

BULLS EYE

The mystery behind 25 percent tariff

We call US President Donald Trump a Tughlaq like ruler. He has attacked India yet again. He claims that it is a grave crime to buy crude oil from Russia, and according to him, it may be true to a certain extent as well. According to his own opinion, he has claimed that he stopped India-Pakistan war more than three dozen times. Now, he alleges that the crude oil we buy from Russia means that we are helping war-mongering Russia achieve its nefarious designs, and he claims that he has imposed a 25% penalty due to the same reason. Whatever this creature called Donald Trump may be, let us now think about how much India benefits from the Indian policy of buying crude oil from Russia. That is, many exporters in the country will be affected by Trump's 25% tariff hike, so they will also face difficult times. Thousands of employees may end up becoming unemployed. Our Prime Minister says that I can bear my personal loss for sake of benefit of the people of our country. What this personal loss means should also be clarified in the relevant context. The war between Russia and Ukraine that has been going on since February 25, 2022 is still going on unabated. Before the war, we were importing crude oil from Russia at the same price as per the global oil prices. Our imports from Russia were 0.22% of our total imports. After that, Russia gave us a concessional facility to import at a lower rate of 20% to 30%. Russia may have given such a concession because it needed funds for sake of running its military operations. Till then, we were buying oil in large quantities only from oil-rich Muslim countries. Now look at the irony of this purchase, our government owns three companies. One of them is Indian Oil Corporation, the second is BPCL and the third is another important company, along with which it is said that one company still does this work. These companies were importing only 25% of the total crude oil imports. Out of these, two companies were important from the point of view of importing 75% of crude oil from Russia. One of them is Naira and the other is Reliance. These two Gujarati companies bought 75% of the crude oil and refined it and supplied it in turn to European companies and countries. A few days ago, America banned Naira because some Russian directors were involved in it. Ambani's Reliance had a free run until now. Whatever the current situation may be, Ambani's companies alone have benefited from these exports to the tune of Rs 600 billion. We do not have detailed figures for the other Gujarati company. That is, a 25% tariff has been imposed on our entire country for the so-called fault of merely two Gujarati companies. Now Gujarati is also a part and parcel of our country. The prosperity of these four Gujarati companies should be considered as the prosperity of the country and we should be happy therefore. Because these three poor government companies have not given a single penny to any class of the country, whether it is the super rich, the rich middle class or the common people, that is, they have only increased their own profits and that of their kin. As we said above, it is better not to guess how many companies will be adversely affected by this move in the near future. This is the crude story of the mysterious import of Russian crude oil. Jai Gujarat! Jai Bharat!!

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BJP's local body election planning meeting held



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: A planning meeting for the local body elections 2025 was organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party, Yavatmal City (North) at the Navjeevan Mangal Karyalaya. Former Minister Madan Yerawar guided the attendees in the meeting. He said, "In the backdrop of the elections, the activists should increase public relations at the booth level and build a relationship of trust with the voters by emphasizing on developmental works." The meeting was chaired by BJP District President Adv Praful Chauhan. He expressed confidence in achieving success in the elections on the discipline, unity and strength of the party organization. District Coordinator Nitin Bhutada, District General Secretary and Meeting In-charge Raju Padgilwar, BJP District Vice President Pravin Prajapati, Former District Vice President Vijay Rai, City President (North) Yogesh Patil were present. In this meeting, discussed in detail about booth level preparations, voter registration, campaign planning, voter contact campaign, and use of social media regarding the upcoming elections. Many people joined the party in this meeting. A special highlight was that the booth chiefs, Shakti Kendra chiefs and newly appointed district and city office bearers who have been working continuously for the party were felicitated with certificates of appreciation and medals. The programme was conducted by City General Secretary Sujit Rai. The vote of thanks was presented by Kartik Tajne. Ashwin Bopche, Prathamesh Battalwar, Umesh Rathod, Yash, Shubham Chormale, Sham Thackeray, Akash Thombre worked hard. The program was attended by a large number of current and former office bearers, councilors and activists.

