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#### NEWS BOX

### Argentina's Milei touts US trade deal, says 'happy times' ahead

**BUENOS AIRES.** Argentine President Javier Milei promised Tuesday that inflation will soon be "little more than a bad memory" and vowed to pursue a free trade deal with the United States next year.

"Happy times are coming in Argentina," Milei said in a televised speech, in which he celebrated progress on monthly inflation which has dropped under his cost-slashing agenda, even as poverty has risen.

Milei said his government will seek a free trade agreement with the United States next year and added he will use his rotating presidency of the Mercosur economic bloc to boost te autonomy of its members to make deals. The self-proclaimed "anarcho-capitalist" also promised a tax reform that would reduce national taxation by 90 percent, and vowed to eliminate Argentina's strict currency controls so that people can "use the currency they want in their daily transactions."On Tuesday morning, Milei promised to cut taxes on exports from 2025 during a meeting with leaders of the Argentine Rural Society, the entity that brings together the large landowners of one of the main food producers in the world.

Since taking office in December, Milei's government has applied a drastic austerity program with the aim of eliminating the budget deficit and taming chronic inflation. It has slashed subsidies for transport, fuel and energy, even as thousands of public servants lost their jobs. While monthly inflation dropped to a threeyear low in October, the annual figure of 236.7 percent in August remains one of the highest in the world. Poverty rose to 53 percent of the population in the first half of 2024 -- up 11.2 percentage points under Milei.

#### Want all parties to resolve disagreements peacefully: US on India-Bangladesh ties

**WASHINGTON.** The United States has said that it wants India and Bangladesh to resolve their differences peacefully.State Department spokesperson Matthew Miler said this at his daily news conference on Tuesday.

We want to see all parties resolve their disagreements peacefully," Miler said, responding to a question on the recent visit of India's foreign secretary to Bangladesh.During his visit early this week, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri conveyed New Delhi's "concerns" over the safety and security of minorities in Bangladesh."I have underlined India's desire to work closely with the interim government of Bangladesh. At the same time, we also had the opportunity to discuss certain recent developments and issues, and I conveyed our concerns, including those related to the safety and welfare of minorities," Misri told reporters in Dhaka at the end of his visit.

### Humanitarian aid to North Gaza mostly blocked for last

## Wildfire in Malibu destroys homes, sends thousands fleeing

MALIBU. A ferocious fire tore through Malibu on Tuesday, destroying at least seven homes in one of California's most desirable areas, and forcing thousands to evacuate.Multimillion-dollar properties, some owned by Hollywood celebrities, were in the path of the blaze, which exploded late Monday, fanned by powerful winds and tinder-dry brush.Firefighters were unable to get a foothold in the steep canyons that surround the tony enclave near Los Angeles, where towering flames were devouring hillsides, blanketing the air in choking smoke."We were completely surrounded," resident Alec Gellis told broadcaster KTLA."It was like 11 pm. We hear people screaming. I walk outside -- the sky is bright red."Within 45 minutes, it's coming down the hillside and then within an hour after that, we're fully surrounded, houses burning down on one side. Ridge is burning on the other side, mountains all around us.

"It got pretty scary at one point." **Door-to-door response** 

Law enforcement officers have ordered

thousands of people to leave their homes, with many more told to be ready to flee if c on ditions worsen." There are approximately 20,000 affected citizens under evacuation orders and evacuation warnings," said Captain Jennifer Seeto of Los Angeles County Sheriff."Fire can be extremely unpredictable, and we highly encourage residents in the fire areas to be prepared. Have a plan and heed our evacuation warnings and orders."Deputies had gone door-to-door urging people to get out as the flames began to spread on Monday night.Malibu Mayor Doug Stewart said the fire had been "traumatic," but vowed that the city and its people would not be defeated. "That's the way it is here in Malibu. It burns, it comes back, and we're resilient and strong."Actor Dick Van Dyke, who celebrates his 99th birthday on Friday, posted on Facebook that he and his wife had fled their Malibu home."Arlene and I have safely evacuated with our animals except for (a cat that) escaped as we were leaving. We're praying he'll be OK and that our community... will survive these



terrible fires," he wrote. The city, which sits a short drive from Hollywood's major studios, has been home to some of the biggest names in show business, with present and former residents including Lady Gaga, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Aniston and Cher. AirdropsBy Tuesday evening, the so-called Franklin Fire had swelled to more than 2,800 acres (1,150 hectares) and was still raging out of control, fanned by powerful seasonal winds that have led to forecasters hoisting a "red flag warning."Los Angeles County fire chief Anthony Marrone said 1,500 firefighters

were continuing to battle the flames, with the help of aircraft that were dumping thousands of gallons (litres) of water and retardant from the air. Aerial reconnaissance showed an unconfirmed number of homes damaged and destroyed, he told reporters."The entire fire area remains under threat," he added. Tens of thousandsof people across southern California had their electricity cut off. Utilities frequently de-energize lines ahead of windy days to reduce the fire risk from downed power lines.California Governor Gavin Newsom said the state had already secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to assist with the response."Fire officials and first responders are working relentlessly to protect lives and property from the Franklin Fire," Newsom said in a statement.Wildfires are a feature of life in California and other parts of the US West, and are often exacerbated at this time of year by Santa Ana winds, which blow dry desert air from the interior.

## World's Unluckiest Travellers: The Harrowing Stories Of The Winners

World. A travel insurance company has revealed the winners of the World's Unluckiest Traveller awards for 2024, featuring a collection of frightening and bizarre travel misadventures. This contest of stories of travel nightmares received nearly 500 entries from across North America. After weeks of voting, a winner has emerged.Julie S was named the World's Unluckiest Traveller and won \$10,000. Her story, "From Bodybag to Skydiving," recounts a trip to Phoenix with her friend Sam. After a night of mishaps, Sam had to be transported in a body bag due to space

night of mishaps, Sam had to be transported in a body bag due to space constraints but recovered and insisted on skydiving.The runner-up, Jennifer G, shared her story "MexiNO!" about her kidney failure diagnosis and decision to travel before starting dialysis. Her vacation in Mexico,



meant to escape Wisconsin winter, turned disastrous with no beach, a closed pool, and a mouldy, bedbuginfested room without water. She spent the night in the bathtub and won \$5,000.In third place, "Don't Look Up While Walking" shares a cautionary tale of visiting Maho Beach in Saint Martin to see planes flying low over the neighbouring Princess Juliana Airport. The third-place winner received \$3,000. Fourth place went to "A Trip That Took Many Years Off My Life," about a mother and her pre-teen son visiting southern Italy for the first time, where the child ended up in the hospital with a bacterial infection requiring seven days of ultrasounds. The fourthplace winner received a set of Victorinox luggage.According to the web portal of the company, Anna F received the fourth highest votes (1 082 votes) and won the

Anna F received the fourth highest votes (1,082 votes) and won the fourth-place prize, a new set of Victorinox luggage (valued at \$1,900). Our thanks to Victorinox for donating this amazing prize. And, Sweepstakes Winner Melanie A was a randomly selected voter and won the sweepstakes prize, a GoPro action camera and kit (valued at \$450).

### South Korea's former defence chief attempted to kill self after being arrested in martial law case

**SEOUL.** South Korea's previous defense minister was stopped from attempting suicide while in detention over last week's martial law, officials said, as police were reported to be raiding President Yoon Suk Yeol's office Wednesday in their intensifying investigation.

The main liberal opposition Democratic Party also plans to submit a new motion to impeach Yoon for his Dec. 3 declaration that imposed martial law. Yoon's illconceived power grab has paralyzed South Korean politics, frozen its foreign policy, and rattled financial markets, greatly reducing his chances of completing his five-year term and casting a turbulent shadow over one of Asia's most robust democracies.

Shin Yong Hae, commissioner general of of the Korea Correctional Service, told lawmakers Wednesday that Kim tried to kill himself at a detention center in Seoul. He said that Kim's suicide attempt failed after center officials stopped him and that he is in a stable condition now.At the same parliament committee



Bangladesh acknowledges attacks on minorities; says 88 cases filed, 70 arrested so far

### two months: UN

UNITED NATIONS. Humanitarian aid to North Gaza, where Israel launched a ground offensive on Oct. 6, has largely been blocked for the past 66 days, the United Nations said Tuesday. That has left between 65,000 and 75,000 Palestinians without access to food, water, electricity or health care, according to the world body. In the north, Israel has continued its siege on Beit Lahiya, Beit Hanoun and Jabaliya with Palestinians living there largely denied aid, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, known as OCHA, said. Recently, it said, about 5,500 people were forcibly displaced from three schools in Beit Lahiya to Gaza City.Adding to the food crisis, only four U.N.supported bakeries are currently operating throughout the Gaza Strip, all of them in Gaza City, OCHA said.Sigrid Kaag, the senior U.N. humanitarian and reconstruction coordinator for Gaza, told reporters after briefing the U.N. Security Council behind closed doors Tuesday afternoon that civilians trying to survive in Gaza face an "utterly devastating situation."She pointed to the breakdown in law and order and looting that has exacerbated a very dire situation and left the U.N. and many aid



organizations unable to deliver food and other humanitarian essentials to hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in need.Kaag said she and other U.N. officials keep repeatedly asking Israel for access for convoys to North Gaza and elsewhere, to allow in commercial goods, to reopen the Rafah crossing from Egypt in the south, and to approve dual-use items.Israel's U.N. Mission said it had no comment on Kaag's remarks. The U.N. has established the logistics for an operation across Gaza, she said, but there is no substitute for political will that humanitarians don't possess."Member states possess it," Kaag said. And this is what she urged Security Council members and keeps urging the broader international community to press for --- the political will to address Gaza's worsening humanitarian crisis.

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World. Bangladesh has confirmed 88 cases of communal violence targeting minorities, primarily Hindus, since the departure of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in August. Interim government head Muhammad Yunus' press secretary, Shafiqul Alam, revealed the figures on Tuesday, adding that 70 individuals have been arrested in connection with the attacks, as reported by news agency PTI.

The announcement follows a visit by Indian Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, who raised concerns about the safety and welfare of minorities in Bangladesh during meetings with the country's leadership. Misri expressed India's apprehensions over the increasing number of attacks, urging for enhanced protection of vulnerable communities. He added that India seeks a positive and mutually beneficial relationship with Bangladesh, emphasising the desire for a constructive and people-centric partnership. He expressed India's willingness to work closely with the current interim government in Bangladesh to achieve these goals.

#### Cases and arrests

Alam told reporters that 88 cases had been registered between August 5 and October 22. The incidents reportedly occurred across various regions, including Sunamganj in the northeast and Gazipur in central Bangladesh.

The number of cases and arrests is likely to increase as new incidents of violence have been reported in Sunamganj, Gazipur, and other areas," Alam stated,



according to PTI.Authorities believe that not all attacks were faith-based. Alam suggested that some victims were members or affiliates of Sheikh Hasina's former ruling party, the Awami League, and may have been targeted due to political affiliations or personal disputes."Some attacks targeted individuals who were former members of the ruling party or were the result of personal disputes. Nevertheless, since violence occurred,

the police are taking appropriate action," he said. Pattern of attacks

While the Bangladeshi government has maintained that many incidents were not driven by religious intolerance, the pattern of violence against minorities has raised alarm. Hindus, who comprise a small percentage of Bangladesh's population, have historically faced sporadic communal violence, often coinciding with political transitions. Alam also disclosed that details of incidents occurring after October 22 will be shared in a subsequent report, hinting at the possibility of additional cases coming to light.

#### **Regional and international concerns**

The confirmation of these incidents has intensified scrutiny from India. India has previously voiced concerns over the treatment of minorities in Bangladesh, particularly during periods of political instability.

The Bangladeshi government has reassured both domestic and international stakeholders of its commitment to protecting minorities and maintaining law and order. Authorities have vowed to investigate each incident and bring perpetrators to justice.

meeting, Justice Minister Park Sung Jae confirmed Kim's failed suicide attempt.Kim was arrested earlier Wednesday after a Seoul court approved a warrant for him on allegations of playing a key role in a rebellion and committing abuse of power. Kim became the first person formally arrested over the Dec. 3 martial law decree.Later in the day, National Police Agency Commissioner General Cho Ji Ho and Kim Bong-sik, head of the metropolitan police agency of the capital, Seoul, were detained over their actions during martial law. They are being investigated for their roles in deploying police forces to the National Assembly to block lawmakers from voting to lift Yoon's martial law decree.South Korean police also searched Yoon's office Wednesday over his martial law decree, Yonhap news agency reported. Other South Korean media also carried similar reports. but Yoon's office and police have not immediately confirmed the search.

The country's main law enforcement institutions are focusing on finding whether Yoon and others involved in imposing martial law committed the crime of rebellion. Yoon survived an impeachment attempt last Saturday when the ruling party boycotted the vote, but the Democratic Party is aiming to put the new motion to a vote on Saturday.

# Man accused of killing UnitedHealthcare's CEO shouts on way into courthouse, fights extradition

ALTOONA. The man charged with murder in the killing of the CEO of UnitedHealthcare made it clear he wasn't going to make things easy on authorities, shouting unintelligibly and writhing in the grip of sheriff's deputies as he was led into court and then objecting to being brought to New York to face trial. The displays of resistance Tuesday weren't expected to significantly delay legal proceedings for Luigi Nicholas Mangione, who was charged in last week's Manhattan killing of Brian Thompson, the leader of the United States' largest medical insurance company. Little new information has come out about possible motivation, though writings found in Mangione's possession hinted at a vague hatred of corporate greed. In his first public words since he was arrested at a McDonald's in Pennsylvania after a fiveday search, the 26-year-old Ivy League graduate from a prominent Maryland real estate family emerged from a patrol car shouting about an "insult to the intelligence of the American people" while deputies

pushed him inside a courthouse.A law enforcement bulletin obtained by The Associated Press said that at the time of his arrest, Mangione was carrying a handwritten document expressing anger with what he called "parasitic" health insurance companies and a disdain for corporate greed and power.He wrote that the U.S. has the most expensive health care system in the world and that profits of major corporations continue to rise while "our life expectancy" does not, according to the bulletin.Mangione remained jailed in Pennsylvania, where he was initially charged with possession of an unlicensed firearm, forgery and providing false identification to police.Manhattan prosecutors were beginning to take steps to bring Margiane to New York, which the bring bring Mangione to New York, but at a brief hearing Tuesday, defense lawyer Thomas Dickey said his client will not waive extradition and instead wants a hearing on the issue. Mangione was denied bail after

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prosecutors said he was too dangerous to be released.He mostly stared straight ahead at the hearing, occasionally looking at papers, rocking in his chair or looking back at the gallery."You can't rush to judgment in this case or any case," Dickey said afterward. "He's presumed innocent. Let's not forget that."Mangione was arrested in Altoona, Pennsylvania, about 230 miles (about 370 kilometers) west of New York City, after a McDonald's customer recognized him and notified an employee, authorities said.

