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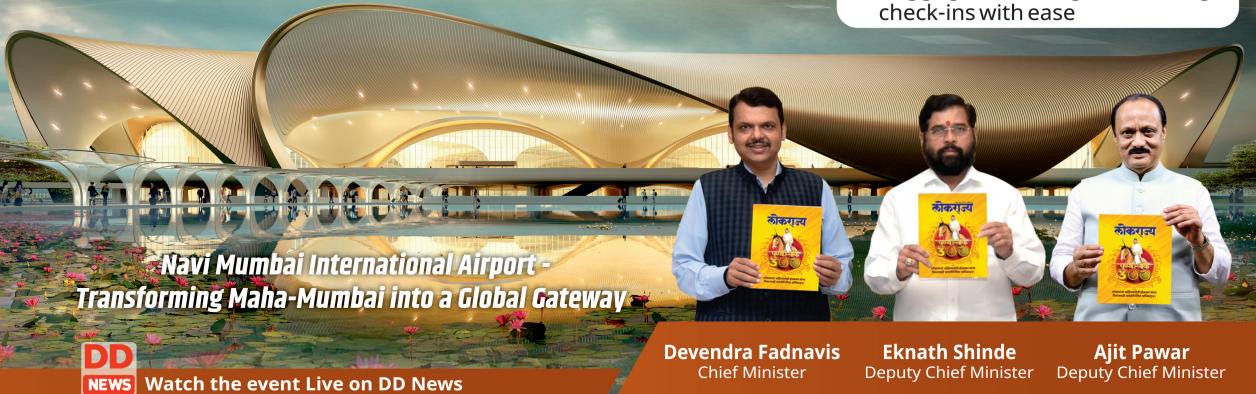
Inauguration of

NAVI MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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- Wednesday, 8th October, 2025 at 15:00 hrs
- Venue: Navi Mumbai International Airport Project Site, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Catalyst for Growth: NMIA will boost revenue, jobs, real estate and business opportunities across MMR
- Multi-Modal Hub: India's first true multi-modal aviation hub, driving growth in logistics, e-commerce, hospitality and tourism
- Annual passenger handling capacity 20 Million (Phase I) & 90 Million (Final Phase)
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 Tonnes (Final Phase)
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General Manager's Safety Award for 4 Staff Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebrated in Bhiwandi of Solapur Division of Central Railway





(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, Oct 7: General Manager, Central Railway Shri Vijay Kumar felicitated 4 Central Railway staff from Solapur Division with Safety Award in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai on 07.10.2025.

The Safety awards were presented in recognition of the respective employee's alertness during duty, their contribution in averting untoward incidents and

Mumbai Oct 7 (UNI)

Ahead of Prime Minister

Narendra Modi's visit to

the Navi Mumbai airport

and the anticipated VVIP

movement, the Navi

have announced

extensive traffic

Mumbai Traffic Police

restrictions to ensure

enhanced security. The

traffic restrictions will be

in force from 6 am to 10

smooth vehicular flow and

ensuring safety in train operations during the previous months. Each award consists of a medal, commendation certificate, a citation of exemplary safety work and cash prize of Rs

Details of the Awardees 1. Shri Pratap Heeru, Pointsman, Wadi, Solapur Division, during the shunting work 11.09.2025, he noticed that there is a rail defect on the nearby RD4 line. He

pm on October 8.In this

Commissioner of Police

(Traffic), today issued a

notification, according to

which all types of heavy

prohibited from entering,

roads within Navi Mumbai

goods vehicles will be

plying, or parking on

during this period. The

preventing congestion

and ensuring that the

move is aimed at

regard Deputy

Traffic restriction ahead of PM Modi visit

immediately informed all concerned. A potential accident was averted by his vigilance.

Shri Shivraj Hanumant Chinchore, Train Manager, Solapur, Solapur Division, on 01.09.2025 during the work in the goods train during the signal exchange with the goods train passing from the adjacent line, he noticed that smoke was coming out from the axle box of the 6th wagon from brake

Prime Minister's convoy

without interruption.To

enforce this, heavy vehicles

will be stopped at the Vashi

and Airoli toll plazas, while

those arriving from Mumbai

via the Atal Setu will also be

restricted from entering Navi

Mumbai. The Transport

detailed arrangements to

ensure strict compliance,

with multiple checkpoints

department has made

can move safely and

van. He notified all concerned. Upon inspection, a hot axle was found. A potential accident was averted with his alertness.

3. Shri Sanjeet Kumar, Track Maintainer, Parewadi, Solapur Division &

4. Shri Bhawar Singh Yadav, Track Maintainer, Solapur Parewadi, Division"During the night patrol on 28.07.2025, both of them noticed that the tongue rail of SEJ near Bhopalpet bridge was broken. They informed all concerned while defending the railway line. Meanwhile, train no 22160 had departed from Parewadi station. A potential accident was averted by their alertness and prompt action.

The General Manager in his address congratulated awardees complimented them for their alertness and dedication towards their duties. He said that such acts of alertness and bravery will motivate others to sincerely work towards the safety of passengers and avert loss of life, freight and railway property.

Additional General Manager Shri Prateek Goswami, Principal Chief Safety Officer Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, other Principal Heads of Departments and Senior Officers of Central Railway were present on the occasion.

and diversion plans in place.

Heavy police 'bandobast' will be deployed across key routes and near the airport to monitor traffic and security. Roads leading to NMIA have been marked as priority zones for movement, with officers instructed to maintain a continuous watch to prevent bottlenecks.

Nizampur City Municipal Corporation



(By Rajesh undi) Bhiwandi, Oct 7: As per the circular dated 18.02.2025 of the General Administration Department, Government of Maharashtra and as per the instructions of the Hon. Administrator and Commissioner of Bhiwandi Nizampur City Municipal Corporation Mr

Anmol Sagar (B.P.S.), today, on the occasion of Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti, a wreath was offered to the portrait of Maharishi Valmiki at the ground floor of the Municipal Corporation headquarters under the auspicious hands of Hon. Additional Commissioner Vitthal

On this occasion, **Deputy Commissioner** (Tax) Balkrishna Kshirsagar, Security Department Head Rajesh Gosavi, Baranishi Department Head Deepika Thackeray, Toilet Department Head Nitin Chavan as well as Satish Ji Karoutia President Valmiki Samaj/Samaj

Samyukta Sanstha Toilet Association, Mahesh Shodai, Anil Marothia, Sudhir Thakauliya, Jugesh Shodai, Sunil Dupte, Pappu Dupte, Brijpal Jinwal, Anand Dhakoliya, Jitendra Dhakoliya, Sumit Karoutia and other officers and employees of the Municipal Corporation were present.

BNCMC organized a lecture on the occasion of Classical Marathi Language

(By Rajesh undi)

Bhiwandi, Oct 7: In order to ensure maximum research, conservation and awareness regarding Classical Marathi language, a government circular has been notified to celebrate Classical Marathi Language Day on 03 October every year and Classical Marathi Language Week from 03 October to 09 October. Accordingly, Classical

Marathi Language Week in Bhiwandi Nizampur Satish Solankurkar was City Municipal Corporation was inaugurated organized at 11:00 am at the on 03 October 2025 at 12:00 am at Shri Late Vilasrao Deshmukh Markandey Mahamuni Library by Hon. Auditorium. The citizens were Additional Commissioner Vitthal Dake by SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY lighting the lamp.

On 6 October 2025, a lecture was organized by Professor Shri. Jagadish Sansare on the subject of Classical Marathi in the flow of literature. The program was held in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Vikram Darade. A large number of officers and employees of the Municipal Corporation were present on the occasion of this program. On behalf of the Municipal Corporation, on October 8, 2025, a literary journey and chat program of poet Shri.

also appealed to attend the

Publication of Corrigendum 5 for

E-Tender Notice No. Auto_Sig_CSDR-PKD

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for the following work

Approx.Value Name of Work Corrigendum 4, NIT Header Tender Closing date and Time Existing 30.09.2025 15:00 Modified Value as 13.10.2025 11:00 or Provision of Automatic Signalling between Channasandra-Penukonda

Last date for Submission of bids : Upto 11.00 hrs on 13.10.2025

For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in

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program by the Hon'ble Administrator and Commissioner Anmol Sagar B.P.S.

