

Shah, Fadnavis confer Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj State Inspirational Song Award



Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday the first State Inspirational Song Award constituted in the name of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj. The award was handed over at the CM's official residence "Varsha".

On the occasion, a cheque of Rs. 2 lakh was handed over to the office bearers of Swatantryaveer Savarkar Pratishthan by Shah and Fadnavis on behalf of the National Memorial of Swatantryaveer Savarkar. Cultural Affairs Minister

Adv. Shelar said that the life of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj inspires both the living and the dying. Along with that, Sambhaji Maharaj himself did a great job in creating literature with his immense intelligence. He also wrote books and poems.

Heavy rains trigger tree collapses across Mumbai; 1 dies, 1 injured

Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) :Mumbai continued to reel under the impact of intense monsoon showers and thunderstorms, resulting in widespread incidents of tree collapses across the city, an official said on Tuesday.

In the past 24 hours, one person lost his life and another was injured in separate tree fall incidents, according to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC).

Between 8 am Monday and 8 am Tuesday, the BMC's disaster management unit received 70 complaints of tree collapses — 46 from the island city, 17 from the western suburbs and seven from the eastern suburbs. Municipal teams are actively engaged in clearing fallen trees and branches from affected locations.

Tragedy struck at Ganesh Maidan, Kannamwar Nagar in Vikhroli East, where 26-year-old Tejas Naidu was fatally injured after a tree collapsed on him around 8 pm on Monday. He was rushed to Godrej Hospital but was declared dead on arrival.

According to officials, the tree had been trimmed ahead of the monsoon, but its roots had decayed, leading to the collapse.

In a separate incident, 24-year-old Sairaj Pawar sustained injuries when a tree branch fell on him at St Xavier's College, Fort. He was admitted to St George's Hospital, where his condition is reported to be stable.

The relentless rainfall also led to 53 reported cases of short circuits—39 in the city, 10 in the western suburbs and four in the eastern suburbs. Fortunately, no injuries were reported in these electrical incidents. Additionally, 12 incidents of house, wall, or building collapses were recorded—six in the city and three each in the eastern and western suburbs.

No casualties or injuries were reported in these structural incidents.

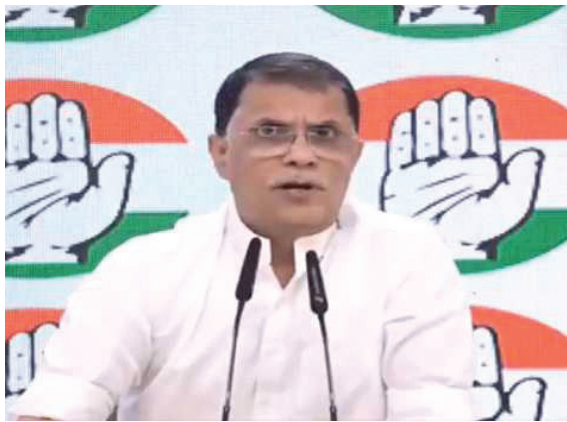


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Modi govt's foreign policy a failure: Congress



Dubbing the Narendra Modi government's foreign policy a "complete failure", the Congress on Tuesday said not a single country stood by India during hostilities with Pakistan, leaving the nation "completely isolated".

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Coco Gauff forgets rackets ahead of French Open opener



American tennis star and World No. 2 Coco Gauff made an unexpected and light-hearted start to her French Open 2025 campaign on Tuesday, stepping onto Court Philippe-Chatrier without her rackets in hand.


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SC to hear pleas in July on non-payment of MBBS Intern ...




The Supreme Court of India has scheduled the hearing for July on a plea highlighting the non-payment of stipends to MBBS interns across several medical colleges. The matter was mentioned on Monday before a bench comprising Chief Justice of India BR Gavai and Justice AG Masih by counsel representing the aggrieved students.

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Known for strong pro-Taiwan stance, President Pena of Paraguay to visit India

New Delhi, May 27 (UNI) :China will be watching keenly when the President of Paraguay Santiago Peña Palacios, who has continued with his country’s pro-Taiwan stance, comes on a three-day State Visit to India from June 2-4.

President Pena will be accompanied by a high-level delegation, including Ministers, senior officials and business representatives, and will also visit Mumbai.

President Peña, a 46-year-old economist and former finance minister, has resisted Beijing’s overtures and warnings, to continue with his country’s pro-Taiwan stance.

In his August 2023 inauguration, the presence of Taiwan’s Vice President Lai, who is also now Taiwan’s President -- signalled

Paraguay’s continued commitment to the island nation.

In his inauguration speech, President Pena had stressed that Paraguay and Taiwan are “not just allies, but also brothers”.

He has also spoken in favour of Taiwan joining the United Nations system.

In December last year, Paraguay kicked out a Chinese envoy for allegedly interfering in its domestic affairs and urging the South American nation to break off ties and long friendship with Taiwan. The Chinese diplomat was given 24 hours to leave the country.

Paraguay has said it is open to establishing trade and other relations with China as long as it will not have to break off its ties with Taiwan.

The State Visit of President Peña will be his first visit to India and only the second visit by a President of Paraguay.

During the visit, President Peña would hold talks with Prime Minister Modi on June 2 and review the entire gamut of bilateral relations. Prime Minister Modi is scheduled to host lunch in honour of the visiting dignitary. President Droupadi Murmu is expected to meet President Peña, and host a banquet in his honour, a statement said.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar are expected to call on the visiting President of Paraguay.

India and Paraguay established diplomatic relations on September 13, 1961, cultivating warm and friendly ties between the two nations.

Both countries have since developed cooperation in various sectors, including trade, agriculture, health, pharmaceuticals and information technology.Paraguay is an important trading partner for India in the Latin American region.

Police arrest man for bomb threat call targeting Mumbai airport

Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) The Mumbai Police on Monday arrested a 35-year-old man who made a call claiming to blow up Mumbai International Airport on Tuesday.

The accused identified as Manjeet Kumar Gautam, a UP-origin man living in Sakinaka arer of city suburb, was arrested by MIDC Police shortly after the threatening call was received by the Mumbai police control room.

According to officials, Gautam called the control room and warned, "I will blow up the Mumbai airport today afternoon "

"The threat triggered immediate security protocols, with bomb detection squads and other security agencies placed on high alert at the airport," police said.

The MIDC police acted swiftly to trace and apprehend the caller. Gautam is currently in custody, and police are investigating the motive behind the call. Initial findings suggest he acted alone.

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from number 10 to number four, also, gave a befitting reply to those who tried to breach our security."

Under the leadership of PM Modi, he said, "the country's security has now become strong. We were able to give a befitting reply to terrorists."

Shah further said that for more than hundred years, the idol of Lord Ram was in a tent, but Modi has now built the temple there.

Furthermore, Modi has built the Kashi Vishweshwar Corridor and taken yoga and Ayurveda to the world, he informed. Modi has made all these

changes and the history of the country will be written in golden letters, he added.

On this occasion, Shah also congratulated the trustees of Madhavbaug for running such a big institution in Mumbai for 150 years.

He said that the 150-year-old institution has solved the problems of the middle class and asked the trustees to start a language training centre here for teaching one's mother tongues.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis also spoke on the occasion.

Cabinet takes 10 major decisions

Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) The Maharashtra government took 10 major decisions in the state cabinet meeting held on Tuesday. The cabinet approved a workshop and posts at the Ekalavya Vocational Training Center of Suhit Jeevan Trust at Pen in Raigad district.

The cabinet gave the go-ahead for filling posts of typists for judicial officers in the state as per the recommendations of the Shetty Commission.

The cabinet cleared goods and services tax compensation grant to Ichalkaranji and Jalna municipal corporations.

Ichalkaranji will get Rs. 657 crore and Jalna Rs 392 crore in five years.

A waiver of registration fee for the allotment deed of agricultural land and approval to change the terms and conditions regarding the land given to the Journalists Club of Nagpur were also taken.