BJP's bid for a Congress-free India ends up making BJP Congress-phobic: Harshvardhan Sapkal

Pune 11 August: The Congress is the oldest and most experienced political party in the country, committed to the Congress ideology. Congress has strong and capable leadership and dedicated workers. In contrast, BJP is like a witch that devours members from other parties. If you look at the Chief Minister's circle or the cabinet, you will see mostly

Congress people. They claim to have one crore members and a leader like Modi, but that leadership is hollow and weak. That's why they are forced to induct Congress workers — a tragedy in itself. In their obsession with creating a Congress-free India, the BJP has itself become Congress-filled, said Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee

INDIA bloc MPs march to ECI office from Parliament House

New Delhi, Aug 11 (UNI) Members of Parliament from INDIA bloc, led by Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, marched from the Parliament House complex to the Nirvachan Sadan at 11:30 am on Monday morning. The march covering about a km is intended as a show of unity and a symbolic assertion of democratic rights, sources said. Meanwhile, the Opposition has already sought time for the meeting with the Election Commissioners. Later today, Congress president



Mallikarjun Kharge also hosted a crucial dinner meeting for INDIA alliance leaders. The gathering focused on discussions on

other pressing political concerns. According to Congress sources, leaders from all parties of the INDIA alliance in both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, along with other prominent opposition alliance leaders, were invited to the dinner hosted by Kharge. The meeting also include strategy related discussions on the Election Commission's role in different parts of the country.

CM unveils statue of Late Gopinath Munde

Latur 11 August: Maharashtra state Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday unveiled the 14 feet high and made of bronze metal and weighs 900 kg full-length statue of public leader Late Gopinathraoji Munde, erected in the Latur Zilla Parishad area. The event was attended by the State Public Works Minister and Guardian Minister of Latur District, Shivendrasinh Rajee Bhosale, Environment and Climate Change and Animal Husbandry Minister, Pankaja Munde, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister, Jayakumar Gore,

Chairman of the State Agricultural Prices Commission, Pasha Patel, MLA Vikram Kale, MLA Sambhaji Patil Nilangekar, MLA Dhananjay Munde, MLA Sanjay Bansode, MLA Abhimanyu Pawar, MLA Ramesh Karad, MLA Sanjay Kenekar, Deputy Inspector General of Police Shahaji Umap, District Collector Varsha Thakur-Ghughe, Superintendent of Police Amol Tambe, Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad Rahul Kumar Meena, Latur City Municipal Commissioner Smt. Mansi. Initially, Chief Minister Fadnavis was welcomed at the venue by giving a copy of the Indian

Constitution. On the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Late Munde, the Chief Minister offered flowers to the statue and paid homage. He also unveiled the nameplate of the statue. Chief Minister Fadnavis also paid tribute to the statue of Former Chief Minister Late Vilasrao Deshmukh in the Zilla Parishad premises by offering flowers. The statue has been erected in an area of 3451.56 sq.m. The area has been beautified and attractively lit. Sculptor Vijay Bondar and Ambadas Paighan created the statue. Officers, employees and citizens were present on the occasion.

Model Govt Solar District Competition organised in state: Save

Mumbai 11 August: Non-Conventional Energy Minister Atul Save on Monday informed that a 'Model Government Solar District' competition has been organized for the effective implementation of solar power projects on government buildings in the state under the Central Government's PM Suryaghar, Mufti Bijli Yojana. The Non-Conventional Energy Department has taken the initiative to implement solar power projects on all government offices in the state. The district in which government buildings are solarized at the fastest pace will be declared as a 'Model Government Solar District'. A competition will



be held for this and to participate in this, a letter in the prescribed format will have to be sent to the concerned District Collector and General Manager (Maha Energy) after being certified, said Save. After scrutinizing the letters through Mahaurja, the districts in which the

maximum number of solar power projects are installed will be declared as model government districts. This competition will be held from August 1 to December 31, 2025. The first winner will be given Rs. 5 lakh, a certificate and a memento. The second prize will be Rs. 3 lakh and the third prize will be given Rs. 1 lakh. The awards will be distributed to the concerned District Collectors by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Civil Services Day April 21, 2026. Save added and appealed to all districts to actively participate in the effective implementation of this scheme.

Priority should be given to locals for employment in railway bogie factory: CM

Latur 11 August: Maharashtra State Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday said that, a railway bogie factory has been set up in Latur district to increase employment opportunities. The production of Vande Bharat Railway bogies will soon start in this factory, which will create about ten thousand jobs. Chief Minister Fadnavis also directed that priority should be given to local youth in this. He was speaking at a review meeting of development works in the district held at the Government Rest House. Guardian Minister Shivendrasinhraje Bhosale, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister



