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#### Two killed in bus-truck collision

Mumbai, June 4 (UNI) Two passengers were killed and 20 others sustained injuries in a head-on collision between a private bus and a truck on the National Highway near Kothli village in the Muktainagar area of Maharashtra's Jalgaon district on Wednesday, police said. The injured have been admitted to the local sub-district hospital .According to police Inspector Nagesh Mohite of Muktainagar police station, the luxury bus operated by Sihori Travels was traveling from Surat to Mehkar in Buldhana district when it collided with a truck coming from the opposite direction on a flyover near Kothli village. The impact was severe, resulting in two fatalities at the scene. The victims' identities are yet to be confirmed, he said. The police promptly arrived at the accident site and initiated rescue operations. All injured level. passengers were immediately transported to the hospital. A case has been registered at Muktainagar police station, and an investigation into the cause of the accident is underway.

#### **IMD** issues yellow alert for Mumbai

Mumbai, June 4 (UNI): The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a yellow alert for Mumbai for June 5, while warning of rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms in Mumbai and its metropolitan regions for the next couple of days.

because of upper air cyclonic circulation over south Gujarat and neighbourhoods between 1.5 & 3.1 km above mean sea Generally, southwesterly to westerly winds prevail in the lower levels over the region

### Minister voices concern over sugarcane workers' welfare body

Mumbai, June 4 (UNI) Maharashtra Environment Minister Pankaja Munde on Wednasday expressed dissatisfaction with the functioning of the Loknete Gopinath Munde Sugarcane Workers "The warning is issued Welfare Corporation, urging for improved efficiency in delivering benefits to sugarcane

> She made these remarks while speaking to reporters before leaving for the memorial of her late father.

Gopinath Munde, in Beed district to pay tributes on his death anniversary.

Ms Munde revealed that she has already discussed the matter with Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who has assured her that positive steps will be taken.

The Corporation was established ahead of the 2019 assembly elections to provide social security benefits, including Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), to sugarcane

"I am not satisfied with the Corporation's work. I have spoken to the CM, and he has promised action. I will raise the issue with him again," she said.

Highlighting her past efforts, she said added, "I fought for sugarcane workers' wages and secured a 34 percent increase, the highest so far. The Corporation was set up to provide more facilities, but it needs to function more effectively."



#### **President Murmu confers armed** forces with distinguished ....

President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday conferred 92 distinguished service decorations to serving and retired personnel of the Armed Forces, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Border Roads Organisation (BRO) during the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 (Phase-II) at the Rashtrapati Bhawan. These decorations included 30 Param Vishisht Seva Medals (PVSMs), five Uttam Yudh Seva Medals (UYSMs) and 57 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals (AVSMs),

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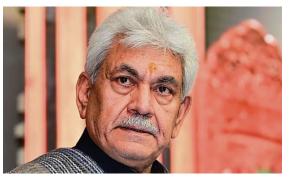
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### a Defence Ministry statement said. Historic Kashmir rail link to

usher a new era for J&K: LG



Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday said that Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Connecting Kashmir to Kanyakumari will usher a new era for the Union Territory. The train to Kashmir will end wait of 126 years as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off a Vande Bharat train from Katra to Kashmir on June 6.

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#### Vijay Mallya hails Virat Kohli's 18-year loyalty



Former Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) owner Vijay Mallya on Wednesday described the franchise's maiden Indian Premier League (IPL) title win as the fulfilment of a long-cherished dream, spotlighting Virat Kohli's 18-year loyalty to the team as the emotional (See on page 7) core of the triumph.

#### Anyone who opposes BJP is branded anti-national ...



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday said that a "sorry state of affairs" was prevailing in the country as any view or idea opposing the propaganda of the BJP is now being labelled as "anti-national".

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# Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR inaugurated Dhanvantari Special Ward

(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, June 4: Mr Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway inaugurated 'Dhanvantari' Supervisors special ward at Central Hospital, Lallaguda, Secunderabad today i.e., 4th June, 2025. Smt. Nirmala Rajaram, Principal Chief Medical Director, SCR, Lokesh Vishnoi, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division, Dr. I. Siva Naga Prasad, Medical Director, Central Hospital, Lallaguda, Dr. NVBK Sai, Chief Staff Surgeon, Central Hospital, Lallaguda, Principal Heads of the Departments, other senior officials from Headquarters & Division, Doctors, Hospital Staff and representatives from recognized Organizationswere also present in theinaugural ceremony.

The Dhanvantari along with special ward caters to all saplings



supervisory staff of South Central Railway and their family members with special individual rooms' attender cot, central Oxygen supply, suction facilities, electrically operated cots, ACs, Attached wash rooms, Lift facility, Ramp facility 24hours nursing care are

The General Manager along with officials planted saplings at the

NandanaVanamin the hospital premises as part of Environmental Plantation Program. He also inaugurated new lift and ramp facility to facilitate the patients attending Hospital. To promote benefits of healthy life, educative and informative wall paintings were made at the walls of special ward.

Speaking on the occasion, the General

Manager appreciated the medical department for upgradation of the facilities for the benefit of employees and their dependents. The facilities will provide better stay during undergoing the treatment. He also complimented the medical team for the noble initiative of developing NandanaVanam towards

# New Benchmark in Ticketing Efficiency with Anti-BOT Measures and Digital Modernization

(Standard Post Bureau)

New Delhi, June 4: In a major leap towards enhancing transparency, security and user experience, Indian Railways undertaken comprehensive digital overhaul of its ticketing infrastructure. Through the deployment of cutting-edge anti-BOT systems and integration with a leading Content Delivery Network (CDN) service provider, the Railways has significantly curbed unauthorised automated bookings by unscrupulous agents and improved the access of the web site to the genuine

The new system has

traffic, which peaks during the first five minutes of Tatkal. Bot traffic accounts for up to 50% of overall login attempts during this period. This enhancement ensures better accessibility for genuine users. Additionally, 2.5 crore suspected user IDs have been deactivated for booking tickets. A landmark achievement was recorded on May 22, 2025, with the highest-ever per-minute booking of 31,814 tickets, showcasing the robustness and scalability of the upgraded platform.

To further enhance fairness and efficiency, new user protocols have been

effectively mitigated all bot traffic, which peaks during the first five minutes of Tatkal. Bot traffic accounts for up to 50% of overall login attempts during this period. This enhancement ensures better accessibility introduced. Users not authenticated via Aadhaar can book Opening ARP, Tatkal or Premium Tatkal tickets only after 3 days of registration, while Aadhaar verified users can book tickets without delay.

These efforts have delivered measurable improvements. The average daily user logins increased from 69.08 lakh in FY 2023–24 to 82.57 lakh in FY 2024–25, registering a 19.53% rise, while average daily ticket bookings grew by 11.85% in the same period. Additionally, E-Ticketing now accounts for 86.38% of total reserved ticket bookings s. Systemic upgrades include:87% of

static content being served via CDN for faster load times and reduced server load.

Active detection and mitigation of bot traffic using sophisticated AI algorithms. Proactive deactivation of suspicious user IDs and complaint lodging via the Cyber Crime Portal.Indian Railways, through IRCTC, remains committed to delivering a seamless, secure and userfriendly ticketing experience. Continuous innovation and modernization will remain central to ensuring equitable access and safeguarding the interests of millions of passengers across the country.

## Australia reaffirms support to India against terrorism

New Delhi, June 4 (UNI) Australia on Wednesday reaffirmed support to India in the fight against cross-border terrorism while the two countries discussed further strengthening of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and cooperation in many areas including Defence industrial collaboration. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defense of Australia, Richard Marles,

called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi here and both leaders underlined the importance of enhancing cooperation in key areas like Defence industrial collaboration, resilient supply chains, xcritical minerals and new and emerging technologies. They reaffirmed that the shared vision for a stable, secure and prosperous Indo-Pacific continued to guide bilateral collaboration.

# GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT E- TENDER NOTICE NO. 16 FOR 2025-2026

Online E- Tenders in B-1 Form For the Following Work are invited by the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, PWD, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Bandhakam Bhavan, 25 Murzban Road, Fort, Mumbai-400 001 (Tel. No-22016975/22016977) from Majoor Sahakari Sanstha in appropriate class of the Public Works Department. Right to reject/accept of all or one tender is reserved by the undersigned.

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3	Repairs and Fixing of furniture to Court Halls and Hon'ble Judges Chambers furniture in High Court Main Bldg. at High Court, Mumbai. (Chamber No. 50, 15 & Court No. 52, 13)	9.24
4	Repainting & Polishing of Middle Staircase & Passage Portion at Annexe & Main Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai.	16.85

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# President Murmu confers armed forces with distinguished service medal

New Delhi, June 4
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2025 (Phase-II) at the
Rashtrapati Bhawan.

These decorations included 30 Param Vishisht Seva Medals (PVSMs), five Uttam Yudh Seva Medals (UYSMs) and 57 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals (AVSMs), a Defence Ministry statement said.

Personnel awarded with Param Vishisht Seva Medal included Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar, Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth, Lt Gen Ram Chander Tiwari, Lt Gen Ram Chander Tiwari, Lt Gen Devendra Sharma, Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh, Admiral Suraj Berry, Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari and Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari.Personnel conferred with Uttam Yudh Seva Medal were Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, Lt Gen Zubin A Minwalla, Lt Gen Hitesh Bhalla, Air Marshal Sujeet Pushpakar Dharkar and Air Marshal Pankaj Mohan Sinha.

# Solapur Division of Central Railway to Observe International Level Crossings Awareness Day on 5th June



(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, June 4: Solapur Division of Central Railway will actively participate in the observance of International Level Crossings Awareness Day (ILCAD) on 5th June 2025, as part of a global initiative by the International Union of Railways (UIC). The objective of ILCAD is to improve awareness and enhance safety at level crossings, thereby preventing accidents and saving lives.

In line with Indian Railways' commitment to safety and public awareness, a series of educational and outreach activities have been planned across the Solapur Division to sensitise road users on the do's and don'ts while crossing level crossings.

Key Safety Guidelines for the Public at Railway Crossings:

- Stop vehicles near the gate signal, not too close to the gate boom. Always halt on the left side to allow smooth passage for oncoming traffic once the gate reopens.

- Never attempt to pass under or around the gate boom after it has been lowered. A train may be approaching, and no vehicle or person can withstand its momentum.

- Do not try to exit the crossing once

the gate is closed, even if the train hasn't arrived yet. Such actions can result in fatal accidents and disrupt gate operations.

- Reduce speed well in advance of the speed breaker near railway gates. Failure to do so may cause collisions with the gate and endanger both the vehicle and railway property.

- Respect the authority of the gateman. When the gate is closed, railway operations take precedence. Arguing or obstructing gate staff is a punishable offense.