CENTRAL RAILWAY SOLAPUR DIVISION ENGINEERING WORK

Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Central Railway, Solapur on Behalf of President of India, invites e-tender from the reputed firms/contractor for the 2025-SrDENCo. Name of work:- i) Proposed coaching maintenance depot at TKWD (Phase-I) ii) Creation of trip naintenance / advance inspection center for inspection and maintenance activity of electric locomotives at TKWD Approximate Cost of the work: Rs.38,30,55,085.48/- Earnest Money Rs. 20,65,300.00/- Completion period of the work. :- 12 Months. Maintenance Period:- 12 Months. Last date & Time of uploading quoted tender on www.ireps.gov.in website:- 13-2025 SrDENCo-24/10/2025 upto 15.00 hrs Date & Time of Opening of tender on www.ireps.gov.in:- 13-2025-SrDENCo-24/10/2025 upto 15.30 hrs. The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website frequently before the changes/corrigenda issued for this tender.

ANJ-59 date of closing of tender to note any

Website: www.ireps.gov.in.

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Central Railway's Solapur Division in Action During Swachhata Pakhwada 2025"

(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, Oct 7 The Solapur Division of Central Railway continued its dedicated efforts under the theme "Swachh Railgaadi" (Clean Train) on 5th and 6th October 2025, focusing on ensuring cleanliness and hygiene standards onboard trains and at maintenance depots, as part of the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada 2025.

5th Day – 05.10.2025: Clean Train Inspections and OBHS Counselling

On the fifth day, intensive inspections of trains were carried out by Senior Section Engineers (SSEs) and Cheif Health Inspectors (CHIs) at various locations across the division. Trains included:

- Pandharpur–Mysuru Exp at Pandharpur
- Latur–Yesvantpur Exp at Latur
- Harangul-Pune Exp at Harangul - Latur–LTT Mumbai Exp at Latur

Material availability for cleaning and maintenance was also verified to ensure smooth functioning of On-Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS). OBHS staff were counselled to enhance service standards and minimise passenger complaints. Additionally, primarily maintained rakes were examined for proper display of cleanliness and anti-littering posters inside coaches. Posters were affixed to further spread awareness among passengers.

6th Day – 06.10.2025: Intensive Cleaning at **Pit Lines**

On the sixth day, trains were intensively cleaned at the pit lines at Solapur using modern tools and mechanised equipment. The cleaning was inspected by SSEs. Trains included:

- Siddheshwar Express

- Vande Bharat Express

- Hassan Express
- Hutatma Express

Passenger feedback forms were collected by OBHS staff to gauge satisfaction levels and identify improvement areas. Rakes were again thoroughly checked to ensure the continued availability of cleanliness awareness posters in all coaches.



BRIHANMUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Department: Hydraulic Engineer's Department No. E.E.(M.)M.W./4470/Maint. Dtd: 06-10-2025 e-Tender Notice

The Commissioner of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation invites online tenders for the following works from the eligible bidders. The Bid start date and time and Bid End Date and Time is specified in the detailed tender notice on B.M.C's website under Tender Section and Mahatender Portal.

Sr. No.	Bid No.	Name of Work
1.	2025_MCGM_1222123_1	Supply of Compact Trailer - Mounted Illumination System with Integrated Power Generation and Hydraulic Telescopic Mast for Emergency Repair and Maintenance Works under A.E. (Maint.) W.W. WS South Division.
		Tender Start Date : 18/10/2025 Tender Due Date : 24/10/2025

The intending tenderers shall visit the BMC website at http:// portal.mcgm.gov.in and Mahatender portal website at http:// mahatenders.gov.in for further details of the tender.

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Govt announces Rs 31,628 cr relief package for rain-affected farmers

Mumbai, Oct 7 (UNI): : In a significant relief measure for farmers hit by excessive rainfall, the Maharashtra government has announced a financial package of Rs 31,628

Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis made the announcement today,

detailing the extensive support aimed at helping cultivators recover from weather-related losses.

As part of the relief plan, dryland farmers will receive Rs 18,500 per hectare, seasonal horticulture farmers Rs 27,000 per hectare, and fully irrigated horticulture

farmers Rs 32,500 per hectare. Those whose wells were damaged due to heavy rains will get Rs 30,000 in special aid. The state has also allocated Rs 10,000 crore for infrastructure restoration

in the affected regions. Farmers whose houses were completely

destroyed will be provided new homes under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, while those with partially damaged houses will receive assistance for repairs.

A compensation of Rs 37,000 per animal will also be given to farmers who lost livestock during the

floods.In cases where farmland has been eroded, the government will provide up to Rs 3.5 lakh per hectare — with Rs 47,000 in cash and the rest through employment opportunities under the MGNREGA scheme. Farmers with crop insurance will also receive

payouts as per their policies. The government expressed confidence that this comprehensive relief package would provide much-needed support to farmers and help them rebuild their livelihoods after the devastation caused by unseasonal





Statues

Revered Saints from South India 8th October, 2025 (3) 4:00 PM (2) Brihaspati Kund, Ayodhya



Yogi Adityanath

Chief Minister, **Uttar Pradesh**

Nirmala Sitharaman

Minister, Finance & Corporate Affairs, **Government of India**

In the august presence of

Suresh Kumar Khanna Minister, Finance and Parliamentary Affairs, **Uttar Pradesh**

Surya Pratap Shahi Minister, Agriculture, Agricultural Education & Agricultural Research, Uttar Pradesh

Jayveer Singh Minister, Tourism & Culture, **Uttar Pradesh**

Roli Singh Chairman, District Panchayat, Ayodhya Mayor, Ayodhya

MLA, Ayodhya

MLA, Rudauli

Girish Pati Tripathi | Ved Prakash Gupta | Ram Chandra Yadav | Chandrabhanu Paswan MLA, Milkipur

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IMD predicts light to modrate rain for Mumbai, Thane and Palghar under yellow alert

Mumbai, Oct 7 (UNI) The India Meteorological Department (IMD) today predicted light to moderate rain in isolated areas of Mumbai, as well as in the neighbouring Thane and Palghar districts throughout

The city woke up to a cloudy and humid morning, following light drizzles overnight across several parts of Mumbai and its suburbs.

A yellow alert has been issued for both Thane and Palghar districts, warning of intermittent rainfall accompanied by cloudy skies.

While Mumbai experienced relatively stable weather over the past week, the alert suggests that the city could witness light to moderate spells during the afternoon and evening hours.

In Mumbai, temperatures are expected to range between 26 degree celsius and 31 degree celsius.

Despite the occasional drizzle overnight, high humidity levels will make conditions feel warmer and uncomfortable.

The weather department has advised citizens to remain cautious and carry umbrellas, as light rain could occur unexpectedly in several areas. Meanwhile, the coastal districts of Raigad,

Ratnagiri, and Sindhudurg are likely to remain dry These regions, which witnessed intermittent light

rain over the past week, are expected to experience stable weather and partly cloudy skies. The IMD forecast suggests no significant rainfall activity, with temperatures hovering between 27 degree

celsius and 32 degree celsius. Coastal areas, however, may continue to feel warm and humid due to prevailing moisture in the air.

Govt assures positive decision on ST workers' demands

Mumbai, Oct 7 (UNI) Maharashtra Transport Minister Pratap Sarnaik has assured that the state government will take a positive decision on the legitimate demands of State Transport (ST) Corporation employees following discussions with Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar.

The demands include payment of dearness allowance, house rent allowance, and other pending benefits since 2018, along with advance Diwali payments, amounting to approximately Rs 4,400 crore.

The assurance was given during a meeting held with ST workers' organisations at the ministry, attended by ST Corporation Managing Director Dr Madhav Kusekar, Joint Secretary Rajendra Holkar, and representatives including Sandeep Shinde, Sameer More, Shrirang Barge, Hanumant Tate, Prakash Nimbalkar, Mukesh Tigote, and Pradeep Dhurandhar.

