

BULLS EYE

Amazing Gadkari

A few years ago, Raj Saheb Thackeray had launched a big agitation to close the toll plazas. At that time, toll plazas in many places were closed. After that incident, no one, not even Raj Thackeray, had said anything on the issue of toll plazas. After that, no one reacted to the fuss at the toll plazas. But today, we should not believe our ears. Such good news has come. This special news has nothing to do with the common people. This good news is for the owners of four-wheeled vehicles. Union Road Transport Minister Hon. Nitinji Gadkari has announced toll exemption for four-wheeled private vehicles that run for only three thousand rupees for a year for just three thousand. This scheme will be implemented from the upcoming 15th of August. On 15th of August, India became independent. On the same day, four-wheeled vehicles will also be toll-free by spending a very small amount of money. Now you have to go from Mumbai to Nagpur. On the other hand, it usually costs a thousand rupees to travel on the Samruddhi Highway at a time. Those who want to travel frequently, they will get their toll paid in just three rounds and the money will be recovered through this scheme. For those who have to travel on such routes frequently or repeatedly, this is a very pleasant thing for them. Union Road Transport Minister Nitinji is launching different schemes for the people in different ways. Even though he is the Road Transport Minister, he still pays attention to agricultural issues. He has a very all-round view. The farmers should be happy and play four pauses in his hands. In fact, the farmer should be respected. He is constantly trying for this. Currently, automatic vehicles have to spend a lot on petrol and diesel. For this, he has brought electric vehicles in the country, that is, electric vehicles, and has also considered the environment and saved costs. Political leaders who think in this way are very rare. Honorable Gadkari Saheb is one of such leaders. He has a all-round view of Nagpur city, where he is an MP. He has a all-round view of Nagpur city. Nagpur city has MP Cultural Festival, MP Sports Festival, free pilgrimage scheme for senior citizens and many other such pleasant announcements. So, by implementing the scheme, he has actually given its experience to many people. Due to such initiatives, his popularity has definitely increased. He is always ready to help the stranded. In this place, he is determined to do whatever is possible through legal means without thinking at all about party, caste, creed, or color. He is very determined to do that. How should our MP be? If an essay is to be written on this, students and people of his constituency should be like MP Nitin Gadkari. He can write openly without any hindrance. He is a Delhi resident or a resident of India for five days a week. He travels from Aset to Himalayas. There is a saying, Ghar Hindte Akashi, but this focus is on his chicks. He has a remarkable vision and approach. With a few exceptions, he is 100 percent Nagpurian for one and a half to two days a week. Such a popular Nitinji Gadkari has now announced a year-round fast track for Rs 3000 and has almost given toll exemption to private vehicle owners with four-wheeled vehicles. It would not be wrong to say this. That is why our Nagpur MP has now opened the 'Khas-Dar' to provide concessions to private four-wheelers and private vehicle owners throughout India. Therefore, we should congratulate them and bring forward similar people-oriented schemes. They will definitely bring them. Honorable Nitinji Gadkari is a great Gadkari. That is why he has fans all over India. We have complete confidence in his development vision.

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Trump-Munir 'lunch' meet; Ramesh takes a dig at PM

New Delhi, June 18 (UNI) Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, citing a series of recent developments involving the United States and Pakistan describing them as a "triple jhatka" to the government's foreign policy. On his social media handle X, Ramesh questioned the Modi government's silence over the reported lunch meeting between US President Donald Trump and Pakistan Field Marshal Asim Munir at the White House. Ramesh said, "Field Marshal Asim Munir, the man whose inflammatory, incendiary and provocative remarks were linked directly to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attacks, is having lunch today with President Trump in the White House."



ED conducts pan-India raids in forex trading scam

Mumbai, June 18 (UNI) The Mumbai divisional unit of ED conducted raids at seven different locations across the country in connection with an illegal online forex trading case. The fraud was committed allegedly using international brokers on the OctaFX trading app and website. Hundreds of investors from across the country were cheated of crores of rupees in the name of Forex market trading. The ED has initiated investigation into this case based on a complaint filed at Shivaji Nagar police station in Pune.

PM Modi calls out Trump's narrative on India-Pak conflict

Says New Delhi will never accept mediation

Kananaskis (Canada) 18 June: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has told President Donald Trump that India and Pakistan halted their military actions last month following direct talks between their militaries without any mediation by the US, calling out the American leader's narrative that he brokered the ceasefire. In a nearly 35-minute phone call with Trump on Tuesday, Modi firmly stated that India does not and will "never accept" mediation and that the discussions between Indian and Pakistani militaries on cessation of military actions were



initiated at Islamabad's request, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said. PM Modi also said that India no longer views "terrorism as a proxy war, but as a war itself", and that India's Operation Sindoor is still ongoing, the foreign secretary said. The cessation of hostilities between India and Pakistan was first announced by

President Trump on May 10. Since then, the US president has been claiming that he brokered the ceasefire deal by threatening to stop trade with both countries if they do not agree to stop the conflict. The prime minister declined a request by the US president to stop over in the US on his way back from Canada, citing "prior commitments". The May 7-10 military clashes between India and Pakistan figured prominently during the phone conversation that took place as the two leaders could not meet on the sidelines of the G7 summit following the American

president's early departure. "Prime Minister Modi clearly conveyed to President Trump that at no point during this entire sequence of events was there any discussion, at any level, on an India-US trade deal, or any proposal for a mediation by the US between India and Pakistan," Misri said. "The discussion to cease military action took place directly between India and Pakistan through the existing channels of communication between the two armed forces, and it was initiated at Pakistan's request," he said, sharing key points of the Modi-Trump meeting.

INS Arnala vessel commissioned into Indian Navy

New Delhi, June 18 (UNI) INS Arnala, the first of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts, was commissioned into the Eastern Naval Command of the Indian Navy in the presence of General Anil Chauhan, CDS, at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam. Designed for a broad range of Anti-Submarine operations, INS Arnala is equipped to conduct sub-surface surveillance and interdiction, search and rescue missions; and LIMO, a statement said.

Last rites of Jaiswal family members who died in Kedarnath helicopter crash

WANI / NAGPUR POST: A helicopter crashed in Kedarnath, Uttarakhand on Sunday. Seven devotees died in this horrific accident. Three members of the Jaiswal family from Wani District Yavatmal died. These included Rajkumar Jaiswal, his wife Shradha Jaiswal and daughter Kashi Jaiswal. The incident in Kedarnath took place in the early hours of June 15 at Gaurikund on the Kedarnath road. After the accident, DNA tests were conducted on all three bodies to identify them. After the bodies were identified, the three bodies were handed over to the relatives of the Jaiswal family on Tuesday. After this, the three bodies were kept in Wani city for the last darshan on Wednesday morning. The last rites were performed in the presence of thousands of citizens at Moksh Dham in Wani. Rajkumar

Jaiswal's sons Vivaan and Aarove shed tears while saying their last goodbyes to their parents. Rajkumar Jaiswal's son Vivaan had stayed with his grandfather in Pandharkawda. That's why he was saved. A year ago, the Jaiswal family had named Rajkumar's daughter Kashi. A story by Pradeep Mishra's Shiv Mahapuram was organised in the name of Kashi. Kedarnath is one of the major pilgrimage sites in India. Every year, lakhs of devotees come here for



darshan. Travel here is challenging due to bad weather and difficult geographical conditions. Such accidents have happened here before. Due to this, questions are being raised about the safety of helicopter services. After this incident, devotees are demanding that the administration review the safety rules of helicopter services. After the accident, the Uttarakhand administration has ordered an inquiry. In this inquiry, the technical malfunction of the helicopter along with the weather conditions will be investigated.

Dy CM Pawar prays for state's prosperity at Sant Tukaram Maharaj temple



Pune, June 18 (UNI) Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and District Guardian Minister, Ajit Pawar, on Wednesday offered his prayers at Jagadguru Shri Sant Tukaram Maharaj Sansthan's Vitthal Rakhumai Temple and Sant Tukaram Maharaj Shila Temple at Dehu before the start of 'palkhi' to temple town of Pandharpur in Solapur district. He was felicitated on behalf of the Sansthan. The Warkaris carrying the palanquin of Jagadguru Shri Sant Tukaram Maharaj will depart for Pandharpur today in a devotional atmosphere, holding flags and banners in their hands to the rhythm of the tal-mridunga (musical instruments) and the chants of 'Gyanba Mauli', 'Mauli, Mauli'.

Shah approves Rs 2006 cr Central aid for recovery and reconstruction in Himachal

New Delhi, June 18 (UNI) In a significant step towards rebuilding disaster-affected regions, a high-level committee, chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday approved Rs 2006.40 crore in Central assistance to Himachal Pradesh. The financial aid is earmarked for recovery and reconstruction activities in the wake of the devastating floods, landslides, and cloudbursts that struck the state in 2023, a Home Ministry statement said. The committee, comprising of Finance Minister, Agriculture Minister and Vice Chairman NITI Aayog as members considered the proposal for financial assistance to the state from recovery and reconstruction funding window under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). The committee has approved the recovery plan of Rs 2006.40 crore to Himachal Pradesh, which will help the state in carrying out recovery and reconstruction activities, arisen due to damage and destruction that occurred in 2023 monsoon due to floods, cloudbursts and landslides.



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The sky resembled an artist's canvass creating a mesmerising view when clouds hovered over the city. However, the arrival of monsoon is likely to be delayed for a few days.



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Recognition for a Mission with a Heart – Mission Mukti

Rescuing Lives, Restoring Dignity



Nagpur 18 June: A heartfelt felicitation ceremony was organized under the leadership of Dr. Ravindra Singal, Commissioner of Police, Nagpur, to recognize and honor key individuals and organizations contributing to Mission Mukti – an innovative mission transforming the lives of the city's homeless and destitute individuals.

About Mission Mukti:

- Spearheaded by the Nagpur Police, this three-pronged initiative focuses on rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration of the homeless,

with a vision to make Nagpur a beggar-free city.

- So far, 115 individuals have been rescued from the streets, including mentally challenged and elderly people, and provided with medical treatment, food, shelter, and dignity.

Collaboration:

The mission involves joint efforts from:

- Nagpur Police
- Department of Women & Child Development (WCD)
- Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC)
- Astha Beggars

Rehabilitation Shelter team About- Astha Beggars Rehabilitation Shelter:

The rescued individuals are rehabilitated at Astha Rehabilitation Shelter, operated by Sahyadri Foundation. This center, run in collaboration with NMC and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, offers a safe space where individuals receive:

- Medical treatment
- Psychiatric counselling
- Clothing, food & hygiene

• Dignity and long-term care

Felicitated Champions: Among the key contributors honored at the event was:

- Mr. Devendra Kshirsagar, Director of Astha Rehabilitation Shelter and Sahyadri Foundation, for his exceptional leadership in implementing sustainable rehabilitation practices.
- Other dignitaries present and recognized:
- Joint CP Shri. Navinchandra Reddy (appreciated the collaborative spirit of civil society in making this mission a success), Additional CP Shri. Vasant Pardeshi
- Additional CP Shri. Shivaji Rathod
- Social Activist and Journalist Ms. Surbhi Shirpurkar
- District Child Protection Officer Mushtak Pathan

As featured Mission Mukti represents a model of governance where compassion meets action, and institutions work hand-in-hand to rebuild lives.

We salute the efforts of Nagpur Police, WCD, NMC, Sahyadri Foundation NGO team, Government Hospital medical teams, and volunteers who are truly changing lives and moving us closer to a city where every citizen lives with dignity.

Ajni Loco Shed develops innovative portable trolley to resolve locked wheel incidents in 3-phase locomotives

Nagpur 18 June: In a noteworthy step towards operational efficiency and innovation, the Electric Loco Shed (ELS), Ajni, under Central Railway's Nagpur Division, has developed a compact and portable trolley system to tackle axle lock incidents in 3-phase electric locomotives. This solution promises to significantly reduce delays and expedite the clearance of blocked sections during such critical breakdowns. In rare cases, locomotives suffer axle seizure due to failure of traction motor, suspension, or axle box bearings. This leads



to complete immobilization of the affected wheel, posing a serious obstruction to train movement. Conventionally, resolving such issues required breakdown staff and heavy equipment, often resulting in delays of 2 to 3 hours and disruption of train services. To address this challenge, ELS Ajni has

indigenously designed a lightweight trolley fitted with four small wheels. It can be quickly assembled beneath the locked axle using links, chains, and resilient blocks.

This arrangement "floats" the seized wheel above the rail, allowing the locomotive to move under its own power to the nearest maintenance facility without causing damage to the track or loco. The solution has now been handed over to the Mechanical Department and

included in the Accident Relief Train (ART) toolkit, enabling rapid on-site deployment. This innovation by Ajni Loco Shed is a shining example of the skill, creativity, and commitment of Central Railway's field teams. By providing a quick and effective solution to locked wheel incidents, it not only reduces detention time but also ensures smoother train operations and enhances passenger service reliability. Central Railway remains dedicated to encouraging such indigenous efforts that contribute to safety, efficiency, and self-reliance.

Jeshta Nagrik Mandal felicitates meritorious students

ARNI/NAGPUR POST: On behalf of the Jeshta Nagrik Mandal Arni, a felicitation ceremony was held for the students who came first and second in the class 10th and 12th examinations from schools at the late Sunandabai Padmawar Hall near Vitthal Temple. The president of the program was Digambar Butle. The chief guests were Sub-Divisional Officer Dr. Gopal Pawara, Govardhan Rathod, and President of the Jeshta Nagrik Mandal Vinayak Thodde. The program was introduced by Kishore Uplenchwar. After that, Shreya Wankhade, Ishika Sukhdeve, Pranita Wagmar, Dhanashree Lambi, Shipal Rathod, Kamini Karmore, Nandini Rathod, Mayuri Nikure, Rupali Pawar, Priyal Agarwal were honored with medals, certificates and cash by Sub-Divisional Officer Dr. Gopal Pawara and dignitaries. After that, Rupali Pawar, Mayuri Nikure, Dhanashree Lambi and retired Principal Yadavrao Thakre, retired block Education Officer Kishore

Raote, Principal Dr. Nivrutti Pistolkar delivered their thoughts. After that, the chief guest of the program, Sub-Divisional Officer Dr. Arjun Gopal Pawara, guided the students. He said that if they want to move forward, they have to study as much as possible. While reaching the stage of success, we should not get discouraged because we did not get the grades we wanted. He said that we should not be negative because we did not get success. Digambar Butle also delivered the views. The program was conducted by Pandurang Brahmakar. The vote of thanks was given by retired education officer Dilip Tayde. Rajabhai Padmawar, Gajanan Ghoderao, Kishore Uplenchwar, Babul Ratne, Renurao



Bonpilwar, Vilas Padmawar, Prabhakar Wankhade, Mr. Tayde, Sainath Motewar, Ansar Sheikh, Prashant Lingawar, Kantil Kothari, Arun Andure, Prakash Wankhade, Ashok Belgamwar, Mahesh Kanchalwar, Baby Nalamwar, Sunita Belgamwar, Vrinda Butle, Shashikala Gawande, Madhukar Thackeray, Prashant Lingawar, Vilas Kanchalwar, Raju Parmar, Pranita Chintawar, Archana Lingawar, along with other members of the Jeshta Nagrik Mandal and parents were present at the programme.