The cabinet also approval a revised structure for 1,351 posts in the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd.

There will be a revised policy for the appointment of part-time directors in upper primary schools of local bodies.

The Asian

Development Bank (ADB)-assisted Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (Magnet) Project will be headed by the Minister of Marketing as ex-officio chairman, the state cabinet decided.

The cabinet also gave the green light to the change in designation of agriculture supervisor and agriculture assistant to 'deputy agriculture officer' and 'assistant agriculture officer'.

It was also decided to clear the 6th Pay Commission arrears to 195 employees of Maharashtra State Handloom Corporation at Nagpur.

Indian Navy to welcome Navika Sagar Parikrama II crew after historic circumnavigation

New Delhi, May 27 (UNI) :The Indian Navy is all set to welcome the triumphant crew of Navika Sagar Parikrama II on successful completion of circumnavigation of the globe onboard Indian Naval Sailing Vessel Tarini.

In an exceptional achievement, Lt Cdr Roopa A and Lt Cdr Dilna K undertook the challenging voyage in double-handed mode. The inspiring expedition, which began from the Naval Ocean Sailing Node in Goa on 2 October last year is set to end with their arrival back in Goa on May 29, a Defence Ministry statement said.The Flag-in

ceremony of the landmark event will be presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Mormugao Port, Goa, formally marking the culmination of the circumnavigation.

The expedition symbolises India's maritime endeavours, showcasing the nation's prominence in global maritime activities and Indian Navy's commitment to excellence and Nari Shakti signifying the motto "Courageous Hearts Boundless Seas".

Over a period of eight months, the Naval duo (famously called DilRoo) covered a distance of 25,400 nm (approx

50,000km) across four continents, three oceans and three Great Capes, braving extreme weather conditions and challenging seas relying solely on sails and wind power.

The duo began their circumnavigation with port calls at Fremantle (Australia), Lyttleton (New Zealand), Port Stanley (Falkland Islands) and Cape Town (South Africa).

Though each leg had its own challenges, the third leg of the journey from Lyttleton to Port Stanley was one of the most arduous. The crew encountered three cyclones,navigated through the treacherous Drake Passage and successfully

rounded Cape Horn.As the nation eagerly awaits the arrival of the resilient crew of Navika Sagar Parikrama II, this expedition has been a defining chapter in India's maritime history.The crew exemplified the spirit of exploration showcasing seafaring skills at a global stage. It has been a journey of empowerment, innovation and commitment to India's maritime heritage charting new paths for a brighter and empowered future.It reaffirms the Indian Navy's pledge to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and responsibility across the vast expanse of the world's oceans.

"Fearless guardian of democracy", Kharge, Rahul remember Jawaharlal Nehru on his 61st death anniversary

New Delhi, May 27 (UNI) Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday paid tributes to former Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his 61st death anniversary

and described him as a "fearless guardian of democracy".

Meanwhile, former Congress president Sonia Gandhi paid tribute to the first Prime Minister of India at Shanti Van here.

Kharge on his social media handle X said, "A humble tribute on the death anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru — the architect of modern India, the fearless guardian of democracy, the one who led India from

zero to great heights, and who played a pivotal role in making the country progressive in scientific, economic, industrial, and many other fields."

"He constantly promoted the message of "Unity in Diversity" and

remains an enduring source of inspiration for us all. It is impossible to imagine 21st-century India without the contributions of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru," the Rajya Sabha Leader of Opposition said.

Meanwhile, Rahul Gandhi, while paying tribute to Nehru, said, "With a vision of a strong and inclusive India, Nehru Ji laid the firm foundation of independent India through his farsighted leadership.

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Shinde praises Nagarale for his inspirational work

Pune, May 27 (UNI) Former Maharashtra Chief Minister Sushilkumar Shinde on Tuesday praised the efforts of ex IAS officer, B.I. Nagarale for imparting Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's teachings to the society through his work.

Shinde was speaking at the release function of ‘Sangharsh’, Nagarale's autobiography, at the Center for Police Research auditorium. Shinde said, "Nagarale's attempt to impart the strength of Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts to society through his actions is commendable".

In his autobiography, Nagarale has shared his life's struggles and experiences, which will serve as an inspiration for the youth.Shinde further said, "If we want to build a capable new generation, we need to do it through education. Nagarale's perseverance, determination, and goal-oriented approach is truly inspiring."Raosaheb Kasabe, Chairman of Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, said that Nagarale's autobiography is a reflection of his inner self and will give readers a new perspective on life. Former Chief Secretary Ratnakar Gaikwad spoke about Nagarale's 42-year friendship with him and praised his commitment to selfless service.Nagarale said the autobiography aims to document the struggles faced by people from his community and inspire the younger generation to overcome obstacles.The event was attended by notable personalities, including former MLC Ulhas Pawar, Mohan Joshi, and former bureaucrat Vishwanath Shegaonkar.

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UBT leader Raut slams Amit Shah over Balasaheb Thackeray remark

Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) : Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) spokesperson and Rajya Sabha MP, Sanjay Raut, on Tuesday strongly criticised Union Home Minister Amit Shah for his recent remarks invoking the party founder late Balasaheb Thackeray.

Responding to Shah's statement that "if Balasaheb Thackeray were here today, he would have hugged Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Operation Sindoor," he accused the ruling BJP of insulting the legacy of the Shiv Sena founder and the sentiments of Maharashtra.

Addressing media here, Raut said, "If Balasaheb Thackeray were alive today, he would have regretted supporting this government. You are insulting Balasaheb

Thackeray, and Maharashtra will not forget this insult."He questioned the government's handling of national security, referencing the recent Pahalgam attack.

"Twenty-six mothers and sisters lost their 'sindoor' (vermillion) in Pahalgam. Who is responsible for this? The Union Home Ministry has failed in its duty. Amit Shah should resign, and the responsibility for this failure rests with Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he asserted.He also criticised the political climate in the state, saying, "Mumbai was submerged yesterday, and yet these leaders are busy playing politics. The grief in the homes of those who lost loved ones has not ended, but the government

continues to focus on political gains."Raut went on to accuse the BJP of breaking the original Shiv Sena for selfish interests.

"You broke Balasaheb Thackeray's Shiv Sena for your own benefit. Would Balasaheb Thackeray have embraced you for that? You are disrespecting his memory," he shot back at Shah. He also alluded to international developments, claiming, "After US President Donald Trump's warning, the government withdrew from conflict with Pakistan and is now politicising Operation Sindoor. If you have any morals left, resign and do not come to Maharashtra."Raut concluded by reiterating that Maharashtra would not forgive the perceived insult to Balasaheb Thackeray's legacy.

Minister Bhosale directs immediate assistance to be provided to farmers in Latur due to crop losses

Latur, May 27 (UNI) District Guardian Minister Shivendrasinhraje Bhosale on Tuesday said that pre-monsoon rains have caused damage to agricultural crops and damaged houses in some places in Latur and instructed that Panchnamas of the damage should be started immediately and care taken to ensure that no disaster victim is deprived of help.

He also directed that the administration should go to the field and work directly during the monsoon period.

Guardian Minister Bhosale today sought information about the damage caused by the rains from the District Collector Varsha Thakur-Ghugre over the phone.The District Collector gave information about the crop damage, livestock loss and loss of life caused by the pre-monsoon rains.The pre-monsoon

rains that have been going on for the past few days have caused extensive damage to agricultural crops.

The Guardian Minister said that Panchnamas of the damage should be completed immediately and a report

Guv, CM Fadnavis attend inauguration of Savarkar Centre of Studies and Research

Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) Maharashtra Governor C P Radhakrishnan on Tuesday presided over the inauguration of the "Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar Centre of Studies and Research " at the hands of state Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis

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He directed that immediate assistance should be provided as per the rules regarding loss of life and loss of livestock due to lightning.He clarified that care should be taken to ensure that no affected person is deprived of assistance while conducting crop damage assessments.