Minister Sarnaik emphasised the need to strengthen the financial health of the Corporation instead of relying repeatedly on state assistance.

He outlined several measures to increase revenue, such as generating Rs 100 crore annually through advertisements, another Rs 100 crore via modern parcel services, and Rs 200–250 crore each year by operating petrol pumps at bus depots on a commercial basis projecting an overall income increase of Rs 500–600 crore per year.

Additional measures include developing a dedicated ST passenger mobile app offering appbased taxi, rickshaw, and e-bike services. The Corporation's land and premises will also be developed under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, incorporating construction of flats and rest houses for employees, which is expected to generate Rs 1,000-1,500 crore annually.

On recruitment, Sarnaik informed that 8,000 new buses will be added to the corporation's fleet by the end of next year, expanding the total strength to 18,000-20,000 buses. Pending government approval for permanent appointments, new workers will be engaged on a temporary contractual basis to improve passenger services and increase revenue.

The minister also held detailed discussions with trade union representatives regarding their pending demands and assured them that the government was committed to resolving all legitimate issues in a phased and practical manner

HC refuses stay on OBC reservation granted to Maratha community

Mumbai, Oct 7 (UNI) The Bombay High Court today refused to grant stay and any interim relief to a batch of petitions filed by representatives of the Kunbi and Other Backward Classes (OBC) communities challenging the Maharashtra government's September 2 Government Resolution (GR) that allows Marathas from Marathwada to obtain Kunbi caste certificates under the Hyderabad Gazette.

A division bench, headed by Chief Justice Chamdrashekar and Justice Gautam Ankhad, was hearing the petitions filed by organisations, including Kunbi Seva Sanstha, Maharashtra Mali Samaj Mahasangh, Ahir Suvarnakar Samaj Sanstha, Sadanand Mandlik, and Maharashtra Nabhik Mahasangh, stating that extending OBC quota benefits to Marathas will dilute existing reservations and harm other backward communities.

During the hearing, the bench directed the state government to file a reply to the petition and adjourned the hearing for four weeks.

It may be recalled that Government Resolution (GR) issued on September 2, on Maratha reservation implementing Hyderabad Gazetteer, has reignited a long-standing and emotionally charged debate over caste-based quotas in the state.



Relationships



Read your baby's

language

Decipher your newborn's non-verbal cues and learn how to respond to each one of them with our quick guide.

at walls or other objects that fascinate them just to get a feel of the surroundings.

WHAT TO DO: Let your baby stare at things to figure out colour, shapes and distance. Don't meddle in her personal stare time by coming in the way

KICKING HIS LEGS He could be kicking his legs due to gas, a soiled nappy or feeling

cramped in the cradle. It could also mean that he's happy and wants to WHAT TO DO: Read your baby's

facial expressions to understand if he is in distress. If not, and he wants to play, then share in the fun. If one of your funny acts set him kicking, do it more often.

OUTSTRETCHED ARMS

A toddler with her arms outstretched and open fingers is relaxed and happy. Pay attention to

her facial expressions for a clear indication of what your child is trying to tell you.

the baby window shopping or to visit your relatives in a stroller. Offer her a toy, if you aren't going to step out.

BANGING HIS HEAD

A baby who bangs his head against the cradle or the wall is naturally a cause of concern. However, a lot of toddlers do this seemingly without harming themselves or feeling pain, because they like the rhythm of going back and forth.

WHAT TO DO: If the head banging continues far too long, check with the

ARCHING HER BACK

Newborns arch their back in reaction to pain or heart burn. It could be a direct sign of an acid reflux -a condition in which the backward flow of acid from the stomach irritates the foodpipe. Your baby will arch her back to try to relieve the discomfort.

WHAT TO DO: If your baby is sleeping well, there is no need to panic. However, if the case is severe and both of you are spending sleepless nights, then take her to a paediatrician who may be able to provide medication to reduce the acids caused in her stomach.

HANDS ON EYES

If your baby places his hands on the eyes, it could mean that he wants to play a game of peek-aboo. Their worlds revolve around t their line of vision right now. Babies love to obstruct their vision and then see if the person in front of them is still around.

WHAT TO DO: Join your baby in the game. Take a thin blanket and start the game of peek-a-boo. Hide in the blanket and surprise your baby with the trick. **RUBBINGEYES OR EARS**

Toddlers rub their eyes and ears with their hands when they tire. Before they turn six months old, they rub their faces against something if they are tired. After that, they could discover the ear by accident and take comfort in rubbing it since ears are sensitive.

WHAT TO DO: Start your bedtime routine as soon as your baby begins rubbing his ears and eyes. If your baby is rubbing his ears and is also running a temperature of over 101 degrees, he may have an ear infection. Consult your paediatrician in such cases.

ROOTING

Does your baby automatically turn the face toward your finger and make sucking motions with the mouth when you touch his cheek or lip? This is called the rooting reflex and is a survival tactic to help the baby find food. The reflex disappears after the first few weeks.

WHAT TO DO: While your baby figures out feeding, a simple touch of the cheek will help him find the breast or

COOING, BABBLING AND **LAUGHING**

Babies start to match the pitch and variation of the parent's tone of voice when they are two-three months old. By four to six months, newborns experiment with their voices -they start babbling, putting consonant and vowel sounds together and cooing. The voice is a clear indicator of the emotion -happy, mad, irritated, protesting, eager or content.

WHAT TO DO: Talk to your baby as you go through the day, pausing to let her babble back at you. Encourage her to react by mimicking the sounds she makes. These are the first conversations you are having with your child.

4 ways to save money when single

Newborns communicate with grown-ups long

before they can speak their first words. Babies

are born with the ability to express several

emotions, including distress and contentment.

Reading their body language cues helps you

respond quickly to their needs. Here are some

general principles that apply to most babies.

Are you among those who desperately wait for their salaries to get credited, so that they don't have to struggle to manage their daily expenses?

amount automatically gets transferred from your salary. Also, you won't be able to withdraw money from this account midway. So, once the amount matures, you will have a bulk sum at your disposal.

2. Write down your expenses:

When you don't have any idea about the expenses, you tend to splurge. Therefore, you end up spending more than what you earn. Once you make a note of the expenses for the month, you can prioritize and later, adjust the budget depending on how much you

3. Have small parties at home:

Instead of heading out to a hotel or a pub to celebrate your birthday or any other special occasion, invite friends home. Apart from cutting down on food expenses, it also assures great fun as one can indulge in activities like cooking together, setting the table or a game of cards after the meal. These may not be possible if you go out.

Follow the 30 day

Did you know that having a dog around while growing up boosts a child's selfesteem and social skills, apart from making them more co-operative as grownups? Dog trainers say the best way to have a family-friendly dog is to ensure it's a breed that considers every human member of the family as its pack leader. Here are the breeds most suitable for the city.

Beagle

Think of a Beagle and the first association that comes up is the witty Snoopy from the cartoon strip, Peanuts. However, Beagles are far more sincere and equally entertaining. This short-haired hound loves living with a family and gets involved in the day-today things that constitute a household routine. Watch him follow your little ones around the house and at the same time, keep an eye on them. All he needs is gentle training from the parent since he's naturally curious and has a larger-than-life image of himself.

Consider adopting a rescued mixed breed and you'll be making a wise decision. Not only will you be taking a homeless puppy off the mean streets — or worse, the pound — you'll also bag yourself a pet who has better immunity than any store-bought pure breed

and has lower chances of falling prey to illnesses. Mutts are lovable balls of energy, grateful at being loved and ever-ready to

Cocker spaniel

Although it comes from a hunting background, the Cocker Spaniel is one of the cuddliest dogs on the planet. He is a blend of a tough hunting dog and a kind house dog. Cocker **Spaniels**

will keep your kids on their toes. They love playing with toys and being around people, and are usually the centre of attention.

They are fast learners and obedient students as they easily trust owners.

