

BJP politicising 'Operation Sindoor', taking undue credit for the military operation: Sanjay Raut

Mumbai, May 30 (UNI) : Shiv Sena (UBT) leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Raut accused the BJP of politicising 'Operation Sindoor' and taking undue credit for the military operation conducted by Indian soldiers.

Speaking to the media in Mumbai, Raut questioned the delay in arresting the six terrorists involved in the April 22 Pahalgalam terror attack, in which 26 civilians were killed. Raut took a dig at the BJP, alleging that the six terrorists from Pahalgalam remain at large, hinting "they might join the BJP".

"Maybe the terrorists have joined the BJP—that's why they are not being caught. The six terrorists from Pahalgalam are not being arrested, perhaps because one day you will receive a press release from the BJP office stating that those six people have joined the party. So, forget everything," Raut said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary during a public meeting, in Rohtas district, Bihar.

Pak had to plead before the might of Indian Army: Modi

Kanpur, May 30 (UNI) : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday praised the valour of the Indian Armed forces during Operation Sindoor and said it was because of this that Pakistan had to beg to stop the war.

Addressing a public meeting after inaugurating and laying the foundation stone of various development projects here, the PM reiterated that India now treats terrorists and the government that supports them alike. He said that Uttar Pradesh is moving at a fast

pace towards becoming an Uttam Pradesh today.

While referring to Operation Sindoor, he said it has only been postponed and it is not over yet. "The enemy who was pleading during Operation Sindoor should not be under any illusion. This operation is not over yet," he said

Modi said, "Our army showed such valour that the Pakistani army was forced to beg and demand to stop the war." The PM said that he salutes this valour of the Indian armed forces again

and again from Kanpur, the land of the freedom struggle.

He said India has clearly laid down three principles in its fight against terror. "India will give a befitting reply to every terrorist attack, its time, method and conditions will be decided by our forces themselves.

India will no longer be afraid of the threat of the nuclear bomb nor will it take any decision based on that. India will look at the master of terror and the government that patronises terrorism with the same eye."

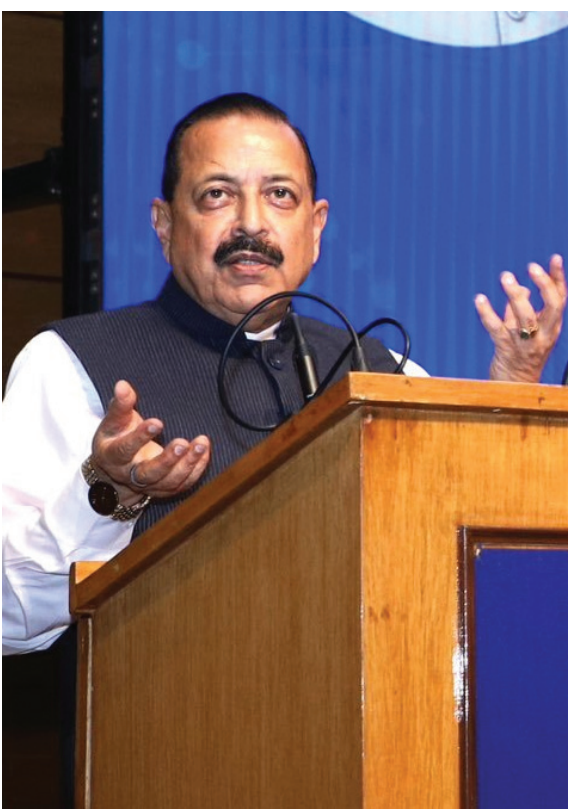
MMRDA scraps tunnel project tender

Mumbai, May 30 (UNI) : The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) on Friday informed the Supreme Court that it is scrapping the tender in the Thane-Ghodbunder to Bhayander tunnel and elevated road projects, sources in the state government said here in Mumbai. The apex court was hearing a plea by L&T against MMRDA's decision not to inform the status of its bid. L&T Ltd had moved the Supreme Court after the Bombay High Court dismissed its petition seeking the MMRDA and other respondents to prevent opening of Cover-II which contained the financial bids for the Elevated Road Project, without first notifying the petitioner of the fate of its technical bid.

The Division Bench of Kamal Khata and Arif S.

Doctor, in its order had earlier noted that the terms of the tender contemplated that reasons should be communicated to the unsuccessful bidder only after the award of the contract and stated that the petitioner accepted Clauses 11.3, 36, and 38 of the Instruction to Bidders ('ITB') and participated in the tender, therefore, it would now not be open to the petitioner to agitate to the contrary.

The Court opined that the Project was a mega-infrastructure project of significant public importance, thus, any delay of the same would adversely impact the project's execution, and considering the magnitude of the project, evaluation of the bids would take time and even if there was a delay on MMRDA's part, it could not mean that the project could be further delayed by the petitioner.



Modi prioritised border areas, termed last village as 'first ...

: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh on Friday said that over the last 11 years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi prioritised border areas and sought to do away with the terminology "Last Village" to replace it with "First Village" vision, placing border development at the heart of the nation's growth. (See on page 2)

China's Zheng Qinwen advances to last 16 at French Open



Paris Olympic champion Zheng Qinwen of China continued her strong run at the French Open on Friday, advancing to the women's singles Round of 16 with a straight-sets win over 18-year-old Canadian qualifier Victoria Mboko.

(See on page 7)

पुण्यश्लोक अहिल्यादेवी होळकर यांच्या प्रेरणेतून मिळेल विकासाची नवी दिशा!

- चोंडी येथील स्मृतिस्थळाचा तीर्थस्थळ विकास आराखड्यात समावेश, यासाठी ६८१.३२ कोटी रुपयांचा निधी मंजूर; आणखी ७ तीर्थस्थळांचा विकास प्रस्तावित
- ऐतिहासिक जलस्रोतांच्या जतन व संवर्धनासाठी ७५ कोटी रुपयांचा निधी मंजूर; आणखी ३४ जलस्रोतांचे पुनरुज्जीवन व सुशोभीकरण करून इतिहासाला नवसंजीवनी देण्यात येणार
- अहिल्यानगर येथे शासकीय वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालय व अत्याधुनिक रुग्णालयाची स्थापना करण्यात येणार; १०० विद्यार्थी क्षमतेचे वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालय व ४३० खाटांचे रुग्णालय लवकरच उभारण्यात येणार
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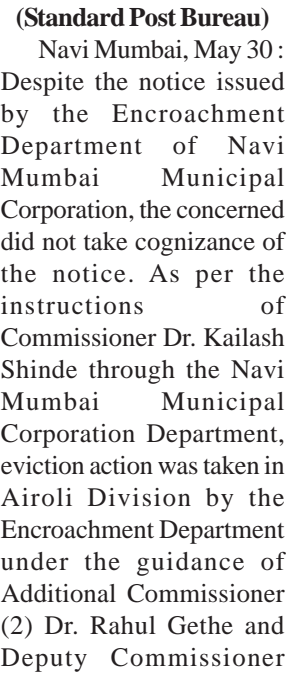
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Agra, May 30 (UNI) : A special SC ST court on Friday sentenced 35 convicts to five years rigorous jail term along with Rs 41,000 fine in the communal violence that took place in Kagaraul during the infamous Panwari village incident of 1990, prosecution sources said here.

It may be noted that the court of Special Judge Pushkar Upadhyay had convicted these accused two days ago. "After the court order, 32 were sent to jail. Non-bailable warrants

Vivek Kotkar and others, behind Vinita Apartment, Airoli Village, Sector-20, Airoli, under the jurisdiction of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, had started the construction of an RCC building without any permission from Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation. The said unauthorized construction was served by the Airoli Department under Section 54 of the Maharashtra Regional Planning and Town Planning Act, 1966. The unauthorized

were issued for three convicts who failed to appear before the court. 15 accused had already been acquitted due to lack of evidence. 22 accused died during the trial of this case which lasted for 34 years," they said. Prosecution sources said that the court sentenced the convicts under sections 147 (rioting), 148 (rioting while armed with weapons), 149 (unlawful assembly) and 310. "All the accused are residents of Akola area. After the court's decision, the family members of the

construction done by the concerned was required to be removed on their own. But they continued the unauthorized construction. The said unauthorized construction has been partially evicted under the NMP-3 breakers, 2 hammers, 1 gas cutter, 10 laborers and 01 Mukadam were used for this raid, and officers/employees of the G-Department Airolvi were present for the raid. Under this action, a penalty fee of Rs. 50,000/- has been collected from the owner of the said construction. Action will be intensified in this manner in future as well.

convicts said that they would challenge the decision in the High Court," they said. It may be noted that on June 21, 1990, a conflict broke out between the people of Jat and Jatav community on the issue of taking out a marriage procession of a youth belonging to the Scheduled Caste in Panwar village under Sikandra police station. "On June 22, the dispute took a violent turn when the marriage procession was taken out in the presence of police. The PAC along with the

police used force. Soni Ram Jat died due to bullet injuries in the firing," they said.

Prosecution sources said that after this, violence broke out in the surrounding villages.

Sangrur, May 30 (UNI) : Former Secretary General of Akali Dal and former Union Minister Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, considered a pillar of Punjab politics, who passed away on Wednesday evening at age 89, was cremated today. His last rites were performed at his native village Ubhawal. Every eye was moist during the cremation of Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa. Various political personalities and

political personalities and other leaders attended his last farewell. On this occasion, Akali Dal leader Sukhbir Dal along with Manpreet Singh Badal, Prem Singh Chandumajra, Bikramjit Singh Majithia, Adesh Pratap Singh, Kairon, Abhay Chautala, former Congress cabinet minister VijayINDER Singla, AAP MLA Narinder Kaur Bharaj, Ashwani Sharma, Preet Kaur and other leaders attended his last farewell. The former Sangrur MP passed away at Fortis Hospital in Mohali on Wednesday evening after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife, son and former finance minister Parminder Singh Dhindsa, and two daughters.

His body was kept at his residence in Chandigarh.

Today, his body was first brought to his house in Sangrur where a large number of leaders and workers paid their last respects and in the afternoon, the body was brought in a convoy to his native village Ubhawala where his last rites were performed. A large number of people had thronged the roads to pay their last respects to the veteran Punjab leader.

First centre fuselage for LCA Tejas Mk 1A handed over to HAL

defence manufacturing capabilities, the first centre fuselage assembly for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk1A was handed over to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) by VEM Technologies in Hyderabad on Friday.

The handover took place in the presence of Secretary (Defence Production) Sanjeev Kumar and Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of HAL, DK Sunil, a Defence Ministry statement said.

This event marks the first time a major sub-assembly for the LCA Tejas is being manufactured by a private Indian company.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjeev Kumar hailed the partnership between HAL and VEM MSME suppliers in the production of the LCA Tejas. The handover marked a significant

Modi prioritised border areas, termed last village as 'first village': Jitendra Singh

Jammu, May 30 (UNI) : Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh on Friday said that over the last 11 years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi prioritised border areas and sought to do away with the terminology "Last Village" to replace it with "First Village" vision, placing border development at the heart of the nation's growth. Addressing a gathering of farmers, youth, and entrepreneurs during "Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" in the border area of R.S.Pura sector near here, the Minister emphasised that there has been a paradigm shift in the mindset and approach towards the aspirations of citizens in remote and border regions. Highlighting India's leap from the world's fifth to the fourth largest economy, Jitendra Singh rebuked false narratives of economic downfall due to assertive defence strategies. He cited Operation Sindoor as a testament to India's balanced approach — maintaining strategic strength while propelling economic growth.