Will try to raise the standard of Mallakhamb game: MLA Mangulkar

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Jaihind Krida Mandal has continuously tried to keep Mallakhamb, the indigenous game, alive. Jaihind Krida Mandal has done the important work of revitalizing Mallakhamb in the district by maintaining regular practice and consistency. Therefore, MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar asserted that we will make all the necessary efforts at the government level to raise the standard of this game. A programme was organized on the evening of Sunday, June 15, at the playground of Jaihind Krida Mandal on the occasion of International World Mallakhamb Day by the joint efforts of Jaihind Krida Mandal and District Mallakhamb Association, Yavatmal. During this programme, MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar was speaking as the chief guest. Navjain Krida Mandal President Vinayak Bodade was present on the stage as the president of this program.

Bhanak, Siddha Siddharth Bhagat were present. During this program, MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar was felicitated on behalf of the District Mallakhamb Association and Jaihind Krida Mandal. On this occasion, players who practice regularly in Mallakhamb and Kho-Kho and who have won various competitions were also felicitated on behalf of the Nav Jaihind Krida Mandal. In this, for the last two years, the Yavatmal District Women's Senior Khokho Team, which has been consistently competing in the Khelo India Kho-Kho competition and the school national competition, including Khokho player Preeti Dhakrage, state-level school Mallakhamb players Ayush Gawande, Yashasvi Vadatkar, Ritika Tagadpallewar, and the Yavatmal District Women's Senior Khokho Team, which recently won the championship in the Senior Khokho Championship held in Akola and Amravati, were felicitated by the guests. The program was introduced by Dr. Subhash Dongre. The program was conducted by sports teacher Jitendra Satpute and the vote of thanks was given by Avinash Bhanak.



Rohankar, along with various office bearers of the Mandal, players and their parents were present in large numbers.

The Mallakhamb coach and all the players worked tirelessly for the success of the program. The players of Mallakhamb, who regularly

practice at the Jaihind Krida Mandal ground, presented demonstrations on rope Mallakhamb, Mallakhamb and hanging Mallakhamb in front of the dignitaries and spectators present during this program.

These breathtaking demonstrations presented by

the young players not only won the applause of the audience but also added real color to this program.

The players, along with coaches Dr. Subhash Dongre, Avinash Bhanak and Siddharth Bhagat, worked hard to practice these demonstrations.

Books distributed for library under Antyodaya programme



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Under the Antyodaya programme run by Deendayal Seva Pratishthan, Dhamani, the organization distributed a set of 135 books of 'Bharat Bharati' at the hands of Additional District Superintendent of Police Piyush Jagtap to the people of the Pardi community to inculcate the habit of reading. On this occasion, Narhar Dev, President of Deendayal Seva Pratishthan, gave information about the work being done by Deendayal Sanstha. In order to ensure the overall development of the Pardi community, the organization established Vivekananda Hostel in Yavatmal in 1997 for the education of the children of the Pardi community. More than 600 students have graduated from this hostel. Some of them work, some do business, some do good farming, and some live in the

village and lead the society. Also, schemes like health protection scheme, child education center, mother child care, self-employment program are implemented through the organization. The organization is implementing many schemes for the welfare of farmers who have committed suicide through the Farmers Development Project. The organization is organizing self-employment schemes, education system for children, scholarship schemes, experiments in low-cost farming, organic farming and training for farmers. The introduction was given by Subhash Sagane. Santosh Kashid conducted the programme. On this occasion, Dhamani Sarpanch Sonali Anjekar, Deputy Sarpanch Rita Deshmukh, Gram Sevak Sunil Tatekar, Gram panchayat members Babarao Rathod, Jagannath

Wagdi, Ganesh Ghose, Sachin Tambakhe, Pooja Rathod, Gunwant Pawar, village police Patil as well as villagers were present. While expressing Additional SP Piyush Jagtap said, the work of the organization is commendable. There was a time when the Pardi community was known as a criminal community. Whenever there was a theft, people from the five communities were caught. They were labeled as thieves since the British era. There was a misunderstanding about the police even in the Pardi community. When the police went to the fray, the Pardi brothers used to run away. However, the work that Deendayal Sanstha has started for the Pardi community has started bringing this community into the mainstream. The work of the organization is commendable.

Divyang's Pandharpur Wari



ARNI / NAGPUR POST: On behalf of the SEVA Samarpan Pratishthan and Divyang Seva Samiti Yavatmal, the disabled foot troop Dindi Wari set out from Yavatmal to Pandharpur for the darshan of Vithuraya on the day of Ashadhi Ekadashi. The Divyang foot troop Dindi Wari began on June 15. This Divyang foot troop Dindi Wari reached Arni on Monday, June 16 at 6 pm. Arrangements for accommodation and food for all the Warkari in the Wari were made at Mahalaxmi Lawn by the Arya Vaishya

Samaj here. On Tuesday morning, the disabled foot troop left towards Pandharpur chanting the Harinama. 22 Divyang Warkari have participated in this wari. Also, Prashant Banginwar, Prachi Banginwar, President of SEVA Samarpan Pratishthan and Divyang Seva Samiti from Yavatmal, Project Coordinators Pramod Jagnade, Snehal Jagnade, Pragnat Parsodkar, Aparna Parsodkar participated with them. This Warkari group will travel 20 kilometers every day. This is the second year of the Divyang foot Wari.

Maa Jijau remembered

KALAMB / NAGPUR POST: Late K. G. Wagh Women's College Kalamb on Rasa Road celebrated the death anniversary of Rajmata Maa Jijau on 17 June 2025. On this occasion, Secretary of Women's College Vijay K. Wagh and President of the organization Ajay K. Wagh worshipped the image of Maa Jijau and lit the lamp. On this occasion, principal Mrs. Harsha Ajay Wagh, Professor Vaishali Watgule (Chaudhary), Principal of



Junior College Pankaj Kathale, employees Mrs. Kiran Pazare (Umre), Mrs.

Ankita Prafulla Thorat, Chetan Patharkar, and other employees were present.

Adv. Rajesh Pohare appointed to coveted post

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Adv. Rajesh Pohare has been appointed as President of Yavatmal Taluka Executive Committee of Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat and Dr. Shekhar Band as Secretary.

On this occasion, Vidarbha Province President Dr. Narayan Mehre presided over. National Executive Member Dhananjay Gaikwad, Provincial Secretary Chaudatta Chaudhary, Provincial Organizer Abhay Khedkar were the chief guests. District President Anant Bhise made this announcement.

Hitesh Seth, Santosh Domale of Vidarbha Province were present on the occasion. Radhamal Jadhvani and Chandrakant Gaddamwar elected as Vice



Presidents in the Taluka Executive Committee, Joint Secretaries Sanjay Phalke, Sanjay Joshi, Treasurer Vipul Pobaru, Women's Chief Trupti Gole, Praveen Patil and Executive Committee members are appointed.

Nanded city should be named Hazur Sahib Nanded: Jaspal Singh Chawla

Gondia 18 June: A committee of delegates convened a two day meeting at Hazur Sahib Nanded District Collectorate. Various aspects concerning the observance of the 350th Shaheedi of 'Hind Ki Chadar' Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the ninth Sikh Guru, and the 350th Guru-ta-Gaddi Samagam programme of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the tenth and last Sikh Guru were discussed on the occasion.

The delegation demanded that just as Nanded railway station has been named Hazur Sahib Nanded, in the same way Nanded city should also be named Hazur Sahib Nanded in an official manner by Maharashtra



government. This demand was put forth during the meeting by Engineer Jaspal Singh Chawla. The conference room echoed with 'Bole So Nihal' chants after the conclusion of the meeting.

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Serious traffic congestion at 14th mile flyover & vicinity

Wadi 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Traffic congestion problem has become rather serious due to a flyover being constructed at the 14th Mile T-Point at the junction of Nagpur-Amravati National Highway and Gondkhairi-Saoner Road stretch. Zendu Construction Pvt. Ltd is overseeing the works. The work on the flyover is progressing rather slowly, which is causing problems for drivers, citizens and workers active in the industrial sector. The 14th Mile T-Point is known as an accident-prone area. After the demand put forth by local citizens, the 1.4 km long flyover stretch's works were approved on the initiative of Union Minister of road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari. However, as the work on the bridge did not start at the expected speed, traffic congestion has become a serious issue in the area. Currently, all traffic has been diverted through a single service road as a result of which queues of



ambulances, school vans and large vehicles are getting stuck in the area. Patients and their families are also facing difficulties in reaching hospitals in the nick of time. Labourers working in industrial estates are also having to travel with their lives in jeopardy. Although the work of the drains are on verge of completion with the monsoon season approaching, the work of the main flyover is still proceeding at a snail's pace. Although Zendu Construction Pvt Ltd is responsible for the construction of many bridges in Vidarbha region, the firm is being accused of not giving priority to works underway at

important places like 14th Mile. There are petrol pumps, warehouses, godowns and other industrial installations in this area. Thus the problem of traffic congestion is being intensified all the more. Since some vehicles are parked on the service road, small vehicles get stuck in the resulting traffic jam. There is a unanimous demand from citizens, drivers and local traders that the work on the flyover should be completed swiftly and traffic congestion issue should be resolved, so that the daily troubles encountered in this area during commutation will end once and for all.

Money Market Funds emerge as attractive bet for investors in softening rate cycle: Tata AMC

Nagpur 18 June: With interest rates on a downward trajectory, money market funds are gaining traction as a prudent choice for investors looking to balance returns, safety, and liquidity.

These funds, known for their short-duration and high-quality holdings, are well-positioned to benefit in a softening interest rate environment. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently frontloaded its monetary policy easing, slashing the repo rate by 50 basis points to 5.5%.

In a surprise move, it also reduced the Cash Reserve Ratio by 100 basis points to infuse liquidity and stimulate credit growth. As deposit rates begin to soften in response, money market funds offer a compelling alternative to traditional fixed deposits for parking short-term surplus cash. "As we enter a phase of front-



Amit Somani, Deputy Head – Fixed Income, Tata Asset Management

loaded policy easing, money market funds present a smart allocation option for investors. With the repo rate now at 5.5%, investors can potentially earn 50-75 basis points over the repo in money market funds, while

maintaining liquidity and limiting volatility," said Amit Somani, Deputy Head – Fixed Income, Tata Asset Management. Money market funds invest in instruments such as Treasury bills, commercial paper, and certificates of deposit, offering a balance of stability and yield. According to the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), the category received cumulative inflows of Rs 42,730 crore in April and May 2025, underscoring investor confidence in the product. Reflecting this trend, the Tata Money Market Fund recorded inflows of Rs 94 crore from Nagpur during the same period. In FY25, investments from the city tripled to Rs 562 crore from Rs 174.2 crore in FY24, contributing to the fund's milestone of Rs 30,000 crore in assets under management (AUM).

Khajgi Shala Shikshak Sangh convenes meet with education department authorities over various demands

Wadi 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Khajgi Shala Shikshak Sangh representatives convened a meeting with Education Officer Secondary Rajendra Patale. Discussion was convened on the use of e-Kuber system for timely payment of teachers' salaries. The issue of payment of arrears of junior teachers appointed from 2016 to 2023 was raised on the occasion. Discussion was held on appointment on compassionate grounds, adjustment of additional teachers, reservation for disabled, medical applications, and implementation of holidays announced by the District Collector and Education Officer Secondary are not being implemented in CBSE, ICSE schools in the district. Discussion was held on the approval of the pending medical applications in the office of the Education Officer Secondary. Pramod Rewatkar, Kishor Dahekar, Bhimrao Bhagat, Vilas Khadse, Manish Wandre, Purushottam Tonge, Ravindra Jenekar, Dhanraj Munghate and others were present on the occasion.

Patale said that while there is a need for 28 employees in the secondary department, there are only 8 employees and there is no Deputy Education Officer, yet 480 cases of senior category and selection category have been approved.

It was pointed out to the Education Officer that the holidays announced by the District Collector and Education Officer Secondary are not being implemented in CBSE, ICSE schools in the district. Discussion was held on the approval of the pending medical applications in the office of the Education Officer Secondary. Pramod Rewatkar, Kishor Dahekar, Bhimrao Bhagat, Vilas Khadse, Manish Wandre, Purushottam Tonge, Ravindra Jenekar, Dhanraj Munghate and others were present on the occasion.

Traffic cops take action on 5352 riders flouting norms

Nagpur 18 June: Traffic cops took action against a total of 5352 riders under various sections of the Motor Vehicles Act and collected a total fine of Rs 3.52 lakh from the erring riders. Under the Bombay Liquor Prohibition Act, 6 suspects have been arrested in 5 cases and material worth Rs 2.23 lakh was seized from their possession.

The Traffic Department has called upon the citizens to keep all the documents related to the vehicle with them while driving.

Citizens and commuters have also been advised to abide by traffic rules, failing which fines and other penal action can be imposed upon them.

Lal Bavta Vahtuk Kamgar Union submits memorandum over against unfair action against conductors

Wadi 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Lal Bavta Vahtuk Kamgar Union (CITU) has demanded that the unfair practice of imposing fines and demotions from jobs on conductors working in the "Aapli Bus" project in WT (Without Ticket) cases without any inquiry or show cause notice should be stopped immediately. On behalf of the union, a memorandum was submitted to Deputy Commissioner Vasumana Pant recently. It was stated in this memorandum that in WT cases, without collecting fines from passengers, only the conductor is being held guilty and is being fined Rs 2 thousand and demotions are



being implemented for several days. In some cases, conductors have been demoted for 6 months each, which is directly against labour laws.

It was highlighted that these SOP rules have been implemented without consulting the union and that these rules should be amended immediately. Union's

office bearers like Anees Sirkia, Pravin Rangari, Sachin Mude, Sunil Makde, Vitthal Junghe, Dilip Deshpande, Yogesh Randive, Rajesh Potude and others were present while giving the memorandum. Deputy Commissioner Vasumana Pant assured that appropriate action will be taken after discussing the matter with the Municipal Commissioner.

Wockhardt Hospitals launches special health package for men's health month at just Rs.999

Nagpur 18 June: As part of Men's Health Month, Wockhardt Hospitals, Gandhi Nagar, Nagpur has launched a comprehensive health check-up package worth Rs 5,000, now available at a special rate of just Rs.999. This limited-time offer is available till 30th June 2025 at the hospital's old facility located in Wockhardt Hospitals, 27 Corporation Colony, Ambazari Road, Nagpur. This initiative aims to raise awareness and promote early detection of health issues among men by offering essential diagnostic tests covering major organ systems. The package includes:



- Complete Blood Count (CBC)
- Fasting Blood Sugar
- Heart Health
- Lipid Profile
- Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Kidney Function
- Kidney Function Test (Urea, Creatinine, Uric Acid)
- Liver Function
- Liver Function Test
- Lung Health

- Pulmonary Function Test (PFT)
 - Chest X-Ray
 - Prostate Screening (for men)
 - Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)
- (Special Note: For women availing this package, PAP Smear Test will be conducted instead of PSA.)
- Speaking about this initiative, Mr. Ravi Bagai,

Centre Head, Wockhardt Hospitals, Nagpur, said, At Wockhardt Hospitals, we are committed to making healthcare accessible and affordable for every citizen. Through this Men's Health Month campaign, our goal is to encourage preventive health checkups and early diagnosis.

Our vision is a Healthy India, and we will continue to contribute our best to the society." Citizens of Nagpur are encouraged to take advantage of this health initiative and ensure their well-being. For appointments and more information, contact Wockhardt Hospitals, Gandhi Nagar, Nagpur. Phone No.: 0712-6655191.