- Ensure the vehicle height does not exceed 4.5 meters when crossing electrified tracks. Overheight vehicles risk contact with high-voltage 25,000-volt overhead equipment, which can lead to catastrophic fires and loss.

Solapur Division appeals to all road users to strictly adhere to safety guidelines at level crossings. Your cooperation is essential to avoid accidents and ensure safe coexistence between road and rail traffic

Let us join hands to spread awareness and make our rail crossings safer for everyone.

Stay Alert, Stay Safe at Level Crossings.



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#### जाहिर नोटीस

महाराष्ट्र मुंबई प्रांतिक महानगरपालिका अधिनियम १९४९ चे कलम ४६९ अन्वये जाहिर नोटीस खालील मालमत्तेच्या हस्तांतरण संबंधाने वसई-विरार शहर महानगरपालिका प्रभाग समिती (ई) कार्यालय नालासोपारा येथे प्राप्त झालेल्या मालमत्ता धारकांच्या प्रकरणपरत्वे नोटीसीनुसार सदर हस्तांतरण संदर्भाने कोणत्याही हितसंबंधाने हरकत अगर आक्षेप असल्यास ही नोटीस प्रसिध्द झाल्यापासून ७ दिवसाच्या आत हितसंबंधाच्या व हरकतीच्या लेखी पुराव्यासह वसई-विरार शहर महानगरपालिका प्रभाग समिती (ई) कार्यालय नालासोपारा येथे लेखी स्वरुपात हरकत नोंदवावी अन्यथा करवसुलीच्या सोयीसाठी सदर हस्तांतरण करुन महानगरपालिका दप्तरी याबाबतची नोंद घेतली जार्दल.

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٦.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/?९६/९९	322	ओम नमो शिवाय रहिवाशी	मधु आर वाघेला
				कल्याणकारी संघ	
₹.	आचोळे-१२	NL२१/९८/५९	370	हरिश्चंद्र मेवालाल कनाजिया	नेनाराम बाबुलाल राठोड
٧.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/२७०/३३	386	भानुबेन रमेश ओझा	अल्लाउद्दीन हबीब शेख /
					नुरसत जहाअल्लाउद्दीन शेख
٠,	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/३६१/२६	३५२	अस्मा दिलावर सय्यद	राजेश गोविंद परमार
ξ.	आचोळे-१२	NL२१/३८५/२६	३५२	मोहम्मद शाकीर शब्बीर शेख	हशीर अहमद युसुफ अहमद मोमीन
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					सुरेंद्रकुमार तिवारी
८.	आचोळे-१२	NL २१/२७५/१०	३४६	सुरेंद्र यादव	सविता शंकर भुवड
۶.	आचोळे-१२	NL२१/ ११५/६	४६२	महेंद्र ए उपध्याय	रोहीणी प्रसाद गुप्ता
१०.	आचोळे-१२	NL२१/३१७/७१	५०६	मो. सदरुद्दीन बी सिध्दीकी	आसिफ मो. अनिस शेख व साणजिडा बानो
??.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/९२/६४	४९५	सुचित संजिव उंबरकर	पियुष प्रमोद गुप्ता
<b>?</b> ?.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/३१८/१	४९७	अनिलकुमार मिटू यादव /	अनिलकुमार मिटू यादव
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<b>?</b> 3.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/२५२/९	५५३	संजय चव्हाण	रमेश मिश्र
१४.	आचोळे-१२	NL२१/२७५/५१	५५५	गुलाबब्बर एम यादव	राकेश रमेश दंलानी
१५.	आचोळे-१२	NL२१/२५७/९	५५१	कन्हैयालाल जयस्वाल	संदीप अनिल चौरसिया
१६.	आचोळे-१२	NL२१/३९८/५२	५६१	अब्दुल वाहब कशिम शेख	नागेश्वरी बीरासामी
<i>१</i> ७.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/३२८/३	६१५	राममुर्ती विश्वकर्मा	हरी प्रकाश पाल व विजय प्रकाश राजनारायण
१८.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/२००/१६	६२५	ज्योती शेवडे	रुपा अजय उपाध्याय
<b>?</b> 9.	आचोळे-१२	NL?१/?९८/९३	६३२	जसवंतसिह पी रावत	उर्मिला राकेश खाखा
२०.	आचोळे-१२	NL २१ २८१/३२	६३४	विरेंन्द्र अंकूश अंबोकर	निजामुद्दीन नमरुद्दीन सिध्दीकी /
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सही /-(अश्विनी मोरे) सहायक आयुक्त प्रभाग समिती (ई) नालासोपारा वसई-विरार शहर महानगरपालिका



Four public transport buses of Navi Mumbai Municipal Transport (NMMT) gutted in a fire at NMMT's Ghansoli Bus Depot, in Navi Mumbai.

### Fire destroys 4 NMMT buses in Navi Mumbai

(Standard Post Bureau)

A fire broke out at the involved three diesel buses Ghansoli depot of Navi and Transport (NMMT) early arrived at the scene and Wednesday morning, managed to bring the fire reducing four buses to under control. According to

ashes. The blaze, which Navi Mumbai, June 4: started around 7 am, one electric. Municipal Firefighters promptly Yogesh Kaduskar, general manager of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation Transport, one of the diesel buses had been parked at the depot for maintenance since May 28. The fire originated in this bus and

the exact cause of the fire.

quickly spread to three other buses parked nearby, resulting in the total loss of four vehicles. Kaduskar said the engineering department would conduct a thorough investigation to determine

#### Two passengers killed, 15 others injured in road accident in Jalgaon

Jalgaon, June 4 (UNI) Two passengers were killed on the spot and more than 15 others were injured in collision between a private travel bus and a truck on the national highway near Muktainagar in the district early on Wednesday.

According to police, a bus of private travel company going to Akola from Jalgaon hit a truck near Muktainagar early this morning. Due to the accident, the traffic on the highway has been disrupted.Upon getting information of accident, the locals rushed to the spot and immediately admitted injured passengers to the nearest hospital. Some of them are in critical condition. The cause of accident has yet to be ascertained.

Police have registered a case against the truck driver and are investigating the matter, sources added.

# **BMC** prepares for Eid al-Adha as over 1.5 lakh animals arrive at Deonar

goats, while buffalo

slaughter is permitted only

within the Deonar premises.

The ritual slaughter is

expected to take place from

June 7 to June 9, following

general manager of the

Deonar abattoir, explained

that the registration of

traders and management of

animal movement has been

digitized through a QR code

system. While 1.5 lakh

goats and 8,000 buffaloes

have arrived so far, an

additional 20,000 to 30,000

animals are expected in the

coming days, depending on

allocated four vehicles

specifically for the

transportation and disposal

of deceased animals. To

maintain cleanliness, 300

sanitation workers will

operate in three shifts,

supported by pickup vans,

JCBs, and dumpers.

Security measures include

over 200 personnel working

in two shifts, CCTV

surveillance, and the

installation of seven hand-

metal and door-metal

The BMC has also

market demand.

Kaleem Pasha Pathan,

traditional customs.

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 4: With only days remaining for Eid al-Adha, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) is making extensive preparations at the Deonar abattoir, Asia's largest slaughterhouse, as over 1.5 lakh animals, including goats and 8,000 buffaloes, have already arrived at the

Thousands of traders from Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and other states began bringing their livestock nearly 15 days ahead of the festival, which is slated for June 7 this year.

The BMC has set up elaborate arrangements to accommodate the animals and ensure smooth operations during the busy period. Over 500 security and sanitation personnel will be deployed at the abattoir, which spans 77,580 square meters.

Temporary sheds and shelters have been erected to house the animals, while two health centers and three ambulances for humans, along with two first aid centers for animals, have been arranged on-site.

To manage the large influx, 109 designated

facilities across Mumbai have been earmarked for the religious slaughter of

Strict action will be taken against unauthorized slaughter outside the abattoir, with dedicated monitoring teams deployed across the city's eastern and western suburbs and the island city division to enforce compliance.

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, while chairing a high-level law and order meeting at Mumbai's Sahyadri Guest House on Monday evening in connection with Eid al-Adha celebrations, directed senior officials to maintain communal harmony and ensure the peaceful conduct of the festival across the state.

This directive came in the wake of recent discussions surrounding animal sacrifice and the closure of cattle markets in certain regions.

The Deonar abattoir experiences peak footfall of up to 1.5 lakh people daily during the festival, underscoring importance of the BMC's comprehensive preparations to ensure a safe, orderly, and hygienic environment for the religious celebrations.

# India will play more significant global role in future: Paraguay Presdient in Mumbai

Mumbai, June 4 (UNI): President Paraguay Santiago Peña Palacios on Wednesday expressed hope that India will play an even more significant role on the global stage in the years ahead.

Speaking at a reception hosted in his honour by Maharashtra Governor C. P. Radhakrishnan. Palacios said his country has much to offer and is keen to build

**Chance for higher** 

through Sarathi

financial

Nanded, June 4 (UNI):

The Maharaja Sayajirao

Gaikwad Sarathi, which

assistance to meritorious

students of Maratha,

Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha,

Maratha-Kunbi castes to

pursue higher education in

renowned universities

abroad, is implementing a

scholarship scheme for

meritorious boys and girls

for higher education

abroad. According to the

deputy managing director

of Sarathi, Chhatrapati

appealed Wednesday to

Interested students that

Sadhu Vaswani Mission

movement in education

Sambhajinagar

provides

education abroad for

Maratha-Kunbi students

strong partnerships with India in areas like agriculture and green

Palacios, who is on a three-day visit to India, expressed his deep admiration for all that he has witnessed during the trip.

He expressed the hope that India, as the world's fourth-largest economy and largest democracy, will play a more significant

online application in the

prescribed format on the

official website by June 16,

2025. It is being

implemented effectively

from the academic year

2023-24. Scholarships are

provided to 75 students

every year through this

scheme. This scheme will

encourage meritorious

students of the Maratha-

Kunbi community to

pursue education at the

be a resident of

Maharashtra and should

belong to the Maratha,

Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha,

The beneficiary should

global level.

they should submit an caste and an Indian citizen.

Pune, June 4 (UNI): Inspiring Satsangs on Wednesday

At the break of dawn, satsang was held commemorating

commemorated 92 years of Mira movement of education,

that was started by Sadhu Vaswani. Three satsangs at

the time at which Sadhu Vaswani started the movement in

1933. The satsang included readings from the sacred

scripture of Sadhu Vaswani—the Nuri Granth and

recitations from the writings of saints—Sant Dnyaneshwar,

Sant Tukaram, Shah Abdul Latif, and Jesus, echoing the

timeless call to live and spread the light in the world, said

a release here. The noon and evening satsangs were

marked by gathering of students, teachers, and devotees.

in her address, described June four as a landmark day in

the history of Indian education. She reaffirmed Sadhu

Vaswani's ideal that education should go beyond

academics — shaping hearts, not just minds.