“This rise is a befitting reply to so-called intellectuals who doubted India’s capability to sustain economic growth with a robust defence policy,” Dr. Singh asserted, crediting the leadership of PM Modi over the last 11 years for the economic resilience.

He quoted Prime Minister Modi's core governance mantra of serving the Women, Poor, Farmers, and Youth, and affirmed that 26 crore citizen have risen above the

milestone in establishing a fourth production line for the LCA Mk1A, in addition to the two existing lines in HAL-Bengaluru and one in HAL-Nashik. He assured that with major sub-assemblies underway, HAL will increase the production of the LCA aircraft and ensure timely deliveries to the Indian Air Force.

HAL has built a national aerospace ecosystem by closely supporting private partners and providing critical inputs such as jigs, fixtures, tools, and technical know-how. This has enabled companies like L&T, Alpha Tocol, Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL), VEM Technologies, and Lakshmi Machine Works (LMW) to produce complex sub-assemblies such as centre fuselages, fuel drop tanks, pylons, rear fuselages,

wings, fins, rudders, and air intakes.

The LCA Tejas Division has already received structural modules of air intake assemblies, rear fuselage assemblies, loom assemblies, and fin and rudder assemblies in the Mk1A configuration. HAL plans to extend this outsourcing model to future projects, reinforcing its in-house capacity with the expertise of Indian industry.

In line with the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, HAL continues to drive indigenousisation efforts in the aerospace and defence sector. In the last three years, HAL has placed orders worth Rs 13,763 crore with Indian vendors and is actively pursuing the indigenousisation of complex aircraft systems and critical components across platforms.

poverty line over the last decade through initiatives such as Fasal Bima Yojana, Nano Urea, and direct support for marginal farmers, especially in conflict-affected border regions.

He also recognised the role of the Ministry of Home Affairs in ensuring insurance coverage for fields exposed to cross-border shelling.

Singh referred to the Purple Revolution, spearheaded from Bhaderwah under the Aroma Mission, which has expanded to Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

Singh shared that over 3,000 lavender-based startups are now active, engaging with perfume industries in Mumbai and redefining the concept of agri-entrepreneurship.

He also spotlighted tulip cultivation—once seasonal, now being harvested off-season. The CSIR-Srinagar is poised to lead cultivation of saffron and marigold, opening new vistas in floriculture.

Underlining the role of cutting-edge science, Dr. Singh announced that biotech-based value addition projects will enhance the shelf life of produce, with a notable rise in apple production and SHG involvement.

Jitendra Singh announced the operationalisation of Biotech Industrial Park in Kathua, Biotech Kisan Hub under Aspirational Districts Programme, upcoming AI-based agricultural decision-making system in Srinagar

CENTRAL RAILWAY

PROVISION OF CATERING SERVICES ON GMU

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Central Railway, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai- 400001 for and on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender from the eligible tenderers for "Provision of catering services on General Minor Units VK-S-1 at Vikhroli station of Category "SG1" (Old Category "C") under General Category Women Quota over Mumbai Division under double packet system for a period of 5 years". Details of the same are as under: **Stall Unit:** VK-S-1. **Tender No.:** BBC159CCOCATGK-25-3. **Name of Station/Category:** Vikhroli station of Category "SG1" (Old Category "C"). **Location:** PF NO. 1, NEAR EXISTING WATER HUT. **Stall Category:** General Category Women Quota. **Tenure of the Contract:** 05 (Five) years; **Website Address:** www.ireps.gov.in **Date & Time of Submission of Tender:** Upto 15:00 hrs. on 23/06/2025. **Address of the office from where the details are available:** Office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Catering Section, First Floor, PRS Building, Reservation Office, Central Railway, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai- 400001. This notice is for tender advertisement purpose only, the detailed terms and conditions are available in tender document. Further Addendum/ corrigendum, time extension, clarification etc. if any, in connection with the subject tender, will only be uploaded on the website. Bidders should regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated. Railway reserves the right to accept the work in full or part or reject the tender in full or part without assigning any reasons. Conditional offers will summarily be rejected.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

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 Railway Manager (S&T)'s Office,
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EXTRACTS OF STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH 2025											
[₹ in Lakhs except for EPS]											
Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated				
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended			Quarter Ended		Year Ended		
		31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total income from operations (net)	(14.61)	457.96	141.75	1,780.83	1,295.67	1,597.96	470.84	1,247.63	3,436.20	2,511.21
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period from ordinary activities (Before tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	(178.89)	341.50	(538.98)	1,259.30	363.50	777.71	332.96	529.85	2,194.80	1,365.93
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	(178.89)	341.50	(538.98)	1,259.30	363.50	777.71	332.96	529.85	2,194.80	1,365.93
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	(168.79)	353.71	(528.35)	1,299.00	394.25	655.81	357.38	433.36	2,125.63	1,277.35
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [(comprising profit or (loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive income (after tax)]	(478.93)	314.78	(276.30)	1,099.29	745.10	168.60	379.80	776.43	1,827.71	1,678.90
6	Paidup Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 10/- per share)	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06	1,024.06
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve)	NA	NA	NA	9,745.94	8,646.65	NA	NA	NA	14,454.14	12,626.03
8	Earnings per share (Basic and Diluted) (of ₹10/- each) (not annualised for the quarters)	(1.65)	3.45	(5.16)	12.68	3.85	4.67	4.09	4.72	19.80	12.97
Notes: Standalone											
The above results of the Company for the quarter and year ended on 31 st March 2025 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 29 th May 2025.											
The financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard and Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.											
The segment reporting of the Company has been prepared in accordance with Ind AS – 108 on "Operating Segment" (Refer - Annexure 1)											
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The figures for the last quarter ended 31 st March, 2025 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year, as reported in these annual financial results are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the end of third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also the figures up to the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.											
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For and Behalf of the Board IndiaNivesh Capitals Limited Sd/- Dinesh Nuwal Director DIN. 00500191											
Place: Mumbai Date : 29 th May 2025											

Speed up MSRDC's works, no compromise on quality: Shinde



Mumbai, May 30 (IANS) : Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, on Friday, has asked the Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) to expedite road development projects in the state, saying that there would be no compromise on quality of development works.

He has instructed the MSRDC that the stalled works on the Mumbai-Nashik highway should be completed before the monsoon and warned that strict action will be taken against officials and contractors who delay the work.

At the high-level meeting, Deputy CM Shinde reviewed various ambitious projects underway across the state, including the "missing link" on the Mumbai-Pune Expressway, the Pune Ring

Road, the Revas-Reddi Sea Highway in Konkan and the Shaktipeeth Highway.

As the work of concreting 31 km on the Mumbai-Nashik highway has not been completed yet, orders have been given to speed it up.

The work of the railway overbridge at Pimpri-Charoti is stalled, therefore Deputy CM Shinde has directed to complete the work within a month by taking mega blocks as soon as the girder is available.

If the concreting is not completed before the monsoon, emphasis has been placed on asphaltting and keeping traffic flowing smoothly.

"The work on the Vertical Bridge, which is the most difficult phase of the 'missing link' project on the Mumbai-Pune Expressway, is currently underway on a war footing. This work will

be completed by the end of December and opened for passengers. Also, considering the traffic congestion, the MSRDC has a proposal to convert the existing six lanes into 10 lanes, for which an estimated cost of Rs 14,900 crore is expected," said Deputy CM Shinde.

According to Deputy CM Shinde, the work is currently underway on nine out of 12 packages of Pune Ring Road.

"In this, 10,000 affected indigenous trees are being replanted scientifically, and so far 4,000 trees have been successfully replanted. The remaining 5,000 trees will be planted in farmers' fields or along the Ring Road. Further, the construction of nine creek bridges on the Revas-Reddi marine highway is underway and most of the work is in progress.

Navid Mushrif elected new chairman of 'Gokul Dudh'

Kolhapur, May 30 (UNI) : Navid Mushrif, son of state Medical Education Minister Hasan Mushrif, was today unanimously elected as new chairman of Kolhapur District Co-operative Milk Producers Union, renowned as 'Gokul Dudh'.In a special meeting of the newly-elected director board of Gokul, which was held this afternoon at its 'Gokul-Shirgaon' office under the presidentship of election officer Rajkumar Patil, sub-registrar cooperative institutes (Pune), announced to this effect.

Mumbai college girl injured

Mumbai, May 30 (UNI) A 17-year-old Mumbai college girl sustained a bullet injury at a resort in Maharashtra's Palghar district with a possibility of an accidental firing, police said on Friday.

The incident took place on Friday afternoon at a resort at Kelve in Palghar where the girl had come for a picnic with his male friend, police said.The girl identified as Tejal Shivram Bhide is a college girl. She was injured after a bullet hit her spine during the handling of the weapon, official said, adding that she was rushed to a nearby hospital. She is under treatment, said police sources.

Everyone's contribution needed to make Sindhudurg a developed district: Nitish Rane

K o l h a p u r , Sindhudurgnagari, May 30 (UNI) : District Guardian Minister Nitish Rane today said everyone's contribution is necessary to make Sindhudurg a developed district.

"Sindhudurg district is racing towards development, which among the top five districts in the state in literacy. The

officials in the administration are also committed to the development of the district and everyone's contribution is necessary to make Sindhudurg district a developed district," he said.The students who secured the first three ranks in the district's Class XII (Science, Arts and Commerce faculties) and

Class X board examinations and the officials of the taluka-level government offices who performed best in the Konkan division in the 100-day office improvement campaign were felicitated by Minister Rane.He also said Sindhudurg district has done excellent work in the 100-day office reform campaign implemented by Chief Minister Devendra

MSP hike by Central Govt negligible compared to UPA era: Sapkal

Mumbai, May 30 (UNI) : The BJP-led Central Government is trying to appear benevolent by increasing the Minimum Support Price (MSP), but the hike is meagre and has effectively short-changed farmers, Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee President Harshavardhan Sapkal said on Friday.He said while the Congress-led UPA government under Manmohan Singh hiked MSP by 120-150 percent between 2004 and 2014, the Modi government has only raised it by 45 percent from 2014 to 2024. "This token increase is nothing more than an illusion of generosity—akin to receiving a hollow promise," he said.

Speaking at a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan, Sapkal stated that while MSP has been

marginally increased, the cost of agricultural inputs has skyrocketed.