SSC and HSSC meritorious students felicitated by Central India College of Pharmacy



Nagpur 18 June: Central India College of Pharmacy, Nagpur, organized a grand Felicitation Program to honor the outstanding academic achievements of students from 10th and 12th standards. The felicitation ceremony was graced by Vijay Wadetiwar Leader of Opposition (MLA) and presided by Dr. Anees Ahmed (Ex. Cabinet Minister Gov. of Maharashtra) Guest of Honours were Atul Kotecha (General Secretary Pradesh Congress committee), Janab Mufti Abdul Qadeer (Jamia Aarebia Rashidiya Education), Janab Dr. Sharfuddin Sahil (Professor), Abdus sattu (Principal Islamia High school and Jr. college, Mohammad Zaid Ahmed. Students securing high percentage were felicitated with certificates, trophies, and mementos as a token of recognition for their academic excellence. Vijay Wadetiwar Leader of Opposition (MLA) who was the Chief Guest, in his inspirational address to the students, emphasized on the importance of consistent effort, discipline, and vision in shaping a successful career. Ex. Cabinet

Minister and Mentor of Sanstha Dr. Anees Ahmed, congratulated the meritorious students of the respective Institutions on their outstanding achievements in SSC and HSSC exams. He said their hard work and dedication had paid off, and he was thrilled to see such exceptional results. He urged them to continue striving for excellence and pursue their dreams with passion and commitment, adding that their accomplishments would bring pride to their families, institutions, and contribute to the growth and development of society and nation. He wished them all the best for their future endeavors and looked forward to seeing their future achievements. "The program included a career guidance seminar by Mrs. Rahela Anium, Assistant Professor at CICOP." The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a group photo session. Principals, teaching and non-teaching staff of all departments of Central India Group of Institutions were prominently present in the Program. The program was compered by Ms. Iftesham Ansari, and the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Arfa S. Ahmed.

Vacant posts, pending salaries & other issues highlighted before Nagpur Deputy Director of Education

Legislator Adbale demands immediate action

Wadi 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Nagpur division teacher legislator Sudhakar Adbale visited the office of the Deputy Director of Education (Secondary) in Nagpur and he took stock of various pending issues of teachers and education servants in the division. At this time, it was observed that there is no full-time Deputy Director of Education deployed in the office and the salaries of teachers working in municipal council schools since March 2025 have not been disbursed as yet. Along with this, it was clear that the salary processing officer has not been appointed. Against this backdrop, legislator Adbale demanded the immediate appointment of a full-time officer in the Nagpur Divisional Deputy Director of Education office from the concerned senior officials. Otherwise, he warned that a massive agitation would be launched by the Vidarbha



Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh. During his visit to the Secondary Education Officer's office, Nagpur, an inquiry was made regarding the opening of schools from June 23. The Education official said that arriving at a decision is not possible without receiving orders from the Directorate of Education, Pune.

However, the legislator noticed that there was only a provision of two days in the tab for traveling allowance in the month of June. On this issue, he suggested that a provision of 6 days and adjustment of 76 leaves of teachers should be made in the next session and

he directed to submit a proposal in this concern to the Directorate of Education. During this visit, Padmakar Raut of Maharashtra Vidyalaya, Silewahastra given the approval letter for the post of Principal on-the-spot. A special discussion was also convened regarding the arrears of salaries and leave encashment of full-time librarians. It was directed that a proposal for this should be sent to the Directorate of Education, Pune. In a meeting held with the Education Commissioner, Pune, the demand for leave encashment was fulfilled as librarians are not getting long-

term leave and a leaflet in this concern has also been issued. Therefore, the Superintendent Gaikwad, was directed to immediately ensure encashment of the leave of librarians. On the occasion, regional Vice President of Vidarbha Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh Ramesh Kakade, regional treasurer Bhushan Talhar, General Secretary Dr. Ashok Gavankar, Maharashtra Rajya Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh Joint Secretary Jagdish Jungari, Vidarbha Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh Nagpur Rural President Anil Gotmare, District Executive Sanjay Warkar, Executive President Vijay Gomkar, Treasurer Laxmikant Vora, Vaibhav Chimankar, Subhash Ganvir were prominently present. MLC Adbale also suggested that a special meeting should be organised by June 30 over various pending issues of teachers.

Shikshan Samanvay Samiti objects to decision to resume schools

Stages agitation after meeting education officer



Wadi 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Recently, the office bearers of Shikshan Samanvay Samiti, District Nagpur called on Education Officer Bhanudas Rokade, protesting the letter issued by the Education Officer (Secondary) regarding the resumption of schools from June 23. They publicly protested that the sudden decision was taken without taking the unions into confidence. The planning of school holidays for the calendar year 2025 was decided in the union meeting chaired by Education Officer (Secondary) Rohini Kumbhar in January. Against that backdrop, on June 16, the education department issued instructions to start schools from June 23, which created discontent among the unions.

In this meeting, Education Officer Rokade clarified that the joint letter was issued as per the instructions received from the government level and he expressed regret for not being able to hold discussions with the unions. At the same time, Education Officer Rokade assured that 6 days of additional holidays will be rescheduled before 31 December 2025 and the teachers will get the benefit of those holidays. He also said that along with the correction of the transport allowance tab in the salary for the month of June, 8 days of transport allowance will be distributed within 2 days. On the occasion, office bearers and activists of all the major organisations of Shikshan Samanvay Samiti were present in large numbers.

Operation Thunder: Drugs worth Rs 8.65 crore seized, 730 arrested in Nagpur between March & June under 'Drug-Free City' campaign

Nagpur 18 June: In a sweeping anti-narcotics drive under Operation Thunder: Let's Unite for a Drug-Free Society, the Nagpur City Police, led by Commissioner Dr. Ravinder Kumar Singal, seized illegal drugs and related materials worth Rs 8.65 crore between March 1, 2024, and June 17, 2025. The campaign, part of the broader Drug-Free Nagpur initiative, has also led to the arrest of 730 individuals involved in drug trafficking, possession, or consumption. Launched with the aim of curbing rising narcotics-related crimes and fostering a safer, drug-free urban environment, the campaign has included extensive community outreach, surveillance, and coordinated action across police stations and Crime Branch units. Seizure Highlights (March-June Period):



Cases: 94
Quantity: 5 kg 941.546 gm
Value: Rs 6.81 crore
Accused Arrested: 186
Ganja (Marijuana):
Cases: 1073
Quantity: 473.77 kg
Value: Rs 1.66 crore
Accused Arrested: 132
Doda (Poppy Husk):
Cases: 1
Quantity: 128.1 kg
Value: Rs 10.28 lakh
Accused Arrested: 1
Opium:
Cases: 2
Quantity: 1.548 kg
Value: Rs 6.18 lakh
Accused Arrested: 1

Charas (Hashish):
Cases: 1
Quantity: 1.75 kg
Value: Rs 1.75 lakh
Accused Arrested: 1
Drug Users (Caught Consuming Narcotics):
Cases: 399
Accused Arrested: 344
Total:
Cases Registered: 540
Accused Arrested: 730
Drugs Seized: Worth Rs 6.39 crore
Other Items Seized: Worth Rs 2.25 crore
Grand Total Seizure Value: Rs 8.65 crore
 Under this initiative, police teams—comprising officers from local police stations and crime units—were deployed to trace individuals involved in NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act) offenses since 2020. Many of these offenders were tracked to their residences for searches, verification, and legal processing. In some cases, suspects were found

to be deceased, incarcerated, absconding, or no longer residing at registered addresses. The Crime Branch has also been using digital tools like the SIMBA system to update records of offenders with biometric data, fingerprints, mobile linkages, and bank trail information. This will aid in faster identification if repeat offenses occur in the future. Commissioner Dr. Ravinder Kumar Singal has reaffirmed his commitment to building a drug-free Nagpur, assuring

that Operation Thunder will continue to intensify with ongoing surveillance, arrests, and public outreach programs. Nagpur Police appeal to citizens to actively participate by reporting suspicious drug-related activities and support efforts to create a safe, addiction-free society.

Vijay Bedarkar passes LLB examination at 63!



Tirora 18 June (NAGPUR POST/CHITRA KAPSE): Education has no age limit, all it takes is the willpower and determination to do something big, as we say 'Believe in your heart, you will be definitely successful one day.' According to this saying, Vijay Bedarkar, a retired judicial employee from Sai Colony Tirora, passed the bar examination at the ripe old age of 63 years and he showed through hard work that one can overcome formidable obstacles and that there is no age limit for education. He has created a great role model for today's new generation. Vijay Bedarkar retired from the post of Office Superintendent in the District Sessions Court in Gondia on 31 January 2021. He had the ambition in his mind to obtain the bar certificate after serving the working style of the lawyers in the court during his entire service. During his service, he had the compulsion to carry the burden of his family and job-related responsibilities. After retirement, he was completely mentally exhausted due to the death of his wife. In her memory, he commenced preparation for LLB examination. Through continuous study, perseverance, dedication and concentration, he passed the examinations consecutively and in the recently announced final year results, he passed LLB examination and emerged as Adv Vijay Bedarkar. Vijay Bedarkar is a very honest, talented and brilliant personality with a phenomenal memory. There is no doubt that he will definitely succeed in his newly started legal profession.

CENTRAL RAILWAY
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CENTRAL RAILWAY
(E-TENDER NOTICE)
OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO 13-2025-NGP-TELE-GOODSHED Dt: 16.06.2025 **Name of Work:** "Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Telecom Assets in connection with Provision of Labour Room, Merchant Room and Goods Office at 8 Goods Sheds of Nagpur division, Central Railway." **a. Tender cost:-** Rs. 48,61,238.23/- **b. Earnest Money:-** Rs. 97,200.00/- **c. Cost of tender booklet:-** 0.00/- **d. Date & time of closing of tender:-** 10.07.2025 at 15:00 hrs. **e. Details on Railway Website www.irops.gov.in**
ANJ/13/92 **Sr.DSTE/NGP**
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BUSINESS

Dettol Fresh encourages Indians to stay 'Always Ready' with 12-Hour Freshness



New Delhi 18 June: Dettol, one of India's most trusted hygiene brands, has elevated its personal care promise with the introduction of a 12-hour freshness—across its much-loved Cologne Fresh~ and Lime Fresh~ soap variants. This offering is designed to meet a growing consumer need—the confidence that comes from knowing you are protected and feeling fresh throughout the day. Body odour can strike unexpectedly—during a long commute, at work, or right before a big social interaction—causing people to feel conscious, hesitant, or even embarrassed. Dettol Fresh addresses this everyday discomfort by removing 99.9% of odour-causing germs* and also making you feel fresh for 12-hours~*, so they can feel confident and ready to grab any opportunity.

With Dettol Cologne Fresh, users enjoy a bold, invigorating musky cologne fragrance that makes you fresh after shower, while Dettol Lime Fresh offers a zesty citrus scent that energizes and uplifts, so you can use it for your social moments and daily hygiene. Dettol Fresh is daily ally in helping users put their best foot forward—so they never miss out on opportunities due to a moment of self-doubt. Kanika Kalra, Regional Marketing Director, Health, Reckitt—South Asia, said, "At Reckitt, we believe real confidence starts with feeling fresh & protected so you're not just offering for anything. With Dettol Cologne & Lime Fresh, we're not just ready for freshness. We are helping people feel confident. Whether you're chasing dreams in boardrooms or on stage, 12-hour freshness gives you the confidence to show up at your best. This marks an exciting benefit from Dettol as we expand our promise of protection into the freshness space—because when you feel fresh, you feel always ready."

Amway India strengthens its immunity portfolio, launches Nutrilite

New Delhi 18 June: With rising lifestyle diseases and growing health awareness, India is seeing a clear shift toward proactive healthcare. Aligning with the evolving consumer need, Amway India, a leading company supporting health and wellbeing, strengthened its nutrition category offering with Nutrilite Triple Protect 2. A scientifically formulated, plant-based supplement powered by the natural strength of Acerola Cherry, Turmeric, and Licorice. This potent formulation has nutrients that offer triple-action benefits—supporting immunity, reducing inflammation, and providing strong antioxidant protection for the gut, skin, and immune health. Commenting on the launch, Rajneesh Chopra, Amway India, stated, "As poor nutrition continues to impact over half the nation's health, the need for clean, plant-based solutions for overall wellbeing has never been greater. Today's consumers are prioritizing health like never before, with 52% ranking immunity as the top benefit they seek in supplements. 4—underscoring a growing demand for holistic wellness recommendations. Keeping in mind the consumer needs and as part of our strategic business priority of Accelerating Product Innovation Pipeline, we are happy to introduce our latest innovation - Nutrilite Triple Protect by Amway. This one-of-a-kind formulation brings together science-backed ingredients to support immunity, gut and skin-empowering individuals to take control of their health and wellbeing and focus on enhancing their healthspan—living not just longer, but healthier lives." Nutrilite Triple Protect embodies the philosophy of sustainable, plant-based, and evidence-backed nutrition. Each serving delivers 100% of the Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) of Vitamin C, ensuring support for immune health. The formulation includes Acerola Cherry extract—sustainably sourced from certified organic farms in Ubajara, Brazil—which contains nearly seven times more Vitamin C than Amla.

Celebrate this International Yoga Day with California Almonds, a Natural Source of Protein



New Delhi 18 June: International Yoga Day, observed every year on June 21st, celebrates the holistic benefits of yoga in enhancing physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. While practicing yoga offers immense health advantages, complementing it with a balanced diet is essential for optimal results. A healthy diet should include a variety of nutrients like carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, minerals and so on. Protein is a vital nutrient and among natural sources of protein, almonds stand out as a convenient and nutritious choice. Whether you're holding long asanas or transitioning through challenging sequences, adequate protein intake helps sustain physical performance and supports muscle recovery post-session. Including almonds in your daily routine can be a simple yet effective way to fuel your yoga journey.

Almonds, the king of nuts, are a powerhouse of nutrition, packed with 15 essential nutrients and offering a wide range of health benefits. A recently published study by Dr. Mark Kern showed that regularly eating almonds may aid faster recovery after exercise by reducing muscle damage. Another study by Dr. Oliver Wilder highlighted almonds as an effective pre-workout snack, which helps reduce muscle soreness and improve muscle performance. This makes almonds a perfect companion to your exercise and yoga routine, nourishing your body for improved performance and overall well-being. Incorporating almonds into a daily diet can provide various health benefits, including lowering LDL (bad) cholesterol, supporting blood sugar control, promoting healthier skin, and aiding in effective weight management. Moreover, almonds are incredibly versatile and can be consumed in any form, yet extremely nutritious.