Irish Setter

A better choice for families with yards because of their energy, Irish Setters are great with children, as they're playful and energetic. One warning, though their lifespans are among the shortest for larger breeds, so you should only choose it if you

Child-friendly dogs you can keep at home



want to teach those inevitable life lessons while your children are in middle school.

Bulldog

Slow and sturdy wins the race for the lumbering Bulldog. He's perfect for small families with kids. It's a dignified dog breed, so expect an even temper and agreeable habits. Bulldogs forge strong bonds with kids because of their naturally protective yet

This toy breed zoomed to the top of the city's favourite pet list a few years ago, thanks to an ad campaign series that displayed his affectionate and caring attitude towards kids. Don't go by his size. The Pug packs tonnes of personality in a tiny frame. Easygoing and playful, they are best for households with quiet, sensible children who don't treat the Pug like a plaything.

Labrador Retriever

If you have a swimming pool and active kids, you'd be a fool not to consider the Lab. The water-loving Labrador Retriever will get back anything you throw in the water. They come in black, chocolate and yellow colours, all equally friendly towards kids. They do well in a house with kids since they crave playtime and exercise, especially with respectful human beings.

Golden Retriever

With a long, shiny coat and a bright smile, the Golden Retriever is a sporting dog. An average hound would weigh between 25-30 kg and could come in any shade of golden — dark to light. For a Golden Retriever, there is no such thing as a stranger. They make fast friends with every youngster and are forever ready to play — a game of catch, swimming in the sea, hiking or bouncing around the grass. continued on page 3

Australian Shepherd Active and intelligent, the Australian Shepherd is a people's dog. Happy travellers, they will gladly join your kids in playing ball, trips to the beach and run-throughs around the backyard. The Aussie is a wonderful and gentle companion dog for kids, teaching them respect and good manners in his own quiet way.

Handsome as they come, Boxers are immensely loyal and carry themselves with a certain amount of dignity, even when they've been up to mischief! Boxers are known for high levels of energy. Spend time teaching your Boxer how to be around people, and he will jump at the opportunity of acting silly with your tweens and teenagers. Gentle though he is, his heavy built might come in the way when he's interacting with tiny tots.



CEO Rohan Ghuge transferred to the post of District Collector, Jalgaon

(By Rajesh undi)

Thane, Oct 7: Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad Thane, Rohan Ghuge (Bhaprase), has been transferred to the post of District Collector, Jalgaon. He has given a direction new development implementing many innovative and peopleoriented initiatives during his tenure in Thane Zilla Parishad.

In the last few months, under his leadership, Zilla Parishad Thane has achieved remarkable success in the fields of digital administration, education, health, rural development, peopleoriented, dynamic and transparent governance.

During this tenure, Zilla Parishad. Thane has come first in the state under the 'Office Evaluation - 100-day Action Plan' jointly implemented by the Maharashtra Government and the Quality Council of India (QCI).

Notable initiatives during the administrative tenure:

1. Door Step Delivery Government at the doorstep of citizens"An innovative initiative "Door Step Delivery" was implemented to ensure that citizens get government documents at home. Through this, the service was implemented in 431 Gram Panchayats and citizens received

2. Disha Initiative Revolution in Education 31 lakh AI-based tests were conducted under the "Disha Initiative" to increase the quality of rural

documents directly at

home.

students. The study level of



doubled, and the Maharashtra Government has included this initiative the "Nipun Maharashtra" scheme.

3. E-Office and Digital Governance

The "e-Office" system was implemented by digitizing all files and correspondence."Paperless work, settlement of grievances within seven days and transparent administration became the hallmark of Thane Zilla Parishad.

4. Scheme Application

A unified portal was created for information on all Zilla Parishad schemes and submission of digital applications, which made it easier for citizens to avail the benefits of the schemes.

5. Block Facilitation Committee

A "Block Facilitation Committee" was formed at the taluka level to immediately resolve the complaints of the villagers, through which the officers directly visited the village level and resolved the problems.

6. E-Work Allocation and

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Government work was made faster and more effective by using ChatGPT, NotebookLM, Canva, Gamma and Myka App for government notes, reports, presentations and document analysis.

8. Zilla Parishad Beautification Efforts were made to

ensure that the citizens get easy services by cleaning,

Construction of roads, huts, water supply and schools accelerated

Women secure

Mayor posts in

Solapur local

Solapur, Oct 7 (UNI)

The long-delayed election

process for local self-

government bodies in

gained fresh momentum

after a gap of nearly seven

years, following the draw

municipal councils and

nagar panchayats. The

several local bodies,

raj initiative and

political leaders to

the newly reserved

constituencies.

results have led to women

securing mayoral posts in

marking a significant step

forward under the Mahila

prompting established

consider contesting from

In Akluj, a traditional

stronghold of the Mohite-

Scheduled Caste category,

Patil group, the mayoral

post has been reserved

for women from the

marking the first such

election since the gram

panchayat's conversion

into a municipal council.

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reserved for Scheduled

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has been allotted to

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municipality has been

designated for both the

backward and general

categories, reflecting a

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Similarly, the mayoral

posts in Mohol and

Solapur district has

of reservations for

bodies

Various development works were accelerated in the remote area of Dapur Mal, which is under Gram Panchayat Ajnup in Shahapur taluka.

Major works started in Dapurmal:

•Roads: Work on a road of about 5 km up to Dapur Mal has started with the cooperation of the Forest Department.

•Huts: Construction of a total of 33 approved huts has started, special assistance from the CSR fund.

•Water supply: Water supply implemented in two phases through lifting from Ajnup village.

Schools Anganwadis: Construction has started directly after completing

initiative has received

the 'Scotch Award' for

the improvement in the

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successful projects in

fields

agriculture and health

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under his leadership.

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Mumbai, Oct 7(

UNI) The historic

Brihanmumbai

Municipal

Corporation (BMC)

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welcome Prime

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Minister Keir Starmer

undertake a two-day

visit to India starting

tomorrow at the

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more than 500 officers and employees were made available through these systems.

7. Use of AI – Moving smart

painting, setting up a visitor's room, a Hirkani room and an information kiosk in the Zilla Parishad building.

Dapurmal development works started directly;

Rohan Ghuge's SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY Mission Publication of Corrigendum 5 for Deepstambh"

> Date: 08.08.2025 The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for

E-Tender Notice no. Auto_Sig_YPR-ASK

Approx.Value Name of Work Rs. 160,89,45,177.79 Corrigendum 4, NIT Header Tender Closing date and Time Existing 30.09.2025 11:00 Modified Value as 13.10.2025 11:15 for Provision of Automatic Signalling between Yesvantpur-Arasikere Section

Last date for Submission of bids : Upto 11:15 hrs on 13.10.2025

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(1) Notice No. eT-WAT-SOUTH-22-2025,

Dt. 26.09.2025 Name of the Work: SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION OF WELDING PORTIONS OF FUSION WELDING OF 60 KG/60 EI-R260 GRADE RAILS ON

CESS/TRACK FREE OF TRAFFIC CONDITION BY ALUMINO THERMIC PROCESS INTO SHORT WELDED PANELS OR OTHERWISE WITH RDSO APPROVED WELDING PORTIONS & TECHNIQUES UNDER SR. DIVISIONAL ENGINEER

Approx cost of the work : ₹45,67,428/-, <u>EMD</u>: ₹91,400/-. (2) Notice No. eT-WAT-SOUTH-23-2025,

Dt. 27.09.2025 Name of the Work: TRR (PRIMARY) OF EXISTING 60KG 90 UTS RAILS LAID UNDER PSC-14 SLEEPERS WITH NEW 60KG R/260/90 UTS RAILS FOR A LENGTH OF 22.244 KM. (IN PATCHES) AT KM. 844.12 TO KM. 771.91 BETWEEN KORUKONDA-DUVVADA UNDER SENIOR DIVISIONAL ENGINEER/SOUTH/

Approx cost of the work: ₹ 1,71,83,502.73, EMD:**₹2,35,900/-**Completion Period of the work: 12 months (for

WALTAIR DIVISION.