Diesel, which cost Rs 48 per litre during the UPA era, now costs Rs 96. Subsidies on pesticides, fertilisers, and electricity have been scrapped. An 18 percent GST has been imposed on agricultural equipment, amounting to exploitation of farmers. Thus, the increase in MSP is merely symbolic.Due to inflation, farmers are not truly benefiting from it. Agriculture is the largest employment-generating sector and a pillar of the economy, but it has been severely neglected under BJP rule, he added.In 2023-24, India produced 47.37 lakh tonnes of jowar, but only 3.23 lakh tonnes were procured by the government. Out of 376.65 lakh tonnes of

Thane raids uncover illegal Scotch, 3 held

Thane, May 30 (UNI) : The Excise Department has seized illicit liquor valued at over Rs 13 lakh during raids at three locations in Thane district, officials said on Friday.According to Pravin Tambe, Superintendent of State Excise, the operation targeted two sites in Ulhasnagar and one in Ambemath, resulting in the confiscation of 352 bottles of alcohol, including premium Scotch. The seized liquor, sourced from Haryana and Delhi, is prohibited for sale in Maharashtra.Three accused — Arun Kumar Ramchandra Poptani, Suraj Srikaushal Shukla, and Deepak Rajkumar Nankani— were arrested in connection with the illegal trade. The raids were conducted following a tip-off. Further investigation is underway.

Mumbai police to shortly have digital ID cards

Mumbai, May 30 (UNI) Mumbai police will shortly get digital ID cards after the state government has approved its chief's proposal to issue secure and technology-enabled ID cards to all officers and personnel in the city force, a top officer of the police said here on Friday.

He said that in recent times, cases of fraud using counterfeit IDs, especially in the digital arrest scam, have seen a significant rise, and the issuance of digital IDs will curb crimes involving fake police IDs and address national security concerns.

A budget of Rs 4 crore has been allotted for issuing digital smart identity cards for 51,308 sanctioned posts. This makes the Mumbai police the first government department in India to implement such an initiative for the entire staff.

A government resolution to this effect was issued on Thursday. Given the sensitivity of the project, the home department has also permitted the police commissioner to follow a closed tender process for procurement.Currently, the Mumbai police personnel use printed ID cards, which can be easily duplicated using desktop publishing tools.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

PROCUREMENT OF ROOF MOUNTED AC PACKAGE UNIT

Dy. Chief Material Manager's Office (CWE), C & W Workshop, Matunga, Mumbai - 400 019 invites **Tender No. : 85255761. Tender Title: ROOF MOUNTED AC PACKAGE UNIT (RMPU) FOR LHB EOG AC COACH SETS CONSISTING OF RMPU (WITH R407C REFRIGERANT) 02 NOS. AND MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLER UNIT 01 NO., RDSO/PE/SPEC/AC/0061-2005, REV-1, TYPE-1, (WITHOUT BELLOWS BUT WITH SS HARDWARE FOR FIXING ON RMPU SIDE) WITH DRG RDSO/PE/SK/AC/0069-2004, REV-3 WITH RCF ALT-A AND RDSO MODIFICATION SHEET RDSO/PE/MS/AC/0087-2022 (REV-0) & RDSO/PE/MS/AC/0089-2022 (REV-0).**
Quantity: 09 Set. Due Date: 30/06/2025. Value: ₹ 20709000/-. Complete details of Tender is available at Central Railway Official website www.ireps.gov.in The complete documents can be downloaded from the website.
Tender Notice No. CWE/MTN/ 85255761/2025

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WESTERN RAILWAY

SIGNALLING WORK

Sr. DSTE/North/Mumbai Central, 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400 008, invites **E-Tender No: SG_216_2_126_WA dtd: 26.05.2025. Work and location:** Signalling work in connection with improvement & upgradation of the Dharangaon and Padse Yards under ADEN Amalner Jurisdiction of Ukai Songadh-Jalgaon Section of Mumbai Division. **Approx. Cost of Work:** Rs.80,11,266.82. **EMD:** Rs.1,60,200/-.
Time & Date for closure for submission of E-Tender Documents: till 15:00 hrs., 23.06.2025. **Time & Date for opening of E- Tender:** at 15:30 hrs. on 23.06.2025. The tender can be viewed at website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> 0201
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WESTERN RAILWAY

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION WORK

Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair Workshop, Western Railway, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-13, invites **Tender Notice No: WR-PL-ME-EST-588809RT Date: 27.05.2025. Name of work and its location:** "Supply and Installation of SS J-Brackets for Mounting Bio-Retention Tanks in LHB Coaches" **Approx. Estimated Cost:** Rs.19,97,890.40. **EMD:** Rs. 40,000/- **Last date & Time for online submission of e-bids:** Till 18.06.2025, 15:00 hours. **Date & Opening of e-Tenders:** On 18.06.2025 at 15:30 hours. The bids forms and other details like corrigendum can be obtained from the website www.ireps.gov.in 0207
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Animal Husbandry Dept to observe 300th birth anniversary of Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar

Mumbai, May 30 (UNI) : Animal Husbandry Minister Pankaja Munde said on Friday that various programmes will be organised across the state on May 31 on the occasion of the 300th birth anniversary of Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar as it is necessary to effectively convey her work, thoughts and inspiring life story to the masses.

Ahilyadevi is a bright, accomplished and far-sighted symbol of female power in Indian history. She built ideal governance through religious tolerance, social welfare, public works, justice-based administration and women's education. Her work is a symbol of social service, piety and efficient administration, and she has always been a guide for the progressive and uplifting journey of the state of Maharashtra, said Pankaja.Accordingly, on the occasion of the 300th birth anniversary of ‘Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar’, Minister Pankaja has given instructions to implement activities such as cleaning and beautifying the office/ dispensary premises in the subordinate institutions through the Animal Husbandry Department, organising infertility/all-round treatment camps at the village level, meeting the pastoralists and providing them with technical guidance, pre-monsoon vaccination of the shepherds’ goats

and sheep, deworming of livestock, eradication of gochid, taking measures to reduce the mortality of goats/lambs, organising camps/seminars to provide technical guidance to the shepherds, planting trees.

SEBI bars actor Arshad Warsi, wife, brother from market for violating rules

Mumbai May 30 (UNI) : The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Friday barred Bollywood actor Arshad Hussain Warsi, his wife Maria Goretti Warsi and others from accessing the securities market for a period of one year, following their alleged involvement in a coordinated 'pump and dump' scheme related to shares of Sadhna Broadcast Limited (SBL).

The regulator imposed a fine of Rs 5 lakh each on Arshad and his wife Maria and restrained them from the securities market for 1 year, as per an order passed by SEBI on Thursday

The regulator also barred 57 other entities and persons including Warsi's brother Iqbal Warsi from the market for periods ranging from one to five years.

The order passed by SEBI Whole Time Member Ashwani Bhatia notes that Arshad Warsi, his brother Iqbal and Goretti were complicit in the market manipulation scheme orchestrated by the mastermind, Manish Mishra.

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Extracts of Statement of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March 2025

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year ended	
		31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1.	Total income from operations (net)	147.31	233.07	189.37	820.74
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period from ordinary activities (Before tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	5.61	85.86	9.67	249.70
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary Items)	5.61	85.86	9.67	249.70
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary Items)	28.66	203.89	(61.92)	462.50
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [(comprising profit or (loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive income (after tax)]	20.98	241.83	(874.21)	787.04
6.	Paidup Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 10/- per share)	503.75	503.75	503.75	503.75
7.	Reserves(excluding revaluation reserve)	NA	NA	NA	7,599.65
8.	Earnings per share (Basic and Diluted) (of ₹ 10/- each)(not annualised for the quarters)	0.57	4.05	(1.23)	9.18

Notes:

1 The above results of the Company for the quarter and year ended on 31st March 2025 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 29th May 2025.

2 The financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard and Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

3 The segment reporting of the Company has been prepared in accordance with Ind AS – 108 on “Operating Segment” (Refer - Annexure 1)

4 Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Discloser Requirement) Regulation 2015 (as amended), the standalone results of the Company are available on the website of the Company www.balashri.com & on the website of CSE www.cse-india.com.

5 The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year for 2024-25 and 2023-24 and published unaudited year to date figures upto the third quarter ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

6 Corresponding figures of the previous periods / year have been regrouped or rearranged, wherever considered necessary.

Place : Mumbai

Date : 29th May 2025

For and Behalf of the Board

Sd/-

Radheyshyam Maheshwari

Director

DIN: 03478170

No.36/1/2025-SS/SIS

OFFICE OF THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION SOCIETY SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, MANIPUR

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Dated :28/05/2025

Office of the Samagra Shiksha , Manipur invites bid in two cover system (Technical bid & Financial bid) from the registered Firm / Supplier/Service Provider on behalf of the Chairman, Executive Committee, Samagra Shiksha , Manipur for the details given below:

1.	Item/ Particular	Development of Software for strengthening of Vidya Samiksha Kendra (Control & Command Centre)
2.	Cost of bid Documents (Rs)	Rs. 10000/-
3.	Period of Completion	1 (one) month

2. Bidding documents (one sets) may be purchased from the office of the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha , Manipur from **30/05/2025 to 18/06/2025** on production of an application as stated above.

3. Details of various stages of bidding & time schedule etc. thereof are available in the bid document.

4. Bid document may also be downloaded from the official website of the Directorate of Education (S), Manipur. (www.manipureducation.gov.in)

Sd/-

(Ng. Bhogendra Meitei)

State Project Director

Samagra Shiksha, Manipur.

STANDARD POST

DOGE to continue even without Musk at Helm, Ramaswamy may take lead

The US Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) will keep functioning even without Elon Musk at the helm and can be led by Vivek Ramaswamy, the department's initial co-chair, Timothy Kneeland, a professor of history, politics, and law at Nazareth University in the New York State, told Sputnik.

On Wednesday, Musk announced that his tenure as a special government employee is concluding and expressed gratitude to US President Donald Trump for "the opportunity to reduce wasteful spending" within the government.

"I think DOGE will continue, its purpose seems to be about more than saving the government money, it seems to be a way for President Trump to eliminate government employees whose ideological commitments are more liberal and progressive than those of the Trump movement. That is DOGE has at least two purposes, 'drain the swamp' of experts and liberals and, at the same time, save money for other goals of the Trump White House," Professor Kneeland said.

The Trump administration already has a "ready-made leader" for DOGE in Vivek Ramaswamy, who has been appointed to lead the cost-cutting agency alongside Musk but left as he "felt that he was not given sufficient power to work alongside" the tech entrepreneur, the professor added.

Kneeland suggested that Musk's businesses, including Tesla, SpaceX, and X, may be among the reasons for his official departure from politics, because he was concerned with the need to control the companies' operations and, at the same time, with the fact that "public outrage" directed at him as the head of DOGE may harm his business interests.

However, Professor Kneeland said that it is too early to judge whether public opinion has a chance of pressing the White House to close the department.

"President Trump's followers seem to like the idea and they are really the core of his constituency. I suspect it may take more than a few polls commissioned by the legacy media for President Trump to change his mind," he added.