New York police officials have said Mangione was carrying a gun like the one used to kill Thompson and the same fake ID the suspected shooter had used to check into a New York hostel, along with a passport and other fraudulent IDs.A law enforcement official who wasn't authorized to discuss the investigation publicly and spoke with The Associated Press on condition of anonymity said a threepage, handwritten document found with Mangione included a line in which he 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. Thompson, 50, was killed Dec. 4 as he walked alone to a Manhattan hotel for an investor conference. From surveillance video, New York investigators determined the shooter quickly fled the city, likely by bus.

## India's Nuclear Power Capacity to Triple by 2031, Says Union Minister

New Delhi: India's nuclear power generation capacity has seen significant growth over the past decade, nearly doubling from 4,780 megawatts in 2014 to 8,180 megawatts in 2024, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh revealed in the Lok Sabha today. In his address, Dr. Singh highlighted the impressive progress of India's atomic energy program and outlined future plans to further expand nuclear power capacity.

The minister also discussed recent changes in India's power distribution framework, which now ensures a fairer allocation of electricity from nuclear plants. Under the revised formula, 50 percent of the electricity generated from atomic plants is allocated to the home state, 35 per-



cent to neighboring states, and 15 percent to the national grid. Dr. Singh emphasized that this new distribution model reflects the federal spirit of the country and promotes equitable resource sharing. Looking ahead, Dr. Singh expressed confidence that



India's nuclear power generation capacity is expected to triple to 22,480 megawatts by 2031-32. This expansion demonstrates the country's ongoing commitment to increasing its nuclear energy infrastructure and meeting its growing energy demands.

Mumbai: Sanjay Malhotra officially took over as the 26th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday. He will serve a three-year term as head of the central bank, succeeding Shaktikanta Das, whose tenure con-

cluded the day before. Malhotra, a 1990 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from the Rajasthan cadre, previously served as the revenue secretary in the

tion of secretary in the Department of Financial Services within the same ministry.

At 56, Malhotra takes charge at a time when India's economy is largely stable, having navigated the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Murshidabad': TMC MLA Humayun

Babri Masjid should be rebuilt in Bengal's

Kolkata: Trinamool Congress (TMC) MLA Humayun Kabir has ignited a fresh controversy by suggesting that the Babri Masjid should be rebuilt in Beldanga, located in Bengal's Murshidabad district. Kabir proposed that the mosque be reconstructed on December 6 next year, the anniversary of its demolition in 1992.

Speaking at a public gathering in Beldanga, Kabir explained, "I was part of a jalsa-mehfil in a madrassa here. In response to the sentiments shared, I proposed that the Babri Masjid should be rebuilt in Beldanga. Next year, on December 6, we will create a model of the Babri Masjid and, with public donations, build a new mosque in Murshidabad."

The proposal has sparked strong criticism from the opposition BJP in West Bengal, who accuse Kabir of making a politically motivated statement. The Trinamool Congress has distanced itself from Kabir's remarks, and party supremo Mamata Banerjee has refrained from making any public comment on the issue.

Kabir, known for his controversial statements, has previously stirred debate. He was expelled from the TMC in the past, only to rejoin and win from Murshidabad's Bharatpur constituency. Earlier this year, he made headlines for a hate speech, threatening to "toss BJP cadres into the Bhagirathi river," which led to censure from the Election Commission.

#### **BIT Sindri Hosts Idea Pitching Competition for State-Level Selection**



#### by Ravi Phillips

Sindri: BIT Sindri's Institutions Innovation Council (IIC 7.0) organized an Idea Pitching Competition as part of the selection process for the upcoming State-Level Idea Pitching Competition, set for December 14, 2024, under Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT), Ranchi.

The event offered a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to present their startup ideas, fostering creativity and innovation. Professor Pankaj Rai, Director of BIT Sindri, motivated participants, highlighting the role of innovation in building a self-reliant India.

Professor Prakash Kumar, President of IIC 7.0, and Dr. Rahul Kumar, Convener of IIC 7.0, briefed participants on the competition's importance and guidelines. Key guests, including Dr. Lailesh Kumar and Mr. Rajen Dasgupta, shared valuable insights on technology and innovation.

A distinguished panel of judges evaluated the ideas based on originality, feasibility, and potential impact. The selected teams will now represent BIT Sindri in the state-level competition.

#### ED transfers over Rs 125 cr in properties to Gitanjali Gems liquidator in PNB scam case



Mumbai: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has transferred properties worth over Rs 125 crore to the liquidator of Gitanjali Gems Ltd. as part of its ongoing efforts to recover losses from the Punjab National Bank (PNB) scam, involving fugitive businessman Mehul Choksi. This move aims to provide restitution to the victims and rightful owners impacted by the money laundering case.

Working in collaboration with PNB and ICICI Bank, the ED has been working to monetize attached and seized properties, helping financial institutions recover their losses. The Special PMLA Court in Mumbai had earlier approved the monetisation of assets worth Rs 2,565.90 crore linked to Choksi.As part of this process, the ED began transferring assets, starting with properties valued at Rs 125 crore, including flats in Mumbai and factory/godown units in SEEPZ. The transfer of additional properties is expected to continue in the coming months.

Between 2014 and 2017, Choksi, along with his associates and PNB officials, fraudulently secured Letters of Undertaking and Foreign Letters of Credit from PNB, causing a massive loss of Rs 6,097.63 crore. He also defaulted on loans from ICICI Bank. The ED's investigation, covering 136 locations across India, resulted in the seizure of valuables worth Rs 597.75 crore and the attachment of assets valued at Rs 1,968.15 crore. These assets include properties in India and abroad, vehicles, bank accounts, factories, shares, and jewelry. In accordance with court orders, the ED has been assist-

## Surge in AI Demand Linked to Increased **Air Pollution and Health Risks**

**RNS:** The growing demand for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the accompanying increase in computer processing are escalating air pollution levels, primarily from power plants and backup diesel generators. Experts now warn that by 2030, this pollution could lead to 1,300 premature deaths annually in the United States.

A study conducted by scientists from UC Riverside and Caltech reveals that the public health costs associated with this pollution, including diseases like cancer and asthma, as well as lost work and school days, are approaching \$20 billion per year. The study's findings were published online this week.

Shaolei Ren, a UCR associate professor of electrical and computer engineering and a corresponding author of the study, noted that tech companies often focus only on carbon emissions in



their sustainability reports, overlooking the harmful air pollutants from their energy consumption. These pollutants are already burdening public health, Ren emphasized.

The study's authors, including Caltech's Adam Wierman, call for new standards that would require tech companies to disclose the air pollution linked to their energy use and backup generators. They also suggest compensating communities most affected by pollution from data centers. The research highlighted

that low-income communities are disproportionately

impacted by air pollution, due to their proximity to power plants or backup generators at data centers. Moreover, pollution from these facilities can drift across state lines, affecting

broader regions. For instance, air pollution from backup generators at data centers in Northern Virginia affects surrounding areas such as Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Washington, D.C., leading to regional public health costs of \$190 million to \$260 million annually. If emissions reach their maximum allowed

levels, these costs could skyrocket to \$1.9 billion to \$2.6 billion per year. In some cases, the public health costs of pollution from AI processing centers

surpass the electricity costs

paid by tech companies, the

study found. As AI technology continues to reshape various industries, it is driving a surge in energy demand, making data centers the fastestgrowing sector for energy consumption. This rise in energy use is expected to significantly increase air pollution, with the resulting health impact by 2030 projected to surpass that of the U.S. steel industry and rival the emissions from all vehicles in California, according to the study.

concluded, Ren "The growth of AI is driving an enormous increase in demand for data centers and energy, making it the fastest-growing sector for energy consumption across

would soon address pending

issues affecting education and

teachers. The association also

urged the state government

to reopen merged or closed

Urdu schools, particularly in

East Singhbhum, where the

merger of Urdu schools with

general schools in 2016 nega-

#### 33-year-old woman shot dead, husband

as **RBI** Governor



Sanjay Malhotra Takes Charge

Union Finance Ministry. He also held the posi-

Before his new role, Mal-

hotra was the chairman and managing director of the Rural Electrification Corporation and served as additional secretary in the Union Ministry of Power.

ing banks and liquidators in evaluating and auctioning the attached assets. To date, six properties, including flats worth Rs 27 crore and two factory plots at SEEPZ valued at Rs 98.03 crore, have been handed over to the liquidator.

This marks a significant step forward in recovering losses from one of India's most high-profile financial fraud cases. The restitution process is ongoing, with further transfers expected to take place in the coming months.

#### No alliance with Congress in Delhi polls: Kejriwal

New Delhi: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Arvind Kejriwal has ruled out any alliance with Congress for the upcoming Delhi assembly elections.

Rejecting media speculation, Kejriwal tweeted, "AAP will fight this election on its own strength in Delhi. There is no possibility of any alliance with Congress."

The rumors began after Kejriwal participated in an INDIA bloc meeting, alongside Congress leaders, to discuss alleged tampering of EVMs in the Maharashtra assembly elections. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, AAP and Congress briefly collaborated, but the BJP swept all seven Delhi seats.

Ahead of the Delhi polls, AAP has made key changes, including fielding civil services coach Avadh Ojha from Patparganj and shifting Manish Sisodia to Jangpura. Delhi will vote early next year, with AAP having won 62 of 70 seats in the 2020 assembly elections.

#### GTTC, Ranchi hosts Indian Language Festival



Ranchi: The trainees of the 2024-2026 session at the Government Teacher Training College, Ranchi, celebrated the Indian Language Festival to mark Mahakavi Bharati's birth anniversary. The event, led by Chandra Madhav Singh with a Maa Saraswati Vandana, focused on promoting India's linguistic diversity.

Dr. Om Prakash introduced the festival's theme, while Prof. Pankaj Kumar Mehta highlighted the importance of language in connecting the nation. Several trainees presented songs and speeches in various regional languages, including Khortha, Mundari, Santhali, Nepali, Bengali, Odia, and Kharia, showcasing India's linguistic richness.

Notable speakers included Prof. Sameer Chaudhary, Dr. Mazharul Haque, and Prof. Dulal Chandra Mahato, who emphasized the need to preserve and promote Indian languages. The event concluded with the national anthem, inspiring participants to cherish their linguistic heritage.

Ranchi: A meeting of the Jharkhand Rajya Urdu Shikshak Sangh's East Singhbhum District Committee was held at the National Urdu Girls Middle School in Haldipokhar. Amin Ahmed, Central General Secretary of the Sangh, addressed the gathering as the chief guest, praising the appointment of Ramdas Soren as the Minister of School Educa-

tion and Literacy in the Hemant Soren government.

Ahmed emphasized that Soren's experience in the Jharkhand movement would bring positive changes to the education sector.

The meeting also welcomed



**Urdu Teachers Welcomes Ramdas Soren as Education Minister** 

Minister Soren's swift action on key issues, including his decision to reopen schools closed under the previous government, which is expected to benefit students, particularly in rural areas. Additionally, the initiative to ensure educa-

tion in regional languages or mother tongues was hailed as a significant step towards fulfilling the Right to Education (RTE) Act of 2009. The Jharkhand Rajya Urdu

Shikshak Sangh expressed hopes that Minister Soren

tively impacted the education of girls and disrupted student learning. The meeting was attended by various notable figures, including Vice President Sabir Ahmed, East Singhbhum Dis-

trict President Md. Shahabuddin Ansari, social worker Zikrul Hoda, and other prominent members of the Sangh.

#### injured during robbery bid by Rahul Kumar

Gaya: A woman was shot dead and her husband injured during an alleged robbery attempt by three unidentified bike-borne miscreants at Rampur canal locality on Harihaarganj-Duaria road in Gaya district here on Tuesday night The deceased woman was returning with her husband from Hariharganj in Jharkhand after doing marketing at night. During that time, armed criminals committed this crime. The criminals looted cash and mobile phones and other items from the couple. When Anjali Kumari protested against this incident, the miscreants shot her in the head. 33-year-old Anjali Kumari died as soon as she was shot in the head, said police.





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## Cambodian journalist died with bullet injuries, PEC demands justice

Geneva: Press Emblem Campaign, the global media safety and rights body, demands justice to Cambodian journalist Chhoeung Chheung, who was shot by a homemade gun inside a forest reserve in Siem Reap locality on 4 December 2024. Chheung (63), who worked for an online media outlet named Kampuchea Aphivath (Cambodia Development News), emerged as a media activist against deforestation in Cambodia and hence he was seemingly targeted by the miscreants.

The dedicated journalist died of bullet injuries on 7 December igniting protests by the international press freedom outfits.

"We demand justice for Chhoeung Chheung, who becomes the 161 st media worker to be killed across 21 countries of the world till this year. The Cambodian authorities may try to project it as a personal vendetta that led to the killing, but only a fair and comprehensive probe can justify the findings.

We also urge the authority in Phnom

Penh led by Prime Minister Hun Manet to compensate the bereaved family of Chheung, who raised voices against illegal timber logging in the tiny country," said Blaise Lempen, president of PEC (pressemblem.ch).

PEC's southern Asia representative Nava Thakuria informed that Chheung is the first journo-victim of Cambodia recorded since 1 January. The local investigating agencies have already arrested one suspect who

confessed to the shooting incident and it's expected that the authoritarian government run by Cambodian People's Party will identify the actual cause of Chheung's elimination. Besides Cambodia, many south and southeast Asian nations have lost many journalists to assailants this year, where Pakistan topped the list (11 media casualties), followed by Bangladesh (7), India (4), Myanmar (3), Indonesia (1) and Philippines (1).



## "Exposes Her To Anti-Terror Law": M Jethamalani On Sonia Gandhi-Soros Links

New Delhi. Senior lawyer Mahesh Jethmalani has ripped into the Congress and the Gandhi family, saying Sonia Gandhi's former leadership role in the Forum of Democratic Leaders - a thinktank funded partly by the George Soros Foundation - and the consequent "unholy nexus" with Mr Soros "exposes her to anti-terror charges... in view of (the Forum's) public advocacy of independence for Kashmir".

In a long and scathing post on X, Mr Jethmalani also threw his weight behind the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party, which has rocked this Parliament session by alleging collusion between Mrs Gandhi

and Mr Soros to defame Indian business interests and adversely impact national security."Sonia Gandhi's co-presidency of the Forum of Democratic Leaders (Asia Pacific) not only establishes her links with George Soros, as the Forum is heavily financed by the George Soros Foundation, but also exposes her to grave criminal charges under (antiterror law) UAPA in view of public advocacy of independence for Kashmir by the Forum," the ex-Rajya Sabha MP said.

... the BJP has exposed the unholy Sonia/Soros nexus and the Forum's sinister objective qua Kashmir... Promotion of secessionism is a grave offence under the UAPA (Unlawful



Activities (Prevention) Act) and the National Investigation Agency must lodge a FIR." he "Priyanka Vadra's dismissal of her mother's also said.Neither Mrs Gandhi nor the Congress have, so far, responded to Mr Jethmalani's attack, although the party on Monday thundered, "We are patriots... there is no question of an anti-India stance."

Soros Links "Ridiculous": Priyanka Gandhi

Mr Jethmalani also slammed Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who on Tuesday counter-attacked by accusing the BJP of using "the most ridiculous thing" to distract focus from the Congress' demand - a discussion in Parliament on a United States' Department of Justice indictment naming Adani Green Energy."It is the most ridiculous thing they could come up

with. They are talking about some 1994 thing... No one knows what they are talking about. The only reason they are doing this is because they don't want to discuss the Adani issue ... they are scared ... because the truth will be revealed," she told reporters.