Dr Manju Nichani, director of Sadhu Vaswani Schools,

dawn, noon and evening marked the celebrations.

commemorates 92 years of Mira

global role in the coming years. Highlighting Paraguay's strengths as the 'food basket of Latin America', the President emphasised that his country and India share many common values and interests, forming a solid foundation for enhanced cooperation across multiple

Paraguayan President said Paraguay is

Blaze destroys

multiple

warehouses

in Thane's

Diva area

officials

engines,

regional

remains

Wednesday.

Mumbai, June 4 (UNI) A

major fire broke out in a

cluster of scrap godowns at

Chowdhari Compound on

Khardi Road in Diva, in

Thane district, destroying

six warehouses owned by

different individuals,

said

According to Yasin

Tadvi, chief of the Disaster

Management Cell of Thane

Municipal Corporation, the

blaze started late Tuesday

evening in one godown and

rapidly spread to five

swiftly with three fire

personnel from Daighar

police station and the

management cell. The fire

was brought under control

by 1:30 am on Wednesday,

though cooling operations

continued. No injuries were

investigation, officials said.

occurred on May 30 at a

scrapyard in the Shil area

of Thane. That fire broke

out around 11 pm at

Bablu Compound and

affected five godowns

extinguished by early

morning. No casualties

were reported in that

blaze either, and authorities

have launched an inquiry to

determine its cause.

The cause of the fire

This incident follows

similar fire that

reported in the incident.

Firefighters responded

alongside

disaster

adjoining warehouses.

sectors.

not involved in any war or conflict.

He told the Governor that Latin America is suffering from organised crime and drug trafficking. He said Latin America is a large producer of drugs, although Europe is the consumer. He called for international cooperation to fight the menace of the drug mafia. The visiting President said in 1955, during a session of the United Nations General Assembly, Paraguay had paid a special tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, recognising his philosophy of non-violence (Ahimsa) his immense contribution to the global struggle for peace and justice. The President of Paraguay was accompanied by Foreign Minister Ruben

Mumbai. June 4 (UNI): Three women were arrested with gania worth around Rs 8.5 crore after a search operation conducted by the Customs Department at Mumbai airport on Tuesday night, police said

seized at Mumbai airport

on Wednesday

A large amount of hydroponic ganja is being smuggled from Bangkok and ganja worth over Rs 100 crore has been seized from Mumbai airport in the last six months, police sources said.

Ganja worth Rs 8.5 cr

#### Thane cops bust ganja smuggling ring, nab four suspects

Mumbai, June 4 (UNI) The Maharashtra Police seized over 34 kg of ganja, valued at approximately Rs 6.89 lakh, from a taxi in neighbouring Thane district and arrested four individuals connected to the case, officials said on Wednesday.

Acting on a tip-off, the police stopped a taxi carrying three men at Mahajanwadi in the Mira Gaothan area on May 29. A thorough search of the vehicle uncovered 34.484 kg of ganja, said Dr. Vijaykumar Marathe, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mira Bhayander-Vasai Virar Police.

The contraband's estimated market value stands at Rs 6,89,680. The three occupants of the taxi, including the driver, all residents of Mumbai, were taken into custody. Authorities also impounded the vehicle. Police said the investigation led to the arrest of a fourth suspect on Tuesday, a resident of Kamothe in Navi Mumbai, who allegedly supplied ganja.

#### First Technical Textile Park to be set up in Dharashiv

Dharashiv, June 4 (UNI) The first Technical Textile Park in Maharashtra is being set up in Dharashiv (Osmanabad) district of Marathwada region. The textile park will come up on 308 acres in Kaudgaon MIDC and a plan of Rs 118 crore has been prepared for the same. The initial work of Rs 16 crore has already started which was inaugurated by BJP MLA Rana Jagjitsinh Patil.

#### Fire breaks out at Gitanjali Tower noon, was caused by a short circuit. Thick black

Navi Mumbai, June 4 (UNI) A fire erupted on Wednesday afternoon at Gitanjali Tower in Sector 35, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, police said, adding multiple fire tenders were swiftly dispatched to the scene. The blaze was eventually contained, and cooling measures are currently ongoing.

Initial reports said the fire, which erupted on the building's 13th floor around

smoke billowed out into the alarming local residents Dramatic footage circulating on social media

**BRIHANMUMBAI** 

showed flames engulfing the tower. No injuries have been reported so far.

Authorities continue to investigate the incident, and further details are awaited.

#### **MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

#### TREE AUTHORITY

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

In accordance with the provision under section 8 (3) (C) of the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection & Preservation of Trees Act 1975 (As modified upto January 2019) 03 proposal from "D' Ward in Zone - I, Total 03 proposal are received requesting approvalof Maharashtra State Tree Authority/BMC's Tree Authority/Municipal Commissioner, Chairman, Tree Authority (BMC) for removal of trees.

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Objections / suggestions from citizens for aforesaid proposals, if any are invited in prescribed format within 7 days from the date of published of this notice in the office of Supdt. of Gardens & Tree

You can also submit your suggestions / objections in prescribed format on this email-ID Your suggestions/Objections in prescribed format in stipulated time received dysg.ta@mcgm.gov.in be noted. Emails or written suggestions / Objections received after the said date will not be entertained. Hearing for objections/ suggestions obtained will be given on

dt. 13-06-2025 at 04.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. at the office of Supdt. of Gardens & Tree Officer. Those who find it necessary to attend this hearing can remain present with a copy of their e-mail. suggestions/objections.

#### Supdt. of Gardens & Tree Officer

Office of Supdt. of Gardens & Tree Officer, 2nd Floor, Humboldt Penguin Building, Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan & Zoo Sant. Savta Mali Marg, Byculla (East), Mumbai - 400 027.

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Tel No: 23742162 Email: dysg.ta@mcgm.gov.in Sd/-

Supdt. of Gardens

& Tree Officer

Many renowned companies from all over the world are investing crores of rupees in the projects here, as a result, the number of people of Dharashiv district will get employment.

#### **WESTERN RAILWAY**

**CANCELLATION NOTICE** 

Tender No. BCT/25-26/77 Dtd. 29.05.2025. DOP: 24.06.2025 & Tender no. BCT/25-26/78 dt. 29.05.2025. DOP: 24.06.2025. Above Tenders may be treated as cancelled due to technical reason.

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Colony, N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur for & behalf of President of India Invites 'OPEN" E-Tender through online (e-tendering) for the following work: Sl.No.-1, Tender Notice No. & Description of Work: 08-2025-Colony, Name of work: Electrical work in connection to Augmentation of Power Supply for Provision of Air conditioning in various halls & offices situated at HQ. Approx. Value: ₹ 3,84,91,888/-E.M.D. Money (Rs.): ₹ 3,42,500/-Cost of Tender Form (Rs.): Zero, Completion time/Period from the date of issue of acceptance letter-06 Months. • E-tender online will be submitted upto 15:00 hrs. on dated 24-06-2025. • Manual offer are not allowed against these tenders and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. For full details and submission of bid please see

website www.ireps.gov.in Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Colony CPRO/Vidyut-54 Gorakhpur

the Indian Railway IREPS official

#### **STANDARD POST**

## Large language models can accurately predict plant gene **functions**

Large language models (LLMs), when trained on extensive plant genomic data, can accurately predict gene functions and regulatory elements, researchers said.

By leveraging the structural parallels between genomic sequences and natural language, these AI-driven models can decode complex genetic information, offering unprecedented insights into plant biology.

This advancement holds promise for accelerating crop improvement, enhancing biodiversity conservation, and bolstering food security in the face of global challenges, said the study published in Tropical Plants journal.

Traditionally, plant genomics has grappled with the intricacies of vast and complex datasets, often limited by the specificity of traditional machine learning models and the scarcity of annotated data.

While LLMs have revolutionised fields like natural language processing, their application in plant genomics remained nascent. The primary hurdle has been adapting these models to interpret the unique "language" of plant genomes, which differ significantly from human linguistic patterns.

In this study, researchers explored the potential of LLMs in plant genomics.

By drawing parallels between the structures of natural language and genomic sequences, the study highlights how LLMs can be trained to understand and predict gene functions, regulatory elements, and expression patterns in plants.

The research discusses various LLM architectures, including encoder-only models like DNABERT, decoder-only models such as DNAGPT, and encoderdecoder models like ENBED.

The team employed a methodology that involved pre-training LLMs on vast datasets of plant genomic sequences, followed by fine-tuning with specific annotated data to enhance accuracy.

By treating DNA sequences akin to linguistic sentences, the models could identify patterns and relationships within the genetic code.

These models have shown promise in tasks like promoter prediction, enhancer identification, and gene expression analysis.

Notably, plant-specific models like AgroNT and FloraBERT have been developed, demonstrating improved performance in annotating plant genomes and predicting tissuespecific gene expression.

However, the study also notes that most existing LLMs are trained on animal or microbial data, which often comprehensive genomic lack annotations, showcasing the versatility and robustness of LLMs in diverse plant species.

In summary, this study underscores the immense potential of integrating artificial intelligence, particularly large language models, into plant genomics research.

The study was conducted by Meiling Zou, Haiwei Chai and Zhiqiang Xia's team from Hainan University.

# Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link **Engineering Excellence Amid Himalayan Extremes**



Chairman & Managing Director Konkan Railway Corporation Limited

(By Santosh Kumar Jha)

The Udhampur -Srinagar - Baramulla Rail Link Project was the most challenging Project being undertaken postindependence. It was highly essential to provide an alternative and a reliable transportation system to Jammu & Kashmir to join Kashmir valley to the Indian

due to natural challenges which includes major earthquake zones, extreme temperatures inhospitable terrain which made it very difficult to access the complete geology in advance.

Considering

geological

conditions, adjustments in design were needed to be made as the work progressed. Construction of longer tunnels with wider cross-section for station yards was a difficult task for which proper methodologies were being roped in with requisite machinery. Extensive engineering works were required to be done for tunnel portals, deep cuttings, bridges and approach roads.

Socio-economic impact of the Project



size of cross – section parallel to main tunnel. The tunnels on this project are constructed using the state-of-art-technology of New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM)) and conventional method.

**Bridges** 

meters having 17 spans, in which one span of main arch portion across Chenab river is of 467 meters length. The viaduct portion comprises straight and curved portion. The curvilinear portion of viaduct is located on the sharp curve of 2.74 degree. The curved portion of viaduct portion has been launched by end-on launching using launching nose. This is the first time in India that this technique has been successfully carried out on Curve and USBRL team need special commendation for having successfully executed the work. Fabrication work of the super structure of this viaduct was carried out by installing commissioning of an extremely efficient and technically superior workshop at the site.

The erection of Arch is carried out from both ends with the help of Cable

the longest in the world. Pylon at height of 127 meter is higher than QutubMinar by 72 meter.