He also mentioned that citizens should be made aware of the precautions to be taken during the monsoon to prevent loss of life due to lightning.

Traffic was stopped in some places in the district due to increase in the water level of rivers and canals. Measures should be taken to prevent such a situation from happening in the future, he said.

Currently, rivers and canals are flowing in full flow, and if the intensity of the rain continues, a flood situation may arise in some places.

Therefore, all the concerned government departments should remain alert and work. Citizens should be informed about what to take care of in case of a flood situation in the villages on the banks of the river.In such a situation, alternative shelter arrangements should be kept ready for the safe migration of citizens, he further directed.

at the University of Mumbai.According to a release issued by Raj Bhavan the Centre has been established by the University as part of the commemoration of the 60th death anniversary of

Swatantryaveer Savarkar, an alumnus of the University of Mumbai. Minister of Higher and Technical Education Chandrakant Patil, Minister of IT and Cultural Affairs Ashish Shelar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajay Bhamare, Registrar Dr. Prasad Karande, people's representatives, officials, faculty members, and students were present. It added.

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6 killed after truck rams into stranded SUV

Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) Six people were killed on the spot after a speeding truck rammed into them while they were trying to remove a crashed SUV on a highway bridge in Maharashtra's Beed district on Monday night, police said.Beed Superintendent of Police Navneet Kanwat said that all six victims died on the spot.

According to officials, the accident began when an SUV struck a divider on the Gandhi Bridge, leaving it immobilized but causing no injuries in the initial crash. As residents of Gevrai gathered to move the vehicle off the highway, a fast-approaching truck ploughed into them, killing six people instantly.

The deceased have been identified as Balu Atkare, Manoj Karande, Krishna Jadhav, Deepak Saroya, Bhagwat Paralkar, and Sachin Nanavre—all residents of Gevrai. After the collision, the truck driver fled the scene, and police have launched a search to apprehend the accused.The bodies have been sent for post-mortem examination, and a case has been registered.

Mumbai, May 27 (UNI) Harshavardhan Sapkal, president of the Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee, on Tuesday demanded the state government must cut bureaucratic formalities and provide Rs 20,000 per acre as compensation to the rain-affected farmers of the state.Addressing media, Sapkal said the recent torrential rains have added to the woes of farmers who were already grappling with a range of crises. "The heavy rains have caused massive damage to agriculture with standing crops being washed away. As nature turns erratic, the Fadnavis government in the state is proving to be a threat to farmers and the public. Farmers in distress need immediate aid," he said.

Robber killed in police encounter in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar



Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, May 27 (UNI) The city police have encountered the main accused in case of alleged burglary at the bungalow of industrialist Santosh Ladda in MIDC Waluj area and looting of gold, silver ornaments and cash worth crores of rupees.

On May 15, 5.5 kg of gold jewellery, 32 kg of silver utensils, Rs 70,000 in cash and a mobile phone worth a total of Rs 3,46,75,000 were stolen from the bungalow of Ladda in Bajaj nagar near here.Following burglary, a case has been registered at Waluj MIDC police station, police said on Tuesday.

According to police,

main accused Amol Baburao Khotkar, resident of Sajapur, Vadgaon-Kolhati area, was allegedly killed in encounter with police at Sajapur in Vadgaon-Kolhati area, late on Monday night.

The encounter took place on a specific information that Khotkar, the head of the gang that robbed the house of industrialist Ladda from Bajaj nagar, had come to Sajapur in Vadgaon Kolhati area.A police team had gone to Sajapur late last night to arrest Khotkar. As soon as police arrived, Khotkar tried to escape in his four-wheeler and opened fire on the police.

In retaliation, police opened fire to stop him, in which Khotkar was seriously injured.

Police admitted him to Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) for treatment, where doctors declared him brought dead.Khotkar had serious cases registered against him at 10 police stations in the city.

Other accused in this crime are Yogesh Subhash Hajve (31), Suresh alias Suryakant Ramkisan Gangane (45), Syed Azhar-uddin Syed Kabiruddin (37), Sohail Jalil Sheikh (22) and Mahendra Madhavrao Bidve (38), who have been taken into custody.

Provide Rs 20K per acre to farmers hit by heavy rains: Congress President Sapkal

Sapkal said whenever farmers faced adversity, the Congress governments in the past always provided prompt help. "Whether it was crop disease, hailstorms, or unseasonal rains, Congress government extended every help. The current government has shown no such intention. Merely ordering crop loss surveys and offering hollow assurances will not

help. Immediate aid must reach farmers," he said.

The government, he said, has no concrete plan for the Kharif season, adding that free seeds and fertilizers must be provided to farmers facing hardships.

"With canals breaking apart, the corruption is visible; and with waterlogging in Mumbai, the wave of corruption in Eknath Shinde's party has

also surfaced. Despite spending crores, water has accumulated in many parts of Mumbai," said the Congress leader.

"Even though the MMRDA had reported that an underground metro is unfeasible in Mumbai, the project was forced on the city by the whims of a few individuals. Its consequences are now evident," said Sapkal.



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Department	Asst. Engineer (SWM) 'A' ward
Subjet	Removal of refuse on weighment basis by deploying suitable machinery from the inaccessible seashore in 'A'ward.
Bid Start Date & Time	27-05-2025 at 11.00 a.m.
Bid End Date & Time	02-06-2025 at 16.00 a.m
Website	https://portal.mcgm.gov.in
Contact Officer Name & Number	Arun S Vaidya, A.E. (SWM) A ward Office Phone : 22661353, Mobile No 982073910
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Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2025 (Rs. in Lacs) Except EPS					
Particulars	STANDALONE				
	Quarter ended		Year Ended		
	31.03.2025 Audited	31.12.2024 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Audited	31.03.2025 Audited	31.03.2024 Audited
Total income from Operations (net)	602.05	840.73	(61.64)	2,704.85	2,228.77
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional / Extraordinary items)	225.18	324.17	142.38	1,087.39	1,279.43
Net Profit/(loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional/Extraordinary item)	248.18	270.26	219.38	973.48	1,271.43
Total Comprehensive income for the period (Comprising of Profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	228.92	253.82	223.72	583.22	1,250.73
Equity share Capital	245.47	245.47	245.47	245.47	245.47
Reserves i.e. Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Audited Balance sheet of previous years)	-	-	-	13,116.93	12,533.72
Earning per share Basic and Diluted	9.33	10.34	9.11	23.76	50.95
Note:					
1. The above is an extract of the deatiled format of Quarterly Financial result filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the audited financial results are available on the websites of the Stock exchange (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website, www.mansoontrading.co.in					
2. These Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2025 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 27th May, 2025					
For MANSOON TRADING COMPANY LIMITED					
VIKAS KULKARNI Managing Director DIN : 08180938					
Place : Mumbai					
Date : 27th May, 2025					



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STANDARD POST

Dust storms sweep across Australia as experts warn of growing climate extremes

A vast dust storm moving across Australia has shrouded Sydney in a dense haze, sparking health alerts and underscoring the growing impact of climate extremes nationwide.

New South Wales (NSW) Health on Tuesday issued alerts for very poor air quality in some areas, as the haze, driven by drought and strong winds in South Australia, settles over NSW.

Experts said the event is a stark reminder of Australia's vulnerability to shifting weather patterns and land degradation.

According to Milton Speer, visiting fellow at the University of Technology Sydney, long-term atmospheric changes are contributing to both droughts in southern Australia and heavy rains along the east coast, Xinhua news agency reported.

Paul Beggs from Macquarie University said this kind of extreme event reflects long-term climate trends. Research shows that from 2014 to 2023, much of Australia experienced more severe droughts than in the 1950s, which has had significant effects on both physical and mental health.

John Grant, a soils expert at Southern Cross University, warned of the long-term damage. The dust storm originated in drought-hit areas of western Victoria and South Australia, where dry, bare soils are vulnerable to erosion.