Ms Gandhi Vadra wasn't the only Congress leader to come out swinging. Karti Chidambaram dismissed the allegations, telling NDTV "dark fantasies" should be confined to the "dark web". "People have dark, morbid fantasies and they can continue to have them (but) there will be no credence given."

#### PGV's Comments "Vacuous"

links with Soros, in a concerted promotion of Kashmiri separatism, is a vacuous response that reveals a reckless disregard for India's sovereignty and territorial integrity," Mr Jethmalani hit back in his post on Wednesday. Calling other senior Congress leaders for their "silence" - he singled out party spokesperson Jairam Ramesh - he also said the BJP "cannot let the issue rest with the exposure".He also attacked the Gandhi family for having "escaped the clutches of the law for too long in corruption cases", pointing to earlier scam allegations, including the Bofors, Agusta, and National Herald cases

## **Historic No-Trust Vote Against Rajya** Sabha Chair, And The Numbers

New Delhi. In a historic first the Congress- removing one removes the other. led INDIA bloc on Tuesday moved a no- What Does Article 67(B) Sav? confidence motion against Rajya Sabha Chairperson Jagdeep Dhankhar, alleging partisan functioning of the House under his stewardship. The notice was tabled this morning, triggering the inevitable squabbling and an adjournment.

The filing of the motion followed a raucous 48 hours in Parliament; the Upper and Lower House both saw chaos and disruptions as the BJP and the opposition clashed over the ruling party's allegations - that Congress MP Sonia Gandhi and businessman George Soros are colluding to defame India, adversely impact its economy, and harm national security, a charge the party firmly rubbished.

At last count 60 opposition MPs including those from Akhilesh Yadav's Samajwadi Party, Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool, and the AAP of Arvind Kejriwal, parties that often disagree with the Congress - had backed the move, which is a first in Indian parliamentary history.

The motion was submitted under Article 67(B) of the Constitution, which allows for the removal of the Vice President. But since the VEEP - also Mr Dhankhar - is also the ex officio Rajya Sabha Chair,

... a Vice-President may be removed from his office by a resolution of the Council of States passed by a majority of all the then members of the Council and agreed to by the House of the People; but no resolution for the purpose of this clause shall be moved unless at least fourteen days'



notice has been given of the intention to move the resolution..."The first potential stumbling block for the opposition is the 14-day rule. If the opposition is compelled to submit a 14-day notice, then it means the motion cannot be debated this session, which is scheduled to finish on December 20 - nine days more. The opposition is aware of this, and the improbability of their motion being carried, but have insisted this is not about the numbers, that it is about sending a message to the ruling party.

## **Changes In Cost Of Fuel, Road Can Bring** Logistics Cost To 9%: Nitin Gadkari

Nitin Gadkari stated that savings made by reducing the fuel and road cost will significantly help the state to strengthen its export capabilities.

Jaipur (Rajasthan). Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday said that changes in the cost of fuel and road can bring the logistics cost to nine per cent.

Speaking at three day Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 in Jaipur, the Union Minister stated that savings made by reducing the fuel and road cost will significantly help the state to strengthen its export capabilities."If there is a change in your fuel and road prices, we have decided to reduce India's logistics by 9 per cent within 2 years. If this 9 per cent can be achieved in your place "Replace petrol in your state and (Rajasthan) then the gap of 7 per cent



between 16 per cent to 9 per cent will make Rajasthan competitive in export," the Union Minister stated in Hindi.

encourage all major companies to

switch to ethanol. This will enable farmers in Rajasthan to produce ethanol from maize, sorghum, millet, or even spoiled grains. When cars, scooters, and auto-rickshaws run on ethanol, it will naturally lead to the prosperity and well-being of farmers in the region," he said. Today was the second day of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024. The summit has attracted global investors, industry leaders, policymakers, and government officials.Listen to the latest songs, only on JioSaavn.com

The summit features an array of thematic and sectoral sessions organised by various state government departments.

## Rahul Gandhi's Rose, Tiranga **Gift For Rajnath Singh Amid Parliament Impasse**

New Delhi. A red rose and the national flag - Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's unusual 'gift' to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Wednesday amid a fierce battle between the opposition and the BJP in this Parliament session, which remains deadlocked after disruptions over a number of issues, including the latter's allegations of collusion, to defame India, between Sonia Gandhi and businessman George Soros. Also, in a historic first in this session, the opposition and BJP have clashed

over a no-confidence motion against Rajya Sabha Chair Jagdeep Dhankhar, whom the former has accused of partisan stewardship. The motion was tabled this morning, triggering more protests and another adjournment.A video shared by news agency ANI showed Mr Singh walking from his car to the steps of the Parliament building. He ignores one Congress MP trying to give him the rose and flag, but then Mr Gandhi steps in and, with a smile, offers them to the Defence Minister, who accepts it.

And it wasn't just Mr Gandhi with the 'gift'; several party colleagues, including Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, and MPs from allied parties, like the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha and Tamil Nadu's ruling Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, waited outside Parliament for BJP lawmakers with roses and flags.



two parties went solo in Haryana polls in

Arvind Kejriwal has reiterated his party's decision to contest the upcoming Delhi elections on its own, trashing reports that the AAP was discussing a seat-sharing strategy with the Congress. His remark came a day after he met veteran politician Sharad Pawar at his Delhi home, also attended by senior 316 Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi.

"Aam Aadmi Party will be fighting this mean election on its own strength in Delhi. There is no possibility of any alliance with Congress," said Mr Kejriwal, sharing a post that said the parties were in the final stage of their alliance talks.Devender Yadav, the interim boss of Delhi Congress, confirmed last month the two parties will not contest together in the election that is expected to be held in February.Last week, after Mr Kejriwal announced a solo contest in Delhi, a Congress leader said that by making repeated statements, the AAP wants to create an environment that compromises the Congress."It means they



Day After Sharad Pawar Meet, Arvind Kejriwal's Delhi Polls Announcement

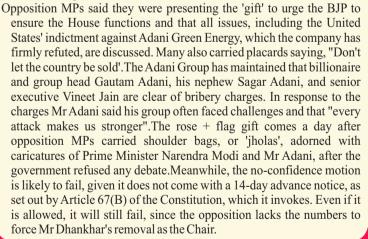
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(AAP) are afraid and want to create an environment that compromises the Congress. Otherwise, when this has been clarified, then it should not happen again. A week ago, Delhi Congress had said that we would not make an alliance with anyone," former Congress MP Udit Raj had said. The AAP had allied with the Congress during the parliamentary polls earlier this year but lost all seven seats to the BJP. The

October after alliance talks failed over seat choices, which was seen as a reason behind their poll debacle.

The Delhi unit of Congress had been targeting the AAP over various issues, even though the two parties are working together at the national level, including for the ongoing Parliament session.

Sources told that the AAP was looking for strong candidates in the Congress fold with a focus on reviving the party in the city after the Lok Sabha poll setback. The recent announcement by Mr Kejriwal followed a decision by the Opposition's INDIA alliance to approach the Supreme Court over an alleged manipulation of the Electronic Voting Machines or EVMs, which they believe is behind their election defeats. The decision assumed significance in the wake of the Maha Vikas Aghadi's Maharashtra poll setback, which saw Sharad Pawar's party - split by his nephew Ajit Pawar - recording its worst performance.



## Mother Tongue Is Key To Creative And Critical Thinking: Education Minister

## Dharmendra Pradhan stated that 80 per cent of **Bharat's population** identifies itself as non-English, native language speakers and hence have a natural trait to master the skills in mother tongue.

New Delhi. Amidst the week-long 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav' celebrations, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Wednesday said that the mother tongue remains a key to learning in young children, as it helps them develop their creative and critical thinking.

The Union Minister, penning an article on 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav', wrote that the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 will serve as a catalyst to reclaim our linguistic pride and how our linguistic diversity will be the cornerstone of educational excellence. He also reiterated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment on preserving the country's linguistic diversity.Notably, schools across the country are organising programs under the Bharatiya



Bhasha Utsav to promote linguistic heritage and also to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati on December 11.

Linguistic pride lies at the core of Bharat's civilisational ethos. All Indian languages are national languages, constituting the soul of

Bharatiyata. Linguistic diversity strengthens national unity and helps realise the goal of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". Each one of our people, therefore, must wear linguistic pride as a badge of honour." Mr Pradhan pointed out. He stated that 80 per cent of Bharat's population identifies itself as non-

English, native language speakers and hence have a natural trait to master the skills in mother tongue. 'Mother tongue lies at the core of

deep learning, because our He further said, "Education in the languages are not just tools of communication — they are repositories of history, tradition and folklore, preserving the collective wisdom of generations and offering a unique worldview," he wrote.

further elaborating on how mother tongue facilitates seamless transition, he said, "Children, brimming with creativity and emotional intelligence, flourish when their education begins in their native language. A primer in their mother tongue builds a seamless bridge from the home to the classroom, guiding them from "mother" tongue to "other" tongue - transitioning from speaking to writing, vocabulary to semantics, and language to subject comprehension.'

mother tongue fosters a natural progression from basic understanding to complex thought. Bharat's linguistic diversity is a treasure-trove of both intellectual and cultural wealth."

PM Modi also shared the Union Minister's immersive note on his social media handle while stressing that teaching in mother tongues lays the foundation for deeper learning, fostering creativity and also preserving one's cultural roots. Recently, the Union Cabinet expanded the ambit of classical languages by including five more languages - Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese and Bengali.

## The power of silence

In today's fast-paced world, silence is often overlooked. Yet, it holds profound spiritual and psychological power. Silence is not just the absence of sound but an intentional pause that allows inner reflection and wisdom to emerge. Across spiritual traditions, silence is revered as a tool for self-discovery, mindfulness and clarity. But what is the power of silence, and how can we embrace it in our busy lives?Silence, in its purest form, is more than just quiet. It is the stillness that allows us to connect with our inner selves. In Hinduism, the concept of mauna (voluntary silence) is key to mental discipline and selfpurification. Ramana Maharshi practiced silence not just as an external act but as a deep internal discipline to achieve self-realisation.

Maharshi's silence transcended the ego and allowed him to access higher consciousness. Mahatma Gandhi also saw silence as a powerful spiritual tool. His practice of "noble silence" helped him clear his mind and stay grounded during the complex struggles of the Indian independence movement. In Buddhism, silence is a path to enlightenment, where the stillness of mind allows the true nature of reality to emerge. Similarly, in Christianity, silence is a means of communing with God, removing distractions to hear divine wisdom. Silence centres our thoughts, quiets mental noise and creates space for insight.

A 2013 study published in Brain, Structure and Function found that two hours of silence daily in mice led to new brain cells in the hippocampus, a region associated with memory and emotions. Hence, silence shows promise for supporting cognitive and emotional well-being.

#### Why Silence is Important

In today's world, we are constantly bombarded by noise-social media, work and daily distractions. This leads to stress, mental fatigue and disconnection from ourselves. Silence offers respite from these external stimuli, helping us regain focus and connect with our deeper thoughts. It is essential for personal clarity and growth.Moreover, silence fosters better communication. In conversations, pauses can be more meaningful than constant chatter. Mindful silence during dialogue allows for deeper understanding and reflection, leading to more meaningful connections. By practicing silence, we listen more intently, respond with greater care and create stronger relationships.

#### How to Embrace Silence

- To benefit from silence, we must make space for it. Here are several practical ways to incorporate silence into our daily routines:Meditation: Meditation is one of the best ways to cultivate silence. It quiets the mind and encourages inward focus, helping to reduce stress and improve clarity. In Hinduism, meditation is vital for realising one's true nature (Atman) and connecting with the divine.
- Silent Retreats: Common in both Buddhist and Hindu traditions, silent retreats offer deep immersion in silence. These retreats allow individuals to disconnect from external distractions and focus entirely on inner reflection. While full retreats may not always be possible, incorporating periods of silence into the day can have a similar effect.Nature Walks: Spending time in nature provides a natural form of silence. Walking in the woods or near the sea quiets the mind, allowing for reflection and peace. This practice, embraced by many spiritual figures, offers a break from the noise of modern life.
- Mindful Listening: Silence also means listening deeply. Pauses in conversations can foster better understanding and empathy. By listening mindfully, we enhance communication and

## **Opacity continues to afflict India-China relationship**

A comprehensive White Paper that builds on the External Affairs Minister's detailed statement in Parliament would be a much-needed first step.

The positive tenor in the post-Galwan India-China relationship was enabled by a brief meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit in Kazan, Russia, in late October. It received considerable official comment and caused parliamentary discord in early December.

External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar made a detailed statement in Parliament on December 3. He traced the history of the unresolved territorial-cumborder issue from 1958 right up to the most recent thaw in the relationship at Kazan in a lucid, albeit selective, manner. He unequivocally stated: "We are clear that the maintenance of peace and tranquillity

in border areas is a prerequisite for the development of our ties. In the coming days, we will be discussing both deescalation as well as effective management of our activities in the border areas."Regrettably, the EAM's statement resulted in the Opposition members staging a walkout, since a discussion was not allowed. This legislative discord was avoidable. The EAM's statement was followed by the 32nd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) on India-China Border Affairs in Delhi on December 5 between officials from both countries.

The Ministry of External Affairs' (MEA) readout regarding the outcome of the WMCC meeting was brief and intriguing. The most significant assertion is the line that reads: "The two sides positively affirmed the implementation of the most recent disengagement agreement which completed the resolution of the issues that emerged in 2020."Does this imply

that the disengagement process is complete and that the seemingly intractable issues, which emerged in 2020 (the Galwan setback), have reached satisfactory resolution? The second question is whether the use of the word 'agreement' has been accepted by the Chinese side and if this is a reference to a written document or is the agreement an oral understanding?