3. First time in the globe, the bridge has been designed for blast load in consultation with DRDO.

Redundancy kept in design.

Removal of one 5.

pier/trestle. 6. Bridge shall not collapse and remains

operational at 30 kmph. Bridge remains repairable.

8. For the first time in country, launching of plate girder by pushing from one end of curve of 2.74 degrees has been successfully completed (overall length of curvilinear portion is 268

9. First time in Indian Railways, use of Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing machine for inspection of welds in bridges in India.

10. Chenab bridge

Indian Railways. The Anji Bridge mainly includes the main bridge having length of 473.25 meter, the ancillary viaduct having length of 120 meter and the central embankment (between main bridge and ancillary viaduct) having a length of 64.25 meter. The specific feature of the bridge is its main span having length of 290 meter and height (193 meter) above top of Well Cap. The single Pylon (inverted Y shape) is 193 meter high above Well Cap and 331 meter high above river bed. The bridge is supported by total 96 cables and single Pylon of 193 meter height placed on Reasi end. The bridge is designed by M/s Italfer SPA, an Italian consultant.

The Bridge has integrated monitoring system by means of numerous sensors installed at specified locations for recording various critical parameters on real time basis to monitor the structural health of the bridge.

To move heavy materials, KRCL had constructed a 138 meter long road bridge over river Chenab near Dhamkund on Ramban - Gool State highway. This road bridge is connecting surrounding villages i.e. Sangaldan, Gool, Mahore, Arnas, Kanthan and Reasi in Jammu & Kashmir. Also, to increase the progress of approach road work and have additional work fronts.



Railways network. In view of importance of this project in providing seamless and hassle free connectivity in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the Project was declared as 'National Project' in 2002.

A part of this project from Katra - Dharam from 30 km to 72.390 km and 91 km to 101.635 km had been assigned (total of 52.20 km) to Konkan Railway for execution. It comprises 44.59 km i.e. 85.5% of the route in tunnels, 4.6 km i.e. 8.8% of the route on bridges and the balance 5.7% of route in cuttings and embankments. In addition, Konkan Railway constructed 172 km of project roads including a road tunnel of 404 meter length, a 138 meter long bridge across the mighty Chenab Valley and many temporary Bailey bridges to gain access to the Katra -Dharam section.

The alignment of this project passes through three major geological thrust zones namely Reasi thrust, Muree thrust and PirPanjal thrust. The geological strata vary from loose conglomerate, clay, silt stones, crushed and faulted sand stones and Geology changes very frequently

tourism:Tourists can travel all over the country to visit

students of J&K to travel to other parts of the country for educational purposes.

The completion of this project will provide an allconnectivity to the J&K State with rest of the country by the railway network, also provide connectivity by rail to far economic development of

Roads: About 172 km approach roads to work sites have been constructed, these roads will provide connectivity to far-flung villages and connect them to the main stream.

Tunnelling

various parts of J&K specially the valley. Better facilities for

weather and reliable flung areas of J&K which will result in overall

Construction of Access

There are 16 main tunnels with aggregating length of 44.59 km. In addition, about 25.12 km length of tunnelling also done for rescue/safety tunnels, cross passages and adits. The longest tunnel is tunnel No. 42 of 9.274 km length. Four tunnels i.e. tunnel No. 34, 36, 42 and 43 are provided with a separate access and rescue tunnel with smaller

Chenab Bridge: The project alignment crosses deep gorge of Chenab river near Salal Hydro Power Dam, which necessitated construction of a mega bridge across river Chenab. Chenab Bridge, at 359 meter above river bed and having 467 meter of single arch span across mighty Chenab river is the highest railway arch bridge in the world. This iconic bridge soaring 359 meter above the bed of the river Chenab is 35 meter higher than the iconic Eiffel

he overall length of Chenab bridge is 1315

Tower in Paris.

Crane. It consists of 2 arches (one upstream and other downstream) joined by wind bracings together parabolic in shape having crown at 359 meter height from river bed making it the World's Highest Railway Arch Bridge. State-of-theart technology is used to control the geometry of the Arch.

Unique Features of Chenab Bridge

1. Highest railway arch bridge in the world at 359 meter.

Cable assembly including Pylons with a span of 915 meter is

site lab has been accredited by NABL (National Accreditation Board for Laboratories) for testing of welded elements for first time on Indian Railways.

11. Highest structural steel pier at 130.855 meter at S-40 foundation, which is higher than QutubMinar by 72 meter.

B) **Anji Bridge:** The AnjiKhad bridge is a asymmetrical cable stayed bridge which connect Katra and Reasi Section of Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Project. This is the first cable stayed bridge constructed in

more than machineries excavators, twin drilling jumbo, road roller, dozers, dumpers, shotcrete machines, concrete mixers, generators etc., were shifted using world's largest cargo Helicopters MI 26 from Indian Air Force in 21 sorties. The required Helipad at Surukote village was constructed manually using hand tools as there was no other access for the

Konkan Railway always remains committed to contributing to the growth and development of the nation.

vehicles.

#### Historic Kashmir rail link to usher a new era for J&K: LG

Srinagar, June 4 (UNI): Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday said that Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Connecting Kashmir to Kanyakumari will usher a new era for the Union Territory. The train to Kashmir will end wait of 126 years as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off a Vande Bharat train from Katra to Kashmir on June 6.

The PM will also inaugurate the Chenab bridge, which will be the world's highest railway arch bridge.

Days ahead of the flag off of Kashmir train, the Lieutenant Governor said that world's highest Chenab Railway Bridge, a network of 36 tunnels and 943 other bridges for year-round connectivity reflects a rising Kashmir's dreams and commitment of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in shaping Jammu Kashmir Union Territory's new chapter.LG said that Prime Minister has created an inclusive and vibrant future for Jammu Kashmir.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jammu Kashmir has witnessed a new dynamism in every sector and inclusive growth has ensured no section of society is left behind. Prime Minister's vision and speedy implementation of development projects on the ground has left a significant imprint on Jammu Kashmir's growth and what earlier seemed impossible has been made possible," Sinha said. The Lieutenant Governor elaborated that Prime Minister Modi visited Jammu Kashmir 5 times since 2022 to inaugurate and to lay the foundation of major infrastructure projects worth Rs 64,400 Crores besides 53 projects worth Rs 58,477 Crore under PMDP, other connectivity and development projects worth thousands of Crores are setting Jammu Kashmir on a trajectory of rapid growth.

"The Rail Project worth Rs 43,780 Crores, connecting Kashmir to Kanyakumari is an engineering excellence that will create an ideal environment for trade, business, all weather transportation and

### Relationships





Life was all rosy for 13-year-old Chitra studying in a reputed school in Mumbai until she laid eyes on a magazine brought in by her senior school-mate Aman who was 15-years-old. Excited and titilated by the explicit  $v\ i\ s\ u\ a\ 1$ content she soon developed a habit to drool over the magazine with her school friend on a daily basis. In no time, this habit took a physical turn and one fine day the two youngsters decided to experiment with sex out of sheer curiosity. Tragedy struck as Chitra got pregnant at the age of 13 and Aman could never come out of the guilt. This real-life instance shared by the principal of a reputed school from Mumbai on conditions of anonymity reveals the grave side effects associated with young school children indulging in reading pornography. Be it the curiosity to watch porn, getting a taste of alcohol or enjoying the ecstasy of drugs - modern school kids are choosing to live life in the fast lane...so unaware of the speed breakers and dead ends that lie ahead.

Dr. Samir Parikh, chief psychiatrist, Max Healthcare, who recently conducted a survey in Delhi reveals, "26 percent of the boys surveyed fell in the moderate category and 21 percent fell in the high category when it came to talks about visiting porn sites, being a common conversation in scene was equally disappointing in other

moder ate category and 5 percent in the high category.'

Though figures of drug addiction in schools were comparatively lower, but it was quite prominent as these young party animals often hit night clubs and pubs to enjoy themselves.

Moving away from the national Capital the

Sharma, Principal of Mayo College, Ajmer reveals, "Being a residential school, Internet access is quite controlled and well

counselor, Delhi Public School, Bhopal, narrates a different saga of addiction, which is governed by the availability of addictive. "Fortunately, we have not received any complaints of drug addiction, but instances of alcohol addiction have come to our notice, since it is easily available in comparison to

Taking the availability clause further, Ritu adds, "The main aim of school kids is to experience a feeling of high and if they do not get access to drugs and alcohol, a lot of them resort to other readily available options like inhaling petrol and even thinner, which they get along with the white corrective fluid or in the form of nail polish remover. When inhaled in abundance, fumes from petrol or the thinner leaves them hallucinating and in a state of ecstasy."

Usha Reddy, principal, Meridian School, Hyderabad shares some confessions made by adolescent kids in a 'Closed Box Session', which is an adolescent counseling session that is held in the school. "One of the kids said, 'I have done it thrice with my friend and now I can't study for my exams". Another one who came for help expressed his guilt saying, "I am bad as I watch bad things on my computer, I don't want to see them, but I cannot control my urges," reveals Usha.

The biggest shock comes from the fact ation that these honest confessions were from kids who were all under 15 years of age. And the fact that some of them couldn't even put their actions into words was enough to reveal their maturity levels

Even kids studying in government schools are displaying promiscuous behavior. On conditions

> insult can spoil things further, instead counsel them by telling them the pros and cons of every little step they take in their life," advises Reddy. 3. "Cutting upon their pocket money is not the solution. Instead develop a mutual trust between you and your kid. Make him spend the pocket money as he likes and in return he should give you

> Abhayasa Residential Pub School. 4. Keeping a constant check on kids is nearly

> 5. Software that can bar certain sites (containing adult content) can also be installed on machines at

> The influences that work on a young mind in today's modern context is not easy to monitor, but being cautious as parents helps to keep your child safe from harm.

of anonymity, a teacher from a Delhi-based girl's government school reveals, "It was a shock to find a girl showing a sleazy MMS to her friends, especially when we knew that her parents barely managed a square meal a day for their family. On monitored at our institution. Also, we have enquiring we got to know that it was gifted to installed special software which blocks her by her boyfriend. Not just this, girls as certain sites, but still on a number of young as 11 and 12 proudly boast about their for this forward behaviour in school children

to technology like mobile phones as well as the Internet being readily used mainly to complete school projects, untapped access and lack of control over children's' Internet-habits by their busy parents.

Also, excess exposure to an overwhelming party culture and availability of easy money opens the door for many bad habits. "They want to try something new, cool and happening and unfortunately these addictions act as magnet to their wants. Then comes peer pressure and the need of social recognition combined with little knowledge that ends up proving dangerous for them," explains Ritu.