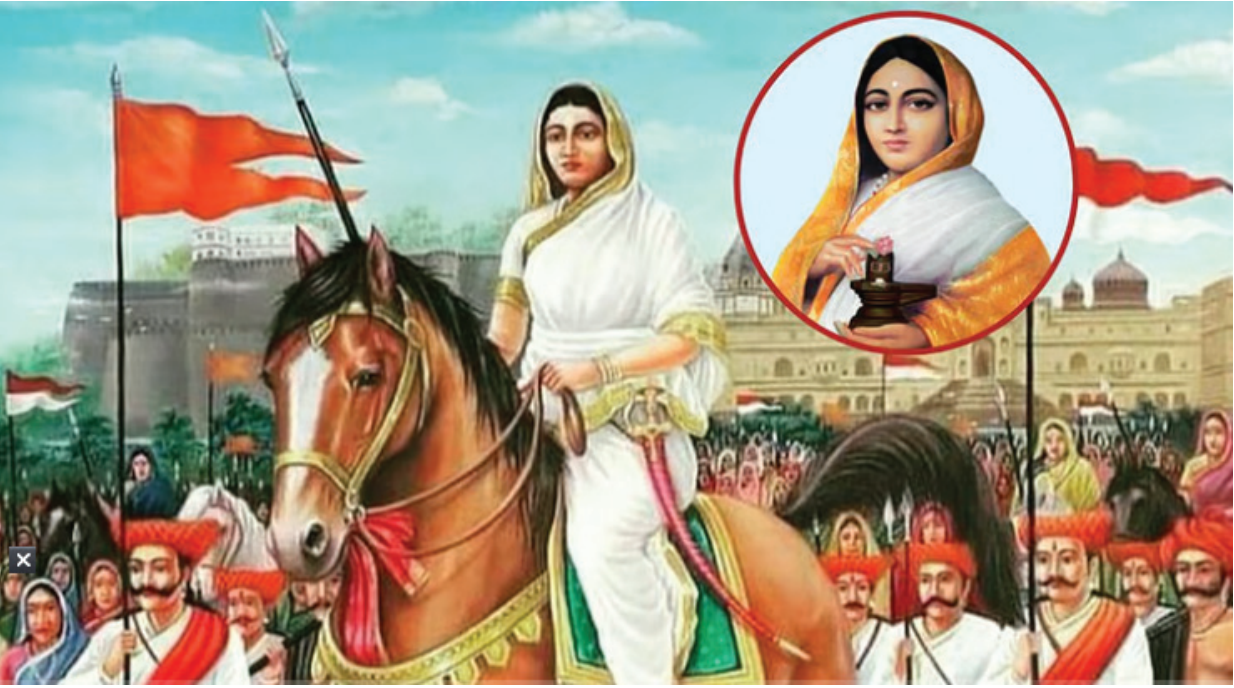
On Thursday, the CBS broadcaster reported, citing a senior official, that Musk was leaving the White House on good terms with Trump and will keep privately advising him in the future. The official noted that Musk's exit from the administration should not be considered a separation but rather a return to the private sector, as the tech mogul remains the president's friend.

Trump created DOGE as one of his first executive orders after being sworn in as the 47th president of the United States. Musk was appointed to head the new department, whose priorities include cutting costs and restructuring federal agencies. Businessman Vivek Ramaswamy was to share the helm with Musk but announced soon after the Trump administration's takeoff that he would not be involved with DOGE.

May 31: Punyashloka Ahilyadevi Holkar Jayanti An ideal princess

When we talk about an ideal king, the image of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj comes to mind, while when we talk about an ideal ruler, the name of Punyashloka Ahilyadevi Holkar comes to mind. She served the people throughout her life in diverse roles such as an ideal daughter, a virtuous wife, a mother endowed with all virtues, and a public-spirited ruler. Not only that, she took all religions into her confidence and administered the state well. Importantly, Hindus and Muslims flourished during Ahilyadevi's reign. Ahilyadevi, who reached the highest peak in religious devotion through social work through politics, was awarded the title of Punyashloka in Hindu culture. This is a matter of great pride for the Marathi people.

Ahilya Devi, while taking concrete measures for the restoration of Hindu temples and pilgrimage sites during her reign, did not forget mosques and dargahs. She also made financial provisions for them in the treasury. She played a truly charitable role by implementing various public welfare initiatives such as the restoration of the twelve Jyotirlingas and many temples, gardens, rest houses, food shelters, wells, dharamshalas, roads, water sources from Badrikeshwar to Rameshwar and from Jagannathpuri to Somnath. By building ghats on the rivers Narmada, Ganga, and Godavari, the process of building ghats on rivers has continued uninterrupted from that period to the next. Rajmata used to regularly donate food, clothes, and also donate to the poor people of the state on festivals. Preserving her character and the splendor of femininity, this great mother combined worldly and spiritual values, leaving behind the tragic events of the past, and established a well-ordered



schedule for her life. It was against this backdrop that Ahilyadevi Holkar was known as the ideal royal mother among her subjects, and she remains so even today.

Ahilyadevi Holkar was the daughter of Mankoji Shinde-Patil of the Dhargar community of Chaundi village in Ahmednagar district. At the age of twelve, Ahilyadevi was married to Khanderao Holkar, the son of Malharao Holkar, the Peshwa's subedar. But time took its toll and unfortunately, Khanderao died suddenly in 1766. However, she recovered with great courage and, accepting the orders of her father-in-law, Malharao Holkar, as her highest duty, spent the rest of her life in public service.

On the strength of her own efforts, this queen mother skillfully ruled the Holkar kingdom and gave equal justice to people of all castes and religions. This courageous and courageous mother, who was distressed by the grief of widowhood and the loss of a son, stood firm and kept the revolutionary sun of the Holkar empire burning brightly. Ahilyadevi made the saying "Marave Pari Kirtirupe Urave" true by leading an ideal state. We all humbly salute such a great mother.

Ahilyadevi, who had progressive views,

amended the outdated laws in line with the times. She made the tax system mild. She stopped the oppressive practice of confiscating the wealth of widows and depositing it in the treasury. If a widow wanted to adopt a child, she was allowed to do so by law. Ahilyadevi had issued an order to punish the officials who obstructed the judicial process. She was a good fighter. She was also well-versed in politics and economics. She had appointed Panchadhikari (magistrates) in every village to ensure that justice was served on the spot for the people. She got the people of the Bhil and Gond tribes to cultivate the waste land. Through this, Ahilyadevi increased the treasury many times over the time of Malharao. She devoted her entire life to keeping the people happy and content by implementing various public welfare activities from the money received in the form of taxes from the people. She had immense compassion in her heart for the common people.

It is noteworthy that Ahilyadevi laid more emphasis on education in her kingdom. Maheshwar, the capital of Holkar, was the main center of education. Sanskrit language was also taught in Marathi and Hindi schools. Apart from this, arrangements were made

during Ahilyadevi's reign to provide education in Vedas-Puranas, Shastras, Vedanta, and grammar through scholars and pundits. Sculptors, writers, artists, scholars and pundits were given special respect in her court. Poets Moropant and Shahir Anant Fandi had a place of honor in the government court. Ahilyadevi had also received military education. She was a brave fighter. She used to visit her army from time to time with the aim of maintaining the morale of her soldiers and increasing their confidence. Notably, Ahilyadevi had formed a special contingent of women in her army.

It is a matter of pride that the achievements of Ahilya Devi had a great impression on the Mughals, Tipu, Nizam, and Peshwas. They had utmost respect and tolerance for other religions. "The king should be like a trustee and should be concerned about the welfare of the subjects", this is the ideal they had set in their governance. That is why they were respected by the subjects as an ideal ruler. Ahilya Devi was famous throughout the kingdom as a public-spirited queen.

The Fadnavis government in the state is committed to following in the footsteps of the ideal Rajmata Punyashloka Ahilyadevi Holkar and to rule like her. Against this

backdrop, the Mahayuti government in the state is taking decisions in the public interest as a government of the masses. The state government intends to announce a comprehensive policy in memory of Punyashloka Ahilyadevi Holkar, and as a part of it, women have been given a 50 percent discount on ST travel. Under the Chief Minister-Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana, the state government is providing financial assistance of Rs 1500 per month to poor women. Crores of mothers and sisters in the state are getting financial support through this scheme and through which they are contributing to their families by starting small businesses. What is special is that they are standing on their own feet. Apart from this, free medical facilities and equipment are being provided to elderly men and women under the Vayoshree Yojana. A fund of Rs 2 crore has been allocated for the special campaign 'Maa Surakshit Toh Ghar Surakshit' for health check-ups of women, provision of ambulances to take them to hospitals, and provision of medicines. The Mahayuti government in the state is committed to establishing a welfare state by keeping in mind the ideals of Punyashloka Ahilyadevi

Holkar.

In memory of Punyashloka Ahilyadevi Holkar, the Maharashtra government organized a cabinet meeting at her birthplace in Chaundi in Ahilyanagar district. This was the first such meeting since the formation of the state of Maharashtra. In this meeting, a comprehensive development plan for Chaundi was prepared and an administrative approval was given for it with a provision of Rs 681 crore 32 lakh. The citizens who go here will be able to see important events in the life of Rajmata Ahilyadevi Holkar. Not only this, they will also be aware of the past Holkar empire and the exemplary governance of Ahilyadevi. And their memories will be revived. In fact, this is the true tribute paid by the Mahayuti government on the occasion of the tercentenary of Punyashloka Ahilyadevi Holkar.

Brothers and sisters, a woman who became a widow at a young age, upholding the ideal of religious harmony, ruled the Indore state for 30 years from 1765 to 1795, setting a record in Indian history. The humanistic outlook of the Queen Mother was loved by people of all religions. The people of the Muslim community used to pray in the mosque for the bright future of the Indore state of Ahilyadevi. That is why the entire public was called Punyashloka Ahilyadevi with respect. Ahilyadevi was the divine light that dispelled ignorance, injustice, and sorrow in human life and illuminated it. On behalf of the people of all religions in the state, I pay tribute and pay my respects to Punyashloka Ahilyadevi Holkar!

Hail woman power!
The country will be great, when women will be respected
(Author: Ranveer Rajput, Retired District Information Officer)

Farmers in border areas are nation's second line of defence: Union Minister Chouhan in Jammu

Jammu, May 30 (UNI) : Union Minister for Agriculture Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Friday visited RS Pura in Jammu and highlighted the vital role of farmers living in border regions, describing them as the second line of defence of the country. Addressing a convention of farmers organised under the 'Vikasit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' (VKSA) here at R.S. Pura, the Union Agriculture Minister termed the courage of farmers as unmatched, and said that despite facing constant danger farmers continue to cultivate the land and feed the nation.

He assured the local farming community that their concerns, particularly regarding land rights, security infrastructure, and access to government schemes, have been heard.

"The demand for more bunkers in vulnerable areas will be strongly raised in New Delhi. Your safety is our priority," he affirmed.

He also said that the Central Government will make farmers self-reliant and transform the agriculture landscape of India. He was accompanied by Union Minister of State, Science and Technology; MoS PMO, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Dr Jitendra Singh.

Chouhan paid homage to the brave soldiers stationed at the border areas and lauded the enduring resilience of farmers living under the constant shadow of cross-border threats. The Minister emphasised the government's dedication to national security and agricultural prosperity.

He lauded the valour of Indian soldiers and the significance of Operation Sindoor, during which precise strikes were conducted on terror infrastructure across the border. "It was a necessary step, Pakistan's attempts to infiltrate with drones and missiles were dealt with decisively. This is a tribute to the strength of our armed forces and the will of the Indian people," he said.

Addressing the critical issue of water sharing with neighbouring countries, the Minister criticised the decisions of previous government that allowed 80 percent of India's water resources to flow out of the country.

"These water resources belong to Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Rajasthan and other areas of the country. I commend the

Prime Minister for putting the Indus Water Treaty on hold. Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee rightly opposed the decision to give away our precious resources," he said.