After the initial fumble and obfuscation that took place in the immediate aftermath of the Galwan clash in June 2020 (the statement by PM Modi that there was no intrusion) — the Indian position gradually crystallised with two major objectives. One, that there has to be a return to the April 2020 status quo as regards the patrolling protocols along the Line of Actual Control (LAC); and two, that all agreements signed between India and China regarding the unresolved territorial/border issue would be respected.An objective review of the tactical situation after the Galwan incident revealed that India had forfeited certain patrolling rights along the LAC in Ladakh. Furthermore, concerns were voiced that buffer zones were being created along the LAC, which would inhibit both Indian patrolling and grazing rights that existed in April 2020. Was this a case of China imposing a 'new normal' along the LAC?The most recent official statements do not India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was at



shed any light on these issues. One presumes that they will be addressed by the Special Representatives at their next meeting later this month. Dissonance in the MEA statements was highlighted by Ashok Kantha, former Ambassador to China, in a series of tweets on social media. He added: "The MEA statement that 'all issues that emerged in 2020' have been resolved is baffling to someone who was a border negotiator with China for nearly a decade." This is a welcome intervention in the public domain by an astute China expert. Hopefully, the statements from the MEA will be harmonised with the final military objective that was reiterated by Army Chief Gen Upendra

## **Rumblings in INDIA**

**Opposition alliance faces leadership crisis** 



Dwivedi, who noted (on October 23) that both armies need to restore trust and "go back to the status quo of April 2020". The MEA statement after the ŴMCC talks also noted: "Both sides reviewed the situation in border areas, and reflected on the lessons learnt from the events of 2020 in order to prevent their recurrence."The reference to 'reflecting' on lessons learnt warrants a zoom out for Delhi, which has been grappling with this unresolved border problem for well over 65 years. India was surprised by the October 1962 Chinese attack and the limited border war that ensued; and much the same pattern unspooled in June 2020 at Galwan.

the helm in October 1962. There were many defence policy blunders and omissions on his part. Yet, Nehru did not prevent the debacle from being discussed in Parliament. A few Opposition MPs, including a young Atal Bihari Vajpayee, sought a special session of Parliament. This was held on November 8 — when the war was still being prosecuted and India was on the defensive. And when it was suggested that this be a 'secret session', Nehru rejected the proposal, stating that the issues before the House were of "high interest to the whole country". On December 10, 1962, a full session was devoted to the Chinese invasion in the Lok Sabha; the comprehensive proceedings have been recorded in 145 pages. Yet, even Nehru was reluctant to let the Henderson Brooks report (which was tasked with reviewing the military lapses of the October 1962 war) from being placed in the public domain. This opacity continues to plague the post-Galwan period of the troubled India-

China relationship. Tensions between the two Asian giants have been festering for decades. Complex geopolitical factors and domestic political compulsions on both sides have further exacerbated the situation. Sunlight is often the best disinfectant, and ensuring transparency about what has transpired would be highly desirable. Democratic India would be better served by allowing this vital national security issue to be discussed both in Parliament and the media. A comprehensive White Paper on the India-China relationship that builds on the EAM's detailed statement in Parliament would be a muchneeded first step.

> milestone has not enthused the Congress' allies. Though party president Mallikarjun Kharge is also the chairperson of the bloc, it is no secret that the Gandhi family is calling the shots. But this arrangement is strengthening neither the Congress nor INDIA.

The Congress has no option but to pay heed to its partners. Overconfidence cost it dear in Haryana, where it chose to give short shrift to fellow INDIA members. Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena has not helped matters by hailing those who demolished the Babri Masjid, triggering a backlash from the Samajwadi Party, which has a sizeable Muslim vote bank in Uttar Pradesh. Mutual respect and accommodation must be the way

strengthen connections.

Reducing Noise: Technology often bombards us with constant noise. Turning off notifications or creating quiet spaces at home or work can promote silence and enhance focus. In many Hindu practices, creating a sacred, quiet space for prayer or meditation is considered essential for spiritual growth.

Trinamool Congress chief and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee to throw her hat into the ring. Dissatisfied with the bloc's functioning, Mamata has signalled her intention to take charge of the alliance, if given the opportunity. She has found support from Nationalist Congress Party stalwart Sharad Pawar, who has called her a "prominent leader" of the nation.It's apparent that Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the

SIX months after its creditable performance in the Lok

Sabha elections, the Opposition's INDIA bloc finds

itself at a crossroads. The alliance did well in the

Jharkhand and J&K Assembly elections, but the

stunning losses in Haryana and Maharashtra have

laid bare differences among its constituents. The

knives are out especially after the drubbing suffered

by the Congress-led Maha Vikas Aghadi at the hands

of the BJP-helmed Mahayuti in Maharashtra. The

grand old party's poor show has dented its

predominant position in INDIA, prompting

Opposition in the Lok Sabha, is losing ground as the face of INDIA. There are three Gandhis in Parliament now with Priyanka being the latest entrant — but this dynastic

forward if the bloc has to remain intact. Otherwise, this alliance might implode sooner or later, leaving the field open for the BJP and PM Modi.



## If the Indian Union has to be protected, evidence suggests that the GST 'experiment' must be abandoned.

MORE than seven years since its introduction, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime, hailed as a game-changing innovation at the time of its launch, is still being sustained with hype. From the point of view of performance, the regime, while not yielding the revenue gains its "efficiency" was supposed to deliver, is proving to be the final factor driving most state governments to bankruptcy. The Central Government has sought to conceal this reality by reporting the nominal values of GST collections every month and comparing them with the previous month or the corresponding month of the previous year.It is to be expected that so long as the GDP growth is positive, revenues from taxation, especially indirect taxation, are likely to increase in nominal terms. But even this "natural" trend has been broken by multiple monthly figures that point to a lower yield of revenues than in past periods chosen for comparison.

To make up for that bad news, the Centre has tended to make much of those months when nominal or current price figures are higher than in the past, advertising "record" collections in hyped press releases.A sober and reasoned assessment points to the following: If we exclude the period from the GST's inception in August 2017 till March 2022, allowing sufficient time for the system to have overcome its "teething troubles", we have net collections of Rs 880 billion in April 2022. Between that month and October 2024 — a period of 31 months — there have been only three months when the aggregate figure exceeded that sum. These, too,

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are 'nominal' receipts. Besides the growth of the economy, another reason why receipts from taxation should rise because of inherent "buovancy" is the impact of inflation. It takes more money for a government to do the same thing when the prices are higher. The trend rate of monthly growth in receipts from the GST between April 2022 and October 2024 was just 0.86 per cent. Adjust for inflation, and the growth rate of "real" receipts falls to exactly half of that: 0.43 per cent. That is near-stagnation. This has hit the state governments particularly hard because they are the ones who ceded a substantial share of their taxation rights to the GST Council, which is dominated by the Centre. With the shift to the GST, the share of state taxes that were subsumed under the new tax regime (44 per cent) was much larger than that of the Central taxes (28 per cent).

The loss of that revenue stream occurred during a period in which the Centre had squeezed the volume of its own receipts that it devolved to the states. It did that by relying increasingly on imposts that are not included in the divisible pool of resources to be shared with states based on the recommendations of the Finance Commission. The most egregious instance of this is the reliance on surcharges and cesses that are not shareable. The share of surcharges and cesses to Gross Tax Revenue of the Centre, which was 9.5 per cent in 2013-14, rose to 14.8 per cent in 2023-24 (it was as high as 20.5 per cent in 2020-21). The other factor inflicting losses on the states is the large direct tax concessions given

to friends in the corporate sector by the Centre. which reduces the size of the divisible pool.The question does arise as to why the states agreed to cede their taxation rights and reduce their own fiscal



autonomy. One reason was their own embrace of the neoliberal ideology. Value-Added Tax (VAT), to which species the GST belongs, is the preferred means of taxation in neoliberal environments that privilege corporate profits (with lower taxes) and mobilise revenue through indirect taxes like VAT, the burden of which falls disproportionately on the poor and middle classes. This "regressive" character is sought to be papered over by claiming that these taxes are more "efficient". In India's case, that argument was fortified by the claim that a system that "harmonised" taxes across states was also efficient. Why states at different levels of development and very different economic structures should have the same structure of

taxation across commodities is, of course, not addressed.Based on such arguments, it was projected that the GST regime would not just be "revenue-neutral", but also, in fact, deliver

substantial increases in revenues. The states bought into this spurious argument. In fact, they were also cajoled into accepting the major shift in regime with the promise that in case revenues accruing to the states from the GST fell short of a level that reflected a 14 per cent annual increase relative to the pre-GST collections from taxes that were subsumed under the regime, they would be compensated by the Centre. That promise was for five years, by which time the "game-changing" GST was supposed to deliver on its promises. Those promises have been completely belied. The annual average revenue realised from taxes subsumed under the GST from 2012-13 to 2016-17 is estimated at Rs 7.70 lakh crore. If that is taken as the base from which the 14 per cent growth in

revenues from the GST is calculated, the actual collections reflect a significant shortfall relative to the 'promised' revenues. Not surprisingly, compensation for the shortfall financed with the compensation cess was crucial for the states.

But that came to an end after five years, much to the surprise of the states. They are now more than ever dependent on the patronage of the Centre for revenues that match the expenditures associated with the developmental responsibilities they constitutionally shoulder.

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#### বেঙ্গল সরকার পিছু হটেছে, ঝাড্খণ্ড বেঙ্গলে থেকে যানবাহনের প্রবেশ শুরু

প্রায় ২৪ ঘন্টা পর, বেঙ্গল সরকার পিছু হটেছে এবং ঝাড়খণ্ড থেকে বেঙ্গলে যাওয়া সমস্ত পণ্যবাহী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ শুরু হয়েছে। গত সন্ধ্যা ৭টার পর বেঙ্গল সরকারের আদেশে ঝাড়খণ্ড–বেঙ্গল মথন সীমান্তে পণ্যবাহী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ নিষিদ্ধ করা হয়েছিল।

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

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

শুরু করেছে।

## भोजपुरी

#### देश क बरक्कत

- 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।

## दिनभर उतार-चढ़ाव के बाद सपाट रन्तर पर बंद हुआ शेयर बाजार

रियल्टी सेक्टर के शेयरों में लगातार नयी दिल्ली। घरेलू शेयर बाजार आज पूरे दिन उतार-चढ़ाव खरीदारी होती रही। इसके साथ ही

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का सामना करने के बाद सपाट स्तर

पर बंद हुआ। आज के कारोबार की

शुरुआत मामूली बढ़त के साथ हुई

थी। बाजार खुलने के बाद तेजड़ियों

और मंदड़ियों के बीच एक-दूसरे पर

हावी होने की कोशिशें शुरू हो गई,

जिसकी वजह से सेंसेक्स और

निफ्टी दोनों सूचकांकों की चाल में

भी लगातार उतार-चढ़ाव होता रहा।

नर्ड दिल्ली। निसुस फाइनेंस

सर्विसेज के शेयरों ने आज घरेलू

शेयर बाजार में लिस्टिंग के जरिएँ

जोरदार एंट्री की। बाजार में लिस्ट

होते ही ये शेयर खरीदारी के सपोर्ट से

अपर सर्किट लेवल तक पहुंच गया।

आईपीओ के तहत कंपनी के शेयर

180 रुपये के भाव पर जारी किए

गए थे। आज बीएसई के एसएमई

प्लेटफॉर्म पर इसकी लिस्टिंग 225

रुपये के स्तर पर हुई। इस तरह

आईपीओ निवेशकों को 25 प्रतिशत

खरीदारों ने इसे हाथों-हाथ लिया,

जिससे थोड़ी ही देर में ये शेयर उछल

कर 236.25 रुपये के अपर सर्किट

लेवल तक पहुंच गया। इस तरह

आईपीओ निवेशकों को पहले दिन ही

इस शेयर से 31.25 प्रतिशत का

मुनाफा हो गया। निसुस फाइनेंस

सर्विसेज का 114.24 करोड़ रुपये

का आईपीओ 4 से 6 दिसंबर के

बीच सब्सक्रिप्शन के लिए खुला था।

इस आईपीओ को निवेशकों की ओर

से जबरदस्त रिस्पॉन्स मिला था। ये

आईपीओ ओवरऑल 192.29 गुना

स्टॉक मार्केट में लिस्ट होते ही

का लिस्टिंग गेन मिल गया।



पूरे दिन के कारोबार के बाद सेंसेक्स कंज्यूमर ड्यूरेबल्स, एफएमसीजी 0.006 प्रतिशत की सांकेतिक मजबूती के साथ बंद हुआ, जबकि और टेक इंडेक्स भी मजबूती के निफ्टों ने 0.04 प्रतिशत की गिरावट साथ बंद हुए। दूसरी ओर पावर, के साथ आज की कारोबार का अंत मीडिया और टेलीकॉम सेक्टर के किया।आज के कारोबार के दौरान शेयरों में लगातार बिकवाली का

क्वालिफाइंड इंस्टीटयुशनल बायर्स

(क्यूआईबी) के लिए रिजर्व पोर्शन

93.84 गुना सब्सक्राइब हुआ था।

इसी तरह नॉन इंस्टीट्यूशनल

इन्वेस्टर्स (एनआईआई) के लिए

रिजर्व पोर्शन में 451.21 गुना

सब्सक्रिप्शन आया था। इसके

अलावा रिटेल इन्वेस्टर्स के लिए

रिजर्व पोर्शन 139.78 गुना

सब्सक्राइब हुआ था। हालांकि

एम्पलाइज के लिए रिजर्व पोर्शन में

सिर्फ 0.90 गुना सब्सक्रिप्शन ही

मिल सका था। इस आईपीओ के

तहत 101.62 करोड़ रुपये के नए

शेयर जारी किए गए हैं। इसके

अलावा 10 रुपये फेस वैल्य वाले

7,00,800 शेयर ऑफर फॉर सेल

विंडो के जरिए बेचे गए हैं। नए शेयरों

और डीजल की कीमतों में कोई बदलाव

पेट्रोल और डीजल की

कीमतों में टिकाव

सब्सक्राइब

आईटी, मेटल, पीएसयू बैंक और दबाव बना रहा। इसके साथ ही पब्लिक सेक्टर एंटरप्राइज, ऑयल एंड गैस, ऑटोमोबाइल, कैपिटल गुड्स और हेल्थ केयर इंडेक्स भी गिरावट के साथ बंद हुए। ब्रॉडर

459.33 लाख करोड रुपये था। इस मार्केट में आज खरीदारी का जोर तरह निवेशकों को आज के कारोबार से करीब 30 हजार करोड रुपये का बना रहा, जिसके कारण बीएसई का मुनाफा हुआ। दिनभर के कारोबार में मिडकैप इंडेक्स 0.30 प्रतिशत की तेजी के साथ बंद हुआ। इसी तरह बीएसई में 4,093 शेयरों में एक्टिव स्मॉलकैप इंडेक्स ने 0.33 प्रतिशत ट्रेडिंग हुई। इनमें 2,029 शेयर बढ़त के की बढ़त के साथ आज के कारोबार साथ बंद हुए, जबकि 1,932 शेयरों में गिरावट का रुख रहा, वहीं 132 शेयर का अंत किया। आज शेयर बाजार में स्मॉल और मिडकैप शेयरों में हुई बिना किसी उतार-चढाव के बंद हए। खरीदारी के कारण स्टॉक मार्केट के एनएसई में आज 2,511 शेयरों में निवेशकों की संपत्ति में करीब 30 एक्टिव ट्रेडिंग हुई। इनमें से 1,230 हजार करोड रुपये की बढोतरी हो गई। शेयर मुनाफा कमा कर हरे निशान और बीएसई में लिस्टेड कंपनियों का मार्केट 1,281 शेयर नुकसान उठा कर लाल कैपिटलाइजेशन आज के कारोबार के निशान में बंद हुए।

