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Inauguration of

NAVI MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

A New Greenfield Airport Worth About ₹ 19,650 Cr For Maha-Mumbai



by

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister



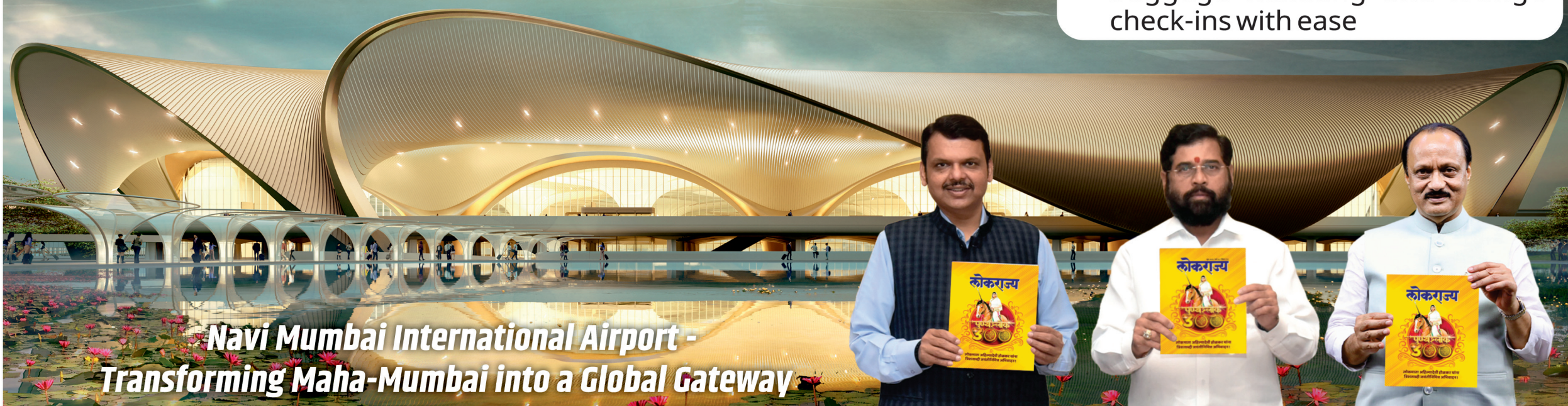
• Wednesday, 8th October, 2025 at 15:00 hrs

• Venue: Navi Mumbai International Airport Project Site, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

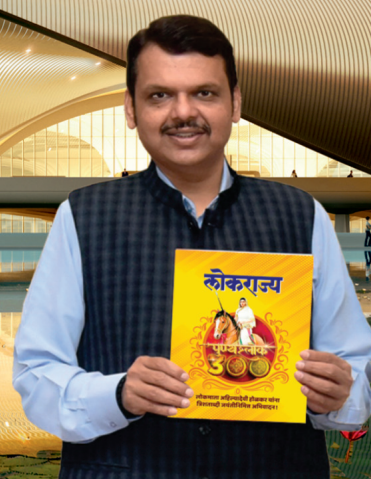
- Catalyst for Growth: NMIA will boost revenue, jobs, real estate and business opportunities across MMR
- Multi-Modal Hub: India's first true multi-modal aviation hub, driving growth in logistics, e-commerce, hospitality and tourism
- Annual passenger handling capacity - 20 Million (Phase I) & 90 Million (Final Phase)

- Annual cargo handling capacity - 0.8 Million Metric Tonnes (Phase I) & 3.25 Million Metric Tonnes (Final Phase)
- Digital and Physical Art exhibiting vivid experience of local & regional cultural heritage of Maharashtra & India
- Inspired by the 'Lotus', the passenger terminal building is an unique fusion of traditional Indian ambience with futuristic elegance & functionality

- Independent dual runways with two parallel taxiways for each runway
- Total Area - 1160 hectares
- India's first truly multi-modal airport, seamlessly connected by expressways, metro, suburban railway and water taxis
- Integration of adaptive and future-ready technologies enabling convenient access to digital services for Retail, Food & Beverage, duty-free shopping, baggage handling and lounge check-ins with ease



*Navi Mumbai International Airport -
Transforming Maha-Mumbai into a Global Gateway*



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Deputy Chief Minister

General Manager's Safety Award for 4 Staff of Solapur Division of Central Railway



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

4. Shri Bhawar Singh Yadav, Track Maintainer, Parewadi, Solapur 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 the awardees and 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.

(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

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 2000/-

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

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

2. 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

Traffic restriction ahead of PM Modi visit

Mumbai Oct 7 (UNI) Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the Navi Mumbai airport and the anticipated VVIP movement, the Navi Mumbai Traffic Police have announced extensive traffic restrictions to ensure smooth vehicular flow and enhanced security. The traffic restrictions will be in force from 6 am to 10

pm on October 8. In this regard Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), today issued a notification, according to which all types of heavy goods vehicles will be prohibited from entering, plying, or parking on roads within Navi Mumbai during this period. The move is aimed at preventing congestion and ensuring that the

Prime Minister's convoy can move safely and 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 department has made detailed arrangements to ensure strict compliance, with multiple checkpoints

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.

Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebrated in Bhiwandi 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 Dake.

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 City Municipal Corporation was inaugurated on 03 October 2025 at 12:00 am at Shri Markandey Mahamuni Library by Hon. Additional Commissioner Vitthal Dake by 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.



Satish Solankurkar was organized at 11:00 am at the Late Vilasrao Deshmukh Auditorium. The citizens were

also appealed to attend the program by the Hon'ble Administrator and Commissioner Anmol Sagar B.P.S.