The Minister praised the renowned R.S. Pura Basmati rice, noting that productivity is expected to rise with the introduction of advanced agricultural techniques and research.

"I am here to experience first-hand the life and challenges of farmers in border areas. Together, we will ensure that schemes like PM Kisan Nidhi reach every deserving farmer," he said. Underlining the government's vision of Viksit Bharat, he said that there can be no Viksit Bharat without Viksit Krishi, highlighting that the agricultural production has reached an all-time high in

this year, thanks to the hard work of the farmers and scientists. As part of an ongoing agricultural transformation, he revealed that research scientists will now visit villages, address farmer queries, and provide hands-on guidance to tackle crop diseases and boost productivity.

"Maintain close contact with these scientists. They are your partners in progress," he urged. The Minister thanked the Prime Minister, the state government, and the farmers of Jammu for their efforts and cooperation. He reiterated his mission to elevate the agriculture sector to new heights, ensuring that Jammu and Kashmir becomes a model agri-region for the nation. He said that under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the government has taken a resolve to

transform the agriculture sector by incorporating latest trends, technologies and modern research.

Chouhan emphasised that his life is devoted to serving farmers, increasing agricultural output, lowering production costs and protecting the nation's food supply. He highlighted that a balanced use of fertilisers, a deep understanding of local conditions and access to high-quality seeds are key factors that can significantly boost the productivity of farmers.

He said that the Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ministry, State Agriculture Ministry, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Vigyan Kendra and all agricultural institutes should work together as a team to realise this goal.

NHL star Ovechkin to return to Russia after next season : Wife

Moscow, May 30 (UNI) Washington Capitals' Russian forward Alexander Ovechkin will return to Russia with his family after the next season, as he has a contract for another year, Ovechkin's wife Anastasia Shubskaya said. On May 24, Ovechkin arrived in Moscow from the United States on vacation.

"Alexander has a contract for one more year. So, he will play out the next season and then we will fly back to Moscow to live. To our homeland. We will stay in Russia, yes ... He has his last season next year. I want him to simply enjoy what he loves, to simply enjoy this last season," Shubskaya said in an interview with the aIF website. She said she understood the pressure her husband faced to score that record-breaking goal.

"It was difficult. The pressure was serious and it was coming from everywhere. And every day there were the questions: 'When, when, when are you going to break the record?'" Shubskaya said.

In April, Ovechkin broke the NHL record for the most goals in league championships in history. He scored 897 goals, outdoing the previous record of 894 goals of Canada's Wayne Gretzky.

Finland to lead EU quantum defense project

Helsinki, May 30 (UNI) : Finland will lead a new European Union (EU) initiative focused on applying quantum technology to defense, the Finnish Ministry of Defense announced on Friday.

The project, known as QUEST (Quantum Enablers for Strategic Advantage), aims to explore the defense applications of quantum technologies, with a focus on positioning, territorial surveillance, and air and missile defense. Its objective is to harness next-generation technologies to enhance Europe's defense capabilities.

"Finland has cutting-edge expertise in quantum technology and hosts one of the most advanced ecosystems in this field," Finnish Defense Minister Antti Hakkanen said. "We are committed to integrating quantum technologies into our defense capabilities."

Hakkanen noted that the QUEST project, carried out in collaboration with other European countries, will establish a strong foundation for the use of quantum technologies in defense. A major goal is the development of precision Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) systems that operate independently of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS).

The project will be implemented jointly by the VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland and the Finnish defense administration.

The initiative is part of the sixth wave of projects under the EU's Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), a key element of the bloc's common security and defense policy. It is one of 11 new projects -- proposed by Germany, France, Finland, and Italy -- formally approved by EU member states. The European Council adopted the decision to launch this latest wave on May 27. PESCO seeks to strengthen European defense cooperation by pooling resources, improving interoperability, and reinforcing the European Defense Technological and Industrial Base. With the latest additions, the total number of PESCO projects has now reached 75.

Trump to keep USEUCOM chief dual hatted as NATO's supreme allied commander : Reports

Washington, May 30 (UNI) : US President Donald Trump will stick to the tradition that the chief of the US European Command also serves as Supreme Allied Commander of NATO forces, despite his calls on Europe to increase its engagement in defense and security, Reuters reported on Friday, citing officials.

Trump is expected to nominate Air Force Lt. Gen. Alexus Grynke for the positions, a US official told Reuters. The US president reportedly privately briefed NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte on the decision.

Azerbaijan to host World Urban Forum in 2026

Nairobi, May 30 (UNI) : The 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13) will take place in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, in May 2026, according to an announcement made Friday at the resumed second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly underway in Nairobi, the Kenyan capital.

Ana Claudia Rossbach, executive director of the UN Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat), said WUF13 will shine a global spotlight on the urgent need to address the global housing crisis and its central role in sustainable urban development.

"Established by the UN General Assembly as a non-legislative platform in 2001, the World Urban Forum facilitates inclusive dialogue among global stakeholders on pressing urban issues," Rossbach said.

She observed that the forum is one of the largest UN platforms convening diverse parties to exchange, partner, and act on priorities to promote sustainable cities and communities in line with the priorities of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. WUF13 will run under the theme "Housing the World: Safe and Resilient Cities and Communities," focusing on practical solutions that integrate housing with broader urban systems, such as climate adaptation, land and tenure security, inclusive governance, and locally driven development, Rossabach said.

Anar Guliyev, national coordinator of WUF13 and chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of Azerbaijan, said his government is committed to working closely with a wide range of partners to ensure a successful five-day forum.



An all-party delegation including Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, Shiv Sena leader Milind Deora and others during an interaction with the Colombian journalists and media personalities from leading media houses, in Bogota, Colombia.

China points out Taiwan issue red line in relations with US : Ministry

Beijing, May 30 (UNI) : The Taiwan issue is the main red line in China-US relations that cannot be crossed, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lin Jian said at a briefing on Friday.

Earlier in the day, Reuters reported, citing US officials, that the volume of US arms supplies to Taiwan during President Donald Trump's current term is expected to exceed the volume of supplies during his first term, as Trump and his administration officials are interested in "enhancing hard deterrence" for Taiwan.


"The Taiwan issue is at the core of China's fundamental interests and is the main red line in China-US relations that cannot be crossed," Lin said commenting on the report.

China strongly opposes arms sale to the island by the United States and calls

on Washington to stop selling weapons and creating tension in the Taiwan Strait, Lin said, adding that China's determination to defend its national sovereignty and territorial integrity was unwavering.

Beijing considers Taiwan an integral part of China, and adherence to the "One China" principle as a prerequisite for other states wishing to establish or maintain diplomatic relations. The situation around Taiwan escalated in August 2022, when then-speaker of the US House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi visited the island. Beijing condemned Pelosi's visit, saying it symbolized US support for Taiwanese separatism, and conducted large-scale military exercises around the island. Official relations between mainland China and its island province

broke down in 1949 after the defeated Kuomintang forces led by Chiang Kai-shek fled to Taiwan after losing a civil war to the Chinese Communist Party. They resumed business and informal contacts in the late 1980s. Since the early 1990s, the two have maintained contacts through non-governmental organizations.



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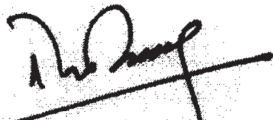
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Travel

Panchgani

Deriving its name from the surrounding five hills that envelop it, Panchgani offers a window to the past. Located just about 38 metres below Mahabaleshwar, at an altitude of 1334 metres, the approach to this beautiful hill station is replete with lovely views of the Krishna River to one side, and the plains on the other. A quintessentially residential area, it exudes a charm that harks to a time gone by. Whether in the old colonial architecture, the Parsi homes, and century-old boarding lodges. The best vantage point to take in the world below can be found at Table Land, a flat mountain peak overlooking the plains. To mix things up, head to the local bazaar where business moves along at an unhurried pace, setting a leisurely tone for your time spent here.

Keechakadara

As accounted in the Mahabharata, this is the place where Bheema killed Keechaka, the villain and threw him into the valley below. Taking its name from the incident, Keechakadara is also often referred to as Chikhaldara. Aside from its mythological roots, there's more to this beautiful hill station. Situated at an altitude of 1118 metres in the Vidarbha region, this is the only hill resort in the area, and has the added attraction of being the only coffee-growing area in Maharashtra. This is even a great place for wild life enthusiasts to do some spotting as panthers, bears, sambar, wild boar, and wild dogs thrive here and it is neighboured by the famous Melghat Tiger Project which has 82 tigers. Hurricane Point, Prospect Point, and Devi Point are all great vantage points to take in the views, and this is also a good starting point for excursions to Gavilgad and Narnala Fort.

Bhandardara

Also cradles within the Sahyadri Hills,

5 hill stations in Maharashtra to get away to

Through the length of its state, Maharashtra encompasses a landscape ranging from the steeply rising Western Ghats, all the way down to the seashore of the Arabian Sea. Cradled within is carpeted green mountain walls, are the most stunning hill stations, each with a charm that's all their own. Take a break from the frenzied pace of the city and get away to these oases of calm.

Bhandardara, with its soaring mountain ranges, plunging waterfalls and carpet of green, attracts tourists all through the year. For a short hour-long journey, this hill station offers city dwellers a drastically contrasting landscape and stunning surroundings. Bright green paddy fields and clear blue skies punctuated with a labyrinth of gurgling streams, provide all the essential ingredients for a weekend away from the madding crowds. There's enough to keep you busy through the days. Built in 1910, Wilson Dam stands 150-

metres-high and has a beautiful garden at the base. of Wilson Dam there is a garden endowed with thick greenery, streams and gigantic trees, the silently serene Arthur lake which mirrors the beauty of its surroundings in its blue waters, Mount Kalsubai, which is Maharashtra's highest peak at 1646 metres and draws in serious trekkers to its summit, the Agasti Risha Ashram which has been mentioned in the Ramayan and the ancient Ratangad Fort which offers panoramic views from its ramparts.

Matheran

Discovered back in 1850 by Hugh Malet, collector for the Thane district, Matheran sits atop the Sahyadris Mountain range and is another hot weekend getaway for city slickers. This gorgeous and quaint hill station is best accessed via the slow-moving toy train which chugs along over a leisurely two-hour-long journey from the valley below. Sprawled across a lush green,

undulating hilltop, Matheran sits at a height of about 800 metres with drastic, steep cliffs offering the most stunning views of the plains below. Make your way up to Hart Point at night, and take in the dreamy, twinkling lights of Mumbai far below, meander through the winding ways and feast your eyes on the British-Parsi architecture of the local homes, walk up to Charlotte Lake, and do a spot of shopping in the market where you'll find lots of leather goodies, hats and ofcourse the famous sweet-sticky chikki best eaten hot and fresh.

Mahabaleshwar

Translating to mean 'God of Great Power' in Sanskrit, Mahabaleshwar is a favourite hill destination with Maharashtrans. Once the summer capital of the Bombay Presidency during the British Raj, it offers visitors a perfect blend of modernity with old-world charm. Aside from being abound with natural beauty, there's lots you can do here to keep entertained. All parts of the hill station are accessible by car, so getting around is no problem, and if you're feeling adventurous, just climb onto a horse and get going. Make your way to Malcoln Peth, the bazaar at the heart of Mahabaleshwar, which has a good mix of hotels, shops and restaurants. Visit Mount Malcoln which was built in 1829 and once served as the Governor's residence, Moraji Castle which was home to Mahatma Gandhi back in 1945, and wind down at the Mahabaleshwar Club in the evening over drinks. During the day you can take the short drive up to Venna Lake and go boating or fishing, and proceed a little further down to Panchgani, and walk through the strawberry fields.