Wind erosion strips away the most fertile part of the soil. This not only reduces productivity but also makes the land more likely to erode again, Grant said.

"The problem snowballs (so to speak). The effects of climate change are only exacerbating this process," he said, adding that such storms can transport millions of tonnes of topsoil, with devastating impacts on farming, native ecosystems, and human health.

Earlier in the day, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese also committed expanded financial assistance for regions affected by flooding on the east coast as authorities confirmed almost 800 homes and businesses have been destroyed. Albanese toured flood-hit regions in the east coast state of NSW for the second time since the flooding crisis, which has caused five deaths, began earlier in May following record-breaking rainfall.

Forging the Future of Freight Mobility with 9,000 HP Electric Locomotive



(Standard Post Bureau)

Indian Railways has taken a major leap in freight mobility with the dedication of the Loco Manufacturing Shop at the Rolling Stock Workshop in Dahod, Gujarat by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. This moment marked a pivotal milestone in the ongoing transformation of freight transport. The facility, designed to produce 1,200 cutting-edge electric freight locomotives with a powerful 9000 HP capacity, stands as a testament to India's engineering prowess and industrial ambition.

At the dedication ceremony, the first electric locomotive from this workshop was ceremoniously flagged off, marking the dawn of a new era in freight transportation, one characterised by higher speeds, greater hauling power and a deep commitment to sustainability. With the ability to haul 4,500 to 5,000 tonnes even on steep gradients, these locomotives are set to be game-changers in heavy-duty freight movement.

Proudly built under the Make in India initiative, these locomotives are equipped with advanced IGBT-based propulsion technology, ensuring superior energy efficiency and operational performance. Together, these features position Indian Railways at the forefront of modern, reliable and eco-friendly freight logistics.

Power That Transforms Freight Logistics

The 9000 HP locomotive is the most powerful single-unit electric engine ever developed for Indian



Railways. Until now, freight locomotives have typically operated at 4500 or 6000 HP capacities. While 12,000 HP engines do exist, they are created by coupling two 6000 HP units. In contrast, the Dahod-built locomotive offers a unified, high-powered solution that can haul significantly longer and heavier freight trains with ease. This leap in capacity means fewer trips are needed for the same volume of goods, resulting in faster turnaround times, reduced congestion and improved freight efficiency.

Reducing Congestion, Lowering Costs

The increased hauling power of the 9000 HP locomotive offers a solution to one of Indian Railways'

biggest challenges: congestion on high-density freight routes. With fewer locomotives required to pull heavier loads, rail traffic can be optimised, thereby easing pressure on busy corridors. Moreover, by replacing multiple smaller engines with one high-performance locomotive, Indian Railways stands to reduce operating costs, manpower requirements and energy consumption. These gains will ultimately translate into lower logistics costs for industries, contributing to more competitive pricing and streamlined supply chains.

Reviving Dahod: A Regional and National Asset

The decision to manufacture these advanced locomotives in Dahod is not just a strategic industrial move, it is a revival of the region's railway heritage. Once a major hub for railway works, Dahod had seen a decline after key railway work was shifted elsewhere. In 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi envisioned Dahod's resurgence as a railway manufacturing powerhouse. Today, that vision has materialised with the setting up of a world-class facility in partnership with Siemens India, selected through a transparent tendering process.

The factory is equipped

to produce both Broad Gauge locomotives for Indian Railways and Standard Gauge locomotives for export. This dual capability strengthens India's positioning in the global rail manufacturing market. With 89% of the components made in India, the project aligns perfectly with the 'Make in India' and 'Make for World' visions. High-quality, cost-effective production makes these locomotives highly exportable, opening new doors for India in international railway supply chains.

Green Manufacturing, Cleaner Future

What sets the 9000 HP locomotive apart is its deep integration of sustainability. The manufacturing process itself is powered by green energy, earning the facility a Green Manufacturing tag. The locomotive design includes regenerative braking, which feeds electricity back into the grid when brakes are applied, further reducing the carbon footprint. These features make the locomotive a strong contributor to India's climate commitments and environmental goals, moving the nation closer to a greener future in transportation.

Safety, Comfort and Smart Engineering

From factory-fitted Kavach (India's indigenous train collision avoidance system) to modern driver cabins with air-conditioning, low noise and minimal vibration, the 9000 HP engine is engineered with safety and comfort in mind. Toilets feature electronic locks that can only be accessed when the engine is stationary,

ensuring operational discipline. Onboard cameras on all sides provide enhanced monitoring and security.

Training for Tomorrow

A highlight of the Dahod facility is its focus on skill development through immersive training technology. A virtual digital model of the locomotive has been developed to enhance training for mechanics and drivers. Using VR headsets, trainees can interact with a highly realistic simulation of the locomotive, allowing them to explore and familiarise themselves with every component in a safe, immersive environment.

Employment, Empowerment, and Skill Development

Around 85% of the jobs created though the infrastructure development are held by local youth. Skill development is embedded into the project, with training modules designed to upgrade the technical capabilities of the workforce. The factory's presence is already catalysing infrastructure development and ancillary industries in the region, driving long-term economic growth.

The 9000 HP locomotive will turn out to be the linchpin of a bold new freight ecosystem. Its power, efficiency and design sophistication promise to make Indian Railways more competitive, more sustainable and better equipped for future demands. By combining the strengths of technology, regional development and global vision, the Dahod-built locomotive is set to redefine the trajectory of freight transport, not just in India, but on the world stage.

Modi govt's foreign policy a failure: Cong

New Delhi, May 27 (UNI) Dubbing the Narendra Modi government's foreign policy a "complete failure", the Congress on Tuesday said not a single country stood by India during hostilities with Pakistan, leaving the nation "completely isolated". The party also reiterated its question to the government -- where did the terrorists who killed 26 innocent tourists in Pahalgam disappear? Addressing a press conference here, Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera said, "BJP leaders continue to display a narrow mindset and are still indulging in petty politics". Alleging that everything -- including foreign and defence policy -- has been outsourced to trolls, he said, "This government is run by trolls, operated by

trolls, inspired by trolls—and the results are for all to see."

Due to the "failure of India's foreign policy", the country now finds itself isolated, with no nation extending support, he claimed. The Congress spokesperson accused certain BJP MPs of indulging in petty politics even while abroad, despite being part of delegations meant to present India's viewpoint alongside Opposition MPs.

Khera said that not only in the case of Pahalgam, but also in previous attacks, the government has failed to explain what happened to the terrorists involved.

"Instead, the Prime Minister resorts to using movie dialogues — conduct unbecoming of the high office he holds," Khera said. Referring to the growing proximity between Pakistan and China, Khera

said the Government of India has remained silent on the matter, even though such developments do not bode well for the nation.

He said after US President Donald Trump hyphenated India and Pakistan, Middle East countries like Kuwait and the UAE followed suit. Kuwait has lifted its visa ban on Pakistanis and is signing a labour treaty with it — developments that could adversely affect Indian workers, who currently make up 21 percent of Kuwait's labour force. He also claimed that the UAE has extended a five-year visa facility to Pakistan. No country has supported India in labeling Pakistan as a terrorist state, and asked whether this does not reflect a weakness of the nation's foreign policy.

Anant Nag, Ricky Kej honoured with Padma awards

New Delhi, May 27 (UNI) President Droupadi Murmu, conferred the prestigious Padma Bhushan award to Anant Nag (Art) and Padma Shri awards to Dr. Ricky Gyan Kej (Art), Prashanth Prakash (Trade and Industry), and Dr Venkappa Ambaji Sugatekar (Art) here on Tuesday.