कंपनी गाँधीनगर की आईएफसी

गिफ्ट सिटी, दुबई के डीआईएफसी

और मॉरीशस के एफएससी में फंड

सेटअप बढाने में करेगी। इसके

इक्रिटी और वेंचर डेट तथा

कैपिटल सॉल्यूशंस मुहैया कराती

है। कंपनी का कारोबार ट्रांजेक्शन

एडवाइजरी सर्विसेज ओर फंड

एंड ऐसेट मैनेजमेंट सेगमेंट में

नई दिल्ली। ..मैसेजिंग ऐप

कंपनी ने बयान जारी कर कहा

व्हाट्सएप ने छोटे कारोबारियों को

प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए भारत यात्रा

कि मोबाइल बस यात्रा छोटे

कारोबारियों को व्हाट्सएप की

क्षमताओं का पूरा लाभ उठाने, उनके

डिजिटल कौशल और व्यवसाय

विकास क्षमता को बढ़ाने में मदद

पहल की शुरुआत की है।

बंटा हुआ है।

एजेंसी

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#### शेयर बाजार में निसुस फाइनेंस की धांसू एंट्री, प्राइमरी मार्केट में पांच कंपनियों के आईपीओ की लिस्ट होते ही अपर सर्किट पर पहुंचे शेयर लॉन्चिंग, 13 दिसंबर तक लगाई जा सकेगी बोली के जरिए जुटाए गए पैसे का इस्तेमाल हुआ था। इसमें

बाद बढ़ कर 459.63 लाख करोड़

रुपये (अस्थाई) हो गया। जबकि

पिछले कारोबारी दिन यानी सोमवार को

इनका मार्केट कैपिटलाइजेशन

नई दिल्ली। विशाल मेगा मार्ट और मोबिक्विक समेत समेत पांच कंपनियों के आईपीओ की लॉन्चिंग से प्राइमरी मार्केट में हलचल बनी हई है। इनमें तीन कंपनियां मेनबोर्ड सेगमेंट की हैं. जबकि दो कंपनियां एसएमई सेगमेंट की हैं। इन सभी आईपीओ में 13 दिसंबर तक पैसा लगाया जा सकेगा। इन कंपनियों के शेयरों की लिस्टिंग 18 दिसंबर को होगी। आज विशाल मेगा मार्ट का 8,000 करोड़ रुपये का आईपीओ सब्सक्रिप्शन के लिए ओपन हुआ है। ये आईपीओ 13 दिसंबर को क्लोज होगा। आईपीओ के तहत बोली लगाने के लिए 74 से 78 रुपये प्रति शेयर का प्राइस बैंड तय किया गया है, जबकि लॉट साइज 190 शेयर का है। विशाल मेगा मार्ट के शेयर भी 18 दिसंबर को बीएसई और एनएसई पर लिस्ट होंगे। आज ही मोबिक्विक का 572 करोड़ रुपये का आईपीओ सब्सक्रिप्शन के लिए खुला है। इश्यू में 13 दिसंबर तक बोली लगाई जा सकेगी। आईपीओ के तहत बोली लगाने के लिए 265 से 279 रुपये

प्रति शेयर का प्राइस बैंड तय किया गया है, जबकि लॉट साइज 53 शेयर का है। कंपनी के शेयरों की 18 दिसंबर को बीएसई और एनएसई पर लिए खुला है। इस आईपीओ में भी

होंगे। आज ही सुप्रीम फैसिलिटी मैनेजमेंट का 50 करोड़ रुपये का आईपीओ आज सब्सक्रिप्शन के लिस्टिंग होगी। इसी तरह साई लाइफ 13 दिसंबर तक बोली लगाई जा

अगली पीढ़ी का विशेष उत्पाद तैयार

किया है। यह न केवल कमरे के

तापमान को नियंत्रित रखता है, बल्कि

छतों में दरारें पडने से भी बचाता है।



सकेगी। आईपीओ के तहत बोली लगाने के लिए 72 से 76 रुपये प्रति शेयर का प्राइस बैंड तय किया गया है, जबकि लॉट साइज 1,600 शेयर का है। आईपीओ की क्लोजिंग के बाद 16 दिसंबर को शेयरों का अलॉटमेंट किया जाएगा। कंपनी के शेयर 18 दिसंबर को एनएसई के एसएमई प्लेटफॉर्म पर लिस्ट होंगे।

अतिरिक्त लाइसेंस फैसिलिटी, मैनेजमेंट सर्विसेज और फंड मैनेजमेंट इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बनाने में भी इन पैसों का इस्तेमाल किया जाएगा। निसुस फाइनेंस सर्विसेज 2013 से कॉर्पोरेट क्लाइंट्स को ट्रांजेक्शन एडवाइजरी सर्विस, फंड और ऐसेट मैनेजमेंट, प्राइवेट

साइंसेज का 3,042.62 करोड़ रुपये का आईपीओ आज ओपन हुआ है। इस आईपीओ में भी 13 दिसंबर तक बोली लगाई जा सकेगी। आईपीओ में बोली लगाने के लिए 522 से 549 रुपये प्रति शेयर का प्राइस बैंड तय किया गया है. जबकि लॉट साइज 27 शेयर का है। कंपनी के शेयर 18 दिसंबर को

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करने के लिए शुरू की भारत यात्रा मैसुर जैसे शहरों तक पहुंचेगी। इस और आटा मार्केट शामिल हैं। दिल्ली-एनसीआर में अपने दौरे पहल के माध्यम से. छोटे और मध्यम

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विशेषताओं का लाभ उठाने के लिए विशेषज्ञ मार्गदर्शन मिलेगा ताकि वे अपनी व्हाट्सएप उपस्थिति स्थापित कर सकें, अपने ग्राहकों से बेहतर तरीके से जुड़ सकें, बिक्री पूरी कर सकें और अपना व्यवसाय और अपने संचालन को बढा सकें। मेटा इन इंडिया के बिजनेस मैसेजिंग के निदेशक रवि गर्ग ने कहा, ÷छोटे व्यवसाय भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था की रीढ़ हैं और सही डिजिटल टूल के साथ, वे देश के डिजिटल परिवर्तन को सपरचार्ज करने की शक्ति रखते हैं। व्हाटसएप भारत यात्रा इन व्यवसायों को अपने ग्राहकों से डिजिटल रूप से जुड़ने, बढ़ने और सफल होने के लिए आवश्यक कौशल और ज्ञान प्रदान करके उनकी पूरी क्षमता को अनलॉक करने में मदद करने की हमारी प्रतिबद्धता है।

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नई दिल्ली। अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर नहीं हुआ है। दिल्ली में इनकी कीमतों के

करने के लिए डिज़ाइन को गई है। दिल्ली-एनसीआर से शरू होकर बस लक्ष्मी नगर, राजौरी गार्डन और नेहरू प्लेस, मालवीय नगर, अमर कॉलोनी और सफदरजंग एन्क्लेव जैसे क्षेत्र के कुछ सबसे लोकप्रिय और व्यस्त बाजारों का दौरा करेगी। यात्रा गुड़गांव और नोएडा के प्रमुख केंद्रों को भी कवर करेगी. जिसमें सफायर मॉल

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#### नवंबर के महीने में घरेलू शेयर बाजार की गिरावट का एसआईपी इनवेस्टमेंट

बाजार में नवंबर के महीने में भी लगातार दबाव बना रहा. लेकिन म्युचुअल फंड्स में एसआईपी के जरिए होने वाले निवेश पर इस महीने कोई विशेष असर नहीं पड़ा। नवंबर के महीने में भी अक्टूबर के महीने के बराबर ही एसआईंपी के जरिए निवेश किया गया। हालांकि, नवंबर के महीने में नए एसआईपी की संख्या अक्टूबर के महीने की तुलना में घट गई। नवंबर में नए एसआईपी की संख्या 49,46,408 रही, जबकि अक्टूबर के महीने में ये आंकड़ा 63,69,919 का था। अक्टूबर के महीने में एसआईपी के जरिए 25,323 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश हुआ था?। नवंबर में निवेश का ये आंकड़ा 25,320 करोड़ रुपये रहा, जो अक्टूबर की तुलना में सिर्फ 3 करोड़ रुपये कम है। हालांकि, नवंबर के महीने में एसआईपी अकाउंट की संख्या 10.22 करोड़ के स्तर तक पहुंच गई, जो अभी तक का सर्वोच्च स्तर है। इस आंकडे से इस बात का भी पता चलता है कि लॉन्ग टर्म इन्वेस्टमेंट के लिहाज से एसआईपी अभी भी इन्वेस्टर्स के लिए पहली पसंद बना हुआ है। मार्केट एक्सपर्ट्स का मानना है कि नवंबर के एसआईपी आंकड़े आ जाने के बाद ये स्पष्ट हो गया है कि अभी भी इन्वेस्टर्स का भरोसा इक्विटी और म्युचुअल फंड्स पर बना हुआ है। विशेष रूप से रिटेल इन्वेस्टर अभी भी एसआईपी के जरिए म्युचुअल फंड स्कीम में इन्वेस्ट कर रहे हैं।

#### पर असर नहीं

आज 78.600 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम नई दिल्ली। घरेलू शेयर की कीमत पर और 22 कैरेट सोना 72.050 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम को कीमत पर बिक रहा है। इसी तरह कोलकाता में भी 24 कैरेट सोना 78.600 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम और 22 कैरेट सोना 72,050 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर कारोबार कर रहा है। लखनऊ के सर्राफा बाजार में 24 कैरेट सोना आज 78,750 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर और 22 कैरेट सोना 72,220 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर बिक रहा है। वहीं पटना में 24 कैरेट सोने की कीमत 78,650 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम हो गई है, जबकि 22 कैरेट सोना 72,100 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर बिक रहा है। इसी तरह जयपुर में 24 कैरेट सोना 78,750 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम और 22 कैरेट सोना 72,220 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर बिक रहा है।

स्तर पर कारोबार कर रहा है, जबकि 22 कैरेट सोने की कीमत 72,220 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम दर्ज की गई है। वहीं देश की आर्थिक राजधानी मुंबई में 24 कैरेट



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लेकर 820 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम तक महंगा हुआ है। इसी तरह चांदी ने भी आज 4,500 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम तक की छलांग लगाई है। इस तेजी के कारण देश के ज्यादातर सर्राफा बाजारों में 24 कैरेट सोना आज 78,750 रुपये से लेकर 78,600 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के दायरे में कारोबार कर रहा है। इसी तरह 22

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बाजार में आज जोरदार तेजी नजर आ रही है। सोना आज 770 रुपये से

खपत ११ प्रतिशत बढ़ी दर्शाता है। पिछले दो दशक में विभिन्न को प्राथमिकता दी जा रही है। 2047 क्षेत्रों में स्टेनलेस स्टील की मांग में तक 40 लाख करोड़ डॉलर की विविधता आई है, हालांकि देश में प्रति अर्थव्यवस्था वाला देश बनने की भारत की महत्वाकांक्षा को देखते हए. सकल व्यक्ति खपत अब भी वैश्विक औसत यानी 6.5 किलोग्राम से कम है। भारत की स्थापित क्षमता 75 लाख टन है और देश राष्ट्रीय व अंतरराष्ट्रीय दोनों तरह के मानकों के अनुरूप विभिन्न

वित्त वर्ष २०२४ में स्टेनलेस स्टील की

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शामिल हैं। देश में स्टेनलेस स्टील की प्रति व्यक्ति खपत भी वित्तीय वर्ष वाले निर्माण, बुनियादी ढांचा और 2024 में बढ़कर 3.1 किलोग्राम हो विनिर्माण जैसे क्षेत्रों में स्टेनलेस स्टील गई जबकि वित्तीय वर्ष 2019 में यह की मांग और बढ़ने की उम्मीद 2.25 किलोग्राम थी।संगठन के है।एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष राजमणि अनुसार समग्र वहनीयता व ज़ंग रोधी कृष्णमूर्ति ने कहा, भारतीय स्टेनलेस गुणों, स्थायित्व और मजबूती के कारण स्टील उद्योग ने महत्वपूर्ण प्रगति की है बुनियादी ढांचा, प्रसंस्करण उद्योग, और खपत 11 प्रतिशत बढ़ना वहनीय रेलवे क्षेत्र जैसे क्षेत्रों में स्टेनलेस स्टील

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उन्होंने कहा कि वित्तीय वर्ष 2047 तक 1.9-2.0 करोड टन तक पहुंचने का अनुमान है। ऑटोमोटिव, निर्माण, नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा जैसे क्षेत्रों, पर्यावरण हितैषी अर्थव्यवस्था (ग्रीन इकॉनोमी), समुद्री पर्यावरण के अनुकूल अर्थव्यवस्था (ब्लू इकॉनोमी), रक्षा व एयरोस्पेस जैसे उभरते क्षेत्रों में

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आपूर्ति के कारण चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ता है, जिससे भारतीय निर्माताओं को नुकसान होता है। भारत अपनी परिचालन क्षमता में से केवल 60प्रतिशत का उपयोग कर पा रहा है। ऐसे में हम सरकार से समान अवसर सुनिश्चित करने, पूरी क्षमता का इस्तेमाल करने के लिए भारतीय निर्माताओं की मदद करने और वैश्विक स्टेनलेस स्टील परिदश्य में भारत की स्थिति को और मजबूत बनाने का

कैरेट सोना 72,220 रुपये से लेकर 72,050 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के बीच बना हुआ है। चांदी के भाव में भी तेजी आने के कारण दिल्ली सर्राफा बाजार में इसकी कीमत बढ कर 96,500 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम के स्तर पर आ गई है।देश की राजधानी दिल्ली में 24 कैरेट सोना आज 78,750 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के

> कीमतों में उतार चढ़ाव देखने को मिला जिसका कारण चीन में कम होती मांग, फिर अचानक अमेरिका में विनिर्माण में तेजी प्रमुख कारण रहे। वर्ष 2025 में सोना और चांदी की अपनी मजबूती बनाए रखने की संभावना है लेकिन भू-राजनीतिक घटनाक्रम और आर्थिक नीतियां इस कमोडिटी में ये तेजी केंद्रीय बैंकों की मजबूत मांग, भू-राजनीतिक कमोडिटी की तेजी पर लगाम भी तनाव और हरित तकनीकों में बढते लगा सकती हैं। कच्चा तेल अगले औद्योगिक अनुप्रयोगों से प्रेरित थी। साल भी वैश्विक चुनौतियों के वहीं, दूसरी ओर कच्चे तेल की कारण उतार-चढ़ाव का सामना

#### करेगा लेकिन मध्य-पश्चिम और रूस-यक्रेन संघर्ष के तनाव कभी-कभी क्रूड की कीमतों को समर्थन भी दे सकता है। रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, वर्ष 2024 में अमेरिकी डॉलर के मुकाबले भारतीय मुद्रा रूपए ने स्थिरता दिखाई है, जिसमें समय-समय पर भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) के सक्रिय हस्तक्षेपों ने मदद की जबकि वैश्विक स्तर पर अमेरिकी डॉलर मजबूत हुआ है।

नये साल में इक्विटी बाजार को मिलेगी और गति : कोटक

आग्रह करते हैं।

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प्रकार के स्टेनलेस स्टील उत्पाद

मुंबई । स्टॉक ब्रोकिंग कंपनी कोटक सिक्योरिटीज लिमिटेड ने आज कहा कि नये साल 2025 में इक्विटी बाजार को और गति मिलेगी और कमोडिटी अपने ऐतिहासिक उच्चतम स्तर को पार कर जाएगा। कंपनी के प्रबंध निदेशक एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी श्रीपाल शाह ने वर्ष 2025 के लिए मार्केट आउटलुक रिपोर्ट जारी कर कहा, ÷भारत दुनिया की सबसे तेज़ी से