During the rains, god's own country transforms into a veritable paradise with lush greenery gracing its backwaters and hills, cloudy sunsets, cool breeze and the cheerful fervour of an array of festivals. Intermittent showers heighten the romance of the season. It might not be the best time to hit the beaches, but here are five reasons why Kerala in the monsoon will leave you singin' in the rain.

Snake boat races

The months between July and September are water sports season, with the backwaters around Alappuzha playing host to a series of snake boat races. The most famous of the lot is the Nehru Trophy Boat Race, generally held on the second Saturday of August every year. The regatta takes place on the Punnamada Lake, and features ceremonial processions and magnificent floats. Its star attraction is the synchronised rowing of traditional 30-metre-long snake-boats or chudan valloms, which have a raised prow resembling a snake.

The Onam sadya feast

This ten-day harvest festival celebrates the homecoming of the mythical king Mahabali, but it's also a good excuse to feast on some of Kerala's most lip-smacking vegetarian fare. Traditionally served on palm leaves, the nine-course banquet is held on the last or tenth day. It's best savoured at a local home, but you don't manage to get an invite then most local restaurants also offer these meals. The preceding days are filled with costume parades, boat races and shopping discounts.

Great hotel deals

Sandwiched between Kerala's sweltering summers and its peak tourist season (November to March), the monsoon is a great time to snag deals at otherwise expensive hotels and resorts. If you've ever fantasised about an indulgent houseboat

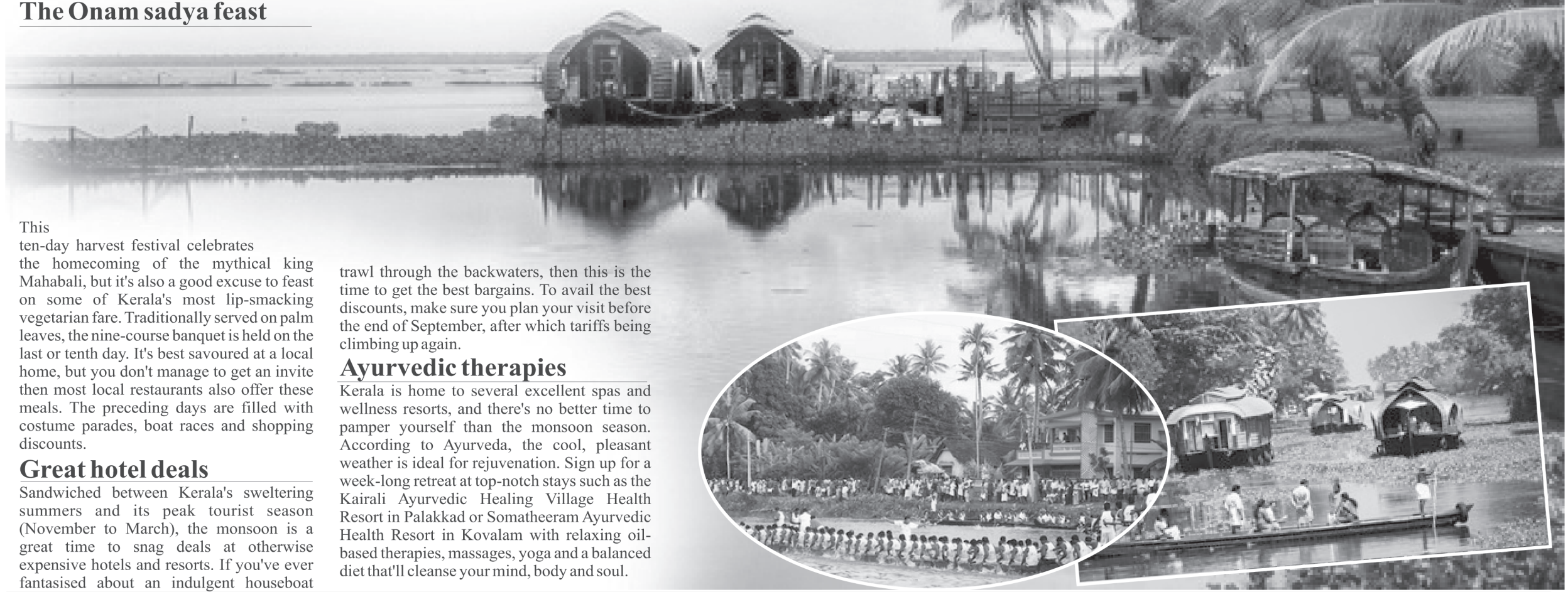
5 reasons why you should visit

Kerala during the Monsoon

Wayanad's natural splendour

With virescent hills carpeted with plantations, rainforests and tumbling waterfalls, Wayanad is a photographer's delight. After you've had your fill of its misty coffee, tea and spice plantations, head to the

Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary that hosts numerous migrating birds in this period. Wayanad's tourism department also holds an annual monsoon carnival in July with village excursions, rain treks as well as local sports such as mud football and archery.



Swiatek powers into Round 3 of French Open

Paris, May 30 (UNI) : Poland's top seed Iga Swiatek advanced to the final of the third round at Court Suzanne Lenglen with a commanding 6-2, 7-5 victory over Romania's Jaqueline Cristian on Friday.

Swiatek, showing her trademark resilience and precision, dominated the match despite Cristian's determined fightback. The Polish star secured 13 games to Cristian's 8, maintaining control with an impressive 75 percent win rate on first serves and 69 percent on second serves.

Cristian, who struggled to convert break points, failed to capitalise on six opportunities, while Swiatek converted three out of seven. The Polish ace also displayed superior returning skills, winning 32 receiving points compared to Cristian's 18.

Despite Cristian's higher number of double faults at three, both players remained steady in serving, with Swiatek winning 10 service games to Cristian's 7. Swiatek's consistency was further underlined by her ability to win eight points in a row at one stage, demonstrating her momentum in the match.

The win puts Swiatek in the final, where she will aim to add another trophy to her illustrious career. Cristian, meanwhile, can take pride in her spirited performance against the top seed on one of tennis's grandest stages.

China's Zheng Qinwen advances to last 16 at French Open

Paris, May 30 (UNI) : Paris Olympic champion Zheng Qinwen of China continued her strong run at the French Open on Friday, advancing to the women's singles Round of 16 with a straight-sets win over 18-year-old Canadian qualifier Victoria Mboko.

The eighth seed needed just under 90 minutes to beat Mboko 6-3, 6-4 in their first career meeting, marking her second appearance in the last 16 at Roland Garros after her breakthrough run in 2022.

"I was born in China in a really hot place, which is called Wuhan. So I handled the hot weather quite well," Zheng said in her post-match interview.

"Last year when I played the Olympic Games, it was hotter than this. So actually I like this condition, but I want to say thanks to all the crowd who suffered here under the sun today with me."

Zheng also praised her young opponent. "I want to say congrats to the opponent because I feel she played really well, and I think we pushed each other to play our best tennis."

And sometimes we had really good points. It was not an easy match."

Zheng will next face the winner of the match between Dayana Yastremska of Ukraine and Liudmila Samsonova of Russia as she looks to reach her first French Open quarterfinal.

Sabalenka storms into French Open fourth round



Paris, May 30 (UNI) : World number one Aryna Sabalenka produced another devastating display to reach the French Open fourth round on Friday and continue her pursuit of a first Paris title.

The three-time major winner stamped her authority on the match early on by winning the first five games against Serbia's Olga Danilovic.

The 27-year-old went on to complete a 6-2 6-3

victory on Court Philippe Chatrier to set up a meeting with American Amanda Anisimova. The Belarusian, who has reached at least the quarter-finals at each of the past nine Grand Slams she has contested, has lost just 10 games in her first three matches in Paris.

Now in her 40th consecutive week as the top-ranked women's player, Sabalenka thanked her team for helping to lay the foundations for her

continuing success, the BBC reported. "When I am on court, I am a completely different person, very focused, very aggressive. On the court it is about dreams and I give my all on court," she said in her on-court interview. "Off court, it is important to surround yourself with the right people and have fun with your crew and that's what I'm doing. "I am really grateful to have all of them on my team, we are like family."

Women are worthy of French Open night sessions

Paris, May 30 (UNI) : French Open tournament director Amelie Mauresmo has rejected accusations that not scheduling women's matches in the tournament's night session implies female players are not "worthy" of the slot.

The first six night sessions at Roland Garros have all been men's singles matches.

In a news conference earlier this week, two-time Wimbledon finalist Ons Jabeur said the decision - which is debated every year - affects the growth of women's sport.

Mauresmo, a former

WTA world number one, says no women's players have complained directly to her about the situation.

Asked if she understood that not picking women's matches led to some women feeling "not worthy", Mauresmo replied: "That's not what we're saying. I have to stop you right there.

"For me, the message that I always said, and I will repeat, is the conditions have not changed of having one unique match in the evening.

"The message has never been the girls are not worthy of playing at night.

It's never been this."

Mauresmo still has to make a decision on which match will feature in Saturday's night session - which will clash with Paris St-Germain facing Inter Milan in the Champions League final in Munich.

"The Champions League final won't change much for us anyway," she said. "We are trying to do the utmost for the tournament. We are very happy for PSG but we are organising our own event. "There will be 15,000 people here so we want to give them the best possible match."

Hitman, Hardik hammer Gujarat Titans, ensure MI's march into IPL Qualifier 2

Chandigarh, May 30 (UNI) : A throwback to Rohit Sharma's vintage flair and a last-over blitz from skipper Hardik Pandya fired Mumbai Indians into Qualifier 2 of IPL 2025 with a 20-run win over Gujarat Titans in a high-octane Eliminator at the Maharaja Yadavindra Singh International Cricket Stadium here on Friday.

Under pressure in a knockout clash, MI came out swinging. Choosing to bat first, they racked up a towering 228 for 5, thanks to Rohit's authoritative 81 off 50 balls, an innings that stitched together finesse and firepower, and a death-over assault led by Hardik, whose three monstrous sixes in the final over turned a strong total into an imposing one. In reply, Gujarat never quite recovered from an early jolt and despite a valiant 80 by young Sai Sudharsan, they could only muster 208 for 6 in their 20 overs. Mumbai bowlers, spearheaded by Trent Boult and supported by Jasprit Bumrah's precision, kept their composure under pressure and sealed the deal.

Rohit, who had been quiet this season, rose to the occasion when it mattered most. The former MI captain unfurled nine crisp boundaries and four effortless sixes, bringing up his 47th IPL fifty and becoming only the second player after Virat Kohli to breach the 7000-run barrier in IPL history.