Anant Nag is a veteran Kannada film actor known for his versatility and outstanding contribution to Indian cinema spanning five decades. With over 300 films in multiple languages and numerous awards, including five for best actor in Karnataka, Nag has also served as

a Minister and MLC in the state. Dr Ricky Gyan Kej, a three-time Grammy Award-winning musician, is internationally acclaimed for his fusion of Indian classical and contemporary music. He is also a prominent humanitarian and environmental advocate associated with several United Nations bodies, including UNCCD, UNICEF, and WHO, using music as a platform for social and environmental awareness.

Prashanth Prakash is a renowned entrepreneur and venture capitalist, instrumental in

shaping India's startup ecosystem.

As founding partner of Accel India and chairman of multiple non-profits, he has backed numerous successful startups and contributed to public policy in Karnataka for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.

Dr Venkappa Ambaji Sugatekar is a distinguished Gondhali folk artist committed to preserving Karnataka's rich folk traditions for over seven decades. He is celebrated for his mastery of thousands of folk songs and storytelling and has trained over 1,000 students to carry forward the Gondhali legacy.

Relationships



Is your kid Travelling to school safely?

With increasing safety concerns and instances of bullying, inculcating school-bus discipline is essential, say experts

Pakhi Jain was in for a shock when she heard her seven-year old return from school one day and mouth expletives. "When asked who taught such words, he said everyone in his school bus used them and he was following suit because he wants to be like his seniors," says Jain, who didn't know how to deal with the situation at that time.

She is not the only one. While most parents and school authorities impress the need to inculcate discipline within the four walls of the classroom, these rules often do not apply to school buses. In the recent times, there have been several cases of rowdy behaviour in buses, with children even hitting each other.

Ground for unruly behaviour

After hours of being cooped up in classrooms, the bus ride provides a perfect ground for the child to let out all that pent-up energy.

Says consulting psychiatrist Dr Pavan Sonar, "Unlike classrooms, there is more freedom in buses, as there is an absence of parentteacher supervision. So,

children feel the liberty to do some mischief."

Adds clinical psychologist Saloni Sawnani, "Kids of all ages travel together in the bus. If the older kids are using foul language or behaving badly, younger kids follow suit to fit in. That leads to more cases of rowdy behaviour."

More often than not, these buses are understaffed with only one attendant taking care of around 40-50 children. Moreover, the attendant is only equipped to ensure that the children are not physically injured. "They are not responsible towards children's behaviour, so there is no supervision at all," she adds.

When your child turns rowdy

Do you feel your kid is picking up bad habits from the school bus?



Discipline your kid and firmly explain that inappropriate language will not be tolerated. Also, impress upon himher that there is no greatness in being like the older children and doing wrong things. "Often, when a child gets into a fight in the bus and it comes to the parents' attention, they confront the driver or school authorities. This is not the way to tackle the situation as you would be setting a wrong example," says Sawnani.

Instead, get to know both the versions and if you feel that your kid is at fault, act with concern rather than harshness. "Make your child understand that bullying another person is wrong. Often, children don't report instances of bullying. So, teach himher to understand and report such instances to you, the teachers or the supervisor of the bus," says Dr Sonar.

School authorities' role

With safety and discipline in buses being a concern, school authorities are now taking strict measures. While a few city schools have student monitors in every bus -they not only maintain discipline, but also keep an eye on the bus staff -some even have plans of installing CCTV cameras in the vehicles.

Interestingly, at an international school at Chandivali, a text message is sent to the parent when the child swipes his I-card and boards the bus.

Most schools have also hired a lady attendant to comply with the guide lines issued by the RTA (Roads and Transport Authority). "Having trained staff in buses is important. If younger and older kids are travelling together, the attendant should ensure that the older ones are seated behind and the younger ones in front. Any kind of intermingling between the two should be avoided," says Sawnani.

Measures school authorities can take

- Provide instructions about school bus safety in classrooms.
- Send students on time, so that they don't have to run to catch the buses.
- Get the bus inspected for technical snags and ensure safety measures.
- Ensure that the bus has adequate staff and that a lady attendant is always present.
- Install CCTVs in buses for monitoring the behaviour of kids.

Things parents should remember

- Check the background of the agency from where the buses are hired.
- Teach your child the importance of safety, how to wait for the school bus and how to board it.
- Any misbehaviour, on the part of a student or the bus staff, should be brought to notice immediately.
- Teach your child to maintain cleanliness in the bus.

How to get kids to perform better in exams

It's time for First Unit tests in most schools in the city. But it's also a time when kids will be most vulnerable to pressures and stress.

It's important that parents and children work in cohesion to avoid feeling this way. While at the parents' end there is anxiety and restlessness, the situation can be detrimental for younger kids who suffer loss of appetite and sleep and fears on account of it.

While parents must always show that they are there for their children, it's important that they stay away from doing a few things like going over the question papers again and again, as well as continuously discussing the

score that they want their kids to meet.

What kids can do

1. Discuss not just the highs and lows of studying. Keep them in the loop about your issues and difficulties.
2. Do not create unrealistic goals. Instead, set reasonable daily targets and try to achieve them.
3. Do not allow pressure from peers to affect you. Find the difference between friendly advice and a brag that a friend might throw at you. At the end of the day, you are your own judge and answerable to yourself.
4. Always feel proud and happy of a task well done.



Asking yourself 'why' very important

Life is a journey:

Asking yourself 'why' is part of that journey, as it helps you to understand yourself, those around you. When you ask why, you are looking at your life as an outsider and this gives a perspective. To question yourself will provide you a clear picture because you will know why you do these things and what



changes are needed in your life. So, don't feel scared and be open about asking questions.

Say bye to fear:

Fear stops a lot of people from asking 'why', because people just don't want to be in that uncomfortable state of knowing the answer. And there are some who probably know the answer but live in denial. Remember, acceptance is the ultimate freedom. Getting a reality check is so very important in life.

Essential to your happiness:

Have you asked yourself recently if you are doing the things you love? Do you think that you are on the right track and following your passion? Are you where you always wanted to be? Are you just letting life to control you? Are you making a conscious decision to follow your dreams? Are you living life king/queen size? Are you pushing your creative boundaries? It's so important to ask yourself these fundamental questions. These questions will give you a ring side view of life. It might be a good time to make some changes, take a new direction, or have an open discussion with someone who matters in your life. What's most important is that you are following your own bliss.

‘Gurgaon is such an animal unfriendly zone’

Reportedly, the victim's neighbour first injured her servant who was walking their pet and, on her (the victim's) intervention, took her inside the house and assaulted her, both mentally and physically. A week later, she is back home but, like her husband Suresh Yadav told GT, she is still in shock from the entire experience. We spoke to Suresh about their struggle as an animal loving couple in Gurgaon and the urgent need for Gurgaon residents to condemn this attack and to warm up to animals.

According to Suresh, their neighbour first threw a slipper at their servant, screaming at him for walking the dog on the road. Suresh told us, "When my wife intervened, he screamed at her saying, 'Yeh meri road hai, tumhe pata nahi hai kya? You can't walk your dog here.' When she continued to argue, the man lost it. What happened after that is disturbing for both of us. I rushed back home when I found out and took her to the hospital and have been trying to get her to come back to normal ever since." He added, "We live in an independent plotted community. There are no dog parks or special areas. So, the dogs are walked on the roads. The roads are cleaned on a daily basis and nobody should have a problem with that."

According to Yadav, this isn't the first time that they faced a problem with this particular neighbour, who has now been arrested for abuse. However, he says that this wasn't a personal issue between them, but an attack on the animal loving community of Gurgaon.

I hope animal lovers of Ggn condemn this attack: Suresh

He told us, "Gurgaon is such an animal unfriendly zone. Pets are not welcome and feeding of strays or even getting them vaccinated is looked down upon. Even with our bad history with this resident, we never saw this coming. The attack is just another example of the attitude people have towards animal lovers in Gurgaon. We have been taking care of a number of strays in our street, and slowly and gradually, people in our independent plotted community were getting used to the idea of taking care of animals. But this one incident has taken us back to the very start of that struggle. We're still being treated as criminals and I hope that the animal lovers of Gurgaon condemn this attack. The real villain of this story needs to be identified and it's not us."