बढ़ती प्रमुख अर्थव्यवस्थाओं में से कमोडिटी अपने ऐतिहासिक एक के रूप में अपनी स्थिति बनाए उच्चतम स्तर को पार करेंगी। साथ ही, युवा निवेशकों का शेयर बाजार में शुरुआती निवेश के जरिए संपत्ति बनाने का बढ़ता रुझान बाजार की ग्रोथ में योगदान देगा। रिपोर्ट में इक्विटी मार्केट के बारे में कहा गया है कि मध्यम से दीर्घकालिक में व्यापक बाजार में हल्की वृद्धि की उम्मीद है। घरेलू बुनियादी स्थिति मजबूत बनी रहेगी, लेकिन सतर्क आशावाद की समय

आवश्यकता है। की

दीर्घकालिक निवेशकों को उच्च मल्यांकन के बीच एसेट क्वालिटी पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना चाहिए। वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्थाएं स्थिर हो रही हैं क्योंकि मौद्रिक नीतियां नरमी की ओर बढ रही हैं, जिसमें अमेरिका, यूरोप और एशिया में ब्याज दरों में केंटौती की उम्मीद है। घरेलू स्तर पर मद्रास्फीति उच्च बनी हुई है, विशेष रूप से खाद्य कीमतें। हालांकि अगर सकल घरेलू उत्पाद

(जीडीपी) अचानक गिरती है तो फरवरी की नीति में ब्याज दर में कटौती की संभावना बढ़ सकती है। वर्ष 2024 में अब तक जिन क्षेत्रों ने अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया है वे रियल्टी 31 प्रतिशत, फार्मा 30 प्रतिशत, और पावर 26 प्रतिशत हैं। वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 में बैंकों और कैपिटल गुड्स ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया जबकि आईटी और उपभोक्ता कंपनियों के परिणाम उम्मीद से कम रहें हैं। इसी तरह रिपोर्ट में

कमोडिटीज के आउटलुक में कहा गया है कि वर्ष 2024 कमोडिटीज के लिए असाधारण रहा है, जहां सोना 2,801.8 डॉलर प्रति औंस के ऐतिहासिक उच्चतम स्तर पर पहुंचा और चांदी ने 59 प्रतिशत से अधिक की वृद्धि दर्ज की।

हर साल एक नया अहसास है ठंड का मौसम। इस बार ठंड में सर्दी-जुकाम से डरने की जगह इनसे लड़ने के लिए खुद को और अपने परिवार को तैयार कीजिए। ठंड के लिए ऐसे ऊनी कपड़ों का चुनाव कीजिए, जो आपके परिवार को पर्याप्त गर्माहट दे और साथ ही स्टाइलिश लुक भी। कैसे चुनें ऊनी कपड़ों और उनकी देखभाल के दौरान किन बातों को ध्यान में रखें -

सबसे SIG सर्दियों का अहसास

सर्दी के मौसम में बदरंग और बोरिंग दिखने के दिन अब लद गए। जाड़े का मौसम भी अब स्टाइलिश हो गया है। ठंड से बचने के लिए अब जरूरी नहीं कि खुद को बोरिंग और गहरे रंग के कपड़ों के हवाले कर दिया जाए। ठंड से ख़ुद को और अपने परिवार को बचाते हुए अब आप स्टाइलिश भी दिख सकती हैं, पर इसके लिए जरूरी है कि अपने कपड़ों का चुनाव आप सोच-समझकर करें और साथ ही गमी के कपड़ों और टंड के कपड़ों के बीच अच्छा तालमेल भी बिटाएं।

#### लेयरिंग का है मौसम

वो दिन गए जब टंड के मौसम में अपने कपड़ों की परत को छुपाने की कोशिश करते थे। अब एक साथ दो–तीन कपड़े पहनने और उन्हें दिखाने का ट्रेंड आ गया है। अपने ठंड के कपड़ों को निकालें और तरह–तरह के कॉम्बिनेशन में उन्हें पहनें। जरूरी नहीं है कि ठंड का मौसम आते ही आप अपने गर्मी वाले कपड़ों को अलविदा कह दें। उन्हें भी ठंड के मौसम में अपने गर्म कपड़ों के बीच जगह दें। टंड के मौसम में फैशनेबल दिखने का मूलमंत्र यही है। अपने जैकेट, कार्डिंगन और पुलोवर को अपने कॉटन के शर्ट या ड्रेस के साथ पहनें। एक्सपेरिमेंट करने से नहीं घबराएं।

एक्सपेरिमेंट करेंगी, तभी कपड़ों की कई परत के साथ भी औरों से अलग दिखेंगी। सोच-समझकर चुने रंग

चुनें। पेस्टल रंग के कपड़े टंड के मौसम को नीरस बना देंगे। ठंड के कपड़े खरीदते वक्त ऐसे रंग चुनें जो इस बदरंग मौसम में रंग भरें। ऐसे स्वेटर या ऊनी कपड़े न चुनें, जिसके पैटर्न में एक साथ ढेर ठंड के मौसम में हमेशा गहरे और आकर्षक रंग सारे रंग हों। साधारण पैटर्न और एकाध रंग वाले

## बच्चों जैसे मुलायम, उनके कपड़े

ठंड से मासूम बच्चों को बचाकर रखना आसान काम नहीं है। बच्चों के लिए ठंड का मौसम सेहत भरा रहे, इसके लिए जरूरी है कि इस सर्द मौसम में भी वो पूरी तरह से गर्म रहें। बच्चों के लिए ठंड के कपड़ों का चुनाव करते वक्त इसलिए हमेशा फैशन और ट्रेंड की जगह उनके आराम और कपड़ों की गर्माहट का ध्यान रखें । बच्चों के लिए हमेशा मुलायम और आरामदायक ऊनी कपड़े चुनें। कपड़े का फैब्रिक ऐसा हो जो उनकी मुलायम त्वचा को किसी प्रकार का नुकसान न पहुंचाए। बच्चों के ऊनी कपड़े हमेशा थोड़े हल्के रंग के चुनें तावि आसानी से पता चल सके कि वो कब गंदेँ हो गए हैं और उन्हें साफ करने की जरूरत है। बच्चे को कभी भी एक साथ ढेर सारे कपड़े न पहनाएं। बहुत ज्यादा कपड़े पहनाने पर उन्हें सांस लेने में दिक्कत हो सकती है। बच्चे के लिए ढीली फिटिंग वाले और ढेर सॉरे बटन वाले ऊनी कपड़े चुनें ताकि इन कपड़ों को पहनाते और उतारते वक्त आपको और आपके बच्चे दोनों को परेशानी न हो। बच्चे के लिएँ पूरी बाजू वाले ऊनी कपड़े चुनें ताकि उनके हाथ भी गर्म रहें। अगर ठंड बहुत ज्यादा हो तो बच्चे के कान में रुई के फाहे डाल दें और ऊनी टोपी या स्कार्फ पहनाएं भा भने रहा अगर 05 बहुत ज्यादा हो तो बच्च के सबसे पहले ऊनी कपड़ा ने पहनाएं । पहले नीवे कोई सुनी ताकि बच्चे का सिर भी गर्म रहे। कभी भी बच्चे को सबसे पहले ऊनी कपड़ा ने पहनाएं । पहले नीवे कोई सुनी कपड़ा पहनाएं और उसके ऊपर से उसे ऊनी कपड़ा पहनाएं। बच्चे की त्वचा में किसी तरह की एलजी न हो, इसलिए टंड के मौसम में उसके पूरे शरीर में हर दिन विंटर ऋीम लगाएं। टंड बहुत ज्यादा हो, तब भी सोते वक्त बच्चे को ढेर सारे कपड़े न पहनाएं और न ही उनके ऊपर ढेर सारे कंबल डालें। बच्चे के रौरों को गर्म रखने के लिए उनके लिए ऐसे पाजामे खरीदें, जिनके साथ जुराबें जुड़ी हुई रहती हैं। बच्चे के हाथ भी जल्दी टंडे हो जाते हैं, इसलिए उनके हाथों को गर्म रखने के लिए उन्हें ग्ल्द्स पहनाना न भूलें।

### ऊनी कपड़े चुनें । ऑरेंज, गोल्डन ब्राउन, ऑफ व्हाइट या फिर पीले रंग वाले ऊनी कपड़े पहनने से बचें । एक्सेसरीज भी बदलें

अपनी एक्सेसरीज में बदलाव लाकर आप अपने लुक को बेहद आसानी से बदल सकती हैं। अगर ठंड बहुत ज्यादा है तो पशमीना शॉल को अपने वॉर्डरोब में शामिल करें। साथ ही आप स्टाइलिश मफलर और फर वाले स्टोल से भी स्टाइल स्टेटमेंट बना सकती हैं। हैट्स और ऊनी टोपी भी ठंड के मौसम में आपको स्टोइलिश लुक देंगे और टंड से भी बचाएंगे।

### फ्लोरल प्रिंट्र से बनाएं दूरी

फ्लोरल प्रिंट के कपडे गर्मी के मौसम में ही ज्यादा अच्छे लगते हैं। अगर आपको ये प्रिंट बहुत ही ज्यादो पसंद हैं और आप ठंड में भी इन्हें पहनना चाहती हैं तो ठंड के मौसम में थोड़े गहरे प्रिंट वाले कपड़े अपने लिए चुनें। ठंड के मौसम के आपके वॉर्डरोब में ये गहरे फ्लोरल पिंट्र वाले कपड़े आसानी से घुल–मिल जाएंगे। अगर आप फ्लोरल प्रिंद्र वाले कपड़े पहन ही रही हैं तो पूरी बाजू वाले कपड़े चुनें। इससे फ्लोरल प्रिंट का असर कुछ कम हो जाएगा।

#### बूट्स से बनें फैशनेबल

गर्मियों के फुटवियर को कुछ माह आराम दें और जूते और बूट्स को अपने वॉर्डरोब में शामिल करें। अंपनी गर्मी के मौसम के कपडे को ठंड वाला लुक देने के लिए इससे बेहतर तरीका कुछ और नहीं। जींस और कार्डिंगन के साथ बूट्स पहनें और टंड से बचने के साथ-साथ इस मौसम के अनुकूल लुक भी पाएं।

खिल उठेंगे आपके ऊनी कपड़े

- ऊनी कपड़ों की ओर बैक्टीरिया और धूल–मिट्टी जल्दी आकर्षित होते हैं, इसलिए अपने जैकेट और कोट को नियमित अंतराल पर ब्रश से साफ करें। इससे आपके सर्दियों के कपड़े न सिर्फ साफ रहेंगे, बल्कि किसी तरह की स्किन एलर्जी और रैशेज होने की आशंका भी नहीं रहेगी।
- टंड के कपड़ों को बीच–बीच में धूप में सुखाएं। पर ध्यान रहे कि सूरज की तेज रोशनी आपके ऊनी कपड़ों पर सीधी न पडे। ऐसा करने से आपके ऊनी कपड़े बदरंग हो जाएंगे। वहीं धूप में ऊनी कपड़ों को सुखाने से उसकी नमी गायब हो जाएगी और साथ ही सभी कीटाणु भी मर जाएंगे। ऊनी कपड़े को धूप में सुखाने से वो न सिर्फ आपको ज्यादा गर्माहट देंगे, बल्कि उन्हें पहनने पर भी आपको ज्यादा अच्छा महसस होगा।
- अपने भारी–भरकम स्वेटर को वॉर्डरोब में लटकाकर नहीं रखें। भारी स्वेटर को लटकाकर रखने से स्वेटर की फिटिंग बिगड़ जाती है। साथ ही हैंगर से स्वेटर को लटकाकर रखने से कंधे वाले हिस्से के जल्दी फटने की आशंका बढ़ जाती है।
- ऊनी कपड़े बेहद नाजुक होते हैं। लंबी उम्र देने के लिए ऊनी कपड़ों को धोने के लिए हमेशा माइल्ड साबुन या डिटर्जेट और गुनगुने पानी का इस्तेमाल करें । माइल्ड साबुन और डिटर्जेट के इस्तेमाल से आपके ऊर्नी कपडमें की चमक और उनका वास्तविक लुक बरकरार रहेगा। गुनगुना पानी आपके ऊनी कपड़ों में छिपे कीटाणुओं को मारेगा और उसकी स्वच्छता को बरकरार रखेगा।
- स्वेटर और कार्डिंगन में अकसर रोंए हो जाते हैं। ये रोंए स्वेटर और किसी अन्य वस्तु के बीच रगड़ खाने से होते हैं। ये रोंए आपके नए और स्टाइलिश स्वेटर को भी पुराना और गंदा लुक दे सकते हैं। इन रुंओं को हटाने के लिए छोटे रेजर का इस्तेमाल करें और अपने स्वेंटर को फिर से नया लुक दें।
- अपने स्वेटर पर लगे दाग–धब्बों को हटाने के लिए कभी भी उन पर ब्लीच का इस्तेमाल न करें। ब्लीच के
- इस्तेमाल से आपका स्वेटर बदरंग हो जाएगा। कभी भी ऐसे डिटर्जेट में स्वेटर न धोएं, जिसमें ब्लीच हो। एक ही स्वेटर को तीन दिन से ज्यादा लगातार न पहनें । ऐसा करने से स्वेटर का शेप बिगड़ जाता है । साथ ही आपका स्वेटर जल्दी खराब और पुराना भी हो जाएगा।

इन दिनों ज्यादातर वुड बी कपल अपनी शादी के मौके पर कॉमिप्लमेंट्री लुक अपना रहे हैं। कॉमिप्लमेंट्री वेडिंग लुक दूल्हे दुलहन के बीच की जबर्दस्त केमिस्ट्री को दर्शाता है। इस लुक को त्रिएट करने के कई तरीके हैं जिन्हें वुड्बी कपल्स अपनी पसंद के हिसाब से अपना सकते हैं।

अचानक मौसम परिवर्तन का असर सभी पर होता और इससे किसी भी चीज को मुंह में लेना – अक्सर बच्चे कलम के कैप छोटे बच्चे सबसे ज्यादा प्रभावित होते हैं। सर्दी, जुकाम और 🛛 या नीचे गिरी हुई चीजों को मुंह में लेते हैं जिससे उन्हें पेट में गले में इंफेक्शन के अलावा छोटे बच्चों को ये परेशानियां सबसे ज्यादा होती हैं –

रसमें बन्ने को टस्त उल्टी रोटा वायरल डायरिया -

दर्द या दस्त की समस्या हो जाती है।

नैपी के गीलेपन का ध्यान न रखना – आम मौसम की अपेक्षा टंद में बन्चे ज़्याटा प्रेणाब करते हैं। थगर नैपी के गीलेपन का ध्यान न रखा जाए तो बच्चों को न केवल ठंड लग जाती है बल्कि उनके शरीर के आंतरिक हिस्से में सजन और इंफेक्शन भी हो सकता है। कमरे के तापमान का ध्यान न रखना - टंड में बच्चे को अधिक गर्म कमरे में ना रखें। कमरे का तापमान सामान्य होना चाहिए । अधिक गर्म वातावरण से अगर बच्चा सामान्य तापमान में जाता है तो उसे तरंत सर्दी असर करती है।