Meghna Manchanda, mother to a 12-year-old Samir says, "My husband and I are not at all Internet savvy. Even for our requirements we depend upon our son. On one such day when he was opening a site many pornographic pictures started popping up and on being asking, my son told us that he has become an online member to one such site. Though we couldn't stop him from using the Internet, after that they we as parents became extra vigilant."

Experts tag such promiscuous behaviour as the 'Gang-age', when doing everything in groups and gangs is considered uber cool!

Usha explains, "More than displaying a cool quotient, it is about creating a comfort zone of their own. When one child goes to a porn site accidentally or intentionally, mixed feelings of excitement and guilt start groping their mind. Excitement makes them visit the sites again, while the feeling of guilt makes them spill the beans in their peer group proving that 'it's not just me but every one who's indulging in the same behaviour." In today's scenario, trying to shield a child from such addictions seems absolutely impossible to many parents. So what's the way to help them to keep off the porn addiction?

1. The right way is to counsel your child well in advance so that there's a proper time for everything and getting into such habits in their age will only defocus them, "advises Reddy.

2. Most children maintain these habits in seclusion which bears testimony to the constant guilt that grows inside them. So inculcate a habit in them of not doing anything in the world that they feel ashamed of telling their parents. Open the doors of communication. "Yelling, scolding and public

an account of every single rupee he's splurged," suggests Veena Venugopal, vice principal,

impossible for parents in a modern context. But they should ensure that the computer is in a common room rather than in kids' room. Also, the time of accessing the Internet should be fixed and surprise visits into the room must be maintained so that the youngster is not indulging in net surfing without the fear of supervision.

home as well as in schools.

# Stepparenting tips

Being a step-parent is a tough ask. But, you can easily work your way around to having a happy family if you



occasions we have found kids receiving boyfriends to their classmates." The reasons schools. Among girls, 24 percent fell in the parts of the country as well. Pramod porn stuff on their E-mails." Ritu Nanda, a clinical psychologist and experts say can be blamed on an easy access Is summer a 'fur'nace for your pets?

> The summer sun is brutal for our furry and feathered companions too. Here are some pointers on what to do for your pets as the weather starts hotting up.

Did you know that dogs and cats don't sweat, but instead pant to release heat? Veterinary surgeon Dr Afzal H Mohamed says, "Dogs and cats have sweat glands, but they are poorly developed and are of no use in thermoregulation. Outdoor vs indoor

Contrary to popular opinion, indoor pets don't need to be kept in an air conditioned environment all the time. This actually reduces their tolerance to heat. "Even



been bred for generations in a tropical climate, they are probably well-adapted to the heat. It depends on how the individual dog or cat is raised."

Moreover, dogs adapted to living outdoors will do fine outside as long as they have shady spots to sleep in and access to water at all times, he adds.

**Shedding in summer** 

We look for thin, comfortable clothes to wear during summer. Imagine having a fur coat on all the time! No wonder our pets want to shed all that

"Most breeds have a soft undercoat and a fairly coarse overcoat. The undercoat grows out during the cooler months — this is what is shed during summer," says veterinarian Dr Priyadarshini Govind. "A good 10 to 15 minutes of brushing every day helps to bring the shedding under control."

#### An ice cube a day

Dogs and cats go through some minor changes in their eating patterns. "They may prefer to eat during the cooler parts of the day, like in the early morning and late evening," says Dr Priya. "Ensure they have fresh water easily available especially if you're giving them mainly dry food (kibbles)."

But what about pets that are poor water drinkers? "A bowl of chicken soup, chilled butter milk or tender coconut water is an alternative," she says. "You can also freeze these into ice cubes and offer these as a treat during the day."

Travelling by car

Sure, your dog loves to come along on a

drive! But summers mean you have to be - Constant panting extra careful about taking your pets out on - Dry nose that joyride. Dr Afzal warns, "Under NO - Glazed eyes circumstances should a dog or cat be left in - Vomiting an exposed parked car for even a short - Fast heart rate while. If parked in the shade, keep the air - Weakness progressing to depression conditioner running and roll down the -Blindness

windows a couple of inches." Be a Good Samaritan



If you think summer is hard on your pets, imagine the animals - dogs, cats, birds, cows - who live off our streets. Here are two simple things you could do:

1. Keep a big bowl of fresh water outside your house / shop / office and try to ensure it is filled at all times. Cement water bowls can be put up in street corners for this

2. Dogs often take shelter from the sun under parked cars. Always look under your vehicle before you start.

Warning signs of heat stress "Heat stroke is an emergency!" says Dr Afzal. Watch out for these signs:

- Dullness

- Inco-ordination while walking

- Collapse

- Seizures

- Coma

If you suspect heat stress/heat stroke: - Move your pet immediately to a

cool environment (air conditioned) - Wet it with room-temperature

water

- Place under a fan to increase convective heat loss

- You may also need to hurry to your veterinarian as soon as possible. Summer's also not a good time for

you to consider mating your pet. Dr Priya says, "I generally discourage my clients from breeding in the summer

due to the stress of the heat that makes it very difficult for both the mother and puppies. Pregnant dogs can go into abortion if they have the slightest of heat

Walk your dog in the early morning or late evening, never in the afternoon

- Never leave your pet unattended in a

- Ensure there is always plenty of fresh water available

- Ensure there is plenty of shade

available

# Dharna over notices to BRS chief on Kaleshwaram project



(Standard Post Bureau) Hyderabad, June 4: The Telangana Jagruthi led by its president and BRS MLC K Kavitha organised a 'Maha Dharna' near Indira park here on Wednesday morning, protesting against the ruling Congress government's notices served on BRS chief and former chief minister K Chandrashekhar Rao (KCR) over the Kaleshwaram

KCR will appear before divert public attention from

PC Commission, probing irregularities in the execution of the multi-crore Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP), on June 11.

Addressing gathering amid chants of "Jai Telangana" and "Jai KCR" at Dharna camp, Kavitha, the daughter of accused the KCR, Congress government of targeting the former chief minister in an attempt to its government failures.

She alleged that the ruling Congress government constituted Justice PCGhose Commission Kaleshwaram project only to defame the previous BRS government."It is not a Kaleshwaram Commission, Congress Commission as the inquiry is not about accountability, " Kavitha pointed out.

She claimed that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP) was a transformative effort that brought water to millions of acres across the State.

Kaleshwaram was not just three barrages, as it comprises 21 pump houses, 15 reservoirs, 200 km of tunnels, and 1,500 km of canal, she said "It was KCR's vision that made it possible to lift water from 90 metres to 600 metres height, defying gravity, to provide 40 TMC to Hyderabad and 16 TMC to industries, besides irrigating nearly 40 lakh acres.""Why has the Congress government not summoned Krishna Reddy of Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited (MEIL), which constructed 15 pump houses in the project?" questioned. The then Congress government gave a majority of the irrigation project works to MEIL under Jala Yagnam scheme in erstwhile Andhra

# Pradesh, she added.

### **KONAR-MF** device by Dr Nageswara Rao from Rainbow hospital gets US Patent, sets new standard in cardiac defect closure

Hyderabad, June 4 (UNI): Dr Nageswara Rao Koneti, Senior Consultant and Head of the Division of Pediatric Cardiology at Rainbow Children's Heart Institute in Hyderabad, has received a United States patent for his breakthrough innovation, the KONAR-MF (Multifunctional) Occluder, a device designed to close septal defects in children and adults.

The US patent is a significant addition to a growing list of international recognitions for the KONAR-MF device, the hospital said in a release here.It follows patents previously granted in India. Europe (EC), Euro-African countries and South Korea between 2021 and 2023.

The Indian patent. granted in February 2023, came after rigorous clinical and technical evaluation, reflecting the device's merit and real-world utility.

occluder addresses a longstanding clinical gap by offering a single, adaptable solution to close a variety of defects, including Perimembranous and Muscular Ventricular Septal Defects (VSDs); Residual post-surgical defects; Coronary arteriovenous fistulas; Selected aortopulmonary windows,

artery collaterals. Unlike traditional occluders designed for a single-purpose use, the KONAR-MF adjusts dynamically to the shape and flow profile of each defect, allowing for more precise and safer deployment in diverse anatomical scenarios.

Paravalvular leaks and

systemic-to-pulmonary

This design reduces the risk of complications and improves patient outcomes.

The KONAR-MF occluder is in use across

KONAR-MF Asia, Europe, Latin America, and Africa, with over 20 peer-reviewed studies confirming its safety and efficacy.

Manufactured Lifetech Scientific, it is priced at just Rs 50,000 in India, compared to Rs 1.2 lakh in Pakistan and Rs 2.5-6 lakh in other parts of Asia Europe. affordability makes it a critical tool in expanding access to care and reducing the burden of congenital heart disease, especially in low-resource settings.

significantly lowering the cost of intervention and enabling broader access, particularly in resource- constrained settings, the KONAR-MF has the potential to reduce the disease burden of untreated congenital heart defects, which remain a major cause of morbidity and mortality in children in low- and middle-income

countries. Securing a US

patent is a rigorous process involving extensive examination, validation of prior data, and review of existing devices and publications.

With over 20 published papers backing it, the KONAR device is now closer to obtaining FDA approval—enabling broader access across North America.

This milestone not only affirms its global safety and efficacy but also paves the way for compassionate use in critical cases.

Dr Nageswara Rao Koneti stated, "Receiving the US patent is a moment of great pride—not just for me, but for Indian science. It reaffirms that innovations designed in India can meet highest global standards and serve patients worldwide. This recognition motivates continued work towards affordable, scalable solutions in pediatric care."

#### Govrnor asks trainee IAS officers to stay connected with people

Hyderabad, June 4 (UNI) :Governor Jishnu Dev Varma interacted with assistant collectors under training of 2024 batch IAS officers allotted to Telangana at Raj Bhavan on Wednesday. Urging them to stay connected with the people, the Governor emphasized the importance of accessibility ground-level and engagement.

"Travel, meet people, understand their concerns — that's the essence of public service," he said.

Congratulating the officers, he noted Telangana offers ample opportunities innovation and meaningful contribution to development.

**MCRHRDI** chairman & DG Santhi Kumari, and course director Dr. K. Usha Rani accompanied the trainees, who included Saurabh Sharma, Ms. Saloni Chhabra, Harsh Choudhary, Ms. Carolyn Chingthianmawi, and Koyyada Pranay Kumar. Principal secretary to the Governor M. Dana Kishore, briefed them on the roles and responsibilities of the Raj Bhavan.

Research Hub in Gujarat vision of all parties to drive agricultural innovation and seed

**BBSL** to establish Seed

Hyderabad / Delhi,

Research Institute for the

(IFFCO) and Bhartiya Beej

(BBSSL) formally entered

agreement to establish the

Beej Anusandhan Kendra,

a state-of-the-art research

centre in Gujarat, focused

sustainable agriculture.