Tender closing date & time: at 1500 hrs. of 20.10.2025 (for both tenders)

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website www.ireps.gov.in

Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 10 (Ten) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigendum issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), PR-662/Q/25-26

Mahavitaran's 'Go-Green' scheme is getting a lot of popularity

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai. Oct 7: The 'Go-Green' scheme launched by Mahavitaran to stop the use of printed papers for electricity bills is getting a huge response from electricity consumers. In the last three months, as many as 2 lakh 3 thousand 340 electricity consumers have participated in this scheme. By completely stopping the use of printed papers for electricity bills and opting for only 'email' and 'SMS' options, 7 lakh 6 thousand 924 environmentally friendly consumers in the small pressure category have participated in this scheme till Monday (6th) and are getting an annual benefit of Rs 8 crore 48 lakh 30 thousand 880. The increasing response and participation of electricity consumers in the 'Go-Green' scheme is welcome. Electricity bills are being sent to them in digital form. To contribute to the environment, electricity consumers should participate in this scheme,' said Mr.Lokesh Chandra, Chairman and Managing Director of Mahavitaran.

Over 2 lakh consumers participate in the last three months – The response in the state to the Go-Green scheme, which is voluntary for electricity consumers, is increasing. Notably, 2 lakh 3 thousand 340 consumers have joined this scheme in the three months of July, August and September. This includes the highest number of 87 thousand 40 consumers in the Pune regional division and 78 thousand 829 consumers in the Konkan regional division. So far, 7 lakh 6 thousand 924 environmentally friendly electricity consumers have participated in this scheme. These consumers are getting an annual benefit of Rs. 8 crore 48 lakh 30 thousand 880. In this (financial benefit in Rs. in brackets), Pune regional division has the highest benefit of 2 lakh 88 thousand 238 (3.46 crore), Konkan- 2 lakh 62 thousand 237 (3.15 crore), Nagpur regional division- 84 thousand 531 (1.01 crore) and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar regional division. 71 thousand 918 electricity consumers participating in the scheme are getting an annual benefit of 86 lakh 30 thousand rupees.

Become a participant in the scheme – There is a separate facility to register for the Go-Green scheme on Mahavitaran's website www.mahadiscom.in or on the mobile app. Only the customer number has to be submitted and the copy of the printed bill will be cancelled and the bill will be sent to the concerned on the registered mobile number and email every month. The facility to change the registered mobile or email is also available at the same place. Annual benefit of Rs. 120 - If Mahavitaran chooses the Go-Green option, a discount of Rs. 10 is being given per bill. In this, the consumers are getting an annual benefit of Rs. 120 in their electricity bill. Notably, after opting for the Go-Green scheme, a lump sum discount of Rs. 120 is being given in the first electricity bill of the concerned customers for the next 12 months.

Benefits of Go-Green scheme – Electricity bills are being sent to the customers who have participated in Go-Green on their registered 'email' and mobile 'SMS' every month. If the amount is paid promptly within seven days from the date of the electricity bill, a one percent discount is given. For this too, online bill payment has become convenient. The monthly electricity bill received through email can be saved in a computer or mobile. Electricity consumers have the facility to download it at any time or print it in original color as per the requirement.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

Advertising of expression of interest

Subject: Regarding filling up of vacant posts of multipurpose workers in category 'D' under the Public Health Department in P/South Ward through a voluntary organization on contractual basis.

For filling up the vacant posts in "D" category in Dispensaries, offices and crematoriums under the Public Health Department in P/South Ward on contractual basis through voluntary organizations (excluding savings groups), only organizations with 1 year of experience in providing multipurpose workers on contractual basis in Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Dispensaries, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation offices and Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation crematoriums should apply. Interested organizations, charitable organizations, non-governmental organizations and private organizations registered with the Provident Fund State and Employees' Insurance Scheme (the purpose of establishment of all these organizations should be to provide employment to their members), etc. We are inviting applications from the organizations to prepare their eligibility list and select them through lottery.

The application form can be obtained from the Public Health Department Office in P/South Ward from 08-10-2025 to 14-10-2025 time 10.30 a.m. to 3.00p.m. Interested organizations should contact the Public Health Department Office in P/South

Ward for more details, application form and affidavit form. The last date for application of the organization is 14-10-2025 time 5.00 pm.

Applications submitted after the specified office hours will not be considered.

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Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Mumbai, hereby invites the tender in two part systems from the Only Manufacturers/ importers/Manufacturer Authorized bidder are eligible to participate in the tender. Following Project for Various Govt. Medical Colleges & Hospitals. The details are as follows.

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and other documents will be governed by the time schedule given under Key Dates below: Date Of commencement of sale of Tender document/ download

Date of Tender Publish	07.10.2025 - 10.00 hrs.		
Date Of commencement of sale of Tender document/download	07.10.2025 -10.00 hrs to 29.10.2025 - 05.00 hrs.		
Pre Bid Meeting	13.10.2025 at 11.30 am		
Last Date and Time for the Sale & Submission of tenders	29.10.2025 - 05.00 pm		
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1.	E-29 (24-25)	ENT Instrument on Turnkey Project	Government Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur	11,00,000	30,000

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Website: - https://mahatenders.gov.in, mail: - dmer.procurement@maharashtra.gov.in

Contact No.: 91-022-22620361-65 (Extn. 334), 022-22626838















India beat Sri Lanka for second win

Guwahati, Oct 7 (IANS) Hosts India continued their march to the knock-out stages of the mixed team championships with yet another clinical performance in their Group H clash against Sri Lanka while Philippines upset Hong Kong in a thrilling Group F clash on the second day of the BWF World Junior Badminton Championships for the Suhandinata Cup at the National Centre Excellence here Tuesday.

India are favourites to advance to the knock-out stage as group toppers and the second seeds lived up to those expectations to register a 45-27, 45-21 win over Sri Lanka, who had got the better of United Arab Emirates in a thriller on Monday. Among the other top nations, 14-time champions China and former champions South Korea registered their second wins in their respective group while Philippines upset Hong Kong.42-45, 45-28, 45-43.

China playing in Group D defeated England 45-22, 45-19 while South Korea hammered debutant Bhutan 45-5, 45-17 in Group G.

Playing on the adjacent

47th All India Railway Women's Kabaddi Championship begins in **Secunderabad**

Hyderabad, Oct 7 (UNI) : The 47th All India Railway Kabaddi Championship for Women, organised by the South Central Railway **Sports** Association (SCRSA) under the aegis of the Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB), began today at the Railway Sports Complex Grounds in Secunderabad. The championship inaugurated by Satya Prakash, Additional General Manager, South Central Railway (SCR), in the presence of Ms. Aroma Singh Thakur, President, SCRSA and Principal Chief Security Commissioner, SCR; Shri P. Koteswara Rao, General Secretary, SCRSA and Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer (Stores & Workshop); along with other senior Railway officials and sports enthusiasts.A total of nine teams--South Eastern Railway, Eastern Railway, Western Railway, Central Railway, Integral Coach Factory, North Eastern Railway, East Coast Railway, and the host South Central Railway -- are participating in the fourday tournament, which will run from October 7 to 10.

The event will feature several national and international players, ensuring a high level of competition and sporting excellence.In the opening knockout match, South Central Railway (SCR) defeated North Eastern Railway (NER) with a score of 48–25, setting the tone for the championship. Speaking on the occasion, Satya Prakash extended his best wishes to all participating teams and urged the players to exhibit true sportsmanship, sincerity, and determination to achieve excellence in the competition.



court to the Koreans, the Indian team hardly broke any sweat despite the team management fielding a fresh bunch of players who had not got a chance to play in the match against Nepal on Monday in the opening set.

Lalthazuala Hmar gave the team a confident start, beating Keneth Aruggoda 9-2 in the boys' singles match and Bhavya Chhabra and Mithileish P Krishnan extending the lead to 18-6 against Sanuda Ariyasinghe and Thisath Rupathunga.