ठंड में बच्चा न हो परत तालमेल है जरूरी

बहुत बुरी कुक हूं। लेकिन तुम्हारी कुकिंग का जवाब नहीं है। तुम ओवर इमोशनल हो और मैं प्रैक्टिकल। एक लाइन में कहूं तो हम दोनों एक दूसरे को बैलेंस करते हैं। हम परफेक्ट लाइफ पार्टनर हैं क्योंकि हमारा आपसी तालमेल बेजोड है । मैं चाहती हं कि यही तालमेल हमारे वेडिंग डे पर हमारे लुक में भी नजर आए। यह तर्क सामने रखकर अंशिका ने अपने मंगेतर अंश को कॉम्प्लिमेंट्री वेडिंग डे लुक क्रिएट करने के लिए राजी कर ही लिया। अंशिका और अंश की तरह इन दिनों ज्यादातर वुड बी कपल अपनी शादी के मौके पर कॉम्प्लिमेंट्री लुक अपना रहे हैं। कॉम्प्लिमेंट्री वेडिंग लुक दूल्हे दुलहन के बीच की जबर्दस्त केमिस्ट्री को दर्शाता है। इस लुक को ऋिएट करने के कई तरीके हैं जिन्हें वुडबी कपल्स अपनी पसंद के हिसाब से अपना सकते हैं।

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बुखार एक साथ होता है। बच्चे के शरीर में पानी की मात्रा कम हो जाती है और बुखार के कारण वह सुस्त और चिड़चिड़ा हो जाता है। बच्चा कभी–कभी बहुत कमजोर भी हो जाता है। एलर्जी और अस्थमा - इस मौसम में बच्चों को सांस संबंधी परेशानी भी होती है। बंद नाक और गले में जकड़न के साथ नाक और आंख से पानी भी गिरता रहता है। तेज हवा और प्रदूषण से सांस लेने में दिक्कत आने लगती है।

आंखों में इंफेक्शन - इस मौसम में आंखों में भी इंफेक्शन होने लगता है। आंखों की पलकें रात में चिपक जाती हैं और सुबह बच्चे को आंख खोलने में परेशानी होती है। त्वचा में लाल दाने - सर्दी में त्वचा में रैशेज और दाने की समस्या प्राय- छोटे बच्चों में हो जाती है । इसका कारण एलर्जी और हार्मोन में बदलाव के साथ टंडी हवा भी है।

निमोनिया – यह ठंड के मौसम में बच्चों को होने वाली सबसे आम समस्या है। इसमें बच्चे को तेज बुखार होता है और साथ ही उसका सिर बहुत गर्म रहता है। कभी–कभी बच्चे के लंग्स में भी दिक्कत हो जाती हैं।

### क्या है कारण

टंड में प्रतिरोधक क्षमता का कम होना - सर्दी के मौसम में बच्चों के शरीर में रोग प्रतिरोधक क्षमता सामान्य दिनों से कम हो जाती है। इसलिए किसी भी प्रकार का मौसम परिवर्तन का असर तुरंत बच्चे पर पड़ता है।

बड़ों की लापरवाही - अवसर बड़े बच्चों को ठंड के मौसम में आलस के कारण हाथ धोए बिना ही गोद में उठा लेते हैं। ठंडे हाथ भी उन्हें लगाते हैं। कीटाणु का ध्यान नहीं रखते। इस वजह से उन्हें इंफेक्शन का खतरा बढ़ता है।

### कैसे करें बचाव

सफाई का रखें ध्यान – धूल, धुएं और गंदगी से छोटे बच्चों को दूर रखें। इससे उन्हे सांस की समस्या के साथ दस्त भी हो संकती है। घर की सफाई का पूरा ध्यान रखें। नहलाना कम करे - रोज नहलानें के बजाय हर दूसरे दिन छोटे

बच्चों को गर्म पानी में सॉफ्ट एंटीबैक्टीरियल लिंकिड डालकर उसमें नर्म तौलिया भिगोकर उनका शरीर साफ कर दें।

गर्म कपड़े पहनाएं – जैसे ही मौसम बदले, बच्चे को गर्म कपड़े पहनाना शुरू कर दें। हल्की ठंड को नजर अंदाज ना करें और बच्चे को हमेशा मोजे पहना कर रखें।

मालिश के लिए गर्म तेल का प्रयोग करें – यूं तो मालिश बहुत जरूरी नहीं है, लेकिन यदि आप मालिश कर रही हैं तो इसके लिए गर्म तेल का प्रयोग करें।

संभव हो तो थोड़ी देर धूप में रखे - अगर आपके घर में धूप आती हो तो बच्चे को गर्म कपडे पहना कर थोडी देर के लिए धूप में रखें। उसे ताजी हवा और विटामिन डी दोनों मिलेंगे। टंडी चीजें खाने को न दें - अगर आपका बच्चा 7 माह से अधिक का है और वह खाना खाता है, तो उसे ठंडी चीजें न खिलाएं और साथ ही उसे बासी खाना या ठंडा खाना भी न दें। बेहतर क्वालिटी के स्वेटर पहनाएं - स्वेटर हमेशा अच्छी क्वालिटी का पहनाएं, क्योंकि वूलन से कभी-कभी त्वचा में एलर्जी हो जाती है।

बुजुर्ग और बच्चे टंड के मौसम में सबसे ज्यादा परेशान होते हैं। बुज़ुर्ग तो अपनी तकलीफ बता सकते हैं, पर बहुत छोटे बच्चे तो वो भी नहीं कर सकते। अगर आप टंड की शुरुआत से ही सावधानी बरतें तो आपका बच्चा सर्दियों में भी मुस्कुराता रहेगा। छोटे बच्चों की टंड में कैसे देखभाल करें, बता रहे हैं शिशु एवं बालरोग विशेषज्ञ

## कलर केमिस्टी

जो कपल्स जटिल की जगह सहज अभिव्यक्ति को तरजीह देते हैं, उन्हें रंगों पर आधारित कॉम्प्लिमेंट्री लुक चुनना चाहिए। इस तरह की मैचिंग में कलर व्हील की मदद ली जा सकती है। व्हील में एक-दूसरे के सामने आने वाले रंग एक दूसरे को कॉम्प्लिमेंट करते हैं। जैसे, ऑलिव-मरून, रस्ट-मिडनाइट ब्ल्यू और वायलेट-ऑरेंज आदि। इन रंगों के बीच जबर्दस्त कंट्रास्ट फैक्टेंर होता है जिसके चलते इनका कॉम्बिनेशन बेहद वाइब्रेंट लगता है। ऐसे में दूल्हा-दुलहन इन कॉम्प्लिमेंट्री कलर्स के परिधान पहन सकते हैं।

#### काल आधारित

इन दिनों किसी विशेष काल पर आधारित वेडिंग वेयर पहनने का चलन जोरों पर है। वुडबी कपल्स मुगल काल, विक्टोरियन काल या विंटेज काल पर आधारित परिधान पहन सकते हैं। जैसे विंटेज काल में प्रचलित रंग और एंब्रॉयडरी दुलहन के लहंगे और दूल्हे के कुर्ते में नजर आए। लेकिन इस तरह की मैचिंग करते समय कपल्स को ध्यान रखना चाहिए कि वह किसी काल के दो या तीन फीचर्स को ही अपने परिधानों के माध्यम से अभिव्यक्त करें। बहुत ज्यादा फीचर्स की अभिव्यक्ति उन्हें वेडिंग कपल्स की जगह किसी ऐतिहासिक नाटक का पात्र बना देगी।

#### वर्क या प्रिंट आधारित

परिधानों पर किए गए वर्क या प्रिंट में तालमेल बैठाना भी ब्राइड और 🧕 ग्रूम के लुक में कोऑर्डिनेशन का एक बेहतरीन तरीका है। आप विभिन्न तरीकों से एंब्रॉयडरी या प्रिंट के आधार पर यह तालमेल बैठा🚑 सकते हैं। जैसे, दुलहन के दुपट्टे और दूल्हे के स्टोल की एब्रॉयडरी एक जैसी रख सकते हैं। इसी तरह दुलहन के लहंगे के पैनल का प्रिंट दुल्हे की पगडी के प्रिंट में भी नजर आ सकता है। या दूल्हे और दुल्हुन के परिधानों के बॉर्डर में एक कॉमन प्रिंट हो सकता है।

#### एक्सेसरीज आधारित

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## **SPORTS**

#### NEWS BOX Josh Hazlewood in, Scott Boland out for Gabba Test Brett Lee delivers verdict

New Delhi. Brett Lee has said that if Josh Hazlewood is fit for the Gabba Test against India then he should slot back into the Australia lineup instead of Scott Boland. Hazlewood had missed the Adelaide Test win due to a side strain as Boland came in to replace him. During the match, the pacer, who was playing his first Test in almost 18 months, picked up 5 wickets across both innings. Boland's efforts proved to be crucial as Australia won the match by 10 wickets to level the series. The Australian medical staff will now examine Hazlewood and see how he will perform during the main training session on Thursday, December 12, before making a call. Lee said that it would be tough to drop Boland, but if Hazlewood is fit then he would come back into the side.

'Look it's a tough one but you'd have to go back on form and what Josh Hazlewood has done," Lee said on Fox Cricket. "For me



personally, Josh Hazlewood slips straight back in. If he's fully fit he gets the new ball or at least is definitely back in the team." Boland the new MacGill?

Lee would draw parallels between Boland and Stuart MacGill's career. MacGill was the backup to the great Shane Warne during his career and Lee felt that Boland is a bit unfortunate he is part of an era that has Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Hazlewood in it."It's unfortunate for Scott Boland because when he's had his opportunity he's nailed it," Lee said."I look at Scott Boland and I probably think he's a bit like MacGill playing in the Warne era. MacGill took 200 Test wickets bowling when Shane Warne was either injured or out for other reasons. So he was a quality, quality bowler."

Boland could be in any team around the world. Any playing nation. But unfortunately, when you've got Starc, Cummins and Hazlewood, they're still doing the business and they're in his way at the moment. It's nothing against Boland because he's bowled the house down."

## SA vs PAK: Linde, Miller star as South Africa down Pakistan in 1st T201

New Delhi. George Linde's sensational allround performance powered South Africa to an 11-run victory over Pakistan in the first T20I at Kingsmead, Durban. Returning to the international stage after three years, Linde delivered a stunning 24-ball 48 with the bat and followed it up with figures of 4-21. His heroics secured him the Player-ofthe-Match award, despite narrowly missing a hat-trick in the penultimate over after a successful review denied him the feat. Pakistan's chase faltered despite Mohammad Rizwan's late surge. The captain, who initially struggled with a sluggish 36 off 44 balls, redeemed himself by finishing with 74 off 62. His valiant effort, however, fell short as Pakistan could not recover from a slow middle phase and an inexperienced middle order.

## Kylian Mbappe injured Ancelotti hopes no serious issue with Real Madrid star

Real Madrid boss Carlo Ancelotti is hoping that Kylian Mbappe's injury he sustained in the UEFA Champions League clash against Atalanta on Tuesday, December 10. Mbappe was in fine form during the match before the injury forced him off the field.

**New Delhi.** Carlo Ancelotti expressed hope that Kylian Mbappe's injury is not serious after the forward played a pivotal role in Real Madrid's thrilling 3-2 Champions League win against Atalanta on Tuesday. Mbappe, under scrutiny for a slow start to life at Real following his free transfer from Paris Saint-Germain, delivered a standout performance before being forced off in the first half. The French star opened the scoring in the 10th minute with a sharp finish and caused



constant problems for Atalanta's defence with his electrifying runs. However, his night was cut short in the 35th minute when he went down and signaled for a substitution, making way for Rodrygo.

inicius Jr, returning to action after a twoweek absence due to a muscle injury, had a subdued performance overall but seized his opportunity in the 56th minute. The Brazilian slotted home a rebound to restore Real's lead after Charles De Ketelaere had levelled for Atalanta with a penalty just before halftime.Jude Bellingham extended the advantage three minutes later with a composed finish following a swift counterattack, putting the reigning champions in a commanding position. Despite Ademola Lookman pulling one back in the 65th minute to set up a nervy finale, Real Madrid held firm.Thibaut Courtois was instrumental in preserving the victory, making a series of crucial saves as Atalanta piled on the pressure late in the game. The win moves Real Madrid to nine points in the

# Rohit Sharma should sacrifice his position for India's future: Cheteshwar Pujara

#### IND vs AUS, 3rd Test: Rohit Sharma should continue to bat in the middleorder feels Cheteshwar Pujara. Pujara wants KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal to continue in the top order keeping India's future in mind.

**New Delhi.** India captain Rohit Sharma should bat in the middle order in the Brisbane Test match, said Cheteshwar Pujara. Speaking ahead of the 3rd Test, set to start on December 14, Pujara argued that Rohit should sacrifice his position thinking about the future of Indian cricket.Sharma, who had skipped the first Test match of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024/25 had a terrible outing in the pink ball Test match at Adelaide, scoring a total of 9 runs across two innings. Rohit got consistently troubled on his off and middle stumps and lost his wicket to Scott Boland and Pat Cummins.Speaking on ESPNcricinfo, Pujara asked Rohit to work on his technique and argued that a bigger front-foot stride might help him in



Australia. Pujara also advocated that Rohit should sacrifice his opener's spot for KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal, thinking about the future of the Indian team."He has not scored a lot of runs against New Zealand and he did not start well in Australia, so there is a bit of pressure on him to perform. But someone like him who knows his game will just have to be more positive, and work a bit more on his footwork. If he has a slightly bigger stride, it will help him," Cheteshwar Pujara said in a video by ESPNcricinfo in the build-up to the Brisbane Test match. Border-Gavaskar Trophy: Full Coverage

'The stump line has been troubling him a lot. He has been getting out bowled and LBW, which is a bit of concern for him. That's the line he will have to work on in the nets, because in the balls outside off stump, he is looking more comfortable. I think he should continue to bat at No.6. We are looking at India's future, KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal. They batted really well in the 1st Test match, Shubman also is likely to bat at No.3. We should think about the long term and that's why I think that Rohit should continue to bat at No.6,"

he further added.KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal were the stars of India's first Test match of the series, hitting 200 runs between them. That allowed India to dominate Australia in Perth and secure a massive 295run win. In the second Test match however, India were drubbed by Australia, as they lost the match by 10 wickets, due to twin batting failures.The third Test match of the series will be played at the iconic Gabba. The game will start at 5:50 AM IST on 14 December. group standings, keeping them in the hunt for a top-eight finish and automatic progression to the Round of 16. Ancelotti said that Mbappe suffered a lower pelvis discomfort and wasn't able to sprint."Mbappe has suffered an overload, an ischial (lower pelvis) discomfort," Ancelotti told Movistar Plus.