भिवंडी निजामपूर शहर महानगरपालिका, भिवंडी विद्युत विभाग



प्रथम ई निविदा सूचना क्रमांक ०८ सन २०२५-२६

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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 Chief Health Inspectors (CHIs) at various locations across the division. Trains included:

- Pandharpur–Mysuru Exp at Pandharpur
- Latur–Yeshwantpur 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
- Hassan Express
- Hutatma Express
- Vande Bharat 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.		
PRO/1838/ADV/2025-26 Let's together and make Mumbai Malaria free.		Sd/- E.E.(M) M.W.

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Relationships



Read your baby's
Body
language

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

STARING

Babies take time to grasp things since their brain is still developing. They may stare 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 play .

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.

WHAT TO DO: This is your chance to take 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 doctor.

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-a-boo. 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.

RUBBING EYES 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 bottle.

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

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?



Many people have a tough time during the month end, not because they don't earn enough. It happens mostly because people don't manage their finances well. Here are a few simple steps to put into practice, especially if you are single.

1. Start a recurring deposit account:

The right time to start a recurring account is when you open a salary account. The agreed

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 earn.

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.

4

Follow the 30 day rule:

Haven't heard about that? It's simple. If you feel that you are in need of something, wait for 30 days and reconsider your decision to buy it. If you manage without that for the first 30 days, you may even decide not to buy it at all as your urge to possess it would have passed.

Did you know that having a dog around while growing up boosts a child's self-esteem and social skills, apart from making them more co-operative as grown-ups? 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-to-day 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.

Mutt

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 adapt to any situation.

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 gentle nature.

Pug

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.

Boxer

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.



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No.:DMER/PROC-1 /Tender Notice/ **9806** /2025

E-Tender Notice

Dt: - ०६/१०/२०२५

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.

Schedule

All bid related activities (process) like Tender Document Download, Bid Submission and Submission of EMD 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...
Date and Time of Opening of Envelope No. 1	30.10.2025, 02.00 PM. onwards
Address for communication Director of Medical Education and Research Mumbai Govt Dental College Build 4th floor St Georges Hospital Compound Mumbai 400 001	Directorate of Medical Education Research, Mumbai Govt. Dental College Build. 4th floor St. Georges Hospital Compound, Mumbai 400 001.

Details of Equipment

Sr. No.	E-Tender No.	Name of Item	Name of the Consignee	EMD Amount	Tender Fees
1.	E-29 (24-25)	ENT Instrument on Turnkey Project	Government Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur	11,00,000	30,000

- The interested bidders will have to pay non-refundable tender fee will be paid Online on or before dt.29.10.2025. 05.00 hrs. The details regarding schedule, Terms & conditions are available on the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>,
- The Director of Medical Education & Research, Mumbai reserves the right to increase or to decrease the quantity of tendered Item & reserves the right to reject the tender without any reason there to.

Website: - <https://mahatenders.gov.in>, mail: - dmer.procurement@maharashtra.gov.in
Contact No.: 91-022-22620361-65 (Ext. 334), 022-22626838


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 Medical Education, Research & Ayush



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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 of Excellence here on 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 was 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 four-day 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 Arunggoda 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 relay-scoring 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 Arunggoda 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-a-side 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 cricket and reinforcing its 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 Roy- alongside top Canadian talent.The league will also feature women cricketers from across Canada and abroad, including Afghan refugee cricketers, symbolizing resilience, hope, and opportunity. Beyond the boundary,

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 everyone-families, 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 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

Ahmedabad, Oct 7 (UNI) : For the past 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 high-energy 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

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 high-stakes 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 Kavin rode 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 premier National championships held from October 3 to 5. 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 five-under 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 Bengaluru-based players were Mari Muthu R, Chikkarangappa

India face do-or-die double header against Singapore

Singapore, Oct 7 (UNI) : India’s quest for an unprecedented third 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 double-header 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

sides, when it comes to the head-to-head record. Singapore have the upper hand over India when playing the Blue Tigers in the South-East Asian city-state, 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

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 26-year-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 probabilities 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 team-based 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

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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 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 award consists of a medal, commendation certificate, a citation of exemplary safety work and cash prize of Rs 2000/-.

Details of the Awardees Mumbai Division
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, informed all concerned and

moved ahead only after getting the correct signal. His alertness and keen observation prevented the train from going on the wrong track.
2.Shri Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Pointsman, Kalyan, Mumbai division, while on duty at Kalyan 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 harm.
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 K o l h a p u r - C S M T Mahalaxmi express was given the go ahead with caution order. His alertness and immediate action has helped prevent a potential mishap.
4.Shri Vijay Dinkar Patil, Assistant Sub-Inspector, RPF, Miraj, Pune division, while on duty at Miraj station on 09.09.2025, noticed a passenger

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 rolling in examination of a

goods train heard an 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. His alertness has helped avert a potential mishap.
Bhusaval Division
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 binding in the coach of

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 and 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 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 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

drives are also being carried out. As a result of 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 year.
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.

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-its-kind software-based platform on Indian Railways designed for real-time 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 round-the-clock visibility of equipment health, automatically flags repeated failures or overdue inspections and enables timely intervention with high compliance. It provides detailed asset-wise and cause-wise failure analysis, while Key Performance Indicators

(KPIs) such as Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) and 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,

benefitting senior citizens, 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, analytics-backed mechanism, Western Railway has set a new benchmark in railway infrastructure management.
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.

(Standard Post Bureau)
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.
As per the instructions of Chief Minister Hon. Shri Devendra Fadnavis, the efficiency of Mahavitaran is being increased by using modern information technology.

Along with 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

technology. It reaffirms India’s ascendancy as a Global FinTech leader,” she said while addressing the 6th edition of Global FinTech Fest 2025.
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 centers—particularly in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) domain.”