He added, "She has been at the forefront of this



It's been a week since the news of the horrifying incident of a Gurgaon woman being stripped and thrashed for walking her dog, first came out.

movement for a very long time. Feeding strays and getting them vaccinated is not a crime. Initially, people used to complain about these strays and the MCG van would come and take them away. But we would get them back because these strays were not harmful to anyone. With time, our neighbours also became okay with the strays - everyone except this one guy. There are many other haters like him all over Gurgaon. Now if he isn't punished with severity, this will encourage these haters to take really extreme steps against dog lovers, which is scary." Alok Mittal, commissioner of police, Gurgaon said, "I do not have data regarding such incidents. Surely there have not been many fights between neighbours over petty issues. In this case we had registered a case under sections 323,354,452 of the IPC."

The incident shocked pet owners and animal

lovers in not just Gurgaon, but in all parts of the world. The Facebook awareness page formed after the incident, which is like a discussion portal on different animal-related topics, was started by an international supporter of the cause. According to Suresh, "This just shows the support that we have for this incident. It is still gaining momentum in India, but internationally, it's a big movement."

In our Gurgaon residential society, I want the authorities to come forward and put up posters highlighting the basic animal feeding rights that we animal lovers have. So far, there is no rule book on the same, just lots of judgmental stares and angry neighbours in both gated and non-gated residential properties. I want to fight against this, and hope for some support from the government."



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Swiatek recalls teary Nadal's 2021 French Open loss

Paris, May 27 (UNI) World No. 1 Iga Swiatek on Tuesday opened up on a deeply emotional moment she experienced following Rafael Nadal's defeat to Novak Djokovic in the semifinals of the 2021 French Open, revealing she was left in tears while the Spanish legend remained composed.

Speaking in Paris, where she attended Nadal's farewell ceremony at Roland Garros alongside tennis greats Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray, the Polish star recounted her poignant memory of meeting Nadal the day after his loss.

"In 2021 when he lost against Novak in the semis and everybody was staying at the same hotel

China's Sun refreshes record on ITTF world ranking points

Beijing, May 27 (UNI) China's Sun Yingsha continues to showcase her dominance with a record-high 11,900 points as the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) updated its world rankings on Tuesday. Sun earned 2,000 points from her victory at the recently concluded World Table Tennis Championships in Doha, beating the previous mark of 11,300 points she set in February. In October 2024, she became the first paddler to exceed the 10,000-point mark. The ITTF applied changes to its world ranking regulations in 2022, as the world ranking of a player is essentially composed of the sum of the points of the best eight results achieved in the last 12 months. Sun was joined by teammates Wang Manyu, Chen Xingtong, Wang Yidi and Kuai Man in the women's singles top five, followed by the Japanese quartet of Miwa Harimoto, Mima Ito, Hina

RCB secure top-two finish as LSG fall short

Bengaluru, May 27 (UNI) A breathtaking counter-assault led by skipper Jitesh Sharma (85 not out off 33 balls) powered Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) to a dramatic six-wicket victory over Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) in the final league match of the Indian Premier League (IPL) here on Tuesday.

Chasing a formidable 228-run target set up by a rejuvenated Rishabh Pant, RCB finished at 230 for 4 in just 18.4 overs, securing the win with eight balls to spare in a high-octane clash that had no bearing on LSG's already extinguished playoff hopes, but RCB finished in top-two position. At one stage, RCB were in a spot of bother at 123 for 4 after the dismissals of Virat Kohli (54), Rajat Patidar (14), and Liam Livingstone (0) in quick succession. But what followed was an onslaught of the highest order.

Jitesh Sharma, who took over captaincy midway through the season, rose to



— the Novotel — I remember, I was devastated that he lost," Swiatek said.

"And the next day, I met him because he was just sitting there after breakfast or something, and I asked him, 'How does he feel?' He was chill. He's like, 'Oh, it's just a tennis match. I'll get

many more chances'. I was, like, 'What? Why am I crying if he's not crying?'"

Swiatek, a self-confessed admirer of Nadal, has often spoken of her reverence for the 14-time French Open champion, who remains an iconic figure at Roland Garros. Her emotional

recollection highlights the deep respect and personal connection many younger players feel toward the Spaniard.

Nadal's farewell ceremony on Sunday was marked by tributes from fellow legends of the game and an outpouring of admiration from fans and players alike.

Earps announces shock England retirement after losing place

London, May 27 (UNI) England goalkeeper Mary Earps has announced her shock retirement from international football - just five weeks before the Lionesses begin their European Championship defence in Switzerland.

The 32-year-old played a significant role in the Lionesses winning Euro 2022 but had recently lost her starting place to Chelsea keeper Hannah Hampton.

Earps made 53 senior appearances over eight years for England, also winning the 2023 Women's Finalissima with her country before helping them reaching the final of the 2023 Women's World Cup, the BBC reported.

"I had hoped that Mary Earps would play an important role within the squad this summer, so of course I am disappointed," England manager Sarina Wiegman said.

Earps said, "This is the right time for me to step aside and give the younger

generation an opportunity to thrive." Winning the Euros in 2022 was the best day of my life, and I'm rooting for the girls to do it again this summer."

Earps - who left Manchester United to join French side Paris St-Germain last summer - also wrote on social media: "It has been the greatest honour and privilege of my life, to wear this badge and represent my country.

"I wish I could do it forever, but sadly all good things must come to an end." Earps was voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 2023, having won the Golden Glove for the best goalkeeper at the 2023 World Cup - held in Australia and New Zealand. She also won the Best FIFA Goalkeeper award in 2022 and 2023.

"My journey has never been the simplest, so in true Mary fashion, this isn't a simple goodbye - right before a major tournament," she said. "Nonetheless, I know this is the right

decision. There are so many dimensions to this decision, the details of which aren't important right now. "This is a new era and a new England team, and I'm looking forward to watching them this summer.

"I know that while this won't make sense to some who are reading this, you can trust that I would not be doing this unless I thought it was absolutely the right thing to do, as much as it hurts."

On several occasions, Earps has called for change in women's football.

She challenged Nike in 2023 after the kit supplier failed to produce any replica England goalkeeper shirts ahead of that year's World Cup, an incident she described as "hugely hurtful."

In confirming the end of her England career, she said: "I have given everything, my heart and soul. I left it all out there on the pitch and did my best to help systemic change of it. I have no regrets."

Namibia to host South Africa for a historic T20I

Windhoek, May 27 (UNI) In what will mark as a significant milestone for African cricket, Namibia will take on South Africa for the first time ever at home on October 11.

This also marks the official opening of the FNB Namibia Cricket Ground, (FNB NCG) which will also co-host the ICC U19 Men's World Cup in 2026 and the ICC Men's World Cup in 2027. The ground, with a capacity of 7000 and situated in the south of the capital city of Windhoek, also features Namibia's High Performance centre, a restaurant and a hospitality wing. Cricket Namibia's CEO Johan Muller is looking forward to partner with CSA to host the ICC Men's World Cup in 2027, an ICC report said. "This truly is a memorable occasion. The new FNB NCG has been a dream for the last four years and has finally materialized," Muller stated.

"A match against our neighbours, and one of the top cricketing countries in the world, is the perfect way to open this world class facility," he said.

Cricket South Africa's CEO Pholetsi Moseki was proud to be a part of the official inauguration of the new cricket ground that will co-host the marquee tournament in 2027.

"We are honoured to be part of this historic occasion. Namibia are a competitive side, and this fixture reflects the growing strength of cricket on the continent," Moseki added.

FNB NCG hosted its first full fixture earlier this year, between the home side and Canada, which ended up being a last-ball thriller.