Under this agreement,

on advancing seed

ICRISAT has been

Knowledge Partner

developing the detailed

project report (DPR) for

the centre, Hyderabad-

based research Institute

This collaboration

global research expertise,

leadership, and BBSSL's

quality and sustainability,

foundation for impactful

reinforcing the shared

agricultural advancement.

harnesses ICRISAT's

IFFCO's cooperative

commitment to seed

creating a strong

said in a release on

Wednesday.

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responsible for

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June 4 (UNI): The

**International Crops** 

Semi-Arid Tropics

Farmers Fertiliser

(ICRISAT), the Indian

Cooperative Limited

Sahkari Samiti Limited

into a tripartite service

ICRISAT partners with IFFCO,

research. The Beej Anusandhan Kendra (BAK), proposed to be built by IFFCO and operated by BBSSL, aims to foster sustainable agricultural growth through the integration of world-class seed research and development infrastructure. In its role as knowledge partner, ICRISAT will provide the scientific and technical expertise to define the centre's specifications, core functions, and design framework.

"The Beej Anusandhan Kendra represents a convergence of science, cooperation, and grassroots action. As a knowledge partner, ICRISAT is committed to delivering a world-class blueprint that will enable this centre to become a hub for seed innovation and farmer empowerment," said Dr Himanshu Pathak, Director General, ICRISAT.

This agreement marks a significant milestone in India's cooperative-driven agricultural research

ecosystem. BBSSL and IFFCO bring deep grassroots reach and cooperative strength, while ICRISAT contributes its international scientific expertise to create a centre poised to benefit millions of farmers.

"We are proud to

witness this partnership with ICRISAT and BBSSL in laying the groundwork for a research facility that will serve India's farmers through scientific rigour and innovation. IFFCO remains committed to strengthening the agricultural ecosystem through sustainable and collaborative efforts,' shared Yogendra Kumar, Chairman, BBSSL and Director - Marketing, IFFCO."BBSSL envisions the Beej Anusandhan Kendra as a landmark step in supporting Indian agriculture with highquality seeds and research infrastructure. With IFFCO's leadership and ICRISAT's technical expertise, we are confident this facility will benefit millions of farmers across the country," said Chetan Joshi, Managing Director, BBSSL.

# Singer-actor Zahrah joins PETA India in donating vegan biryani to hundreds

Hyderabad, June 4 (UNI): In the lead-up to Eid al-Adha, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India, in collaboration with the Serve Needy Voluntary Organisation, joined hands with vegan singer and actor Zahrah S Khan to donate vegan soya biryani to 1000 needy persons in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Zahrah, who is known for singing the hit song Kusu Kusu from Satyamev Jayate, said "I am very grateful to share delicious vegan biryani with 1000 people in Hyderabad for the auspicious occasion of Eid al-Adha.""For Eid, many people honour Allah's mercy by distributing vegan food or clothing, sponsoring children's education or devoting volunteer time to charity. These acts of kindness benefit both humans and animals," she saidAll religions call for compassion, and no religion requires meat-eating. Every occasion, whether religious

or not, can be celebrated with kindness to animals. Choosing alternative forms of sacrifice not only honours the spirit of Eid but can also mean the difference between life and death for animals, she added..

"It is commanded unto us to eat what is halal and tayyib, which means not only lawful but also pure, wholesome and ethically sourced food," says PETA India Senior Advocacy Officer, Farhat Ul Ain. The reality is that today's meat production violates these values at every step. From the cruelty of factory farms to the disregard for animal welfare up to slaughter, there's no mercy at any step. We must ask ourselves: can something truly be halal if it causes immense suffering? The answer is 'no', said Farhat.A United Nations report concluded that a global shift towards vegan eating is essential to combat the worst effects of climate change, Farhat added.

#### AU SFB partners with IFC to integrate climate risk management into core banking strategy financial institutions to Disclosures (TCFD).

Hyderabad, June 4 (UNI) Marking World Environment Day with a commitment to sustainable finance, AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB), India's largest small finance bank, on Wednesday said it has partnered with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to

related undertake

quantify, disclose, and manage climate-related financial risks.The engagement also aligns with the Reserve Bank of India's recent climate disclosure guidelines and global frameworks such as the Task Force on Climate-Financial The collaboration

reaffirms AU SFB's commitment to resilient banking systems and sustainable financial inclusion it will include three key components:

A detailed evaluation of AU SFB's loan portfolio exposure to physical

hazards such as floods, droughts, and extreme weather events. Using Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) climate scenarios and longterm projections (up to 2100), this study will produce a risk heatmap highlighting vulnerable geographies and sectors.

Months

Central Railway, Solapu

### Tension in Telangana village as protest against ethanol plant turns violent

Hyderabad, June 4 (IANS) Tension gripped Pedda Dhanwada village in Telangana's Jogulamba Gadwal district on Wednesday as the protest by villagers against the proposed establishment of an ethanol plant turned violent. Farmers from surrounding villages gathered in large numbers

and damaged the vehicles of the company, setting up the plant. They also set afire tents and a container and chased away

company's employees.

Police tried to control the protesters but were outnumbered by them. Armed with sticks and raising slogans, the protesters attacked cars and other vehicles belonging to the company.

The villagers have been opposing the proposal to establish the ethanol plant. They urged authorities to cancel the permission given to the company.

However, the company reportedly mobilised men and material on Tuesday evening to begin work on the plant. This enraged the farmers and other

Dhanwada in Rajoli mandal and staged the protest. They sat on the road, raising slogans to demand

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release

program.

IFC will serve as AU SFB's lead ESG and climate risk advisor, supporting SFB in addressing the growing need for

expectations, the

bank said in a

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# **Indian Women's Hockey Team** to open their Asia Cup 2025 campaign against Thailand



New Delhi, June 4 (UNI) The Indian Women's Hockey Team is set to kick off their Women's Asia Cup 2025 campaign against Thailand on September 5.

The Indian Team has been placed in Pool B, alongside defending Asia Cup champions Japan, Thailand, and Singapore, while Pool A consists of hosts China, Korea, Malaysia, and Chinese

The tournament is set to take place in Hangzhou, China, from September 5 to

Team India, which claimed the Bronze medal in the previous edition, will be eyeing the top podium finish this time. A victory not only brings continental glory but also guarantees a direct qualification to the 2026 Women's FIH Hockey World Cup, as the Asia Cup champions earn an automatic berth in the prestigious quadrennial

Speaking on the tournament, India Captain Salima Tete said, "We are excited to begin our campaign in the Women's Asia Cup. Being placed in Pool B alongside defending champions Japan will test our skills and character from the very start. However, facing them in the pool stage will be a great opportunity to measure ourselves early in the tournament. Our focus will be on playing smart, disciplined hockey and taking it one match at a time. The ultimate goal is to lift the trophy and earn a direct spot in the 2026 Women's

FIH Hockey World Cup."

Echoing Salima's

sentiments, Vice Captain Navneet Kaur said, "It will be a challenging tournament with Asia's top teams competing with each other, but we see it as a chance to bring out our best right from the first whistle. We've been training with intensity and purpose, and we will aim to execute our plans on the during field the tournament. Playing against Japan in the group stage gives us an early look at high-pressure hockey, which can only help us grow stronger as a unit. We're determined to make

this Asia Cup campaign

count and make the

country proud." Notably, the Indian Women's Hockey Team last won the Asia Cup back in 2017, when they defeated China in the Final to lift the

India's schedule for Asia Cup 2025 Pool B matches:

5th September 2025: India vs Thailand 6th September 2025:

Japan vs India

8th September 2025: India vs Singapore

According to the tournament format, the top two teams from each pool will advance to the Super 4s Pool, where each team will play one match against each of the other three

The top two teams from the Super 4s Pool will qualify for the Final, while the third- and fourth-placed teams will compete in the 3rd/4th place match. The bottom two teams from Pool A and Pool B will play classification matches to determine the 5th to 8th positions in

### Nineteen GMs to feature in Aurionpro **International GM Chess**

Mumbai, June 4 (UNI) Nineteen GMs, 11 IMs and four WIMs, representing 19 countries, will feature in the Rs 40 lakh prize money Aurionpro International Grandmaster Chess Tournament, revived by Indian Chess School after an interval of five years, to be played at the World Trade Centre, here, from June 16 to 24.

The tournament includes an International Open Grandmasters Chess event, offering prize money of Rs 25 lakh, and an Under-13 competition, offering prize money of Rs 15 lakh, regarded as the highest prize money tournament in the world for juniors.

Young chess players from across India and abroad will be competing in four age categories: Under-7, Under-9, Under-11, and Under-13. National champions will receive free entry and accommodation, while national school champions will get free entry, making the tournament accessible to the country's brightest emerging talent.

"Chess is no longer confined to a few geographies; it is expanding fast and wide," said Ashish Rai, Group CEO, Aurionpro Solutions. "We're witnessing a surge of bold, brilliant players ready to compete on the global stage. This tournament is just the beginning of a new era, filled with immense, untapped potential."

The tournament is being organized by the Indian Chess School, a respected institution in youth chess development.

With participation expected from across the country and international entries as well, it offers a unique stage for young talent to gain exposure, experience, and recognition.

"The goal of the tournament has always been to encourage analytical thinking and mental resilience in youth," said Praful Zaveri, Founder of Indian Chess School. "It's inspiring to see a tech company like Aurionpro recognize that the same skills which produce great chess players are critical for navigating today's digital challenges. This partnership validates the idea that strategy is a universal language, whether in technology or

over the board." With this partnership, the Aurionpro International Grandmaster Chess Tournament is set to become a leading event in youth chess and a powerful step forward for the game's future. The earlier editions have thrown up junior winners, who have gone on to carve a place for themselves in the global chess world, prominent among them current World Champion Gukesh.

The top three winners of the Grandmaster event will take home Rs 4 lakh, 3 lakh and two lakh respectively, while the winners of the junior event will win Rs 3 lakh, 2 lakh and 1 lakh respectively.

India's GM Diptayan Ghosh is the top seed of the GM event and will be challenged by the second seed GM Levan Pantsulaia of Georgia and third seed GM Petrosyan Manuel of Armenia.

#### This cup is yours too, roars Virat Kohli

Bengaluru, June 4 (UNI) : "Ee Saala Cup Namdu!" — Virat Kohli's thunderous declaration at the Chinnaswamy Stadium on Wednesday sent a sea of red-and-gold into raptures, as Royal Challengers Bengaluru celebrated their historic maiden IPL title with thousands of euphoric

Addressing a jampacked stadium during the victory celebration, Kohli said, "I don't have much time, we need to wrap this up and show you the trophy, so please let me talk." He then added with a smile, "I'm going to start off by repeating what I said after we won the trophy it's no more 'Ee Saala Cup Namde', it's 'Ee Saala Cup Namdu'."