Jonny Bairstow (47 off 28) gave MI a rousing start with a flurry of boundaries, and though he fell to a stunning boundary-line relay catch between Sai Kishore and Gerald Coetzee, MI's momentum never waned. Suryakumar Yadav (33 off 20) and Tilak Varma (25 off 11) played with freedom, allowing Rohit to anchor while the middle order swung freely. The fireworks arrived

in the final stretch. Tilak Varma smashed a 93-metre six off Mohammed Siraj before falling, setting the stage for Hardik's entry. The MI captain walked in with clear intent and exploded in the last over, bowled by Coetzee, sending one sailing over the sightscreen before dispatching two more sixes into the stands en route to 22 runs in that over alone.

Faced with a steep target, GT lost captain Shubman Gill early to a Boult inswinger. Kusal Mendis (20) and Washington Sundar (48 off 24) tried to rebuild, with Sundar particularly impressive in counterattack, but regular wickets derailed their chase.

Sai Sudharsan, unflustered at one end, played a fine hand, his 80 off 49 balls included ten fours and a six, but lacked meaningful support in the slog overs. Cameos from Sherfane Rutherford (24), Shahrukh Khan (13), and Rahul Tewatia (16 not out) narrowed the gap, but the required rate kept climbing as Mumbai closed in with disciplined bowling. Trent Boult (4-0-56-2) struck key blows, while Bumrah (4-0-27-1) choked the flow at the death. Ashwani Kumar, Richard Gleeson and Mitchell Santner chipped in with a wicket each.

Adding to Gujarat's woes was their sub-par fielding, Kusal Mendis grassed a sitter and Coetzee dropped a tough but crucial chance, both reprieves to Rohit and Suryakumar that cost them dearly. Mumbai's fielding, in contrast, was sharp and assured. With this win, MI, who have now crossed 200-plus for the third time this season, march into Qualifier 2, where they will meet Punjab Kings, who went down to Royal Challengers Bengaluru in Qualifier 1.

Fernandes considering quitting Man Utd for Al-Hilal

London, May 30 (UNI) : Bruno Fernandes is giving serious consideration to quitting Manchester United next week and taking up a lucrative offer to join Saudi Pro-League club Al-Hilal. Fernandes' representatives are said to have met Al-Hilal officials in the past few days for further discussions about a move that would allow the 30-year-old to take part in the forthcoming Club World Cup.

The issue has been the topic of conversation on United's current tour of Asia.

While Fernandes has remained focused and continues to take his responsibilities as captain seriously, he has offered no guarantees about his future, which has led to some thinking he is ready to leave.

Manchester United are said to be relaxed about the situation.

While head coach Ruben Amorim has previously said he wants Fernandes – who earlier this month was crowned the club's player of the year for a joint record fourth time – to stay at Old Trafford, he also knows a rumoured £80m transfer fee might be the best way of being able to reshape his squad, the BBC reported.

Asked about the present situation on the club's current post-season trip to Asia, Amorim said: "We talk about this many times.

"You can see by his performances. You can see by his leadership. You can see the passion he has for the game.

In difficult moments Bruno is the guy who takes responsibility. He should do because he is the captain."

Fernandes is expected to be involved in United's game against Hong Kong on Friday (13:00 BST kick-off).

ITTF justifies election process, condemns AGM disruption

Doha, May 30 (UNI) : The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) has defended its presidential election during its recent Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Doha, while strongly condemning the disruption that resulted in the suspension of the AGM. During Tuesday's AGM, Sweden's Petra Sorling was re-elected ITTF president after receiving 104 votes, while her opponent, Khalil Al-Mohannadi of Qatar, received 102. Sorling was proclaimed by the AGM Chair as ITTF president, and will serve her new term from 2025 to 2029.

In a statement released on Friday, the ITTF said a total of 208 member associations registered to take part in and vote on all the decisions scheduled at the AGM, and all the delegates were informed of this at the outset of the AGM. "The ITTF Constitution authorizes voting in person, online or in a hybrid format," it said.

As per the request of the two candidates, the ITTF said, the presidential election was conducted in a hybrid format, with 185 delegates present in Doha

voting manually by placing paper ballot with their vote into the voting box and 21 online voting through the system.

Doubts were raised during the roll-call voting process, as 16 member associations were counted as present online while the final tally showed 21 online votes.

"During the AGM, the total of votes placed by the member associations fluctuated throughout the day's proceedings, as delegates joined and left the meeting (both online and in person). This information was transparently displayed for all delegates during the AGM," the ITTF explained. Each member association present has one vote, irrespective of whether it is present in person or online, at the time of the roll call or at a later stage during the AGM, it added.

According to the ITTF website, "the AGM had to be suspended after it was disrupted by outsiders" after the presidential election.

The ITTF said that these individuals were neither delegates from

member associations, nor members of the Executive Board, Council, Committees or invited guests.

"As the communication of the outcome of the election resulted in the disruption of the AGM and in unsubstantiated allegations of irregularity, the ITTF would like to clarify that the election process was conducted in strict accordance with the ITTF Constitution and Statutes and in full respect of the member associations' rights," it said.

According to the ITTF, since 2020, it has employed secure electronic voting systems to ensure integrity and confidentiality, and the systems were overseen by a company used by several other sports institutions, such as the International Olympic Committee.

"The ITTF rejects the misconceived statement by some member associations to recognize any other result," said the organization."

The ITTF will not comment any further on the election process at this stage and will address any formal complaint it should receive in the appropriate forum."

Banka, Yang elected third time as WADA president, VP

Montreal (Canada), May 30 (UNI) : The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) confirmed that the third and final three-year term from 2026 to 2028 for its president Witold Banka and vice president Yang Yang. WADA's Extraordinary Foundation Board Meeting was convened online on Thursday to elect the new leadership of the international organization which is based here.

"Today's result reaffirms our shared mission and values. Despite the many challenges we have faced over the past five and a half years, it has also been a period of transformation, of resilience, and of undeniable progress," said President Banka, the former sprinter-turned Minister of Sport and Tourism of Poland.

"In our final term, we are committed to continue strengthening the global anti-doping system by elevating the athlete experience; expanding the impact of our science, development, compliance and intelligence work and much more," said Banka. He said WADA and its stakeholders

around the world would meet the shared objectives and exceed them with the sole purpose of protecting clean sport. Yang, a former Olympic short-track speed skating champion, also expressed her gratitude for the Board's confidence and reiterated her commitment to spearheading WADA's increased emphasis on education and the role of athletes in charting the course for the future of anti-doping.

"Serving as vice president has been the privilege of a lifetime, and I enter this final term determined and fully committed to continuing the meaningful work we do each and every day," said Yang. "I am grateful for the opportunity to spend another term alongside President Banka and look forward to devoting the next three and a half years to completing the work we started in 2020." WADA, established in 1999 as an international independent agency to lead a collaborative worldwide movement for doping-free sport, is composed of a 38-member Foundation Board, which is the agency's highest policy-making body.

Bumrah positive India can counter ultra-aggressive England

Mumbai, May 30 (UNI) : India and England will lock horns in a five-Test match series, marking the beginning of the upcoming ICC World Test Championship cycle .

Bumrah, currently part of the Mumbai Indians squad for the Indian Premier League, is among the experienced campaigners who feature in India's Test squad against England, especially after the retirements of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma.

The 31-year-old, who was phenomenal with the ball during India's previous Test assignment in Australia, is eager to take on the challenge of playing in English conditions.

"Playing in England is always a different challenge, I always love bowling with the Dukes ball," Bumrah said in a conversation with Michael Clarke on the Beyond23 Cricket Podcast.

"The weather, the

swinging conditions sometimes, and then when the ball becomes soft, there's always a challenge. So I always look forward to playing in England," he said. The seasoned pacer added that in Ben Stokes' England side, a unique challenge awaits India.

"They're playing an interesting style of cricket which is interesting because I don't really understand it too much," Bumrah said.

"But as a bowling unit, we always feel confident that when the batters are being ultra-aggressive, on a given day, anybody could run through and get wickets," he said.

India and England will kickstart the five-match series on June 20 with the first Test in Headingley.

With cricket set to make a big return at the Summer Olympics, Bumrah also has his sights set on making an appearance at Los Angeles 2028. "Obviously, it is

tough for any individual to keep playing everything for so long," he said. "I've been doing it for a while, but eventually you have to understand where your body is going, what is the important tournament."

"You have to be a little selective and smart about how you use your body. As a cricketer, I would never want to leave anything and always keep on going. But I don't set goals or look at numbers. whenever I have [set goals], I've never been able to fulfil them," Bumrah

said. "Yes, you have to be selective. Now I've heard there's Olympics in cricket coming as well. So that is something that I'm looking forward to. Who would've thought cricket will become an Olympic sport?" he said..

Back in April, the number of teams set to participate in the men's and women's cricket tournament for LA 2028 were confirmed.

Both tournaments will be hosted at the Fairgrounds in Pomona, Southern California.

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WR’s Major block at Kandivali Yard

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Mumbai, May 30 : To facilitate the Dismantling of Elevated Booking Office at Kandivali Yard, a major block of 36 hours will be undertaken on the 5th line and yard lines from 13:00 hrs on Saturday, 31st May 2025, to 01:00 hrs in the intervening night of Sunday/Monday, i.e. 1st/2nd June, 2025.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek during the block, suburban and mail express trains will be run on Fast Line. Details of affected trains are as under.

Short Termination/Origination/Partially cancellation of trains:

1. Train No. 19418

Ahmedabad – Borivali Express journey commencing on 30th & 31st May, 2025 will short terminate at Vasai Road. Hence, this train will be partially cancelled between Vasai Road and Borivali.

2. Train No. 19425 Borivali – Nandurbar Express journey commencing on 31st May & 01st June, 2025 will short originate from Bhayandar. Hence, this train will be partially cancelled between Borivali and Bhayandar.

3. Train No. 19426 Nandurbar – Borivali Express journey commencing on 31st May, 2025 will short terminate at Vasai Road. Hence, this train will be partially cancelled between Vasai

Road and Borivali.

4. Train No. 19417 Borivali – Ahmedabad Express journey commencing on 01st June, 2025 will short originate from Vasai Road. Hence, this train will be partially cancelled between Borivali and Vasai Road.

Due to this block, few suburban trains will be affected and will be cancelled. List of trains cancelled on 31st May, 2025 is enclosed as Annexure I. While, list of trains cancelled on 01st June, 2025 is enclosed as Annexure II. Detailed information to this effect is available with concerned Station Masters. Passengers are requested to please take note of the above arrangements.

Successful conclusion of summer coaching camp 2025 by East Coast Railway sports association



(Standard Post Bureau)
Visakhapatnam, May 30 : The East Coast Railway Sports Association (ECoRSA) successfully concluded its highly anticipated Summer Coaching Camp 2025, held from April 22 to May 30, 2025. The 40-day camp, hosted at the Waltair Railway Stadium, provided world-class sports coaching to children aged 5 to 15 years, with sessions conducted both in the morning and evening.

The closing ceremony was graced by Divisional Railway Manager and President of ECoRSA, Shri Lalit Bohra, as the chief guest. Other distinguished guests included President ECoRWWO Smt. Jyotsna Bohra, ADRM (Operations) Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo,

Sports Officer Shri M. Haranath, Treasurer Shri Jusuf Kabir Ansari, Assistant Sports Officers Shri Sh. Patil & Shri Sahu, General Secretary Smt. N. Usha, and representatives of recognized unions.

The camp offered coaching in a wide array of sports for both boys and girls.