Azarenka through with 48-minute double bagel win

Paris, May 27 (UNI) Victoria Azarenka raced into the second round of the French Open with a 48-minute 'double bagel' victory over Belgium's Yanina Wickmayer here on Tuesday.

At 35 years old, the Belarusian is the oldest player in the Open era to win a Grand Slam main-draw match 6-0 6-0.

She also becomes the first woman to score a Grand Slam double bagel - winning a match without dropping a game - in three different decades.

Wickmayer, who is currently ranked outside the world's top 1,000 and has said she will retire after Wimbledon this summer, held just one game point during the match.

Two-time major winner Azarenka hit 15 winners and won 49 of the 66 points on offer, while Wickmayer was undone by 26 unforced errors, the BBC reported.

Only Maria Sharapova and Kim Clijsters - with six each - have won more Grand Slam matches

with a 6-0 6-0 scoreline than Azarenka's five since 2000.

It was her first double bagel win at a major since the 2016 Australian Open.

Azarenka will either face former Australian Open winner Sofia Kenin or France's Varvara Gracheva in the next round.

Coco Gauff forgets rackets ahead of French Open opener

Paris, May 27 (UNI) : American tennis star and World No. 2 Coco Gauff made an unexpected and light-hearted start to her French Open 2025 campaign on Tuesday, stepping onto Court Philippe-Chatrier without her rackets in hand.

The 20-year-old, dressed in a striking leather jacket, was ready to face Australia's Olivia Gadecki in the opening round when she realised she had left her rackets behind. The incident led to a brief delay as her team scrambled to deliver the all-important equipment.

Tennis legend Chris Evert, who was on commentary duty for the match, appeared baffled. "Oh no! She went on the court without her rackets!" she exclaimed as the cameras cut to Gauff's team, who also seemed puzzled.

Gadecki, taking the mishap in good humour,

smiled as the umpire informed her of the short pause in proceedings.

Once the rackets arrived, Gauff quickly regained focus. Despite the distraction, the American raced to a 3-0 double-break lead in the first set, demonstrating her readiness on court if not off it. Co-commentator Naomi Cavaday remarked, "She looks like she's got two holdall bags, but not a racket bag," adding to the moment's unexpected comic relief.

The incident did little to dent Gauff's momentum, but it became the talking point of the day at Roland-Garros, with social media and tennis forums abuzz over the rare blunder from a top-ranked player.

The French Open continues, with fans eagerly watching to see whether Gauff can channel the same energy and recover her focus for a deep run in the tournament.

Djokovic angry despite smooth win in his opener

Paris, May 27 (UNI) Despite kick-starting his French Open campaign with a fluent straight set win, top seed Novak Djokovic's demeanour on court suggested underlying frustrations on Tuesday.

Throughout the match against world number 98 Mackenzie McDonald, Djokovic exhibited signs of agitation, including gesturing towards his box and displaying visible frustration after certain points. The reactions were notable even as he maintained control over the match, breaking McDonald's serve twice in each set. Notably, he dropped his serve once in the second set, an uncommon lapse that perhaps contributed to his

visible discontent.

The match was played under the closed roof of Court Philippe-Chatrier due to inclement weather, providing windless conditions that typically favour Djokovic's precise baseline play. However, the serene environment did little to alleviate his apparent dissatisfaction.

In his post-match reflections, Djokovic acknowledged the challenges faced during the match, stating, "It doesn't feel great when you play this way on the court... just a bad day in the office, I guess, for me." He emphasised the need to build momentum as the tournament progresses, aiming to elevate his performance in subsequent rounds. The victory comes

Nepali guide scales Mt Qomolangma for record 31st time

Kathmandu, May 27 (UNI) : Nepali guide Kami Rita Sherpa reached the summit of Mount Qomolangma on Tuesday morning, setting a new record with his 31st ascent of the world's tallest peak.

The 55-year-old mountaineering veteran scaled the 8,848.86-meter-high mountain at around 4 a.m. local time.

"He reached the summit for the 31st time under fairly stable weather conditions," Chhang Dawa Sherpa, expedition manager at Seven Summit Treks, said.

In both the 2023 and 2024 spring climbing seasons, Kami summited the peak twice in a single season. However, he is not expected to attempt a second ascent this year.

Kami Rita first conquered Mount Qomolangma--located on the border between Nepal and China--in May 1994.

PV Sindhu, Prannoy advance in Singapore Open

Singapore, May 27 (UNI) : Former world champion P V Sindhu snapped her run of first-round exits with a commanding victory to enter the pre-quarterfinals of the Singapore Badminton Open 2025 women's singles event here on Tuesday.

Sindhu, currently ranked 17th in the world, ousted Canada's world No 52 Wen Yu Zhang 21-14,

21-9 in just 31 minutes in her round of 32 clash. The Indian ace had also prevailed over Zhang in their previous meeting at the Spain Masters last year, winning that encounter in straight games as well.

The 2022 Singapore Open champion, Sindhu arrived in the island nation following four consecutive opening-round defeats in the ongoing BWF World Tour season. Her best result this year had come at the India Open in January, where she reached the quarterfinals.

Meanwhile, Malvika

Bansod and Anmol Kharb bowed out in contrasting fashion. Malvika put up a spirited fight against Thailand's world No 9 Supanida Katethong before going down 14-21, 21-18, 21-11. Anmol Kharb, facing Tokyo 2020 Olympic gold medallist Chen Yufei of China, showed resilience but fell short 21-11, 24-22.

In the men's singles, H S Prannoy staged a brilliant comeback to defeat Denmark's Rasmus Gemke 21-19, 16-21, 21-14 in a gruelling encounter that

lasted one hour and 12 minutes. The world No 34 Indian showcased his trademark grit to progress to the next round.

However, Priyanshu Rajawat, despite a strong start, lost to Japan's 2023 World Championships silver medallist Kodai Naraoka 14-21, 21-10, 21-14.

In mixed doubles action, Paris 2024-bound Tanisha Crasto and her partner Dhruv Kapila were ousted by China's Cheng Xing and Zhang Chi in straight games, 21-18, 21-13.

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10 Employees of Western Railway felicitated with General Manager's Safety Award



Mr Ashok Kumar Misra - General Manager of Western Railway is seen along with Principal Head of Departments and the recipients of GM's Safety Award

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, May 27 : Mr Ashok Kumar Misra - General Manager of Western Railway felicitated 10 employees at WR Headquarters, Mumbai for their outstanding work which resulted in safe train working. These employees were awarded in

appreciation of their alertness in duty and contribution towards averting untoward incidents, during the month of April 2025 and thereby ensuring the safety of train operations. Out of the 10 employees, two each are from Mumbai Central, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar

and Ratlam Divisions, while one each from Vadodara and Rajkot Division.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Mr Vineet Abhishek, GM Shri Misra appreciated the alertness of the staff who were being awarded and mentioned

that they are exemplary role models for everyone to emulate. The employees showed their great zeal and commitment towards safe running of trains in various areas of safety such as detection of rail & track fracture, brake binding or dangling objects in passing train, application of

emergency brakes to save untoward incidents, extinguishing the smoke detected in generator car, etc.

Western Railway is proud of all the employees who, with their prompt action and alertness, helped to avert the possibility of any untoward incidence

Arun Kumar Jain, GM, SCR Reviews Monsoon Preparedness over SCR

GM, SCR holds safety review meeting on the train operations

(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, May 27 : Mr Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway has conducted a detailed review meeting on safety and monsoon preparedness forecasting rains across the zone today i.e., 26th May, 2025 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Shri Neeraj Agrawal, Additional General Manager, SCR participated in the meeting along with all the Principal Heads of Departments. Divisional Railway Manager's (DRMs) of all six Divisions i.e. Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded joined the review meeting through video conference.

The General Manager advised the officials to



conduct the safety drives in view of monsoon for strict implantation of the safety procedures to ensure safety in train operations. He instructed the officials to strengthen patrolling at all identified vulnerable sections at tracks, bridges and locations with heavy rainfall to prevent unsafe conditions. He advised the

Divisional Railway Managers to ensure proper working of signaling system etc., to avoid the unexpected failures in view of rainy season.