It was only girls' singles

player Rakshitha Sree, who was playing the team relayscoring format for the first time, struggled to get going against Ranithma Liyanage and was trailing 3-8 before winning six of the next seven points to take the

score to 36-21. Junior Grand Prix finalist in Pune C Lalramsanga and Taarini Suri then wrapped up the set 45-27, beating Aruggoda and Liyanage 9-6. Rounak Chouhan started the proceedings for India in the second set and though the hosts played a completely fresh line up in the set, the outcome was in similar lines as they wrapped up the tie with a 45-21 win in the second set.

Philippines then glued the fans to their seats as Jamal Pandi played the starring role in both singles, doubles and mixed doubles to help the team register their biggest victory in the history of the competition.

Jamal not only won all his boys' singles matches handsomely but also teamed up with Ralph Nino Dalojo in the men's doubles match of the final set to pull off an incredible win.

Canada Super 60 set to make history at BC Place- Where Cricket Meets Celebration

Vancouver(Canada), Oct 7 (UNI): The stage is set for Canada Super 60, a first-of-its-kind ten-over-aside cricket league that launches tomorrow, October 8, 2025, at BC Place, Vancouver- one of North America's most iconic stadiums. For the first time ever, both men's and women's competitions will begin together in a global cricket league, showcasing Canada's growing stature in world commitment to inclusion, diversity, and sporting excellence.

The week-long event will feature some of the biggest stars in world cricket - including Suresh Raina, Shikhar Dhawan, Shoaib Malik, Shakib Al Hasan, and Jason Royalongside top Canadian talent. The league will also feature women cricketers from across Canada and abroad, including Afghan refugee cricketers, symbolizing resilience, hope, and opportunity.

fans can look forward to live concerts. cultural performances, and food festivals — creating an unforgettable experience that blends sport, music, and community under one roof.Yuvraj Singh who is Global Ambassador of Canada Super 60 said "It's an incredible feeling to see the Canada Super 60 finally take shape. Cricket at BC Place - a venue that's iconic in its own right - is something truly special. What excites me most is the quality of players who are coming here and the fact that this tournament celebrates both men's and women's cricket from day one. I want everyonefamilies, kids, and fans - to come together under this roof and enjoy cricket, concerts, and celebrations like never before. It's more than a tournament; it's a festival of sport and unity."

President of Cricket Canada Amjad Bajwa expressed delight at the launch of the league

"The Canada Super 60 Beyond the boundary, marks one of the most pivotal moments in the history of cricket in Canada. Hosting a global league at BC Place, with both men's and women's competitions, puts Canadian cricket on the world stage.

This platform will transform the way cricket is played, viewed, and celebrated in the country while giving women's cricket the right impetus to grow and thrive. We are proud to support this vision and look forward to seeing Canada's cricket community come alive."

Former Indian batsman Suresh Raina from Toronto Sixers said

"I'm really looking forward to being part of the Canada Super 60. It's a privilege to play in this beautiful city of Vancouver, at such an iconic venue, and help grow the game in Associate Nations.For players like us, it's a joy to share experiences and help the next generation of cricketers from countries like Canada. I can't wait to get out there, play hard, and be part of something historic."

Exposure to artistic swimming can attract youngsters in India

eight years, Thailand has placed its trust in Italian siblings Claudia Tapparelli, Head Coach, and Massimo Tapparelli, Assistant Coach, to lead the country's artistic swimming program. At the ongoing 11th Asian Aquatics Championships 2025 at the newly built Veer Savarkar Sports Complex in Ahmedabad, the duo has been among the loudest supporters, cheering passionately for their team.

Interestingly, their enthusiasm has been matched by the Indian spectators, many of whom are witnessing artistic swimming live for the first time. Drawn in by the highenergy music, colourful routines, and athletic grace of the competitors, local audiences have added to the electric setting.

"We'd like to thank India for hosting the Asian Aquatics Championships because it's not easy to find competitions in Asia where athletes can really measure themselves against other nations. It's also easier and

Ahmedabad, Oct 7 (UNI): For the past more affordable for countries in the region to participate in Asian meets, which helps athletes gain valuable experience. We've received tremendous support from spectators, and it's been wonderful to see kids dancing along in the stands. Even though India is just hosting artistic swimming this time, this exposure can definitely attract youngsters to the sport," said Claudia.

Artistic swimming, one of the most visually captivating aquatic disciplines, demands immense strength, control, and coordination. Similar to diving, athletes must declare their movements beforehand and are then scored on their execution, synchronization, artistic impression, and difficulty.

Reflecting on the journey of Thai artistic swimming, Claudia said, "In Italy, artistic swimming is quite big, almost every city has two or three clubs, adding up to about 300 across the country. But in Thailand, we only have two clubs in total.

Focus shifts to Delhi Test as India hunt 2-0 sweep

New Delhi, Oct 7 (UNI)

India's Men in Blue are smelling a sweep. After steamrolling West Indies by an innings and 140 runs in Ahmedabad, they head to the Arun Jaitley Stadium starting October 10 with a chance to seal a 2-0 series win.Head coach Gautam Gambhir, ever the motivator, will be hosting an informal dinner for the squad today evening, proof that good food and team banter can be as potent as a fast bowler's spell.The Delhi pitch promises drama: patches of grass, bald areas, and a black-soil base favouring batsmen early, with spinners ready to pounce as the surface dries. Short boundaries, a quick outfield, and a rich batting history make this venue a playground for strokemakers. Sachin Tendulkar leads the run charts with 759, followed by Dilip Vengsarkar (671), Sunil Gavaskar (668), Rahul Dravid (635), and Sourav Ganguly (582), names that still make bowlers sweat.

West Indies, bruised from Ahmedabad, were torn apart by Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammad Siraj, folding in 44.1 and 45.1 overs. KL Rahul, Dhruv Jurel, and Ravindra Jadeja lit up the scoreboard, the latter also taking eight wickets. The 'Great Gavaskar' didn't hold back, calling most visitors "trundlers" while reminiscing about Caribbean legends: the Three Ws - Sir Everton Weekes, Sir Frank Worrell, and Clyde Walcott, alongside Clive Lloyd, Gordon Greenidge, Desmond Haynes, Viv Richards, and Brian Lara.

Bumrah, carefully managed after a serious back injury, will spearhead the attack with Siraj, workload protection firmly in place as India eyes the Asia Cup, T20 World Cup, and 2027 ODI World Cup.

Delhi promises highstakes cricket, with India hunting glory and West Indies scrabbling to avoid a whitewash. With Gambhir's morale-boosting dinner, the Men in Blue look ready to write the next chapter of their capital conquest.

Chennai ace **Kavin Quintal** finishes fourth in Spanish Superbike debut

Chennai, Oct 7 (UNI): Kavin Samaar Quintal, the 19-year-old ace from Chennai and member of the BMW EasyRace team, made history as the first Indian to finish inside the top four at Spain's prestigious Copa de España de Velocidad Superbike round held at Jerez de la Frontera in Spain. According to reports received here today, Spain's Daniel Saez, took the top spot aboard Yamaha. In the second race, he finished seventh. The Gaman Racing promoted Kavinrode a BMW M1000RR against a highly-competitive grid and qualified fourth among 24 riders. The 11 May 2005 born Kavin, clocked 14:20.782 in one of Spain's National premier championships held from October 3 to 5.

India face do-or-die double header against Singapore

head-to-head record.

Singapore, Oct 7 (UNI): India's quest for an unprecedented consecutive qualification for the AFC Asian Cup had begun in March 2025, but the FIFA International Window seven months later in October may yet prove to be the most important for them.

Facing Singapore in back-to-back matches on October 9 (away in Singapore) and October 14 (at home in Goa), India find themselves in a do-or-die situation, after having garnered a single point from their first two matches against Bangladesh (0-0) and Hong Kong, China (0-1). Singapore, on the other hand, are currently at the top of Group C with four points from their two games.India defender Rahul Bheke outlined the importance of the doubleheader against Singapore. "These two are perhaps the most crucial games for us all. They are playing at home, and it will not be easy. We need to make sure that we do everything we can to get the points.

"We've seen videos of Singapore's game, and we are preparing to that effect," he continued.