EDITORIAL

Acid test for India's Look West policy



India often faces unexpected foreign policy and security challenges as collateral fallout of regional conflicts or global crises. The outbreak of an all-out war between Israel and Iran threatens to undo the gains made in pursuing, in parallel, closer political, security and economic relations with the countries of West Asia and the Gulf and with Israel, even while maintaining a relatively cordial relationship with Iran. India has displayed considerable deftness in juggling what could have been competitive relationships. Israel has become a key partner in upgrading India's defence and security capabilities and the value of this partnership was evident in the recent military clash with Pakistan. That the key Gulf countries were themselves seeking a more collaborative relationship with Israel created an opportunity to reinforce, simultaneously, relations with all key players in India's western neighbourhood. This includes the US, which has maintained a strong security presence in the region and serves as the last-resort guarantor. The tacit Indo-US partnership in the Gulf is underscored by India's participation in the I2U2 grouping, which brings together India and Israel, and the UAE and the US in what has been described as the "Quad" in the West. The US Central Command headquarters (Centcom), which is responsible for maintaining security in the West Asian and Gulf region, hosts an Indian liaison officer. The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) project, which would have established a transport corridor between India and the Gulf on to the port of Haifa in Israel, was based on the expectation of relative peace and stability in this region. One must acknowledge that neither Iran nor Türkiye, both key countries in the region, have been happy about these initiatives, in which they play no role. However, India has been careful to maintain good relations with them. This Look West policy has been successful in promoting India's energy security, in finding expanding markets and investment sources and in ensuring the welfare of the 9 million Indians living and working in the countries of the region. The eruption of the war in Gaza in 2023, Israel's escalating violence and barbarity towards the Palestinian people and the revival of the Palestinian issue as a centrepiece of regional peace and stability has thrown the entire region into turmoil. While India has made proforma statements in support of the so-called two-state solution (i.e. establishing two independent sovereign states—Israel and Palestine—side by side), it has refrained from voting for UN resolutions critical of Israel.

ENTERTAINMENT

How yoga changed the lives of these actors!



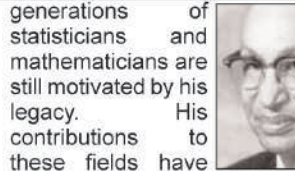
Mumbai 18 June: Yoga has long been a source of balance and healing for many, offering a path to physical, emotional, and mental well-being. On this International Yoga Day, &TV artists share how this ancient practice has positively impacted their lives, hoping to inspire others to embrace its benefits. These include Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Aasif Sheikh (Vibhuti Narayan Mishra from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai), Geetanjali Mishra, who plays Rajesh in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Yoga has been a transformative force in my life, especially during emotionally trying times. I used to battle stress-induced overeating, particularly after demanding shooting schedules. Introducing Paschimottasana (Seated Forward Bend) into my routine helped soothe my nervous system and curb emotional cravings. Another go-to for me is Nadi Shodhana Pranayama (Alternate Nostril Breathing), which acts like a reset button, instantly calming and grounding. These practices have brought mindfulness into my life, helping me become more attuned to my body and emotions. To me, yoga is more than just physical exercise; it's a powerful form of therapy that nurtures inner well-being." Aasif Sheikh, who portrays Vibhuti Narayan Mishra in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, adds, "In our line of work, mental and emotional balance is as important as physical fitness. Yoga has been my anchor in this fast-paced world. Vrikshasana (Tree Pose) helps me stay grounded amidst the chaos, especially during long shoots. Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose) has strengthened my posture and boosted my energy; it's my daily power-up. I never skip Anulom Vilom, even while travelling; I practice it during my hour-long commute to shoots. It clears my mind and keeps me stress-free. After meals, I sit in Vajrasana for ten minutes to aid digestion; it's incredibly effective. These simple practices have made me calmer, sharper, and more emotionally resilient. For me, yoga is my silent strength, both on and off the screen."

Watch Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 PM and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM, every Monday to Friday, only on &TV!

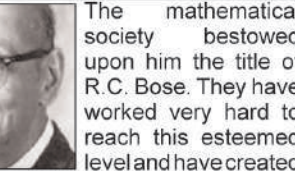
Universal Statistician: Raj Chandra Bose

India has been at the forefront of mathematics and statistics since ancient times, and this dominance continues now. The largest number "0" was discovered in India. Furthermore, the first works on numbers, local values, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, calculus, etc., were completed in India. Prominent mathematicians who defied mathematical norms and made groundbreaking discoveries, including Aryabhata, Srinivasa Ramanujan, Shakuntala Devi, C.R. Rao, and C.S. Seshadri, were born here. Among them was Raj Chandra Bose. He solved a unique mathematical puzzle in 1782 that even the 18th-century great mathematician Leonard Euler could not solve.

A famous statistician and mathematician who made important contributions to statistics, combinatorics, and design theory, he made significant contributions to the analysis of variance and the theory of linear regression, two essential statistical methods utilized in many scientific fields. Many of the scientific discoveries we enjoy today were made possible by his groundbreaking work, and



generations of statisticians and mathematicians are still motivated by his legacy. His contributions to these fields have been particularly significant, and he remains a towering figure in the area of research. He made numerous contributions for the development of Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem (BCH) code, which is widely used in digital communications today. He was notable for his work along with S.S. Shrikhande and E.T. Parker in their disproof of the famous conjecture made by Leonhard Euler 1782 that there do not exist mutually orthogonal Latin Square of order $4n+2$ for every 'n'. Indian American mathematician and statistician Raj Chandra Bose was born in Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh, on June 19, 1901, and grew up in Rohtak. He is famous for his design theory and error-correcting codes. He completed his research after graduating with honors in 1925 with a Master's degree in Applied Mathematics. In 1927, he again pursued his master's degree in pure mathematics.



The mathematical society bestowed upon him the title of R.C. Bose. They have worked very hard to reach this esteemed level and have created distinctive identities outside of India. His contributions significantly influenced a number of statistical and mathematical fields, such as graph theory and coding theory. Bose's groundbreaking research on Balanced Incomplete Block Designs (BIBDs) is one of his most noteworthy contributions. He developed the idea of partially incomplete block designs (PIBIBDs) with his associate K.R. Nair, and they came to some important conclusions in this field. In addition to introducing the idea of "distance-regular-graphs" and making significant strides in comprehending their features, this foundation served as the basis for the creation of design theory, which found applications in statistics, experimental design, and cryptography. Given his contributions to mathematics and statistics, RC Bose established a distinct place in the scientific community. He was granted memberships by numerous organizations worldwide, including the National Academy of Medical Sciences in the United States. He was also named a member of the American Statistical Association, the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, the International Statistical Institute, and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. He was also designated a fellow of India's National Institute of Sciences. In 1976, he received the "National Medal of Science," the US Supreme Scientific Award, from Colorado State University. In 1974, the Indian Statistical Institute bestowed upon him the honorary title of "Doctorate of Sciences." Additionally, Shanti Niketan, West Bengal, bestowed upon him the honorary title of D. Lit.

In 1987, Bose passed away in Colorado at the age of 89. Two daughters survive him; the younger, Sipra Bose Johnson, is a retired Professor of Anthropology at the State University of New York at New Paltz, and the older, Purabi Schur, is retired from the Library of Congress.

Tributes....
Dr. Vijay Babar Wardha, 9423118806

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty under strain

Iran's threat to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) marks a grave moment for international stability. As Israel escalates its strikes on Iranian nuclear and military facilities, Tehran's retaliatory tone is hardening. Its parliament is said to be drafting legislation to quit the NPT. As the region teeters on the edge of instability, an NPT withdrawal would mean that



Iran has decided to go ahead with its nuclear weapons programme. The timing is ominous. The NPT, signed in

1970, is a cornerstone of the global nuclear order. Iran's status as a non-nuclear-weapon state within this treaty has long offered a framework for scrutiny, despite frequent violations and disagreements. An exit would free Iran from International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspections. Already, IAEA reports point to Iran enriching uranium to near-weapons-grade levels.

Tenali Rama investigates a series of mysterious suicides involving signs of hypnosis in Sony SAB's Tenali Rama

Mumbai 18 June: Sony SAB's Tenali Rama has won hearts with its engaging tales of the legendary court poet and brilliant strategist, portrayed effortlessly by the talented Krishna Bharadwaj.

In the recent episodes, Tenali Rama uncovers a conspiracy behind the theft of the sacred Rajdand, exposes the impostor king Putti (Ajith Jha), and helps king Krishnadevaraya (Aditya Reddy) realize that true kingship lies in humility, not in symbols. In the upcoming episodes, a string of mysterious "suicides"

shakes Vijayanagar, with each victim whispering identical final words. Tenali Rama suspects dark forces but soon uncovers signs of hypnosis at play. Joined by hypnotist Chandrakala (Piyali Munsli), who claims her rogue disciple is behind these deaths, Rama follows clues to Bellary, where a poetry recital and a suspicious poem, Virupaksha (Vipin Sharma), hold key answers. As the layers unravel, Rama discovers that Virupaksha's wife, Sharvani (Deepali Saini), is implicated, but her sudden death raises even more



questions. When Chandrakala is appointed Royal Mind Coach and her influence over the court deepens, Rama wonders if the true mastermind may have been beside him all along? Krishna Bharadwaj, playing the role of Tenali in Tenali Rama

shared, "This has been one of the most thrilling storylines I've worked on as Tenali Rama. It's packed with suspense, unexpected twists, and the psychological battle between Rama and Chandrakala. What I loved about this track is how it challenges Rama's intellect on a deeper level—it's not just about solving a mystery but facing mysterious incidents involving hypnosis while protecting the king and the kingdom of Vijayanagar." Watch Tenali Rama, every Monday to Saturday at 10 PM, only on Sony SAB

From Childhood Antakshari to On-Set Playlists: Zee TV actors share their most cherished musical moments

Mumbai 18 June: World Music Day, celebrated on 21st June, is a tribute to the one universal language—music. It is rhythm woven with memory, melody laced with emotion, and harmony steeped in tradition. From festive streets to silent rooms, music has been the heartbeat of human experience—bridging generations, soothing the soul, and stirring inspiration. Marking this occasion, Zee TV actors like Mohak Matkar from Saru, Priya Thakur from Vasudha, Ayushi Khurana from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Abhishek Malik from Jamai No. 1, Rachana Mistry from Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah, and Aarchi Sachdeva from Kumkum Bhagya open up about the music that has moved them, comforted them, and stayed with them—both on and off screen. Mohak Matkar, who essays the role of Saru in Zee TV's Saru, said, "Music has always been more than background noise for me—it's been my life's own sound track. I began learning Hindustani classical music as a child, but what truly deepened my love for it was my mom. She'd sit beside me during riyaz and hum softly, just to keep me company. The radio had stopped working, so my mom and I began singing an old Lata Mangeshkar song. I joined in, and slowly everyone did, even the driver! That drive felt magical—like time had paused and we were floating on music. That's what music does—it wraps up love, laughter, and nostalgia into one moment. For me, World Music Day is about revisiting that warmth and passing it on—through every sur and taal I carry within." Priya Thakur, who essays the role of Vasudha in Zee TV's Vasudha, said, "For me, music is memory. It's the smell of summer afternoons, the giggles of my childhood friends, and the echo of antakshari matches that went on for hours. We had a ritual in my hometown—a bunch of us would sit on a terrace, snacks in hand, and sing our



hearts out to old classics. We'd even make up our own lyrics halfway through, and somehow that silliness made the bond even stronger. Now that we're all in different cities, I sometimes play those same songs alone—but I swear I can still hear their voices. This World Music Day, I've decided to revive that ritual on our group chat. One song, one messed-up lyric at a time—we're laughing together again." Ayushi Khurana, who essays the role of Reet in Zee TV's Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, said, "Music has always been such a big part of my life, whether it's setting the mood on set, lifting my spirits after a long day, or just playing softly in the background while I get ready. But beyond all that, it's the memories attached to songs that make them truly special. One song that's forever etched in my heart is 'Lag Ja Gale'. It's my mom's and my all-time favourite. No matter where we are, at home or on drives, the moment it plays, we start singing it together like it's our little concert. It's more than a song; it's our bond, our happy place. Music has this beautiful way of connecting generations and emotions in the simplest way. On World Music Day, I'm celebrating not just the beats and the lyrics, but the memories they create and the love they carry." Abhishek Malik, who essays the role of Neel in Zee TV's Jamai No. 1, said, "Music is my personal therapist, energy booster, and travel buddy, all rolled into one! Whether I'm stuck in traffic, chilling between shoots, or just having a low day, the right song flips the vibe instantly. I remember once during a night shoot for Jamai No. 1, the entire crew broke into an impromptu dance-off to an old Govinda track—it turned a sleepy

shift into one of my favourite memories on set. Music isn't just my mood-setter; it's also my emotional anchor. On World Music Day, I'm just grateful for the soundtracks that make this crazy ride called life so much more epic!" Aarchi Sachdeva, who essays the role of Payal in Zee TV's Kumkum Bhagya, said, "For me, music is like oxygen—it lifts, heals, and gives life to even the dullest moments. I may not be a trained singer but put on a good track and you'll find me singing at the top of my lungs—sometimes off-key, but always from the heart! My true connection with music actually began with dance. I've always felt deeply in sync with rhythm, whether it's a classical beat or a peppy Bollywood number. Dancing to a great song feels like freedom. Music also helps me unwind—after a long day of shoot, just playing old songs instantly grounds me. Those melodies are timeless; they speak to your soul even when your words can't. This World Music Day, I'm raising a toast to all the impromptu dance breaks, solo jam sessions, and moments when a song makes the world feel just a little bit better. Let's never stop moving to the music—no matter where we are." Rachana Mistry, who essays the role of Jagriti in Zee TV's Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah, said, "Some of the most beautiful moments in my life have been wrapped in music—quiet evenings with soft classical tunes playing in the background, long walks where lyrics echoed my thoughts, and childhood memories of humming lullabies with my mother. I've always believed that music isn't just sound—it's emotion, connection, and healing. Even when I'm working through a complex scene, I sometimes listen to instrumental or classical pieces to centre myself. What fascinates me most is how music transcends language—you don't need to understand the words to feel the emotion. That's true magic. On World Music Day, I want to celebrate that very power—the ability of music to cut through noise and touch the heart. Whether you're dancing in your room, playing a flute under a tree, or simply listening in silence, music speaks. Always."

Mayuri achieves inspiring success in NEET examination

Scores 527 marks in her very first attempt

Darwha 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Mayuri Umesh Ingole, a determined student from the rural village of Takli in Darwha, has achieved an inspiring success by securing 527 marks in her first attempt at the NEET examination, attaining an All India Rank of 25,943. Mayuri began her academic journey at Zilla Parishad Primary Marathi School in Takli, guided by the dedicated mentorship of Vijay Kale Sir. She completed her secondary education at Jijamata High School, Darwha, where she continued to excel despite the lack of access to private coaching. Under the guidance of teacher Pankaja Kale Madam, she consistently performed well, especially in English—a subject often feared by rural students. Mayuri later moved to Nanded for NEET preparation, where she secured admission to RCC NEET Classes on a 75% scholarship. Despite facing financial and infrastructural challenges, she remained focused on her goal of becoming a doctor, a dream nurtured deeply by her parents. Her father, Umesh Ingole, is a small farmer and has studied up to SSC. Her mother, Ashwini Umesh Ingole, who completed her secondary education, works



as a mid-day meal worker at the Zilla Parishad Primary School in Takli. The family's financial condition has always been modest, yet their aspiration for Mayuri's higher education never faltered. Vijay Kale Sir played a pivotal role by mentoring Mayuri not only academically but also emotionally. He helped her conquer the fear of English from a young age and inspired her to continue her studies without relying on costly coaching classes. Mayuri's achievement stands in stark contrast to the widespread belief that cracking NEET requires an English-medium background, expensive coaching, or highly educated

parents. Her success is a shining example of how determination, the right guidance, and hard work can overcome all barriers. In recognition of her success, a felicitation event was held at her home in Takli. Teachers Shyam Pande and Omkar Nimkar visited her to congratulate her and presented her with a bouquet of flowers. During the ceremony, Mayuri's parents grew emotional as they thanked Vijay Kale for his unwavering support and mentorship, describing him as a strong pillar standing

behind them like an elder brother. They also expressed their gratitude to Pankaja Kale Madam for her valuable guidance during Mayuri's secondary education. Mayuri credits her success to her parents and teachers, acknowledging their efforts and support throughout her journey. Teachers Shyam Pande and Omkar Nimkar extended their blessings to Mayuri, wishing her great progress and a bright future ahead. Her journey serves as a beacon of hope and motivation for countless students in rural areas who dare to dream big despite limited resources.