The phrase — which had long been a hopeful chant among RCB supporters — has now become a triumphant anthem for a team that finally ended its 18-year wait for an IPL crown.

"This is not just for the players or someone like me who has been here for 18 years," Kohli said, his voice emotional. "This is for all of you — the people of this wonderful city, who have supported RCB through all these years."

The scenes at the stadium were jubilant, with fans waving flags, chanting team slogans and cheering for their heroes as the RCB squad displayed the coveted trophy.

Kohli, who has been the face of the franchise since 2008, was at the centre of the celebrations — a fitting image for a player whose loyalty and passion have

RCB's maiden title win

ends an 18-year wait and

marks a crowning moment

for both the franchise and

star batsman Kohli, who

has remained a loyal

servant of the team since

the IPL's inception in 2008.

up the sky and chants of

"RCB" echoed through the

night, Bengaluru remained

painfully aware of the

human cost that marred

what should have been a

wholly joyous homecoming.

Geneva, June 4 (UNI):

statement on Tuesday.

But as the fireworks lit

reasons.

# **Vijay Mallya** hails Virat Kohli's 18-year loyalty

Bengaluru, June 4 (UNI): Former Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) owner Vijay Mallya on Wednesday described the franchise's maiden Indian Premier League (IPL) title win as the fulfilment of a long-cherished dream, spotlighting Virat Kohli's 18-year loyalty to the team as the emotional core of the triumph.

"I had the privilege of picking the legendary King Kohli as a youngster and it is remarkable that he has stayed with RCB for 18 years," Mallya said in a heartfelt social media post, following RCB's historic win in the 2025 IPL final.

Founded in 2008 under Mallya's ownership, RCB had long been regarded as the IPL's perennial underachievers despite boasting some of the biggest names in world cricket. The 2025 title win, coming after nearly two decades of heartbreaks, near-misses, and unwavering fan support, marked a watershed moment in the franchise's journey.

"When I founded RCB, it was my dream that the IPL trophy should come to Bengaluru," Mallya recalled. "Finally, the IPL trophy arrives in Bengaluru. Congratulations and thanks again to all who made my dream come true."

Mallya also paid tribute to other iconic players he had signed during his tenure - Chris Gayle, famously dubbed the "Universe Boss", and AB de Villiers, affectionately known as "Mr 360" for his audacious strokeplay.

"I had the honour of picking Chris Gayle and AB de Villiers, who remain an indelible part of RCB history," he said, tying the current glory to the contributions of past

Hailing the team's performance in the 2025 edition, Mallya praised the coaching staff, balanced squad, and the "Play Bold" attitude that defined the campaign.

"RCB are IPL Champions finally after 18 years. Superb campaign right through the 2025 tournament. A wellbalanced team playing bold with outstanding coaching and support staff. Many congratulations! Ee Sala Cup Namde!!"He reserved a special note of thanks for the fan base, whose patience and passion have remained undiminished through the years. "RCB fans are the very best and they deserve the IPL trophy. Ee Sala Cup Bengaluru baruthe!"

RCB's title win in Ahmedabad has sent waves of celebration across Bengaluru and beyond, with Kohli's long-awaited crowning moment widely seen as poetic justice for one of the game's greatest modern players.

### Spain beat England to qualify for Nations League finals

Barcelona, June 4 (UNI) back into the match. : Two second-half goals from substitute Claudia strongly and England England 2-1 in Group C of the UEFA Women's Nations League.

The victory secures Spain's place in the competition's finals in late October, while dashing England's hopes of progression.

England needed a win to advance to the finals and was on track at halftime, but Pina's introduction turned the 2023 World Cup final rematch on its head, as she worked space to score with a left-foot shot to level things up in the 60th minute just after coming on as a substitute on Tuesday.

A draw would have been enough for Spain to qualify, but the Barcelona forward ended any doubts with 20 minutes left to play, cutting inside and scoring with a 25-meter shot that went in off the inside of the

After Pina's double, Spain controlled the ball and England was never able to get the possession they needed to try to get Spain started the game

Pina saw Spain overturn a goalkeeper Hannah 1-0 halftime deficit to beat Hampton - who looks set to be first choice in the upcoming European Championship after Mary Earps' retirement - made a fine reflex stop to deny Esther Gonzalez after a corner had dropped invitingly for the Spain forward.Gonzalez forced another chance moments later, pressuring Leah Williamson into an error, but chipping wide with Hampton stranded off her

> Spain was quick and aggressive and England was unable to get out of their half until the 22nd minute.Salma Paralluelo slipped under a challenge and Niamh Charles slid a fine pass in for Alessia Russo to get in behind the Spain defense and put the ball past Cata Coll to put England ahead. Charles and England had a big let-off moments later when the left-back seemed to handle in the area, but the referee failed to see it and there was no VAR to correct the decision.

# RCB's triumphant return marred by stampede

Bengaluru, June 4 (UNI) : A bittersweet blend of jubilation and sorrow swept across Bengaluru on Wednesday as Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) returned home with their maiden IPL title, even as a tragic stampede outside the M Chinnaswamy Stadium earlier in the day claimed 11

The stampede occurred outside the stadium prior to the event, leaving 11 dead and 33 injured, chief minister Siddaramiash said.

While no reference was made to the incident during the felicitation or fan interaction, it is believed the players were unaware of the unfolding tragedy at the time. Thousands of jubilant fans had gathered near the

gates of the stadium since early morning, hoping to catch a glimpse of their favourite players and the trophy. The situation spiralled out of control when the surging crowd overwhelmed entry points, triggering a deadly stampede.

"Thirty-three people have been injured, with 47 reported to have sustained varying levels of trauma initially. Some were discharged treatment," the Chief Minister stated, adding that all injured individuals would receive free medical care. The city had erupted in celebration as the newlycrowned champions were felicitated by the Karnataka government at the Vidhana Soudha. Chief Minister

## Teenager Roman earns Chile call-up

Santiago, June 4 (UNI): Uncapped Atletico Mineiro teenager Ivan Roman has been drafted into Chile's squad for World Cup qualifiers against Argentina and Bolivia, the Chilean football association said.

The 18-year-old replaces 36 year-old Universidad de Chile midfielder Charles Aranguiz, who was cut from the squad due to a leg muscle injury.

Roman, who has represented Chile at youth level, has had limited opportunities at Atletico Mineiro with just two league appearances since joining the Brazilian top flight club in February.

Chile will meet Argentina in Santiago on June 5 and Bolivia in El Alto five days later.

The Roja is currently last in the 10-team South American group and is seeking to win both matches to have an outside chance of securing a berth at next year's World Cup in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Siddaramaiah received the squad and presented mementoes to key players including Virat Kohli and Rajat Patidar, both instrumental in RCB's historic six-run win over Punjab Kings in the IPL final in Ahmedabad on Tuesday.

Even as the rains briefly interrupted the event, players were slowly escorted out and made their way to the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, where tens of thousands of fans had

Rio De Janeiro, June 4

Marquinhos has praised

the early impact of Carlo

Ancelotti on Brazil's national

team, expressing confidence

that the newly appointed

manager can inject a spark

into the squad as it prepares

for crucial World Cup

qualifiers. Ancelotti, who

officially took charge last

week after leaving Real

Madrid, will lead Brazil for

the first time on Thursday

when the Selecao confronts

will host Paraguay in Sao

Paulo. Wins in both

matches will all but secure

champion a place at the

2026 FIFA World Cup in the

United States, Mexico and

Canada. Brazil currently sits

fourth in South America's

qualifying standings, with

the top six teams earning

five-time world

Five days later, Brazil

Ecuador in Guayaquil.

(UNI)

Defender

gathered to witness the long-awaited trophy celebration.

Inside a packed stadium, RCB players took centre stage atop the gallery, proudly flaunting the golden IPL trophy. Addressing the thunderous fans, Kohli declared: "It's no more 'Ee Salaa Cup Namde, it's 'Ee Salaa Cup Namdu'. We have done it not just for the players or someone like me who has been here 18 years, but for all of you, the people of this

entry."The

expectations, desire and

ambition are the best

possible," Marquinhos told

a news conference from

Brazil's training base in

Teresopolis, near Rio de

already shown the strength

he has and what he can do

in football, the intelligence

he has. That's what the

squad had already begun

to respond to the Italian's

that Carlo brings a certain

energy," the former

Corinthians and Roma

player said."There is a

feeling of something new

and that something is

coming. This short period

before the [2026] World Cup

is going to be very

important."But it's just a

leadership and charisma.

The 31-year-old said the

"You can see already

national team needs."

"The new manager has

Janeiro, on Tuesday.

direct

wonderful city."

The team then took a victory lap, with Rajat Patidar, Krunal Pandya, Dinesh Karthik and others joining in the celebrations. Police personnel and organisers worked to manage the surging crowd enthusiastic and camerapersons. The opentop bus parade from Vidhana Soudha to the stadium, originally scheduled as part of the victory procession, was shelved due to security

**World Aquatics Brazil feeling Ancelotti effect** adopts bylaw against doping

everything will depend on what we do on the pitch. When we start winning we can also get the fans and the press on our side and everything will be easier. Hopefully this good energy can help us to get the job

done on the pitch.' Marquinhos arrived in Brazil less than three days after captaining Paris Saint-Germain to its first-ever **UEFA Champions League** title with a 5-0 victory over Inter Milan at Allianz Arena in Munich."My voice is coming back a little now. But these were days and nights of great emotion," he said." I think it's worth mentioning that Paris believed in a project for 12 years, even back when it seemed distant. Having managed to achieve a goal in such a way was very

was gratifying.

start and we know that enablers World Aquatics has adopted a new bylaw aimed

at protecting sport from doping, swimming's global governing body has announced following a meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland."Under the new Bylaw, individuals who support, endorse, or participate in sporting events that embrace the use of scientific advancements or other practices that may include prohibited substances and/or prohibited methods will not be eligible to hold positions with World Aquatics or to participate in any World Aquatics competitions, events, or other activities," special. Being part of that World Aquatics said in a

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# Western Railway collects Rs 43.54 crore as fine during intensive ticket checking drives



(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 4: In order to ensure hassle-free, comfortable travel & better services to all bonafide passengers over Western Railway, intensive ticket checking drives are being carried out continuously over Mumbai suburban local services, Mail/Express as well as passenger trains & holiday special trains so as to curb the menace of ticketless/irregular passengers. The highly motivated ticket checking team under the supervision of senior commercial officers of Western Railway

organized several ticket checking drives during the period from April to May 2025, thereby recovering an amount to the tune of Rs. 43.54 Crore, which also includes Rs. 11.71 Cr from Mumbai Suburban section.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Mr Vineet Abhishek during the month of May 2025, an amount of Rs. 21.65 crore was recovered through detection of 3.02 lakh ticketless/irregular passengers, including unbooked luggage cases.