Things stand pretty evenly between the two

Singapore have the upper hand over India when playing the Blue Tigers in the South-East Asian citystate, having eight wins to India's six, with one match being drawn. They also marginally lead India in terms of the number of goals scored 26-24. The last time these two sides squared off in Singapore, the Lions came out on top, winning 2-0 in an international friendly in 2012.India have the upper hand, however, in the overall head-to-head record, winning 12 matches to Singapore's 11, while four games ended in draws. The last meeting between the two sides was a 1-1 draw, India's Ashique Kuruniyan cancelling out Ikhsan Fandi's strike in 2022.India goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, who was in goal during that match in Vietnam, recalls how close the game was.

"It was a very tight match, the last time we played them, but for sure, they have improved since then. They've got some very good players who can affect the game any moment," said Sandhu. "But we want to make sure that we step up on this

sides, when it comes to the occasion and get the win."

Gavin Lee, who was appointed as the interim head coach in June, is yet to win a match with Singapore, having drawn against Myanmar (1-1), and lost against Malaysia (1-2) last month.

The Lions, however, will be buoyed by the return of captain and defender Hariss Harun, who was injured for the friendlies against Malaysia and Myanmar in September.

Singapore also boast some firepower up front, who are based in overseas leagues. The most notable among them is forward Ikhsan Fandi, who has 21 international goals to his name from 41 caps. The 26year-old, who plies his trade for Ratchaburi FC in the Thai League 1, however, is yet to find the net for his club in the six matches that he has played.

Another overseas prospect, 19-year-old Jonan Tan, plays for Vizela FC in the U23 national league of Portugal, has earned his maiden Lions' call-up.Seven players from the 26 probables called up by Lee are from Lion City Sailors, who currently top the league, suggesting that Lee has opted for in-form players to tackle India's threat.

IGPL board meets Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, discusses growth of Golf in India

New Delhi, Oct 7 (UNI): The union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya met with the Indian Golf Premier League (IGPL) co-founder and Ambassador Yuvraj Singh and CEO Uttam Mundy at his office and praised the efforts being done to promote the sport across India.IGPL, the country's first-ever franchise-based golf league, is set to debut in January 2026 and will feature six franchises. The tournament is being organized in partnership with Indian Golf union (IGU), WGAI (Women's Golf Association of India) and PGA of India, and will follow a city-based franchise format, welcoming both professional and amateur men and women golfers in teambased competitions. The discussion revolved around the growth of golf in India and how IGPL aligns with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Khelo Bharat Neeti', a comprehensive framework aimed at strengthening the sports ecosystem across every level. The Sports Minister during the conversation also stressed on the importance of grassroots sports development and how franchise-based tournaments will help in nurturing the growth of future talent. The IGPL stakeholders also showcased their desire to contribute towards government's grassroots initiatives while also contributing to PM Modi's vision of 'Viksit Bharat'.On his meeting with the Hon'ble Sports Minister Yuvraj Singh added, "We are incredibly grateful for the recognition and support from the Hon'ble Sports Minister. His encouragement is a tremendous motivation for us to continue our mission of making golf more accessible and popular across India. This is a huge step forward for the sport, and we are committed to working together to nurture the next generation of golfers."

Uttam Mundy expressed his gratitude to the Minister for his support and said, "We are thrilled with the Minister's kind words and his strong support for our efforts. It's a huge boost for everyone involved with IGPL and a testament to the growing interest in golf in our country. This association with the government will be key to helping us find and nurture future champions, bringing more glory to India."

With veteran stars such as Jeev Milkha Singh Jyoti Randhawa, Gaganjeet Singh Bhullar, Gaurav Ghei, Shiv Kapur, and SSP Chawrasia already putting their names in as the Icon stars- there is tremendous buzz for the inaugural edition of the new, revamped style of fast-paced professional golf format. The IGPL also plans to provide international-standard training and coaching to over 10 lakh school and college students over the next three years- a major push towards grassroots sports development., with the support of the Indian Golf Union.

Viraj Madappa & Subash Tamang hold joint lead after Round 1 at Bengaluru Open

Bengaluru, Oct 7 (UNI) : Kolkata's Viraj Madappa and Nepal golfer Subash Tamang posted scores of six-under 65 to hold the joint lead after round one in the Bengaluru Open being played at the Karnataka Golf Association (KGA) here. The five players bunched in tied third place at fiveunder 66 included Sri Lankan N Thangaraja, Bangladesh's Md Muaj, Lucknow's Sanjeev Kumar, Chandigarh's Akshay Sharma and Greater Noida's Saptak Talwar. The highest-placed among the Bengalurubased players were Mari Muthu R, Chikkarangappa

S and Manoj S, all of whom shot 69 to be placed tied 19th. Defending champion Abhinav Lohan too was placed tied 19th. Viraj Madappa, who

became the youngest Indian to win an international event at the age of 20 at KGA in 2018, made a steady start with three birdies and a bogey on the back-nine.

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GM, CR, Vijay Kumar, presents Safety Award to 11 employees of Central Railway



(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Oct 7: Vijay

Kumar, General Manager, Central Railway felicitated 11 Central Railway wrong track. employees i.e. 2 from Mumbai Division, 2 from Pune Division, 2 from Solapur Division, 2 from Nagpur Division and 3 from Bhusaval Division with Safety Award in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai on 07.10.2025."The Safety awards were presented in recognition of the respective employee's alertness during duty, their contribution in averting untoward incidents and ensuring safety in train operations during the previous months. Each

Details of the Awardees Mumbai Division

award consists of a medal,

commendation certificate, a

citation of exemplary safety

work and cash prize of Rs

2000/-

1.Shri C L Kuril, Motorman. Kalyan, Mumbai division, while working on Asangaon local AN-19 on 15.09.2025, noticed that the entry signal no VVH-6 for 5th line was shut off by mistake. He did not pass the signal, moved ahead only after getting the correct signal. His alertness and keen observation prevented the train from going on the

2.Shri Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Pointsman, Kalyan, Mumbai division, while on duty at Kalvan station on 15.08.2025, noticed a passenger slipping and falling down in trying to board the running train. He immediately waved red signal to stop the train and saved the passenger from

Pune Division

3.Shri Prem Prakash, Loco Pilot(Goods), Miraj, Pune division, while on duty on 10.09.2025, noticed a truck on the UP line between Masur and Shirwade stations. He immediately informed all concerned. Train no 17412 Kolhapur - CSMT Mahalaxmi express was given the go ahead with caution order. His alertness and immediate action has helped prevent a potential

4. Shri Vijay Dinkar Patil, Assistant Sub-Inspector, RPF, Miraj, Pune division, while on duty at Miraj station on 09.09.2025,

slipping and falling down in trying to de-board the running train against the direction of the train. He immediately rushed to help, pulled back the passenger to safety and saved the passenger from harm.

Solapur Division

5.Shri Pratap Hiroo, Pointsman, Wadi, Solapur division, while on shunting duty on 11.09.2025, noticed a rail fracture on the nearby RD4 line. He immediately informed all concerned and helped prevent a potential mishap.

6.Shri Bhanwar Singh Yadav, Track Maintainer, Parewadi, Solapur division, while on duty on 28.07.2025, noticed a broken SEJ Tung rail near Bhopalpet bridge. He immediately protected the track and informed all concerned. By this time Train no 22160 Chennai-CSMT Superfast has already left Parewadi station. His keen onservation and alertness has helped avert a potential mishap.

Nagpur Division 7.Smt. Rama Chauhan, Technician(C&W), Amla, Nagpur division, while on duty on 27.07.2025, during

unusual sound from a wagon. A close examination revealed a broken bearing cup of the axle box. Her keen observation skills has helped avert a potential mishap."8.Shri Pawan Bachle, Assistant(C&W), Amla, Nagpur division, while on night duty on 16.08.2025, noticed highly inflammable material leaking from 4 wagons. A close examination revealed an open filling dome cover.

goods train heard an

avert a potential mishap. **Bhusaval Division**

His alertness has helped

9.Shri Santosh Chaudhry, Sr.Section Engineer, Bodwad, Bhusaval division, while on duty on 24.08.2025, at Varangaon yard, heard an unusual sound from a passing goods train. He immediately informed all concerned.