Mega blood donation and free dental check-up camp held with great enthusiasm

Amravati 18 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A grand Blood Donation and Free Dental Check-up Camp was successfully organized at Radhanagar, Amravati on Sunday, June 15, 2025. The event was jointly conducted by the Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmoolan Samiti (District and City Branch, Amravati), Kranti Navnirmiti National Organization, Gurudev Sevashram Trust, Radhanagar, and other like-minded organizations. The initiative was undertaken to mark World Environment Conservation Day, Bakri Eid Week, and World Blood Donor Day. A total of 53 blood donors participated in the camp, setting a noble example of social service. Notably, special recognition was given to three couples who donated blood together: Monali and Chetan Sadavarte, Diksha and Ganesh Gahukar, and Manali and Abhijit Ingole. They were felicitated with shawls, books, and certificates for their contribution. The camp was presided over by Shridharrao Dahake, Secretary of Gurudev Sevashram Trust. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Aruna Wadekar of Women's College, Amravati. Dignitaries present included Dr. Satish Tatal, Pramod Kolamkar (Vice-President, Maharashtra ANIS, Amravati), Harsha Sagne (President, Kranti Navnirmiti National Organization), Manish Patil (District President, Sambhaji Brigade), Mahesh Deshmukh (President, OBC Mukti Morcha), Manish Ganeshpure (Sangharsh Sanstha), and Mohammad Afsar Bhai (Coordinator, Bakri Eid Blood Donation Week, Maharashtra ANIS, Amravati). The free dental check-up



Gurudev Sevashram Trust for similar activities in the future. The program was completed by Dilip Lade, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Harsha Sagne. Key contributors to the event's success included Prafull Thakare, Dilip Lade, Prafull Kukde, Monali and Chetan Sadavarte, Diksha and Ganesh Gahukar, Manali and Abhijit Ingole, Ashish Deshmukh, Pravin Bubna, Mayur Vighe, Shubham Damahae, Swapnil Sagne, Vijaya Karole, Kirtika Sayame, Bhagyashree Khadkar, Tejaswini Thakare, Shweta Kolhe, Bharat Patil, Gaurav Shelke, Chanchal Bansode, Digambar Meshram, Sunita Ramteke, Arvind Vinchurkar, Yogesh Kale, Rajesh Wankhade, Anil Tikhile, Dinesh Raut, Rafiq Ahmed, Yahya Khan Pathan, Dilbar Shah, Devendra Bonde, Prashant Karole, Dr. Manavrat Dhary, Rajni Rawarkar, Dr. Roshan Chaudhary, Dr. Vaishnavi Bhusari, Dr. Shruti Raut, Jagdish Karole, Anuj Khandare, Vinod Meshram, and Madan Khandare. The Melghat Blood Bank and its medical team played a crucial role in blood collection, while Dr. Naved's dental team provided valuable support for the check-up camp. This initiative stood as a shining example of social responsibility, setting a new benchmark for community service and humane values.

Encroachments removed in Dasturnagar

Amravati 18 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Following directives from Municipal Commissioner Sachin Kalantre, Additional Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner (Administration), an anti-encroachment drive is being conducted in various parts of the city, considering the monsoon season. On Tuesday, the Municipal Corporation carried out a large-scale anti-encroachment operation, seizing two truckloads of goods. Heavy police presence was also deployed during the operation. Under Zone No. 3, based on a complaint received from



Gorakshan Sanstha in the Dasturnagar area, it was found that vegetable vendors, fruit vendors, meat vendors, restaurant, and other businesses had heavily encroached upon the area inside and in front of the institution's compound, as well as on the road leading to MIDC. These encroachments were causing foul smells and accumulation of garbage, seriously affecting the health



of citizens. Consequently, the Municipal Corporation, with the cooperation of the Police Commissioner's office and additional security, took action to remove the encroachments. During this operation, two large trucks of goods were seized. The Municipal Corporation has appealed to the public to refrain from unauthorized businesses on public land, warning of strict action against encroachments.

Meritorious students to be feted tomorrow

DIGRAS / NAGPUR POST: A commendation ceremony for meritorious students who have passed the 10th and 12th examinations with good marks under the concept of Sanjay Rathod has been organized on Friday, June 20. Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod honors meritorious students by giving them gifts every year. Continuing this tradition, an appreciation ceremony for meritorious students of 10th and 12th in Digras taluka has been organized at 11 am in the presence of dignitaries at the Ansh Mangal. Along with the meritorious students, the parents will also be felicitated by Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. The names of students who have scored more than 75 percent in 10th



and 12th in Digras city and taluka have been received from their schools. The organizers of the program, Shiv Sena, Yuva Sena, Shivarthi Sena, Yuvati Sena and Shiv Sena Mahila Aghadi, have appealed to the students who scored more than 75 percent marks in the meritorious student appreciation ceremony of 10th and 12th standard to attend and accept the felicitation.

Yavatmal's theater construction has a history of two decades, yet...

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The question has arisen as to when the theatre, which has been under construction for the past two decades, will be completed. The construction of this theatre is still in a state of flux. Even though the work that was stalled six months ago was resumed, important works like electrical system, air conditioning system, sound and ecosystem are pending. It has been 20 years since the theatre construction work began. Even though the building is ready, we have to follow up with the administration and public representatives to complete the pending works. Veteran artists Ashok Ashtikar, Raja Bhagat, Vinayak Niwal, Prashant Gode and other theatre artists followed up and started the work that was stopped six months ago. However, there is uncertainty about whether the work will proceed due to lack of funds. In 2004, the foundation stone of the Yavatmal theatre was laid by Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde. After that, the construction started but was delayed. It took 2025 to complete this construction. During this period, many of the works done at that time had to be done a second time. However, important works



are still pending. On June 14, Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod, MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar, District Collector Vikas Meena, Chief Officer Municipal Council Shubham Kyatmwar, etc. inspected the work of the theatre. The Guardian Minister assured that funds would be sanctioned in phases for important works. Seating arrangements and a stage were made in the theatre for the audience. However, important works like electricity, air conditioning, sound system and echo to prevent noise in the theatre have been delayed. Important works like echoing, which need to be done to prevent noise from reverberating in the theatre, have been delayed. While so much is being spent on this, it is a fact that the security system of this building is not perfect. A lot of work needs to be done to update the theatre. Therefore, it is not likely that this theatre will open in the future. The lack of a theatre has hampered the cultural development of Yavatmal. Good plays, entertainment programs, and cultural programs are not held here. A few months ago, veteran artist Prashant Damle visited this theatre and expressed his regret. Veteran theatre artist Vinod Bind said that the political and administrative neglect is seeing the end of artists and fans. Veteran theatre artists of Yavatmal like Krishnarao Gode, Gajanan Bind, and Padmanav Ingalkar, who were actively involved in this struggle, are no longer alive today. In fact, the district administration and public representatives saw the end of their pursuit, Prashant Gode angrily responded.

Statewide rally & sit-in agitation in Amravati to seek justice for displaced Melghat tribals

Rashtriya Adivasi Ekta Parishad's initiative

Amravati 18 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): In a powerful demonstration demanding justice for displaced tribal communities from Melghat, the National Adivasi Ekta Parishad organised a massive statewide rally and sit-in protest today outside the Divisional Commissioner's Office in Amravati. The agitation was led under the guidance of National Patron Shri Vaman Meshram (New Delhi) and State President Shri Ramkrishna Dhigar. The protest highlighted the plight of eight tribal villages—Amona, Barukheda, Nangartas, Kailpani, Dhargad, Gullarghat, Somthana Khurd, and Somthana Budruk—which were unconstitutionally displaced from Scheduled



Areas to non-Scheduled Areas by the government during 2011-12. According to the organisers, the displacement was carried out without the mandatory permissions from the President, the Governor, or the respective Gram Sabhas, thereby violating constitutional provisions.

Even until 2017, these displaced villages were deprived of basic amenities. To this day, many still lack essential facilities like schools, healthcare centres, roads, electricity, employment opportunities, and even functioning Gram Panchayats. Moreover, the displaced residents have not

yet been provided with rehabilitation compensation or alternative land. The agitating tribals stated that despite repeatedly submitting memoranda and protesting through constitutional means, their demands have been largely ignored. Instead, the government and administration have reportedly filed unlawful criminal cases against some tribal protesters in an attempt to suppress the movement. Through today's peaceful and disciplined rally and sit-in protest, the following key demands were presented: * Immediate withdrawal of all criminal cases filed against the displaced tribal citizens.

* Full rehabilitation of the displaced communities within the Scheduled Area itself, along with provision of essential infrastructure and services. * Legal ownership rights over water, forests, and land (jal, jungle, zameen). * Compensation of Rs 1 crore per person and a government job for one member of each affected family. * Immediate relief for eligible beneficiaries who were left out during previous rehabilitation efforts. * Legal action against negligent or irresponsible officials involved in the displacement process. The protest witnessed a significant turnout of tribal residents from across Melghat, standing united in their demand for justice, dignity, and rightful rehabilitation.

Take strict action against 'those' directors: Shailesh Thakur

GHATANJI / NAGPUR POST: The path of action against the directors of the Shikshan Prasarak Mandal in the illegal school construction case has been cleared. The petition filed by the organization to stay the criminal action in the High Court has been rejected. Since this petition has been rejected, Shailesh Thakur has demanded action against the board of directors to the Ghatanji police. According to the information given by former vice-president of the Ghatanji Municipal Council Shailesh Thakur, the Shikshan Prasarak Mandal had prepared the information and resolutions of the organization's internal affairs in a wrong and false form and submitted them to the High Court and the Ghatanji Municipal Council through a false letter from the state's Town Planning

Director A. B. Patil. A complaint in this regard was filed at the Ghatanji police station on August 27, 2008. However, no proper action was taken on it. Therefore, Thakur filed a legal battle and sought an appeal in the Ghatanji court. As a major milestone in this fight, the Nagpur Bench of the High Court had clearly ordered on April 9, 2019 that no further proceedings would be filed in this case without the permission of the court. However, Sadruddin Gilani, the Chairman of the Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, had again filed a criminal writ petition with the aim of quashing the case against him. On June 9, 2025, the High Court quashed the petition due to the death of Gilani. The court order is clear and the case against the Shikshan Prasarak Mandal has been upheld. There is no problem in further

proceedings. Against this backdrop, Shailesh Thakur has filed a representation with the Ghatanji police demanding action against all the concerned directors for fraud, preparation of forged documents, use of forged documents and criminal conspiracy. Adv. Tejas Deshpande and Adv. Alpesh Deshmukh argued in the High Court on behalf of Shailesh Thakur. This is not only institutional fraud but also a serious attempt to mislead the courts and government agencies. It is dangerous for the society to violate the law by misleading the government machinery in such a manner by the school director. Strict action has been demanded from the police in this matter, said Shailesh Thakur, Former Nagar Parishad Vice President, Ghatanji.

650 patients examined at free eye camp in Warud, 120 Cataract surgeries scheduled

Warud 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A large-scale eye check-up and free cataract surgery camp was organized at the Zilla Parishad Cultural Building in Rajura Bazar by Asha Charitable Trust, BJP, and Mahatma Eye Bank & Eye Hospital, Nagpur. Held on June 16, the camp examined 650 patients, with 120 scheduled



for surgery on June 23 and 25. The initiative, led by MLA Chandu alias Umesh Yavalakar, provided free glasses, medicines, and expert consultations. Residents from nearby villages such as Chinchargavhan, Wadegaon, and Gadegaon benefited immensely from the effort.

Police recruitment preparatory examination successfully organised

An appropriate step forward for ensuring bright future of youth: MLA Sanjay Puram

Amgaon 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Recently, the police recruitment pre competitive examination was successfully organised in a planned manner by the Yuva Police Bharti Group at Bhavabhuti College, Amgaon. This examination was not just a competition, it was a step to impart direction, provide an opportunity, and put forth a concept that gave the youth of our rural areas the necessary confidence to realise their dreams. This inspiring programme was attended by Prajit Nair (District Collector, Gondia), Gorakh Bhamre (District Superintendent of Police, Gondia), Murugananthan M (Chief Executive Officer, ZP Gondia), Kavita Gaikwad (Sub-Divisional Officer, Deori), Vivekji Patil (Sub-Divisional Police Officer,



Deori), Pramod Gedam (Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Amgaon), Umesh Kashid (Project Officer, Deori), Sneha Mankar (BJP Women's wing, Gondia), Savita Puram (Former Chairperson and Member, ZP

Gondia), Rajesh Harinkhede (Rural wing President, BJP, Amgaon), Manoj Somvanshi (City President, BJP, Amgaon), Narsaiyya Kondagurle (Tehsildar, Salekasa), Monika Kamble (Tehsildar, Amgaon), Mahendra Ganvir (Tehsildar, Deori), Bhushan Burade (Police Inspector, Police Station Salekasa), Tirupati Rane (Police Inspector, Police station Amgaon), Pravin Dange (Police Inspector, Police Station Deori) and several other prominent dignitaries.

My heartfelt congratulations to every student who availed benefit of this examination. My goal is to bring the benefits of all government schemes to the common youth, said MLA Sanjay Puram, legislator of Amgaon-Deori legislative assembly constituency.

Cement road worth lakhs of rupees falling apart after just 3 months

Incident comes to light at Khatia-Ambhora road stretch

Gondia 18 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): In order to facilitate enhanced connectivity for the citizens of rural areas, the construction department is constructing cement roads on a large scale. For this purpose, the people's representatives are providing a large amount of funds. But since the cement road made has started to fall apart in just three months or so, a question mark is being raised on the quality of construction of this road stretch. Some such cases have come to light on the Khatia-Ambhora road stretch in Gondia taluka. With the special efforts of legislator Vinod Agrawal, a 250 metre cement road was constructed in the vicinity of Khatia Ambhora (from Khatia Canal to Ambhora road) with a funding of about Rs 25 lakh. This road stretch was



inaugurated with great pomp and splendour. However, within 3 months of its inauguration, the cement on this road has started to disappear. Due to this, the citizens have to travel around on dusty roads. The citizens of all the villages in Kamtha locality use this road stretch in order to reach destinations in Gondia. The road stretch near the village was built recently, it has started falling apart in such a short span of time and

the citizens expressed their displeasure over the issue. When the officials of the Public Works Department and the ZP Construction Department were questioned in this concern, the officials of both the departments took the stance of 'we are not involved' and indulged in blame games. Therefore, the citizens of the area have a question as to which organisation has exactly built the road stretch. If the cement roads worth

crores of rupees are turning into a state of decay in just 3 months or so, is it for the convenience of the citizens or to satisfy the officials & contractors? The citizens of the area have also raised this question. What is the role of the legislator concerned as far as such substandard roads are concerned?

The construction of the concerned road stretch was not carried out by our department, so it will not be appropriate on our part to talk about it, said Mr Lanjewar, Deputy Engineer PWD Gondia.

The construction of the road stretch adjacent to the canal was not carried out by our department, so it will not be appropriate on our part to talk about it, said Mr Katyarmal, Junior Engineer, Construction Department, ZP Gondia.