"It doesn't seem serious, but we'll see tomorrow after the exams. He couldn't sprint, it was bothering him a bit and we decided to make the substitution." Very important win

Ancelotti said that it was a very important win for his side as the race heats up for the top 8 spot. While the Madrid boss admitted that an automatic qualification spot will be difficult, he is looking forward to the next 2 games to see how

many points they can pick up."It's a very important victory, not everyone wins here," Ancelotti said."We suffered and fought hard, there is no Champions League without suffering. They were pushing, but we started well in the second half. We are very happy. It was a win that is very good for us, not just for the points, but to build confidence."It's still difficult to finish in the top eight, but we have two games to pick up points. Let's see what happens."

#### AUS vs IND: Can Rishabh Pant repeat 2021 Gabba heroics as India eye comeback

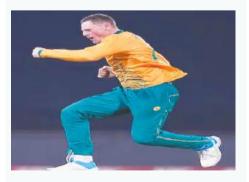
New Delhi. India wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant will return to the very place which made him the star that he's today, as India travel to Brisbane for the third Test of the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Rohit Sharma's men have been left shaken by a ten-wicket loss in Adelaide as their horror show against the pink ball continued. Pant has also looked far from his best in the series so far, having scored just 87 runs from two matches. The second Test in Adelaide saw Pant play some audacious shots in the second innings as he came down the track against the seamers despite India losing wickets from the other end. However, Australia are yet to see the vintage Pant back who sealed his spot in the Indian Test team on the back two heroic knocks on the last tour.Sydney was the first place which witnessed a new emerging star in Indian cricket in 2021 as Pant tore apart Nathan Lyon smashing him to all corners of the historic venue. Courtesy of his blistering 97 (118), India came mighty close to chasing down the massive target of 407 but eventually had to settle for a draw. However, Pant accomplished in the very next Test in Brisbane what he couldn't in Sydney, as his unbeaten 89\* helped India register their highest run chase in SENA (South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia)



WI vs BAN: Jayden Seales, Brandon King help

#### SAvs PAK 1st T20I Highlights

South Africa fielded a largely second-string side but found inspiration in David Miller's



masterful 82 off 40 balls. Coming in early at No. 4 after a shaky start, Miller dismantled Pakistan's bowling attack with impeccable timing and brute power. His assault on spinners Sufiyan Muqeem and Abrar Ahmed was particularly destructive, including three consecutive sixes off Abrar in the 10th over. Miller's dominance propelled South Africa to 163, despite a late collapse triggered by Pakistan's bowlers.Pakistan's chase began promisingly with Saim Ayub providing a brisk start, but the loss of Babar Azam for a duck and a tight middle-over spell by South Africa turned the tide. Linde and his fellow bowlers stifled Pakistan's scoring while picking up regular wickets, leaving them needing an improbable 19 runs off the final over. Despite a dramatic 17th over that went for 24 runs, South Africa held their nerve, with 18-year-old Kwena Maphaka redeeming himself in the last over by dismissing Rizwan to seal the win.

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## hosts clinch series with clinical win

#### <u>WI vs BAN: Hosts West Indies beat Bangladesh</u> <u>in the second ODI of the series to take an</u> <u>unassailable lead of 2-0. Jayden Seales won</u> <u>the player of the match award with a</u> <u>sensational four-wicket haul.</u>

**New Delhi.** The West Indies won a One-Day international series against Bangladesh for the first time in 10 years. Playing the 2nd ODI of the series on Tuesday, 10 December, the hosts put in a clinical performance, first restricting Bangladesh to 227 and then chasing it down in just 37 overs with 7 wickets in hand.The dominating victory helped Windies clinch the series with a game to spare as they look to rebuild their ODI side after missing out on the ODI World Cup 2023 spot.It's great to see the bowlers bounce back the way they did," captain Shai



Hope said. "Gotta tick boxes and keep improving. We were clinical. We've been struggling to win series at home (so) hope to finish 3-0 now."On the same pitch where the West Indies won by five wickets on Sunday, the par score was 300. But fast bowler Jayden Seales undercut Bangladesh with three wickets in the first powerplay. Seales returned to bag Mahmudullah for 62 in the 45th over and finish with a match-deciding 4-22 in nine overs. The chase was almost a formality. Brandon King and Evin Lewis opened with a 109-run partnership in 21 overs. King led with 82 and Lewis and Keacy Carty were out just short of halfcenturies.Bangladesh was 115-7 in the 26th over when Tanzim Hasan Sakib joined Mahmudullah and they rescued the innings. While they were batting with increasing ambition, Bangladesh could dream of 270-280.Mahmudullah reached fifty off 84 balls, and Tanzim

was closing on his when he was out caught and bowled by off-spinner Roston Chase. Tanzim had 45 off 62 and the partnership reached 92 runs from 106 balls. Mahmudullah was out in the next over for 62 off 92. In the chase, Lewis was slower to get in a groove than King and was dropped on 28. King and Lewis were both hit on the body in the 40s while attempting pulls at Nahid Rana.

countries of 328. The victory held even greater significance as it ended Australia's 32-year-long unbeaten streak at the Gabba and also helped India win their second successive series down under. The series rose Pant's stocks in world cricket like no other, as his name became synonymous with India's greatest Test series victory in overseas conditions. His career also skyrocketed post the Gabba heroics as he began being touted as the best wicketkeeper batter in the world. Since the 2020-21 tour of Australia, Pant has scored 1966 runs from 27 matches at an average of 44.68 and a strike rate of 77.61 since the last Australia tour.Rishabh Pant hungry for more after Test comebackPant recently made a sensational comeback to Test cricket after 21 months with a century against Bangladesh in Chennai followed by knocks of 99, 60 and 64 against New Zealand.

## UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid snap losing run, Liverpool remain unbeaten

➡ Real Madrid halted their losing streak with a thrilling 3-2 victory over Atalanta, while Liverpool continued their winning run by defeating Girona. Bayern Munich also secured a commanding win over Shakhtar Donetsk.

**New Delhi.** Real Madrid ended their twogame losing streak in the Champions League with a hard-fought 3-2 victory against Serie A leaders Atalanta, while Liverpool maintained their winning run in the competition by downing Girona on Tuesday, December 10. Bayern Munich, PSG, Bayern Leverkusen, Brest and Aston Villa also secured wins on Tuesday.

Kylian Mbappe opened the scoring for Los Blancos in the 10th minute with a precise

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finish but was forced off shortly after due to injury. Charles De Ketelaere levelled the match with a penalty just before halftime, awarded after Aurelien Tchouameni tripped Sead Kolasinac. In the second half, Real Madrid regained control as Vinicius Jr capitalised on a rebound to put the holders ahead in the 56th minute. Moments later, Jude Bellingham extended the lead with a clinical counterattack. Atalanta pulled one back through Ademola Lookman in the 65th minute, but Thibaut Courtois delivered a masterclass in goal to secure Madrid's three points.Real Madrid now sit 18th in the 36team table with nine points, while Atalanta remain ninth on 11 points, both vying for a spot in the top eight for direct qualification to the last 16.Liverpool Maintain Perfect Record with Girona VictoryLiverpool continued their flawless Champions League



campaign, grinding out a 1-0 win at Girona. Mohamed Salah converted a penalty in the 63rd minute after Luis Diaz was fouled, sealing Liverpool's sixth win in as many matches.Girona put up a resilient fight, particularly in the first half, forcing several saves from Liverpool's goalkeeper Alisson. The hosts, however, couldn't capitalise on their counterattacking opportunities, leaving them rooted in 30th place with just three

points. Liverpool remain atop the standings with 18 points, five clear of second-placed Inter Milan.

#### Bayern Munich Thrash Shakhtar Donetsk

Bayern Munich secured their first away win of the Champions League season with a commanding 5-1 triumph over Shakhtar Donetsk. Shakhtar struck early through Kevin in the fifth minute, but Konrad Laimer equalised six minutes later. Thomas Mueller's goal on the stroke of halftime gave Bayern the lead.Michael Olise shone in the second half, converting a penalty in the 70th minute before adding another in stoppage time. Jamal Musiala also chipped in with a late goal, completing a dominant performance for the German giants. The win propels Bayern into eighth place with 12 points, while Shakhtar languish in 27th with just four.

## **Off Track**

Samantha Ruth Prabhu Grooves To 'It's A New Day, It's A New Life': 'The Most Beautiful...'



S amantha Ruth Prabhu's ex-husband, Naga Chaitanya, recently got remarried to Sobhita Dhulipala in a grand yet traditional ceremony. Naga Chaitanya and Sobhita Dhulipala tied the knot on December 4 at the Annapurna Studios in Hyderabad. Amid this, Samantha has been keeping herself busy with events and work commitments. The actress recently attended an event where she danced to Michael Buble's I'm Feeling Good. The actress looked gorgeous in a black gown as she danced with her friend and fashion designer, Kresha Bajaj. She shared a video from the event and wrote, "The most beautiful evening it was."

Amid Naga Chaitanya's second wedding, Samantha also received support from her family as her sister-in-law showered love on the actress. Samantha Ruth Prabhu's sister-inlaw, Nicole Joseph, shared a post on her Instagram Story that read, "Good sisters-inlaw exist, and I love mine." Nicole tagged Samantha in her story and the actress re-shared it with the caption, "Love you." Samantha Ruth Prabhu and Naga Chaitanya got married in 2017 and called it guits after nearly four years. Samantha Ruth Prabhu and Naga Chaitanya announced their divorce in October 2021, a few days before their wedding anniversary.Recently, the actress got candid about the aftermath that a woman has to face after a divorce. "Unfortunately, we live in a society which is so patriarchal in nature, that anytime something goes wrong, a woman gets subjected to... I'm not saying men don't, men do, but a woman gets subjected to a lot more judgment and a lot more shaming, not just online, even in real life," she told Galatta India.

"Many things were said about me that were absolutely untrue. But what held me back, I remember having this conversation with myself when things were really, really crappy and they were really, really... absolute lies were being spread. And there were many times when I wanted to come out and say, this is not true, let me tell you the truth," she admitted.

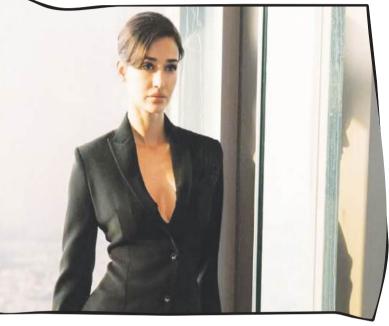
## Munawar Faruqui Reveals His Son Had A Rare Disease 'Kawasaki':

'That Situation Scares Me'



Turns Up The Heat In An Extra-Plunging Black Pantsuit

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isha Patani, known for her bold and edgy style, once again set the internet ablaze with her latest Instagram post. The actress shared a series of sizzling photos dressed in a jaw-dropping black pantsuit, oozing hotness and glamour. The all-black ensemble featured a tailored blazer with a plunging neckline that perfectly highlighted her toned physique. The structured fit and sharp lapels added a power-packed vibe, while subtle embroidery on one side lent a touch of understated glamour. Paired with sleek, straight-cut trousers, Disha's outfit was the epitome of modern elegance.

Keeping her accessories minimal, Disha opted for delicate silver rings and tiny hoop earrings, allowing her statement outfit to do all the talking. Her hair was styled into a chic updo with loose strands framing her face, and her makeup was kept fresh and dewy, accentuated with a nude lip and winged eyeliner. Striking a series of sensuous poses against a backdrop of cityscape views, the actress gave major "lady boss" energy.

Fans flooded the comment section with compliments, calling her "absolute perfection" and "too hot to handle." Among the many reactions, Disha's best friend, actress Mouni Roy, left a comment saying, "Stunned," followed by fire emojis, while her sister Khushboo Patani aptly wrote, "Lady boss." Clearly, Disha's look was a hit not just with fans but also within her close circle.On the professional front, Disha was last seen in Kanguva, where she shared the screen with Suriya and Bobby Deol. In the action-packed film directed by Siva, Disha played a fierce bounty hunter who partners with Suriya's dual characters, a warrior and a modern-day hunter. Whether it's slaying in a photoshoot or delivering power-packed performances on screen, Disha Patani continues to be an unstoppable force in Bollywood.

## Deepika Padukone **Dances To Lover At Diljit Dosanjh's Concert In 1st Appearance Post-Baby**

eepika Padukone made her first public appearance after welcoming her daughter, Dua, in September 2024. The actor was spotted attending singer Diljit Dosanjh's concert in Bangalore, where she grooved to his tunes in a relaxed and cheerful mood.Dressed in a white sweatshirt and blue jeans, Deepika kept it casual yet chic, radiating a post- Meanwhile, her husband, Ranveer Singh, has been delivery glow. Videos from the event show her seated and enjoying the electrifying performance while fans



around her cheered for both the singer and the Bollywood superstar.

Deepika and Ranveer Singh became proud parents to their daughter on September 8, 2024. The couple had shared the joyous news with a heartwarming social media post that read, "Welcome baby girl. 8-9-2024. Deepika & Ranveer (sic)." Since then, Deepika has

largely stayed away from public events, focusing on her new role as a mother.During her pregnancy, Deepika continued working and even promoted Kalki 2898 AD, her ambitious sci-fi project. However, after embracing motherhood, she took a break from the limelight.

actively engaging with fans and the media.Ranveer recently opened up about the

life-changing experience of fatherhood. At an event, he shared his overwhelming joy, saying, "That infinite happiness that I'm experiencing right now." He added a humorous touch, stating, "I've been on daddy duty for a long time now. So, I am ready to let loose with you all." The actor also spoke about his deep bond with Deepika, describing their companionship as "magic."On the work front, both stars continue to shine. Deepika and Ranveer recently featured in Rohit Shetty's Singham Again, a blockbuster hit that resonated well with audiences. Ranveer is now gearing up for Farhan Akhtar's Don 3, one of the

most anticipated projects of the year.Deepika's concert appearance has delighted fans, marking a celebratory moment for her followers eager to see her back in the spotlight.



son was only one and a half years old when he was diagnosed with a rare disease called 'Kawasaki'. The comedian appeared on a podcast when he told the host Janice Sequeira that the disease could inflame blood vessels and damage his son's heart.Munawar also revealed how he struggled financially during that time. He shared that during the diagnosis his son required injections costing Rs 25,000 each. However, he had hardly Rs 700 in his pocket. "That situation scares me. My son was one and a half years old back then. He fell ill, and for 2-3 days, his condition didn't improve. After taking him to the hospital, we discovered he had Kawasaki disease. Three injections were required, each costing Rs 25,000. I needed Rs



75,000 but had only Rs 700-800 in my wallet," Munawar told ETimes."I smiled casually at the doctor, assuring him I'd arrange the money. But as I stepped out, I froze for 30-40 minutes, unable to think. It was the heaviest moment of my life," the comedian added.

Munawar shared that he had to ask people for money because there was no other option. "I travelled to Mumbai Central, collected the money, and returned within three hours. While I was relieved, I couldn't smile because it wasn't my money," he said and then added, "After that day, I made sure I'd never be insufficient financially again."Munawar Faruqui married Mehzabeen Coatwala in May this year. Before Mehzabeen, the comedian was married to Jasmine, with whom he also has a six-year-old son named Mikael. Munawar first opened up about his son in Kangana Ranaut's Lock Upp. Now, he often shares pictures with his son on social media.