A close examination revealed metal deposits in 8 tyres. His alertness helped avert a potential mishap.

10.Shri Rohit Borikar, Track Maintainer, Bhusaval, Bhusaval division, while on duty on 14.09.2025, as stationary watchman, noticed brake Train no 22137 Nagpur-Ahmedabad Prerna express on the Bhadli-Jalgaon section. He immediately informed all concerned and helped prevent a potential mishap

11.Shri Shrinivas Singh, Technician(C&W), Bhusaval Yard, Bhusaval division, while on duty on 17.08.2025, during examination of goods train, noticed a broken bogie bolster of a wagon. He immediately informed all concerned and helped prevent a potential mishap.

Congratulating the awardees complimenting them for their alertness and dedication towards their duties, the General Manager said that such acts of alertness and dedication will motivate others to sincerely work towards the safety of passengers and avert loss of life, freight and railway property.

Shri Prateek Goswami, Additional General Manager, Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, Principal Chief Safety Officer, Other Principal Head of Departments and Senior Officers of Central Railway were present on the occasion.

WR collects over Rs 97 crore as fine during intensive ticket checking drives during the period from April to Sept, 2025

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Oct 7: In order to ensure hasslefree, 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 September, 2025, thereby recovering an amount to the tune of Rs 97.47 crore, which is more than 42% higher than the corresponding period last year as well as more than 15% higher over the target set by Railway Board. This also includes Rs 27 crore from Mumbai suburban section.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri



Vineet Abhishek, WR has witnessed a significant surge in recovery of fines collected in the month of September, 2025. An amount of Rs 13.28 crore was recovered through detection of 2.35 lakh ticketless/irregular passengers, including unbooked luggage cases registering an increase of more than 116% over the previous year's September figure.

This also includes fine of over Rs 4 crore through detection of 96 thousand cases over Mumbai suburban section.

To prevent unauthorized entry in AC local trains, frequent surprise ticket checking

Al-based digitization of power

system; MoU between

Mahavitaran and 'GEAPP'

focused drives in AC locals, almost 49 thousand unauthorized passengers were penalized during April to September 2025 and Rs 1.59 Crs. collected as fine, which is almost 70% higher than the corresponding period last

Such remarkable results are a testament to the dedication of Western Railway's commitment to curb unauthorized travel, enhance passenger experience and safeguard public revenue

Western Railway appeals to the general public to travel with proper and valid tickets.

noticed a passenger rolling in examination of a binding in the coach of informed all concerned and Western Railway Launches 'Sugamrail' - Smart Digital Monitoring system for lifts, escalators and earthing pits

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Oct 7 Western Railway has taken a pioneering leap in digital governance and passenger safety with the launch of SUGAMRAIL, a first-of-itssoftware-based platform on Indian Railways designed for realtime monitoring of lifts, escalators and earthing pits.

According to a press release issued by Shri Vineet Abhishek, Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, the application has been developed under the leadership of Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta, General Manager/WR, with the objective of integrating technology into core safety and maintenance systems. Earlier, the supervision of lifts, escalators and earthing infrastructure was dependent on manual registers maintained at



Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta, General Manager of Western Railway, inaugurated the SUGAMRAIL digital monitoring platform in the presence of senior officers.

multiple depots, which led to delays in fault detection, fragmented reporting and limited accountability. With the implementation of SUGAMRAIL, more than 470 lifts / escalators and around 21,500 earthing pits across Western Railway have now been brought under a unified digital dashboard accessible to officers at both divisional

and headquarters level. The system ensures roundthe-clock visibility of equipment health, automatically flags repeated failures or overdue inspections and enables timely intervention with high compliance. It provides detailed assetwise and cause-wise failure analysis, while Key Performance Indicators

(KPIs) such as Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) Maintenance Compliance Rate are used to assess asset reliability

Beyond its operational advantages, the initiative significantly enhances passenger convenience and safety. The digital tracking of lift and escalator performance ensures faster attention to breakdowns,

Divyangjan passengers and women travelling with children. Simultaneously, the structured monitoring of earthing resistance helps prevent electrical hazards and ensures strict adherence to safety standards at stations and railway establishments. By replacing physical registers with a digitised, analyticsbacked mechanism, Western Railway has set a new benchmark in railway infrastructure management.

benefitting senior citizens,

With the commissioning of SUGAMRAIL, Western Railway has reaffirmed its commitment to adopting intelligent digital solutions for safer, smarter and accountable railway operations. The platform stands as a model of innovation designed to address evolving demands in public service delivery.

An MoU was signed between Mahavitaran and GEAPP in Mumbai for AI-based digitization of the power distribution system. On this occasion, Chairman and Managing Director of Mahavitaran Mr. Lokesh Chandra, Vice Chairman of GEAPP Saurabh Kumar were present.

Mumbai, Oct 7: An MoU was signed between Mahavitaran and Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP, India) Company to digitize substations, power lines, transformers, etc. based on artificial intelligence to increase the efficiency of the power distribution system. Chairman and Managing Director of Mahavitaran Mr. Lokesh Chandra and Vice President of 'GEAPP' (India) Mr. Saurabh Kumar signed the MoU.

(Standard Post Bureau)

As per the instructions of Chief Minister Hon. Shri Devendra Fadnavis, the efficiency of Mahavitaran is being increased by using modern information

As a part of this, it was decided to digitize the power system. A MoU was signed at the union office in Mumbai on Tuesday (7th) for this digitization, which will set a new standard in

technology in the power sector. On this occasion, Director (Operations/ Projects) of Mahavitaran Mr. Sachin Talewar, Director (Commerce) Mr. Yogesh Gadkari, Executive Director Mr. Dhananjay Aundhekar were present.

Chairman and Managing Director of Mahavitaran Mr. Lokesh Chandra said that through digitization, more accuracy will be achieved in the management of the power system.

Based on this, along with reducing the financial and power losses of Mahavitaran, prompt and quality power supply will be provided to the consumers.

Along with this, this digitization will also be very important for the use of green energy and strengthening the power system network. On this occasion, Vice President of 'GEAPP' Mr. Saurabh Kumar said that the digitization of Mahavitaran's power

system and the various benefits obtained through it will be a guideline for other power companies in the country.

According to this MoU, 'GEAPP' will take the support of artificial intelligence and machine learning for the digitization of Mahavitaran's power distribution system across the state. This digitization will make the management of all power distribution systems more accurate. Power losses will be reduced

. The potential accurate need for power purchase will be known. Real-time analytical information will be available regarding the maintenance and repair of the system for smooth power supply, as well as load management or overloaded systems, etc. On the basis of this, the system can be managed more effectively for quality power service and power supply.

Fintech in India nationwide enabler of economic empowerment: FM

New Delhi, Oct 7 (UNI) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today said financial technology 'FinTech' has not merely digitized payments but has democratized finance empowering millions to save, invest, borrow, and insure with transparency.

"Global FinTech Fest has evolved into a forum shaping the international discourse on financial

India's ascendancy as a Global FinTech leader," she said while addressing the 6th edition of Global FinTech Fest 2025.

technology. It reaffirms

The Minister said Fintech in India is not a niche urban convenience, it is a nationwide enabler of economic empowerment. India's Fintech journey has transformed everyday payments into an invisible and inseparable habit, powered by UPI and digital public infrastructure.

"In a span of a single decade, we have connected a population equivalent to that of the entire European union (EU) to the formal banking system, opening over 56 crore Jan Dhan bank accounts," the Finance Minister said.

"India now ranks 3rd in the world for the number of

Fintech companies and also leads in digital payment volumes, having processed over 18,580 crore UPI transactions worth Rs 261 lakh crore in 2024-25. Nearly half of the world's real-time digital transactions happen in India, with adoption rates of 87pc compared to a global average rate of 67pc." Sitharaman said. The

Minister,

highlighting the pace of growth in India's Global Capability Center (GCC), said "India's Global Capability Center (GCC) landscape has evolved from cost-arbitrage hubs into high-value engineering, R&D and innovation centersparticularly in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) domain."