BJP holds review meet at MLA Kunawar's office for local body polls



BJP District President Sanjay Gate address-party activists in Hinganghat

Hinganghat 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A review meeting was held at the office of MLA Sameer Kunawar under his leadership, in preparation for the upcoming elections to the Municipal Council, Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayats as well as Nagar Panchayat. The meeting focused on planning grassroots outreach and promoting the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 11-year tenure, particularly the welfare

schemes aimed at the poor, farmers, and laborers. On this occasion, BJP District President Sanjay Gate, was felicitated by party office bearers and party activists. In his address, Gate emphasized the importance of early preparation and urged all key office-bearers to begin groundwork immediately. He also called upon the party workers to take the government's development initiatives to house to house. BJP District General Secretary Avinash Dev, District Vice

President Kishor Dighe, State Executive Member Atul Tarale, District General Secretary Akash Pohane, Youth Wing District President Varun Pathak, Archana Wankhede, Prem Basantani, Jeevan Surve, and Sanjay Dehne were prominently present for this meeting. Prominent local leaders such as Bhushan Pise, Vinod Vitale, Sheshraj Tulankar, Hemant Raut, Ajay Sakhare, Subhash Kuntewar, Chhaya Satpute, Sanjay Made, Kiran Vaidya, Gangadharrao Kolhe, Chandu Malwe, Vaman Chandankhede, Yogesh Fuse, Roshan Choukhe, Gajanan Raut, Vilas Navghare, Kishor Nawal, Vasant Ghumde, and Kishor Shende were also present in large numbers, along with other office-bearers of the BJP from the assembly constituency. The meeting concluded with a united resolve to strengthen the party's grassroots presence and ensure victory in the forthcoming local body elections.

Kisan Adhikar Abhiyan demands immediate action on pending electricity connections



Office bearers of Kisan Adhikar Abhiyan holding discussions with the Executive Engineer of MSEDC

Wardha 18 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Kisan Adhikar Abhiyan, an organization of the farmers, has raised strong objections to the strict implementation of solar pumps instead of traditional electricity connections for agricultural irrigation. Since 2021, numerous farmers across the district have submitted applications to MSEDC

(Mahavitaran) for traditional electricity connections for their irrigation wells. These applications for providing electricity remain pending. Nearly 1,190 farmers who completed well construction work and submitted demand notes but they could not receive the connection. Now, MSEDC has started returning demand draft cheques and pressuring

farmers to opt for solar-powered pumps. The organization claims this move is unjust and impractical, citing that solar pumps are costly and provide insufficient water pressure for irrigation, failing to meet the actual needs of the farmers. Many farmers have already faced severe crop losses due to a lack of adequate water supply. The Kisan Adhikar Abhiyan has demanded urgent intervention at both the district and state levels, asking for a resolution to the growing crisis. They emphasize that denying traditional power connections has paralyzed agricultural productivity, and the government must take serious steps to prevent the resulting losses. An organization has warned to stage agitation if their demands are not fulfilled.

Grand IYD event to be organised at JM Patel College

Organisers appeal to people to participate in large numbers

Bhandara 18 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): District Administration, Bhandara, District Sports Office, Bhandara, Mera Yuva Bharat, Nehru Yuva Kendra, JM Patel College, Patanjali Yoga Committee, Zilla Yoga Sanghatana, Sant Gulab Baba Yoga Prashikshan Kendra, as well as various social organisations of Bhandara district, Health Department, Education Department shall jointly organise the 11th International Yoga Day programme at JM Patel College, Bhandara from 6 am to 7 am on Saturday, June 21.

All citizens, teachers, athletes, students, government officials and employees & yoga enthusiasts of Bhandara district are requested to bring a yoga mat sheet along

with them when coming to the yoga venue for the programme. The organisers have appealed to people to attend the event in maximum numbers. The District Administration, District Sports Office, Bhandara, Mera Yuva Bharat, JM Patel College, Bhandara, Patanjali Yoga Committee, Zilla Yoga Sanghatana, Sant Gulab Baba Yoga Prashikshan Kendra, Bhandara, Health Department, Education Department have appealed to all citizens, teachers, athletes, students, government officials & employees, and yoga enthusiasts to take cognisance of this event. Bhandara District Collector Dr. Sanjay Kolte and District Sports Officer Latika Lekurwale disseminated information in this concern.

CM directs to submit proposal for Freehold

Conversion of Ramnagar Lease Lands

Guardian Minister Dr. Bhojar's efforts bear fruit

Wardha 18 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A good news received for residents of Ramnagar as Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis has instructed the Revenue Department to begin the process of converting leasehold lands in Ramnagar to freehold. It could be possible due to persistent efforts of Guardian Minister Dr. Pankaj Bhojar, who has been fighting for the rights of the residents for over a decade. The CM's office has directed District Collector Vamthi C. to submit the necessary proposal within a week. This decision is expected to resolve a long-pending issue affecting hundreds of families in the Ramnagar area. The land which is, located in Mouza Sindi (Meghe) under Survey Numbers 104, 110, and 114, was initially leased between 1931 and 1961. It was later renewed from 1961 to 1991. However, after the lease expired in 1991, no further renewals were made, leaving the status of these plots in uncertainty. After becoming MLA in 2014, Dr. Bhojar brought this issue to the government's attention,



resulting in a lease renewal for 30 years—from April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2051—based on the government resolution dated October 4, 2022. Dr. Bhojar consistently raised this demand with the state government. On May 13, during CM Fadnis's visit to Wardha, Dr. Bhojar personally appealed for a final resolution of the issue. Taking serious note of the request, CM Fadnis assured swift action and has now ordered the Revenue Department to process the conversion of leasehold plots to freehold. Dr. Shrikar Pardeshi, Secretary to the Chief Minister, has already issued instructions to the Additional Chief Secretary of the Revenue Department and the District Collector to act accordingly.

'Ensure successful organisation of 10 crore tree plantation campaign'

District Collector directs officials while taking stock of 'Harit Maharashtra, Samruddha Maharashtra' campaign



District Collector Vinay Gowda GC giving instructions to officials during the meeting

Chandrapur 18 June: The state government has undertaken the 'Harit Maharashtra, Samruddha Maharashtra' campaign to enhance green cover in the state. Under this initiative, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis has instructed all departments to implement the 10 crore tree plantation campaign in the state with zeal and as a people's movement in the year 2025. District Collector Vinay Gowda GC took stock of the preliminary preparations for this campaign on Tuesday. He also issued instructions to officials to do the needful in order to make the campaign successful.

A meeting held in this

concern at the District Collectorate was attended by ZP CEO Pulkit Singh, Resident Deputy District Collector Dagdu Kumbhar, Divisional Manager of Forest Development Corporation Ganesh Motkar, Deputy District Collector Shubham Dandekar, Divisional Forest Officer Babu Yelke, District Superintendent Agriculture Officer Shankar Totawar, Resident Medical Officer Dr. Hemchand Kannake, Milind Ramteke and other officials.

Highlighting the fact that 42 percent of the geographical area of Chandrapur district is covered by forest, District Collector Vinay Gowda GC

said that more trees need to be planted under the 10 crore tree plantation campaign. The departments of Forest, Agriculture, Rural Development, School Education should try to achieve the maximum target. Also, other departments should contribute well in this initiative and make this campaign successful. The concerned department should plan various aspects carefully about the implementation of the campaign. The large-scale availability of seedlings of such a massive campaign has to be ensured and planned to minutest details, the District Collector suggested.

Need for tree plantation According to the National Forest Policy, 33 percent of the total geographical area must be covered by forests and vegetation. At present, the forest cover in our state is barely 21.25 percent. Large-scale tree plantation is necessary to reduce the intensity and severity of global warming's adverse impacts and detrimental effects of climate & seasonal change.



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The dignitaries worshipped the portraits of Goddess Saraswati and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and lit the traditional lamp. The dignitaries present were felicitated and speeches were

made on the occasion. After that, senior citizens from the society were felicitated by giving shawl, shirital, bouquet and badge of honour. Also, the meritorious students who scored above 60 percent in class X, XII and graduation

were felicitated by giving certificate, badge of honour and bouquet. Shubhangi Kailash Bhoge was felicitated as an excellent entrepreneur. Also, a blood donation camp was organised as a social initiative. All members and office bearers of Barai Samaj Yuva Manch, society brethren and womenfolk were present and the programme was successfully concluded. Sumit Bisne and Shivani Gonnade conducted the proceedings. Rajesh Kolhe proposed the vote of thanks.

Need to accelerate solar skill development training due to 7 lakh jobs in green energy sector'

MSEDC CMD Lokesh Chandra asserts



Nagpur 18 June: The pace of transformation of conventional energy has increased in the state mainly due to the introduction of solar energy. In the next five years, another 38 thousand MW of green energy will be added to the installed power generation capacity in the state. Along with this, various solar energy schemes will lead to an investment of about Rs 3.30 lakh crore in the green energy sector and this will lead to the creation of over 7 lakh jobs. Therefore, it is very important to train unemployed women and youth for skilled and trained manpower roles in the organisation and accelerate the process of same, said MSEDC Chairman and Managing Director Lokesh Chandra in Nashik on Wednesday. Under the Maharashtra Solar Skill Program, the first class of solar skill training was inaugurated by Lokesh Chandra at the Main Training and Safety Centre at Ekalhara (Nashik) on the joint initiative of MSEDC, Asian Development Bank and Mitcon. He was speaking on the occasion. Joint Managing Director of Konkan Division Dilip Jagdale, Director (Operations/Projects) Sachin Talewar, Director (Human Resources Department) Rajendra Pawar, Executive Director Prasad Reshme were present on the dias. 57 Young women who are apprentices in MSEDC have been given their first opportunity in this training session. In the 6 day training session, they are mainly being given training in installing solar panels, repairing them, ensuring their regular maintenance and other aspects.

On the occasion, Chairman and Managing Director Lokesh Chandra directly interacted with the trainees.

He expressed optimism that all women were given the opportunity as trainees in the first batch of solar skill training programme in the state. Investment and employment opportunities in green energy will increase by leaps and bounds in future. Therefore, he said that the joint training programme run by Asian Development Bank, MSEDC and Mitcon to provide skilled manpower for such projects is a welcome step indeed.

CHANGE THE NAME

I, **ANITA ANKUSH WADHIVE** Wife of No - 15726675W, **SIGNM WADHIVE ANKUSH HEMRAJ**, Resident of Vill - Shenda, Post - Shenda, Tah - Sadak Arjuni, Dist - Gondiya, (Maharashtra) 441807, Have change of name from **ANITA To ANITAANKUSH WADHIVE** Vide Affidavit No- 2550740491268400316816 Date - 23/05/2025

CHANGE THE NAME

I **Rakesh Badki**, Res. Bapat Nagar, Chandrapur and by mistake my wife name is **Madhura Rakesh Badki** in passport document. But my wife name is **Jayshree Rakesh Badki**. And the same should be recorded in the passport as well. If anyone has any objection in this regard, it should be submitted within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Otherwise it will be considered that there is no objection.

Rakesh Badki, Res. Bapat Nagar, Chandrapur

Change Of Name

MY OLD NAME WAS **SHAIKH FAZILA FATIMA**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **FAZILA FATIMA**. ADD : H.N.651A/46, NEAR FINGER FACTORY, MAHESH NAGAR SHANTI NAGAR, NAGPUR 440002

MY OLD NAME WAS **DINESH ASHOKKUMAR CHADDA**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **DINESH ASHOKKUMAR CHHODA**. ADD : PLOT NO. 97, RAM NAGAR GAROBA MAIDAN NAGPUR - 440008

MY OLD NAME WAS **MOHAMMAD ILIYAS**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **MOHAMMAD ILIYAS ABDUL JABBAR** AND SURNAME IS **KHAN**. ADD : 1128/1/645 2ND LINE OF KABRASTAN HASANBAG NAGPUR. MY OLD PASSPORT NO IS **J1969685**

MY OLD NAME WAS **ZAHEDA AMEEN SHEIKH**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **ZAHEDA FATEMA AMEEN SHEIKH**. ADD : VIDYANAGAR WARD, BALLARPUR CHANDRAPUR 442701

MY OLD NAME WAS **MOHAMMAD NAVEED MOHAMMAD SAYYED SHEIKH**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **MOHAMMAD NAVEED SHEIKH**. ADD : HOUSE NO. 1207 / A / 8 / 201, FIVE STAR ROYAL APARTMENT, NAGPUR - 440013

MY OLD NAME WAS **DINESH ASHOKKUMAR CHADDA**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **DINESH ASHOKKUMAR CHHODA**. ADD : PLOT NO 97, NEAR HANUMAN MANDIR, RAM NAGAR, BAGADGANJ NAGPUR 440008 PASSPORT NO- **M4804780**

MY OLD NAME WAS **ALIM SHAIKH**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **ALIM SAKUR SHEIKH**. ADD : HOUSE NO. 1526/E/21 HILL TOP NEAR MANOHAR KIRANA STORE JAI NAGAR PANDHARABODI RAM NAGAR NAGPUR MAHARASHTRA 440010

MY OLD NAME WAS **SAKINA SHAM**. NOW MY NEW NAME IS **SAKINA MURTAZA AKO-LAWALA**. ADD : PLOT NO.-250,SHIRIN VILLA, NEAR NAYAPURA HIGH SCHOOL, BEHIND OMER SOCIETY, SHANTI NAGAR NAGPUR-440002, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

MY PASSPORT NO. **I7434140** IS MY INCORRECT NAME WAS **AFREEN NAAZ SHEIKH**. NOW NEW CORRECT NAME IS **AAFREEN SHAM-SUDDIN SAYYED**. ADD:GOVINDPUR, GONDIYA MS 441601 MS

CBI files case over illegal excavation at CONCOR Nagpur Rs 1.62 crore loss reported

Nagpur 18 June: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case against a former senior official of the Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) Ltd and a Nagpur-based private company for allegedly carrying out unauthorized excavation work on CONCOR premises at the Multi-modal International Cargo Hub and Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN), resulting in a reported loss of Rs 1.62 crore to the public sector enterprise.

According to CBI sources, the investigation follows directions issued by the Lokpal of India. Preliminary findings suggest that the former CONCOR official, who was responsible for overseeing



the site, permitted the private company to carry out excavation work without proper authorization or due process. The unauthorized activity is alleged to have caused significant financial loss to CONCOR, a Government of India

undertaking under the Ministry of Railways. The CBI has launched a detailed inquiry into the roles and responsibilities of the individuals involved and the extent of the irregularities. Further investigation is ongoing.

FASTag annual pass to launch on August 15 for private vehicles

Nagpur 18 June: Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday announced a major update for private vehicle owners — a FASTag-based Annual Pass priced at Rs 3 thousand. Starting from August 15, the new system aims to make toll payments easier and highway travel more convenient across India. <

The pass, meant only for non-commercial private vehicles like cars, jeeps, and vans, will be valid for one year from the date of activation or until 200 trips—whichever comes first. This move is part of the government's larger plan to make travel smoother and cut down toll-related delays. The Annual Pass can be activated and renewed through a dedicated link on the Rajmarg YatraApp, as well as on the official websites of NHAI and MoRTH. Gadkari mentioned that the policy also tackles long-standing public complaints about toll plazas located within a 60-km stretch. By combining toll payments into one affordable transaction,



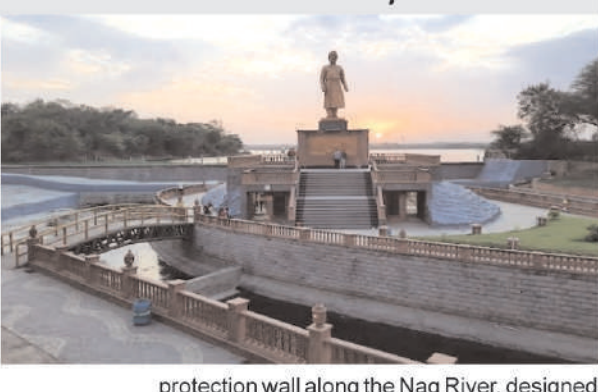
the scheme aims to cut down wait times, reduce congestion, and lower the chances of disputes at toll plazas.