Also, in the month of May,2025 WR realized fines amounting to Rs. 5.71 crore through detection of more than 1.04 Lakh cases over Mumbai Suburban section. To prevent unauthorized entry in AC local trains, frequent surprise ticket checking drives are also being carried out. As a result of these drives, more than 10300 unauthorized passengers have been penalized in April to May 2025 and almost Rs.35. lakhs collected in fines. Western Railway appeals to the general public to travel with proper and valid tickets.

# PM to inaugurate Chenab bridge - world's highest railway arch bridge

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 4: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Jammu and Kashmir on 6th June. In line with his commitment to boost rail infrastructure and connectivity in the region, Prime Minister will inaugurate the Chenab bridge and visit the bridge deck at around 11 AM. Thereafter, he will visit and inaugurate the Anji bridge. He will flag off Vande Bharat Trains at around 12 noon. Thereafter, he will lay the foundation stone, inaugurate and dedicate to the nation multiple development projects worth over Rs 46,000 crore at Katra.

Chenab and Anji rail bridges

The architectural marvel Chenab Rail Bridge, situated at a height of 359 meters above the river, is the world's highest railway arch bridge. It is a 1,315-metre-long steel arch bridge engineered to withstand seismic and wind conditions. A key impact of the bridge will be in enhancing connectivity between Jammu and Srinagar. Through Vande

Bharat train moving on the bridge, it will take just about 3 hours to travel between Katra and Srinagar, reducing existing travel time by 2-3 hours.

The Anji Bridge is India's first cable-stayed rail bridge that will serve the nation in a challenging terrain.

Connectivity projects and other development initiatives

Prime Minister will also dedicate Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project to the nation. The 272 km long USBRL project, constructed worth around Rs 43,780 crore includes 36 tunnels (spanning 119 km) and 943 bridges. The project establishes allweather, seamless rail connectivity between the Kashmir Valley and the rest of the country aiming to transform regional mobility and driving socioeconomic integration.

Prime Minister will also flag off two Vande Bharat Express trains from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Srinagar and back. They will offer a swift, comfortable, and reliable

travel option for residents, tourists, pilgrims among others.

In a major boost to last mile connectivity especially in border areas, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate various road projects. He will lay the foundation stone of road widening project from Rafiabad to Kupwara on National Highway-701 and the construction of Shopian bypass road on NH-444 worth over Rs 1,952 crore. He will also inaugurate two flyover projects at Sangrama Junction on National Highway-1 in Srinagar and at Bemina Junction on National Highway-44. These projects will ease traffic congestion and enhance traffic flow for the commuters.

Prime Minister will also lay the foundation stone of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence in Katra worth over Rs 350 crore.

It will be the first medical college in Reasi district contributing substantially to the healthcare infrastructure in the region.

# Sajad Lone accuses NC of 'only going after Kashmiris'

Srinagar, June 4 (UNI) J&K Peoples Conference President Sajad Lone on Wednesday lashed out at National Conference and its current administration, accusing them of targeting Kashmiris and running a system steeped in "lies, inaction, and brazen corruption."

Addressing a press conference, Lone said the NC has no power to impact anyone except the common Kashmiri.

"They are going after the very people who voted for them. And those who didn't, they are being treated with callousness.

This is exactly what we expected from them," Lone remarked.

He went on to cite rampant corruption and inefficiency in the current setup.

"We will begin collecting evidence, Insha' Allah. They have done no work till date—just lie after lie. Where is the government? What have they delivered to the people?" he questioned.

Taking a swipe at the frequent official review meetings, he said, "They've been holding these meetings for eons here—only to sip tea and eat kebabs.

#### MANUU extends last date for Admissions in merit based programmes

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 4: Maulana Azad National Urdu University has extended the last date for admissions into merit based programmes for the academic year 2025-26 to June 19, 2025.

According to Prof. M. Vanaja, Director, Admissions, in view of the various representations received from different stakeholders across the country, the university administration has decided to extend the last date of admissions for 15 days.

Admissions are being offered in 24 various postgraduate courses apart from a full-time PG Diploma in Teaching English, four part-time PG Diploma programmes, 10 part-time Diploma programme, seven part-time certificate programme and Certificate, Diploma & B.Sc. in (Fashion Technology & Interior Design). Detailed prospectus can be accessed on University portal.

For more details or any clarifications interested candidates can email to admissions regular@manuaeduin and for general queries admission help desk can be contacted on 040-23006612 EXTN- 1801. The online application forms are available on website https://manuucoe.in/regularAdmission/.

# Anyone who opposes BJP is branded anti-national nowadays: Punjab CM

Chandigarh, June 4 (UNI) Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday said that a "sorry state of affairs" was prevailing in the country as any view or idea opposing the propaganda of the BJP is now being labelled as "anti-national".

Interacting with the media persons here at his official residence, the Chief Minister said that it is "ironic" that Union Minister of State Ravneet Singh Bittu has contradicted his stand on Operation Sindoor by saying that he was echoing the voice of Pakistan.

He said it is "unfortunate" that Bittu has issued such "irrational statements", whereas his "masters sitting in Delhi have been giving hypothetical and baseless statements".Mann said the Union Minister has forgotten that his own party has "backtracked" from their decision to send Sindoor to every household, according to a media release from the chief minister's office. The Chief Minister said that such an attitude is "unwarranted and undesirable," adding that it is not in the country's interest.

He said for the first time in world history, a government is sending its nominees across the globe to tell everyone that they have emerged victorious in a war. Mann said there is no need to tell anyone about the victory as the triumph is self-speaking.

# Minister of Railways Approved the Project of Miraj Chord Line at Cost of Rs 128.78 Crores

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 4: In a major step towards enhancing rail connectivity and freight movement efficiency, the Minister of Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, has approved the sanction of the Miraj Chord Line (1.73 km) project under Central Railway at an estimated cost of Rs 128.78

crores. This strategic initiative, proposed under the umbrella of Multi tracking/Flyover/Bypass Line Capacity Augmentation, aims to significantly ease train operations at Miraj Junction, a key interchange point connecting routes such as Miraj—Pune, Miraj—Kolhapur, Miraj—Pandharpur, and Miraj—Pandharpur, and Miraj—

Londa. Currently, trains arriving from Kurduwadi or Hubballi and heading towards Kolhapur experience an average detention time of 120 minutes due to engine or brakevan reversal at Miraj. The proposed chord line will remove these operational delays, thereby improving network

efficiency.

This is a significant step forward in strengthening the railway infrastructure in Western Maharashtra and will pave the way for more efficient goods and passenger train operations in the region. This fulfils long standing demand of Passenger for speedier travel from Miraj to Kolhapur.

# Your IRCTC Account May Be Closed - Get It Verified Quickly!

(Standard Post Bureau)

New Delhi, June 4: Every day, around 225,000 passengers book Tatkal tickets through the online platform of Indian Railways. An analysis of the online Tatkal ticket booking pattern from 24 May to 2 June revealed that, on average, only 5,615 out of 108,000 AC class tickets were booked in the first minute after the window opened.

However, 22,827 tickets were booked in the second minute. In the AC class, an average of 67,159 tickets were booked online within the first 10 minutes of the window opening, representing 62.5% of all tickets booked online. Rest 37.5% tickets were booked between 10 minutes till chart preparation in which 3.01% of Tatkal tickets were booked after 10 hours of the window, opening. In the

non-AC category, from 24 May to 2 June, an average of 118,567 tickets were booked online daily. Of these, 4,724 tickets about 4% — were booked within the first minute, while 20,786 tickets — about 17.5% — were booked in the second minute. Approximately 66.4% of tickets were sold within the first 10 minutes after the window opened. Additionally, approximately 84.02% of tickets were sold within the first hour of the window opening, with the remaining tickets sold over the next 10 hours.

This clearly shows that Tatkal tickets are made available to passengers through the online system, and around 12% of Tatkal tickets are still booked 8 to 10 hours after the window opens.

booked after 10 hours of the The railways have window opening. In the launched a campaign

automated tools to book tickets online, employing artificial intelligence for this effort. Through special monitoring efforts, the railways have deactivated and blocked over 24 million users in the past six months. Additionally, around 2 million other accounts have been flagged as suspicious and are under investigation based on their Aadhaar and documents. other Currently, there are more than 130 million active subscribers on the IRCTC website, of which only 12 million are Aadhaarverified. IRCTC has decided to conduct special verification for all accounts that are not authenticated with Aadhaar. Accounts found to be suspicious will be closed. The railways aim to ensure that genuine passengers receive all type of Tatkal tickets. Account holders who link their accounts with Aadhaar will get priority booking during the first 10 minutes of Tatkal ticket sales. Even authorized IRCTC agents are not allowed to book tickets within the first 10 minutes of the Tatkal window opening. Therefore, it has become necessary to verify your IRCTC account through Aadhaar.

The Railways is planning to make the Tatkal ticketing process more robust by making some of the rules more stringent, like only Aadhar verified accounts will be allowed to book online Tatkal tickets, Aadhar based OTP authentication shall also be required for booking. Sources said that counter based tatkal ticket may also be booked after Aadhar verification to control malpractices.

# Public awareness about electricity safety in Kalyan Circle through essay and painting competition

#### **Mahavitaran's Electricity Safety Week**



In the presence of Superintendent Engineer Dilip Khanande, electricity safety awareness was created through painting and essay competitions in Vasai and Virar divisions of Vasai Mandal and in Palghar Mandal at various places and in schools.

Kalvan Rural Division

under Kalyan Mandal Two.

On the occasion of Vasundhara Day, a rally will

#### (Standard Post Bureau)

Kalyan/Vasai/Palghar, June 4: On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Mahavitaran, Electricity Safety Week is being celebrated across the state from 1st to 6th June with the concept of 'Zero Accident Mahavitaran, Zero Accident Maharashtra'. On the third and fourth day of the week, Tuesday and Wednesday (04 June), public awareness about electricity safety was created through essay and painting competitions at various places in Kalyan Circle. Under the leadership

and guidance of Chief Engineer Chandramani Mishra, Safety Week is being celebrated with great enthusiasm in Kalyan Circle and awareness of electricity safety is being created through various means by officers and employees. In the presence of Superintendent Engineer Anil Thorat, essay and painting competitions were organized at various places in Kalyan Circle, Kalyan East and West as well as in Division. Dombivli

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Students



Government Industrial Training Institute in Umbarde and employees and children were given lessons on electricity safety at the training center in Tejashree Building.

In the presence of

Superintendent Engineer Vijay Funde, painting and essay competitions on electricity safety were held for employees and children of Mahavitaran and school students in Ulhasnagar One and Two, Badlapur,

be held on electricity safety and savings at the level of all ten department offices in the Mandal on Thursday (June 05). On the morning of June 6, the public in all the branch offices in the Mandal will take a pledge on electricity safety.