For Boys: Athletics, Boxing, Basketball, Cricket, Ball Badminton, Football, Shuttle Badminton, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Yoga, and Volleyball.

For Girls: Athletics, Boxing, Basketball, Shuttle Badminton, Swimming, Table Tennis, Yoga, and Tennis.

In his address, DRM Shri Lalit Bohra commended the ECoRSA team for the

successful organization of the camp. He emphasized the significance of such initiatives in nurturing young talent, promoting sportsmanship, and providing opportunities for local youth to excel at the national and international levels. The camp was open free of charge to children of Railway employees as well as residents of Visakhapatnam, ensuring broad community participation, he added.

To encourage a healthy competitive spirit, various sports competitions were held on the final day of the camp. Winners and runners-up were awarded trophies and certificates, while all participants received certificates of participation in recognition of their enthusiasm and effort.

Op Sindoor a testament to success of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat': Yogi

Kanpur, May 30 (UNI) : Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday saluted the valour of the Indian Army, saying that due to the bravery of its soldiers under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the whole world now exemplifies India for its power and capability.

During the launch of projects worth Rs 47,000 crore by Prime Minister Modi in Kanpur, the CM praised and congratulated the PM on his first visit to Uttar Pradesh after 'Operation Sindoor'.

He said the bravery that the Indian forces have displayed by destroying the enemy's air defence system also made the world realise the power of 'Made

in India' started by Prime Minister Modi 10 years ago. "This is also a great example of the success of self-reliant India," he said.

Yogi said projects worth Rs 47,600 crore received by the state are the foundation of a developed India.

Welcoming the PM in the industrial city of Kanpur, located on the banks of the Ganga, Yogi said: "I welcome him wholeheartedly on behalf of the people of the state. This land was once the pioneer of the industrial revolution, and today, it is going to write a new saga of development."

The CM described 'Operation Sindoor' as a symbol of India's military power and self-reliance and

said that first surgical strike, then air strike and now 'Operation Sindoor', the Indian Army under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi has shown the world that India now believes not only in responding but also in deciding the style of responding. "This is a strong example of Made in India and self-reliant India," he said. On the foundation stone laying and inauguration of projects worth Rs 47,600 crore in Kanpur by Prime Minister Modi, the CM said that this programme is a big step to take UP forward as a 'growth engine' of a developed India. He said that after the first phase of Kanpur Metro launched by PM Modi in the year 2021,

Installation of ATVMs in Hubballi Division : SWR

(Standard Post Bureau)
Mumbai, May 30 : In a move aimed at reducing crowding at ticket counters, South Western Railway (SWR), Hubballi Division, has installed 25 Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) across various stations within its jurisdiction. Hubballi station has 8 machines, followed by Belagavi and Ballari with 3 each, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Gadag, and Hosapete with 2 each, and Dharwad, Koppal and Ghataprabha with 1 each.

A majority of passengers rely heavily on unreserved tickets. These machines are useful for daily commuters such as workers and students, enabling them to quickly and conveniently obtain tickets without having to wait in long queues. "ATVMs facilitate the issuance of multiple ticket types, including monthly (season) passes, platform tickets, and unreserved journey tickets. One of the key features is the use of rechargeable smart cards, which can be used as needed for different travel purposes. Passengers can also scan a QR code to purchase tickets." 31 ATVM

facilitators are appointed across various stations to facilitate the passengers in using the machines. They either disburse the tickets through the facilitator smart card or guide the passengers to buy tickets. These facilitators are retired Railway employees selected through screening of applications by the committee of officers.

To encourage the use of ATVMs, passengers purchasing unreserved tickets through these machines are offered discounts credited to their smart cards—3% for journeys up to 150 km, 2% for distances between 150 and 500 km, and 1% for trips exceeding 500 km. These discounts are also extended to ATVM facilitators (operators).

With advanced technical support, the department aims to significantly increase the number of tickets issued through ATVMs. This not only enhances passenger convenience but also reduces the workload on conventional ticket counters.

now the second phase has been inaugurated, which will make the public transport system of the city modern and convenient. Referring to UP's energy sector, Yogi said with the start of thermal power plants in Panki, Ghatampur, Jawaharpur (Etah), Obra (Sonbhadra) and Khurja (Bulandshahr), the power capacity of the state has increased from 15,000 MW to 25,000 MW.

He said that by the end of the year, it will increase by another 4,000 MW.

While counting UP's achievements, he said that electricity has reached 1.21 lakh hamlets of the state and free connections have been given to 1.78 crore poor families.

Usmanabad Station to be known as Dharashiv Railway Station

(Standard Post Bureau)
Mumbai, May 30 : Pursuant to the decision of the Government of Maharashtra to rename Usmanabad as Dharashiv, Indian Railways has changed the name of Usmanabad Railway Station to Dharashiv Railway Station. Consequently, the new station name and code

have been approved by the Indian Railways Conference Association.

The station previously known as Usmanabad with the station code UMD has now been officially renamed as Dharashiv with the new station code DRSV. "Accordingly, the new name of the station is to be read and written in the following manner:

In Devanagari Script

(Marathi):
In Devanagari Script (Hindi):
In Roman Script (English): DHARASHIV

All railway records, signage, announcements, and passenger information systems will be updated to reflect the new name.

Passengers and the general public are requested to take note of the change.

To implement the name change, Mumbai PRS (Passenger Reservation System) will be temporarily shut down for a brief period of 1 hour 45 minutes i.e from 23:45 hrs of 31.05.2025 to 01:30 hrs of 01.06.2025. During this period of shutdown, changes related to the renaming of Usmanabad station to Dharashiv and necessary updates will be carried out.

Mega Block over Central Railway on Sunday

(Standard Post Bureau)
Mumbai, May 30 : Central Railway, Mumbai Division will operate Mega Block on its suburban sections carrying out various engineering and maintenance works on 01.6.2025 as under:

UP & DOWN slow lines between CSMT Mumbai and Vidyavihar from 10.55 hrs to 15.55 hrs

DOWN slow services departing CSMT Mumbai from 10.48 hrs to 15.45 hrs will be diverted on DOWN fast line between CSMT Mumbai and Vidyavihar

stations and will halt at Byculla, Parel, Dadar, Matunga, Sion and Kurla stations and further re-diverted on DOWN slow line at Vidyavihar station.

UP slow services departing Ghatkopar from 10.19 hrs to 15.52 hrs will be diverted on UP fast line between Vidyavihar and CSMT Mumbai stations and will halt at Kurla, Sion, Matunga, Dadar, Parel and Byculla stations.

CSMT – Chunabhatti / Bandra DOWN Harbour line from 11.40 hrs to 16.40 hrs & Chunabhatti /

Bandra- CSMT UP Harbour line from 11.10 hrs to 16.10 hrs

DOWN Harbour line services to Vashi /Belapur/ Panvel leaving CSMT / Vadala Road from 11.16 hrs to 16.47 hrs and DOWN Harbour line services to Bandra/Goregaon leaving CSMT from 10.48 hrs to 16.43 hrs will remain suspended.

UP Harbour line services for CSMT leaving Panvel/Belapur/Vashi from 9.53 hrs to 15.20 hrs and UP Harbour line services for CSMT leaving Goregaon/

Bandra from 10.45 hrs to 17.13 hrs will remain suspended. Special services will run between Panvel and Kurla (Platform No.8) during the block period.

Harbour line passengers are permitted to travel via Main Line and Western Railway from 10.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs during block period.

These maintenance mega blocks are essential for infrastructure upkeep and safety. Passengers are requested to bear with the Railway Administration for the inconvenience caused.

Niche Heritage Tour on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Circuit by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train from 9th June 2025

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Circuit tour is ready to depart on June 09

(Standard Post Bureau)
Mumbai, May 30 : The 06 days itinerary will commence its journey from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT.) On Day 1 for Mangaon Railway station on the Konkan Railway network, the closest railway link for Raigad fort. The first destination is Raigad, known for the eponymous hill fort where Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's coronation or Rajyabhishek had taken place and was later his capital from where he ruled. On completion of the sightseeing, the tourists would return back to the train as it proceeds for the next destination, Pune wherein the tourists will be having dinner followed by overnight stay at hotel at Pune.



On Day 2 of the tour, the prominent sites that the tourists would be covering at Pune are Lal Mahal, Kasba Ganapati and Shivsrushti. Lal Mahal as the name suggests is a red-colored palace constructed by Chhatrapati Shivaji's father Shahaji Bhosale for his wife Jijabai and son in 1630 CE. The present-day structure was rebuilt in 1984 on a part of the land where Lal Mahal stood and houses a vast collection of oil paintings that depicts significant life events of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The temple of Kasba Ganapati, the presiding deity of Pune dates back to the 1893 and is believed to have been earmarked by Jijabai, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's mother. Since then, the city is known as the city of Ganesha. Later in the day, the tourists shall be visiting Shivsrushti– the largest

historical theme park showcasing the legend of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Tourists will watch the life story of the Maratha ruler in 3D and will enjoy other interactive sessions. "After a night's rest at Pune.

On Day 3, the guests will be travelling to Shivneri, situated at a distance of 95 kms from Pune city. The Shivneri Fort is situated on a hilltop overlooking the Junnar City. It is the birthplace of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and a symbol of Maratha pride and resistance against Muslim rule. Post lunch, the tourists will be visiting Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga temples before returning back to Pune for night halt.

On Day 4 of the itinerary, the tourists will be boarding the

train for onward journey to Satara. The key site to be covered from this station is Pratapgadh Fort which is of immense historical importance because of the Battle of Pratapgad that took place in 1659 between Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Bijapur Sultanate general Afzal Khan. This battle had set the stage for the establishment of the Maratha Empire. Post visit, the tourists will take lunch at a suitable place and start back for the train as it proceeds for the last destination of this tour, Kolhapur. "On Day 5, the train will arrive at Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus Kolhapur Railway Station early morning. Post wash & change and breakfast at a hotel, the tourists will proceed for Mahalakshmi Temple popularly known as Ambabai followed by

the Panhala Fort. Sitting atop the Sahyadri range, the hill fort bears a testament to many battles and is closely connected with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj who spent over 500 days as where he was held captive and later escaped. The Panhala Fort – also called as the 'Fort of Snakes' since it is zigzag in shape. The Fort is associated with the life history of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Shambhaji Maharaj. It is remembered for the heroic valour shown by Baji Prabhu Deshpande, the commander of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj during the fight in capturing the Fort. In the late evening, the train starts back on its return journey for Mumbai and reaches early morning in Mumbai on Day 6. "The package has been attractively priced at Rs. 13,155/- per person in Economy (Sleeper Class), Rs 19,840/- per person in Comfort (3AC) & Rs. 27,365/- per person for Superior (2AC). 5% discount will be given for 1st 100 bookings done directly. The all-inclusive price in all categories will cover train journey in respective classes, night stay at comfortable hotels, all meals (vegetarian only), all transfer & sight-seeing in buses, travel insurance, services of tour escort etc. All necessary efforts will be made by IRCTC to provide a safe and memorable experience to the guests.

For more details, you can visit the IRCTC website: <https://www.irctctourism.com/bharatgaurav>, and bookings are available online on a first-come, first-serve basis on the web portal. For more information, you can contact IRCTC at 8287931886.