The initiative is set to benefit millions of private vehicle owners and represents a major step toward creating a more digital and hassle-free travel experience across India.

New bridge near Ambazari cremation ground nears completion

NMC commissioner pushes for swift finalisation of key infrastructure

Nagpur 18 June: In a proactive move to accelerate critical infrastructure development, Nagpur Municipal Commissioner Dr. Abhijeet Chaudhari conducted a surprise on-site inspection of the newly built bridge leading to the Ambazari cremation ground and the adjacent Nag River protection wall on Tuesday. Expressing satisfaction with the bridge's progress and structural quality, Dr. Chaudhari directed officials to expedite the remaining work, emphasizing its importance for public safety and convenience. The old, deteriorated bridge had been dismantled and replaced with a state-of-the-art, 27-meter-long single-span bridge constructed using advanced Power Arch Technology. Its design avoids support pillars in the riverbed, preserving the natural water flow and preventing obstructions. Built with durable high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipes, the bridge design has been approved by the Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), adding engineering credibility to the project. Dr. Chaudhari also inspected the ongoing construction of a reinforced



protection wall along the Nag River, designed to prevent erosion and protect nearby infrastructure. He noted that the wall construction is in its final stages and instructed the team to ensure its timely completion.

The Commissioner reviewed river-cleaning operations and appreciated the efforts taken to maintain ecological balance and hygiene in the area. Accompanying him during the inspection were Chief Engineer Manoj Talewar, Executive Engineer Manoj Gadre, Deputy Engineer Pramod Mokhadre, Junior Engineer Kishor Mathurkar, and officials from executing agency Prafullved Infra, including Prafull Deshmukh and Chetan Pawar.

Nagpur loan scam: Bombay HC denies bail to Bolla in Rs 145 crore fraud involving 151 farmers

Nagpur 18 June: The Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court has rejected the bail plea of Ramannarao Musalia Bolla, the alleged mastermind behind a Rs 145.25 crore farm loan scam that defrauded 151 farmers from Mauda, Parseoni, and Ramtek tehsils in Nagpur district. Justice Urmila Joshi-Phalke, while delivering the order, cited the seriousness of the economic crime and Bolla's central role in the elaborate conspiracy, noting that prima facie evidence pointed to his deep involvement. The scam, which dates back to the aftermath of the 2017 drought, involved fraudulent loans obtained in the names of unsuspecting farmers under the pretext of mortgaging stored grains. According to the police, Bolla — who owns Adinath Cold Storage and Darpan Warehouse in Mauda — along with co-accused V.S. Wakalpudi and Roshan Pandey, manipulated farmers into opening bank accounts at Corporation Bank, IDBI, and Vaishya Bank. They collected Aadhaar cards, photographs, and blank-signed forms from the farmers and, without their knowledge, prepared 184 fake loan proposals. Loans were sanctioned using fraudulent documents showing paddy stocks (mixed with 50% husk) as collateral. The scamsters siphoned off over Rs 76.47 crore into accounts linked to Bolla and his family. The entire fraud came to light in 2018 when Corporation Bank began sending recovery notices to the farmers. A forensic audit report



confirmed the fund transfers and identified Bolla as the key conspirator. Investigations also revealed that six victims did not even own farmland, yet loans were fraudulently approved in their names using forged documents.

The High Court highlighted the mental trauma suffered by the victims, noting that some farmers had even died by suicide, while others were suffering severe psychological distress. Given the human cost of the scam, the court emphasized the need for a firm approach and refused to grant bail. The prosecution was represented by Advocate Neeraj Jawade, who appeared on behalf of the state government. So far, more than 18 individuals have been booked in the case, including Bolla and his associates, for criminal conspiracy, cheating, and violations of the IT Act. Bolla was arrested on October 28, 2023, and remains in custody as the Special Investigation Team (SIT) continues to unravel the network of deceit and collusion involved in one of the region's most audacious loan frauds.

NIT unveils Mega Charitable Hospital Project at Lendra 300 bed multi speciality facility to set new urban healthcare benchmark

Nagpur 18 June: In a landmark move to redefine urban public healthcare, the Nagpur Improvement Trust (NIT) has greenlit the construction of a state-of-the-art 300+ bed charitable multi-speciality hospital on its prime 62,888 sq. ft. public utility plot in Mouza Lendra, opposite Alankar Talkies. Armed with formal government approvals, the project will utilize a high 4.00 Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) FSI, unlocking over 2.5 lakh sq. ft. of built-up area. This will enable a vertical, space-efficient facility housing OPD, IPD, ICUs, modular OTs, and advanced departments such as oncology (with radiotherapy), cardiology, neurology, and nephrology. Mandatory components include a radiology lab, pathology unit, blood bank, 24x7 ambulance bay, pharmacy, geriatric care, and surgical store. To enhance support services, the design mandates dormitories for patient relatives, staff cafeteria, and a training institute for nurses and lab technicians. The selected trust must demolish existing structures and submit a Detailed Project Report (DPR) within 60 days. The hospital will follow UDCPR 2020 norms covering fire safety, environmental



clearance, energy efficiency, and public health. Green building practices, modern HVAC systems, safety alarms, and waste management solutions are also required.

The trust will bear all operational costs, including utilities, staffing, equipment upkeep, and security. Importantly, concessional treatment for NIT staff and their families is compulsory. No commercial activity will be allowed; the land is permanently reserved for public health use.

A high-powered technical committee has been formed to evaluate applications and monitor execution. With clear-cut compliance and service guidelines, the Lendra project promises to be a milestone in equitable urban healthcare delivery.

‘Mission Navchetna’: 114 Digital classrooms set up in NMC schools for smart board learning

Nagpur 18 June: Under the 'Mission Navchetna' initiative, the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) has established 114 digital classrooms across its schools as the new academic year begins. These classrooms are equipped with interactive panels and computer labs, enabling students from Classes 1 to 12 to receive education through modern digital boards. NMC Commissioner and Administrator Dr. Abhijit Chaudhari has taken the lead in this project, aiming to introduce students to technology-based learning methods. "The goal is to provide students with quality education using new-age tools and techniques," officials said. To ensure effective use of the smart boards, a two-day training program for teachers commenced on Tuesday (June 17) at the auditorium of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee E-Library in Bajeria. The session was inaugurated in the presence of Additional Commissioner Vaishnavi B. Education Officer Sadhana Sayam, IT Officer Swapnil Lokhande, Assistant Education Officer Sanjay Dighore, School Inspector Prashant Tebburne, and Education Department Coordinator Bharat Gosavi were also present. A total of 200 teachers will be trained in four sessions over two days. On the first day, 54 teachers received



hands-on training on smart board hardware, software, and digital content management. Trainers Dr. Prabhat Tiwari and Raju Kalbande from Mumbai conducted the sessions.

Teachers were introduced to various tools available on the smart boards, including note-taking features, Devanagari and English language integration, and how to align digital resources with the school curriculum. Trainers also addressed queries raised by the teachers during the session. The initiative aims to improve student engagement, make learning more interactive, and ensure that municipal school students stay in tune with evolving educational technologies.

Has a prominent business tycoon taken over key medical colleges in & around Nagpur?

Nagpur 18 June: According to reliable sources, the Adani Foundation has finalized a significant deal with the management of a prominent Nagpur-based educational trust that owns and operates multiple medical colleges, engineering institutes, and schools across the Vidarbha region.

This deal reportedly covers the medical colleges located in Nagpur, Wardha, and Bhandara, which are known for their long-standing presence in the region's medical education and healthcare landscape. As part of the agreement, the Adani Foundation — the CSR arm of the Adani Group — has initiated the physical takeover process, with teams already on-site managing administrative transitions and operational control. Sources confirm that the

groundwork for this transition has been in place for several weeks. The educational trust involved in this handover is associated with a well-known political family from Nagpur, whose current generation includes a sitting MLA affiliated with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

The Adani Foundation is already active across India through its initiatives in rural health, school development, community outreach, and skill-building programs. This reported expansion into higher medical education suggests a strategic move into mainstream healthcare infrastructure in central India. As of now, no official statement has been released by either the Adani Foundation or the trust involved. However, activities on the ground point toward a formal transition already underway.

Maharashtra changes 3rd language rule, Hindi not compulsory in schools

Nagpur/Mumbai 18 June: The Maharashtra government has revised its earlier decision on language policy in schools, stating in a fresh notification on Tuesday that Hindi will now be the default third language. Back in April, the state had made Hindi mandatory for primary students in all Marathi and English-medium schools—a move that triggered sharp criticism. The announcement drew backlash from the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance, as well as from Raj Thackeray's Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS), a party usually considered supportive of the BJP-led government. The policy also reignited the ongoing debate over 'Hindi imposition,' a long-standing concern among non-Hindi-speaking states that fear their regional languages are being sidelined. Facing mounting pressure, the government rolled back the decision just five days later. School Education Minister Dada Bhuse announced that the order had been put on hold, while Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis clarified that only Marathi would remain a compulsory language for school students in the state. But in yesterday's revised notification, the School

Education Department said Hindi would not be 'compulsory' but it will be the 'generally' taught third language from Class I to V, a move Marathi outfits slammed as trying to introduce it via the 'backdoor' after the state's backtrack. Students can, however, opt for other languages if they want, the notification said. There must, though, be a minimum of 20 students in a class who want to learn another language. If that threshold is met, the school will make that subject available. And, if the school cannot find a teacher for that language, classes will be held online. Marathi remains a compulsory subject for all school students in the state. However, the revised notification has also raised red flags, with educators saying the threshold of 20 students is an unreasonably high number. Vasant Kalpande, ex-Chairperson of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, made that point. "The provision to make teachers available online is also an attempt to discourage students from opting for any language other than Hindi..." he told to the media, "Marathi and Hindi have similar scripts

but it will be too much for young students to learn both..." "The three-language policy — under which Hindi is now the default third language in Maharashtra — is part of the federal government's revised National Education Policy from 2020. But non-Hindi speaking states — Tamil Nadu, in particular — have been on the warpath, arguing against a policy requirement for students from Class VII and above to learn a third language. The emphasis on introducing a third language in schools has been widely viewed as an attempt to impose Hindi, especially since most schools already offer English and the regional language as part of the curriculum.

The ruling DMK in Tamil Nadu has opposed this aspect of the National Education Policy (NEP), arguing that the state's existing two-language system has worked effectively. Tamil Nadu, a major contributor to the national economy, has long followed this policy. The BJP, on the other hand, has defended the NEP, claiming it will help students who travel or work in other parts of the country. The party has also clarified that the policy does not make studying Hindi mandatory.

NMC launches 24x7 citywide signal maintenance drive



Nagpur 18 June: In a bold push toward smarter urban mobility, the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) has launched a year-long, citywide maintenance program for traffic signals and blinkers — a move aimed at eliminating signal failures that frequently snarl traffic during peak hours. Under the Rs 42-lakh initiative, NMC's Electrical Department will oversee real-time maintenance of over 140 signal junctions across all 10 municipal zones. The plan includes daily inspections of controllers, timers, LEDs, wiring, and signal heads, with on-ground technicians responding swiftly to faults, dim lighting, or synchronization glitches. The contractor is required to submit weekly performance reports, maintain detailed service logs, and resolve faults within strict timelines — often within hours — to avoid traffic disruption. A 12-month defect liability clause ensures post-repair accountability at no additional cost. What sets this contract apart is its built-in coordination mandate with Nagpur Traffic Police and power utility MSEDCL. Signal synchronization, especially across corridors, must align with police directives. Power issues and billing anomalies must be handled proactively. Non-compliance will attract penalties. NMC Executive Engineer (Electrical) emphasized that the initiative combines 24x7 readiness with a data-driven reporting system, paving the way for smart governance in traffic control. If implemented effectively, this proactive model could transform Nagpur's traffic management and serve as a benchmark for other fast-growing cities across Maharashtra.

92 Sanitation workers penalised in surprise attendance drive ahead of monsoon

Nagpur 18 June: In a firm move to ensure monsoon preparedness, Nagpur Municipal Corporation's (NMC) Additional Commissioner Vasumana Pant carried out a surprise inspection on Tuesday to check the attendance of sanitation workers across key city zones. The inspection revealed a startling 92 workers absent without prior notice—82 in Prabhag No. 19 (Gandhibagh Zone) and 10 in Prabhag No. 36 (Laxminagar Zone). Pant immediately directed zonal authorities to fine each absentee Rs 1 thousand and deduct half a day's wages. She issued a stern warning that unauthorized absences will no longer be tolerated, especially during the crucial pre-monsoon period. At Chitni Park in the Gandhibagh Zone, the absentees were flagged in the presence of Sanitation Inspector Roshan Nanekar and Jamadar Ganesh Appwar. Twelve workers had given leave, and the AC



instructed officials to verify whether those requests had been properly approved. A similar inspection in Laxminagar Zone's Prabhag No. 36 revealed 10 unauthorized absences out of 56 total workers. Sanitation Inspector Dinkar Gajbhiye and Jamadars Nisar Sheikh and Satish Malik were present. Seven workers claimed to be on leave, and their status is also under verification. Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Bhagat later confirmed that AC Pant has ordered a full report on the absenteeism and leave verification to enforce accountability and discipline in the sanitation workforce during this high-priority season.

From 1950s to 1960s: Nagpur's long & tragic aviation history

Nagpur 18 June: After the recent Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad, people across India are once again talking about flight safety. While flying has become safer over the years, Nagpur has its own history of serious air accidents that many have forgotten. Back in the 1950s and 60s, Nagpur saw several plane crashes, some of which were deadly. One of the worst happened on February 2, 1955. A Douglas C-47 plane took off from Nagpur Airport but crashed just two minutes later. It was flying in the dark and made a steep turn, which caused it to lose control and explode mid-air.

All 10 people on board died. Just a couple of years earlier, on December 12, 1953, another C-47 crashed shortly after take-off. It was flying to Chennai but turned sharply after a false engine fire warning and crashed. Thirteen people were killed, and only the pilot survived. Investigations found serious problems in how the aircraft was handled during emergencies. On February 19, 1952, a DC-3 plane crashed while landing at Nagpur. The crew used the wrong altitude setting and hit trees near the runway. Three people died in that accident. In later years, accidents continued. On March 22, 1961, a cargo plane flying from Mumbai to Bangkok had an engine failure and crash-landed near Nagpur. Fortunately, the three crew members survived. In 1966, another DC-3 plane skidded off the runway during a storm. That crash caused no deaths, but the plane was badly damaged. These past accidents show how dangerous flying used to be, especially with older technology and limited safety systems. While today's planes and procedures are much better, experts say it's important not to forget the past. As the investigation into the Ahmedabad crash continues, Nagpur's history of air accidents reminds us that safety should always come first — even in the skies.