The General Manager while emphasizing on the safety of train operations stated that, strict co-ordination to be maintained in train operations and all

safety precautions to be followed while running the trains. He also instructed officials to focus on passenger's safety at all levels by inspecting assets related to safety. He instructed official to strengthen track patrolling by deploying additional RPF and Track patrolling staff to identify the

miscreants' activities to ensure track safety. He instructed the staff/officials to strictly adhere the standard safety protocols at level crossing gates over the zone to ensure the safety of the trains and road commuters as well. He also discussed on the availability of CCTVs over the zone including private sidings to ensure security and transparency.

Earlier, Shri Arun Kumar Jain launched a new version-2.0 of e-DAS (Electronic Drawing Approval System) which will be helpful to maintain database related to engineering drawings and help full for approvals by the competent authority. This will promote paperless working, saves time and the money.

SC to hear pleas in July on non-payment of MBBS Intern stipends and NEET-PG 2025 two-shift policy

New Delhi, May 27 (UNI) The Supreme Court of India has scheduled the hearing for July on a plea highlighting the non-payment of stipends to MBBS interns across several medical colleges.

The matter was mentioned on Monday before a bench comprising Chief Justice of India BR Gavai and Justice AG Masih by counsel representing the aggrieved students. The counsel informed the Court that despite a prior listing before Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia on May 19, the matter did not come up for hearing. "Students are getting zero stipend," the advocate submitted, urging the bench to take up the matter on priority.

In response, CJI Gavai confirmed that the matter would be listed during the working period of the summer vacation when Justice Dhulia's bench is sitting in July. CJI Gavai asked, "When is he (Justice

Dhulia) supposed to sit in vacation?" Counsel replied, "July." CJI Gavai said, "Then we will list it before him." The issue of unpaid stipends has been under the Court's scrutiny since April 2024, when it directed the National Medical Commission (NMC) to submit comprehensive details regarding stipend disbursement across all medical colleges in India.

The Court observed that the NMC had failed to provide full data as per its earlier directive dated September 15, 2023.

That order had specifically sought a tabulated chart outlining (i) whether approximately 70% of medical colleges were paying no or inadequate stipends to interns, and (ii) the steps the NMC was taking to enforce stipend compliance. In parallel, the bench of Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice K Vinod Chandran is also hearing a related

petition regarding the non-payment of stipends to Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) undergoing internships at Indian hospitals and medical institutions. The same hearing also saw the mentioning of a separate but related plea challenging the National Board of Examinations' (NBE) decision to conduct NEET-PG 2025 in two shifts.

Petitioners argue that such a move introduces an element of unfairness, as the difficulty level of question papers may vary between shifts, potentially disadvantaging one set of candidates. The petition calls for the NEET-PG 2025 to be held in a single shift to ensure "just, fair, reasonable and equitable" conditions for all aspirants. The counsel pointed out that during NEET-PG 2024, it was alleged that the second shift had easier questions, leading to widespread concern among candidates.

Congress MP Aujla condemns Amritsar blast, says Punjab officials are busy 'hosting Delhi'

Amritsar, May 27 (UNI) Congress MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla strongly condemned the blast in Amritsar today in which a man was killed and said the Punjab government is fully responsible for the deteriorating law and order in the state. He accused the Punjab government officials of being "busy hosting the people of Delhi" - in reference to Arvind Kejriwal - and are "unable to ensure the safety of the people".

Aujla said that Amritsar has been in shock for three days. First the murder of the councillor, then the murder of the note changer and today the grenade blast. He said that the police catch the accused later but why can't they catch them earlier.

"Where are the counter intelligence and intelligence agencies of Punjab which have already

failed to stop crime?," he asked. He said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann should suspend the responsible officials otherwise he should take responsibility for this deteriorating system himself. Aujla said that the government is using the Punjab system for its own benefit. The Punjab government is focusing only on elections instead of paying attention to the safety of the people. Even if today's blast had not happened there, and was meant for somewhere else, it is not known what its target was and what damage it would have done, but the government is not worried about it at all.

MP Aujla said that Amritsar is a border area. Blasts have happened here before and now again the blast has a direct impact on the arrival of tourists.

NIA Chargesheet Reveals Arms Network Sustaining Ethnic Violence in Manipur



Imphal/New Delhi, May (Waari Singbul Network) : In a startling revelation that further unmasks the sinister forces behind the protracted ethnic violence in Manipur, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed a second supplementary chargesheet implicating three individuals from Mizoram in the trafficking and supply of illegal arms and explosives to insurgents operating in the region.

The NIA, in its press release on Monday, named Vanlalailova, Lalmanpuia, and Lalrinchhunga alias Albert—all residents of Mizoram—as key facilitators in a weapons smuggling ring that has contributed to the destabilisation of Manipur since the outbreak of ethnic strife in May 2023.

The three accused were arrested on 6 December 2024, after a cache of arms, ammunition, and explosive materials was recovered from their homes during coordinated raids. According to the agency's investigation, these individuals played a pivotal role in arming insurgent groups, thereby aggravating the violence and endangering national security.

The NIA chargesheet establishes that

Vanlalailova, a licensed arms dealer running M/s Israel Arms & Ammunition in Serchhip, Mizoram, colluded with co-accused Lalngaihawma and Lalmanawma to illegally procure and supply weapons. He allegedly abused his official dealership to channel arms across state borders, including into violence-torn areas of Manipur.

His co-accused, Lalmanpuia and Lalrinchhunga, were reportedly active cogs in the trafficking machinery—facilitating procurement, logistics, and even the illegal manufacture and repair of firearms. Investigators say they were well aware that the arms were destined for insurgent groups operating in the volatile northeastern corridor, particularly Manipur, with the express aim of fuelling armed unrest.

This case, registered as RC-31/2023/NIA/DLI, was taken up by the NIA in December 2023 after credible intelligence pointed to a vast arms distribution network spanning Mizoram, Manipur, and even reaching Delhi. The main chargesheet was filed in July 2024 against Lalngaihawma, followed by a supplementary one against Solomona in

November. The second supplementary chargesheet filed on Monday before the NIA Special Court at Patiala House Courts, New Delhi, formalises the agency's findings against the three latest accused.

The trio has been charged under multiple sections of the Indian Penal Code, the Arms Act, 1959, the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, and the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

The revelations come at a time when Manipur continues to reel under the aftershocks of ethnic conflict, which has not only cost human lives and displaced thousands but has also shaken the very foundation of peace and coexistence in the northeastern state. While various peace initiatives are underway, the NIA's findings highlight the deep-rooted and sustained attempts by external elements to keep the conflict alive through the strategic infusion of arms and ideology. "The NIA has reiterated that investigations in the case are ongoing, and more disclosures are expected in the coming months as the agency continues to dismantle the network behind one of the most significant security challenges facing India's northeast.

SWR, GM, Mukul Saran Mathur Reviews Railway Safety and Speed Upgradation Works



(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, May 27 : A high-level safety review meeting was held today at Rail Soudha, Hubballi,

chaired by Mr Mukul Saran Mathur, General Manager of South Western Railway. The meeting focused on enhancing railway safety and reviewed the ongoing progress of speed upgradation works across

key sections of the zone, including the Hubballi-Karajgi section.

During the meeting, comprehensive discussions were held on various safety-related issues and operational improvements in the ghat section, as well as the current status of infrastructure projects aimed at increasing train

speeds and ensuring safer railway operations.

Shri K.S. Jain, Additional General Manager, Shri Ajay Sharma, CAO/CN/BNC, along with the Principal Heads of Departments, Divisional Railway Managers (DRMs) of Hubballi, Mysuru, and Bengaluru divisions, and other senior officers attended the meeting.