Nagpur's Pratima to participate in Para Powerlifting World Cup

Nagpur 18 June: Five-time national champion and Eklavya Awardee Pratima Bonde of Nagpur will be participating in the Para Powerlifting World Cup 2025 in Beijing. Bonde, who ranks 11 in worldwide rankings, will represent India in the 50 kg body-weight category on the first day of the event. She was selected on the basis of her performances in the 21st National Para Powerlifting championships 2025 and Khelo India 2025, with her best lift of 86 kg, which record she is bound to break in the World Cup. Since the last few years, Bonde has been training under founder of Indian Para Powerlifting, Dronacharya Awardee Vijay Munishwar at Munishwar Health Club in Mahal. She is accompanied by her coach Rajinder Singh Rahelu. MSPA working president Manoj Balbudhe, Shivam Naik, Shripad and her supporters at MHC Gym congratulated her and wished her for best performance at Beijing.



Ashwin Jaiswal, MNS candidate from Pusad, joins BJP

Pusad 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Ashwin Jaiswal, the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) candidate who contested the 2024 Pusad Assembly elections, has officially joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The induction took place at the BJP's central office in Mumbai. Jaiswal was welcomed into the party in the presence of key BJP leaders, including Maharashtra BJP State President Chandrashekhra Bawankule, Water Resources Minister Girish Mahajan, and Working President Ravindra Chavan. Prominent BJP leaders from Yavatmal district were also present during the event, including District Coordinator Nitin Bhutada, former MLA



Vijay Khadse, Pusad BJP City President Niles, Pensionwar, and Ajay Purohit.

District Collector takes stock of progress of Jal Jeevan Mission works

Chandrapur 18 June: District Collector Vinay Gowda GC took stock of the progress of the ongoing water supply scheme works under Jal Jeevan Mission in the district. ZP Chief Executive Officer Pulkat Singh, Executive Engineer (Rural Water Supply department) Pradip Barahate, Nilima Mandpe (Water Conservation Department), Sanjay Ashtagi (Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran), District Health Officer Dr Ashok Khatre, Assistant Project Officer Girish Pol were present during this meeting. Stating that the aim is to provide 100 percent water supply connections to the citizens of the district under Jal Jeevan Mission,

District Collector Vinay Gowda GC said that it is necessary to start water supply from the schemes that have been completed. However, if the concerned schemes have been delayed due to some minor issues, then they should be completed immediately. The schemes that have not been completed due to the work of MSEDCL should be completed after necessary follow up. The ZP Chief Executive Officer should conduct an independent review of the water supply schemes that have remained incomplete. The District Collector said that funds can be provided from Mineral Development for this purpose. On the occasion, Executive Engineer Pradeep



District Collector Vinay Gowda GC issues directives as officials look on during a meeting in the District Collectorate

Barahate said, there are 1005 schemes have been physically completed. At present, water is being supplied from 833 schemes in the district. The aim is to complete all the remaining schemes by December 2026.

Illicit liquor sale busted in Pardi, stock seized

Nagpur 18 June: In a crackdown under the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, the Social Security Branch (SSB) raided an illegal liquor outlet in Naveen Nagar under the jurisdiction of Pardi Police Station, Nagpur, and seized liquor and cash totaling Rs 4, 120. The raid was conducted on June 16, 2025, at Plot No. 86, New Nagar, Chhotu Cycle Store area, based on a tip-off received by the squad from an informant. The accused has been identified as Sandeep Gnyandas Dongre (40), a resident of the same address. During the raid, officials seized: 72 bottles of 90 ml country-made orange liquor (worth Rs 2,520) Rs 1,600 in cash, suspected to be proceeds from illegal liquor sales. The accused was booked under Sections 65(d) and 65(e) of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act.



The operation was executed by PI Omprakash Sontakke, HC Prakash Mathankar, NPC Sheshrao Raut, and PC Kunal Masram from the Social Security Cell. Authorities have reiterated their commitment to continue similar action against the illegal sale of alcohol in the city.

No pair of oxen, Cotton cultivation only with the 'rope pattern'

YAVATMAL/NAGPUR

POST: Innovation is his special subject while farming, Vilas Mandade, an experimental farmer from Chilgavhan in Mahagaon taluka. Currently, the only problem in farming is the lack of a pair of oxen and the scarcity of humans. However, the couple has come up with a solution to how to do farming and it has to be done. Instead of a pair of oxen, no aut, no workers, they have brought three feet of nylon rope from the market and planted 2 acres of cotton. Vilas Mandade has attracted the attention of all the farmers in the area by finding this solution. With a rented out of Rs 1,000 and a cultivation wage of Rs 300, 8 women sowed with a single rope and a single man, all the money left was Rs 2,400. After the flood, no farmer does any outside work except for his household chores. Seeing this experience every year, he



took advantage of two days off to plant cotton in the field, which is special... Earlier on May 18, Vilas Mandade's poem on Vasantao Naik was honored at the Vasantao Naik Agricultural University in Parbhani. He has written 160 poems on Shivpuran, Shri Gurchaitra and saints from charitra Maharashtra in five months. Vilas has a natural technique for how to do good farming with little money. In 2008, he made seedlings at home by planting cotton seeds in plastic tea cups and planting them in the field. At that time, his video was broadcasted on Sahyadri Channel in a news bulletin by Anand Kasambe. He has also received the 'Kisanvani' award from All India Radio Delhi. As a goal-oriented youth in the rural area, the citizens of the area always talk about him. This is the specialty of Vilas Mandade. All the farmers salute his extraordinary work!

Seeds have become costlier, but price fetched by paddy not enough

System making mockery of farmers

Mul 18 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): When the Kharif season has begun, seeds are being sold at a rate of ten thousand rupees per quintal by the agricultural center and seed company, and farmers are being robbed financially. However, farmers have expressed surprise that the public representatives and administration are ignoring this. Mul taluka is known as a paddy producing taluka in Vidarbha.

The paddy produced here is in great demand in the market. Currently, the Kharif season has begun and farmers are busy sowing seeds. Taking advantage of this, the agricultural center (krushi kendra) and seed company are selling seeds at a rate of one thousand rupees per bag (ten kg) i.e. ten thousand rupees per quintal. Currently, the price of paddy is 2800 to 3000 rupees per quintal.

This rate is less than the cost. Despite the increase in chemical fertilizers, pesticides, labor and other prices, the government has

mocked the farmers by increasing the minimum support price (MSP) by only Rs 69 this year. The price of paddy in the market is low and seeds are four times more expensive. This strange phenomenon continues in the usual season. When there is a large amount of financial discrepancy in the agriculture sector, the government and people's representatives are looting farmers on a large scale.

However, the farmers have demanded that the government and the agriculture department pay attention to this and curb the sale of seeds at high prices in the taluka. "The price of seeds is decided by the government and the seed company. If seeds are sold in the market at a price higher than the MRP, the agriculture department can take action against the concerned agricultural center."

Sunil Kardwar
Taluka Agriculture Officer, Mul.

Congress meeting in tune with unity; Local body elections; Assembly constituency-wise review

YAVATMAL/NAGPUR

POST: Congress has started preparations for the upcoming local body elections. The first meeting was held in Yavatmal on Tuesday (17). In this meeting, Congress leaders struck a tone of unity in front of the activists. In this meeting, the leaders indicated that they will contest the elections on their own if there is no alliance. The court has ordered the holding of local body elections. Since then, political parties have started preparations. Congress has started building fronts for the upcoming municipal and Zilla Parishad elections. Assembly-wise review meetings have been planned for this. The series of these meetings began on Tuesday (17) with a review of the Yavatmal Assembly constituency. The workers worked hard in the leaders' elections. Now that there are elections for workers, the leaders have also come forward. The Congress leadership was present in the first review meeting. The leaders, while expressing their views, promised that the



workers would be given strength. In this meeting, the leaders said that we are all one.

The opposition is using fake narratives about the Congress leaders. Each leader assured in his speech that all the leaders in the district will stand behind the workers with one heart. This also showed enthusiasm among the workers. However, the activists also expressed the hope that the issue of unity should not be limited to speeches. The meeting was attended by

senior Congress leaders Manikrao Thakare, Shivajirao Moghe, Vasant Purke, MP Pratibha Dhanorkar, former MLA Bhanurao Kasavkar, MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar, District Bank Chairman Manish Patil, District President Pradip Mankar, Zilla Parishad group leader Swati Yende, Vaishali Sawai, city president Bablu Deshmukh, Youth Congress district president Pramod Bagade, along with former office bearers and members of the Zilla Parishad, Panchayat

Samiti of Yavatmal assembly constituency. The elections of local self-government bodies are the elections of the activists. Due to this, we will try to give them a chance. There is no discussion about the Maha Vikas Aghadi in the elections. Action will be taken as per the orders of senior leaders. Activists should prepare without thinking about whether there will be an alliance or not. Congress leaders said during their speech that they are also capable of contesting the elections on their own.

LCB sleuths busts inter state bike theft racket

Two held for selling stolen bikes to farmers, labourers in MP

Nagpur 18 June: In a major breakthrough, the Crime Branch Unit 1 of Nagpur Police has dismantled an inter-state vehicle theft racket and recovered 31 stolen two-wheelers worth Rs 19.45 lakh. The gang operated by stealing motorcycles from different parts of Nagpur city and selling them at throwaway prices to unsuspecting farmers and laborers in rural Madhya Pradesh. The crackdown began when police constable Nitin Vasnik (Buckle No. 1305) received a tip-off about a habitual vehicle thief, Rahul Thakre alias Khakre, who had been stealing motorcycles from various police station motorcycs in Nagpur. He would reportedly hand over these stolen vehicles to his brother Dinesh Thakre (alias Khakre), who then sold them at low prices in Satner village, Athner Tehsil, Betul district of Madhya Pradesh. Acting on this intel, with permission from senior officers, a team from Crime Branch Unit 1 traveled to Betul with government and private vehicles. With assistance from Athner Police Station, they detained Dinesh Thakre from his residence. Upon questioning, he admitted to receiving stolen motorcycles from his brother Rahul and selling them to poor farmers in nearby villages. Initially, two bikes were recovered from his premises. Further interrogation led to the revelation that Dinesh had sold 15 more stolen bikes in surrounding areas. A total of 17 stolen motorcycles were recovered from his possession. Based on the information



provided by Dinesh, the team traced Rahul Thakre to More Lodge near his home in Pachhophda, Kalamna, Nagpur. He was found staying there instead of his own house and was taken into custody. Two more stolen bikes were found parked below the lodge, and he later confessed to having sold 12 additional bikes in villages around Nagpur. All 12 were recovered.

In total, 31 stolen motorcycles valued at Rs 19.45 lakh were seized from both accused. Further investigation revealed that they were selling these bikes primarily to low-income individuals who were unaware of their stolen status. The operation was executed under the guidance of Commissioner of Police Dr. Ravinder Kumar Singal, Joint CP Navinchandra Reddy, Additional CP (Crime) Vasant Pardeshi, DCP (Crime) Rahul Makanikar, and ACP Dr. Abhinil Patil. The operation was led by PI Anil Deshmukh of Crime Branch Unit 1. The

arrested accused have been identified as: Rahul Sukhchand Thakre (alias Khakre), 43, originally from Satner, Betul (MP), currently residing near Pachhophda Corporation School, Lane No. 2, Mini Mata Nagar, Kalamna, Nagpur. Dinesh Sukhchand Thakre (alias Khakre), 37, resident of Satner, Athner, Betul (MP).

This successful operation was carried out by a dedicated team of police personnel from Unit 1 and supported by the Cyber Team under PSI Vivek Zingre. Notably, in the month of June alone, Crime Branch Unit 1 recovered 31 stolen bikes, Unit 5 recovered 2, and the Anti-Vehicle Theft Squad seized 10 more, solving a total of 43 vehicle theft cases in Nagpur. Police urge citizens to verify vehicle documentation before purchasing used two-wheelers, especially from non-verified sellers, to avoid falling prey to such criminal operations.

Dassault Aviation partners with Reliance Infrastructure subsidiary, Reliance Aerostructure to manufacture Falcon 2000 business jets in India

Paris/Mumbai/Nagpur 18 June: Dassault Aviation and Reliance Infrastructure subsidiary, Reliance Aerostructure Limited (RAL) today at the Paris Air Show announced a landmark strategic partnership to manufacture Falcon 2000 business executive jets in India for the global markets. The partnership represents a significant step in advancing India's aerospace manufacturing capabilities. Dassault Aviation will manufacture Falcon 2000 jets outside of France for the first time in its storied history. This pioneering initiative will see India emerge as a strategic center for high-end business jet manufacturing. It marks a historic moment for Indian aerospace and manufacturing industry, as

the landmark agreement paves way for India's entry into the elite club of countries producing next-generation business jets, alongside the United States, France, Canada, and Brazil. DRAL will also become the Center of Excellence (CoE) for Falcon series, including Falcon 6X and Falcon 8X assembly programs for Dassault Aviation, the first such CoE outside France. The state-of-the-art, final assembly line for Falcon 2000 jets will be established in Nagpur, Maharashtra. Eric Trappier, Chairman and CEO, Dassault Aviation said "This new agreement, which will make DRAL the first centre of excellence for Falcon assembly outside France and which will eventually enable the



Anil Ambani, Founder Chairman, Reliance Group and Eric Trappier, Chairman, Dassault Aviation

establishment of a final assembly line for the Falcon 2000, illustrates, once again, our firm intent to meet our 'Make in India' commitments, and to contribute to the

recognition of India as a major partner in the global aerospace supply chain. It marks the ramp-up of DRAL, in line with the strategic vision shared with our partner

Reliance, which led to its creation in 2017 and is a testament to our unwavering belief in our future in India and serving India." Anil D. Ambani, Founder Chairman, Reliance Group said "Our partnership with Dassault Aviation represents a landmark in Reliance Group's journey, as we work together to firmly position India as a vital hub in the global aerospace value chain. This collaboration is a powerful expression of our commitment to Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India), and 'Make in India for the

World' initiative, showcasing India's capability to build and deliver next-generation business jets for global markets. The 'Made in India' Falcon 2000 will stand as a proud symbol of the nation's technological prowess and manufacturing excellence". Dassault Aviation will also transfer the assembly of the front section of Falcon 8X and Falcon 6X, in addition to the wings and complete fuselage assembly of Falcon 2000 to DRAL. The transfer of assembly operations combined with major facility upgrades, will pave the way for the first flight of Falcon 2000 'Made in India' from Indian soil by 2028. The partnership represents a significant step in advancing India's aerospace manufacturing capabilities,

underscoring the nation's growing prominence in the global aerospace ecosystem.

The new final assembly line will cater to rising demand in Indian and international markets. Falcon business jets have established a strong presence in India's corporate and charter aviation segment, earning the trust of esteemed customers who valued aircraft's exceptional performance, comfort, and operational efficiency. The joint venture between Dassault Aviation and Reliance Aerostructure - DRAL was established in 2017.

The operations commenced with the setting up of a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility at

Mihan, Nagpur, later that year. Since delivering its first Falcon 2000 front section in 2019, DRAL has assembled over 100 major sub-sections for the Falcon 2000, underscoring its world-class precision manufacturing capabilities and playing an integral role in Falcon global production program. DRAL is expected to recruit several hundred engineers and technicians over the next decade to support its expanding operations.

This growth underscores Dassault Aviation's deep commitment to strengthening India's aerospace manufacturing ecosystem and advancing the nation's emergence as a global center of excellence for high-precision aviation production.