Jayakumar Gore, MLA Vikram Kale, MLA Sambhaji Patil Nilangekar, MLA Sanjay Bansode, MLA Abhimanyu Pawar, MLA Ramesh Karad, former MLA Shivaji Patil Kavekar among others including top brass concern officials were present. Under the Maharashtra Suvarna Jayanti Nagarothan Mahaabhiyan, Latur City Increased Water Supply Scheme, District Hospital

were reviewed on this occasion. To provide skilled manpower at the local level for the railway bogie factory, necessary trades should be started in ITI and polytechnic institutions in the district and training should be provided to the youth. Chief Minister Fadnavis said that the state government will provide all possible cooperation for this. The Chief Minister clarified that a solution will be found in coordination with the Railway Administration regarding the transfer of railway land to Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College. Efforts will be made to restart the government milk powder project at Udgir. A proposal should be submitted to reactivate this project in

collaboration with Mother Dairy, and a positive decision will be taken in this regard, he said. To increase the irrigation capacity of the district, the repair work of old irrigation projects should be completed at the earliest. He said that the feasibility of distributing water for irrigation through water channels from Gharani, Tiru and Deorjan projects should be examined and a proposal should be submitted. Also, the repair work of Hadga and Masalga irrigation projects should be completed immediately. Electric poles have been installed on Pandan roads in some places. The Chief Minister directed to remove these poles immediately and remove obstacles on the roads.

Opposition march against EC: BJP calls it false agenda

New Delhi, Aug 11 (UNI) The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) today termed as an "attempt to create chaos in the country" the noisy march taken out by the Opposition parties, including Congress and the INDI alliance, from the Parliament House to the Election Commission office in Delhi against the ongoing Bihar's electoral revision process. At a press conference here, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan hit back at the opposition, accusing Congress and Rahul Gandhi of having an "anti-constitutional attitude". He also dismissed the march as a "false agenda". Targeting

Congress, he said their language resembled that of "anti-national elements". He said SIR (Systematic Voter's List Revision) is not a new process and has been conducted before. "However, the Opposition is using it as a pretext to spread falsehoods and create chaos in the country," he said. Pradhan said, "The country is watching those who work against the Constitution, led by Rahul Gandhi. The Opposition repeatedly raises doubts over EVMs, spreads lies, and tries to undermine faith in the election process. This is a deliberate strategy to spread unrest in the country."

Tension mounts over closure of Dadar Kabutar Khana

Mumbai, Aug 11 (UNI) The issue surrounding the closure of Dadar Kabutar Khana following directives from the Bombay High Court has sparked tensions. Earlier, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) had covered and sealed the Kabutar Khana with tarpaulin sheets. However, members of the Jain community staged a sudden protest, tearing off the tarpaulin recently. During the protest, the gathered crowd of Jain community members in the Dadar area became highly aggressive. Bamboo poles

used by the BMC to secure the tarpaulin were broken, and some women from the community reportedly carried knives to cut ropes and cords. Following the incident, Jain monk Nileschandra Vijay made a strong statement, declaring, "We will not even obey the court if it comes in the way of our religion". His remarks triggered widespread criticism. In response, the Marathi Ekikaran Samiti today announced it would oppose the Jain community's actions. The organisation demanded strict action against those who defy law.

PM speaks with Ukrainian Prez Zelenskyy

New Delhi, Aug 11 (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy today and conveyed India's consistent position on the need for an early and peaceful resolution of the conflict. The Prime Minister wrote on X "Glad to speak with President Zelenskyy and hear his perspectives on recent developments. I conveyed India's consistent position on the need for an early and peaceful resolution of the 3 year long conflict."

Maharashtra tops in corruption, lags in development: Uddhav Thackeray slams Govt

Mumbai, Aug 11 (UNI) Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray today launched a scathing attack on the Mahayuti government, alleging that Maharashtra now ranks first in corruption but sits at the bottom in development and integrity. "This is a matter of great shame," said Uddhav Thackeray. Demanding the dismissal of corrupt and arrogant ministers from the state cabinet, the Thackeray faction

staged protests across the state in front of district collector's offices. Thackeray himself led the protest in Mumbai today. "In the past, if allegations were made against a minister, they would resign. An inquiry would be conducted, and if the charges were proven, action would be taken. That was the tradition. But today, that tradition has been vanished," Thackeray said.



MP Amar Kale from Wardha Lok Sabha Constituency participated in protest organised by India coalition in New Delhi on Monday

Police crackdown in Anjangaon Surji results in arrest of 12 gamblers



Anjangaon Surji 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Police have launched an intensive campaign against illegal gambling activities and habitual offenders, resulting in the arrest of 12 gamblers and the externment of a notorious criminal from Amravati district for six months. Action was taken against Azhar Khan alias Shera Mazhar Khan (31), resident of Salim Nagar, Anjangaon Surji. The accused has several criminal cases registered against him, including possession of illegal weapons, theft, robbery, grievous assault, issuing death threats, and other offences. Although preventive action had

previously been taken against him and a good behaviour bond was obtained by the Executive Magistrate, he continued his criminal activities and maintained an atmosphere of fear in the community. On the proposal of Anjangaon Surji police, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Daryapur, externed him from Amravati district for six months under Section 56 of the Maharashtra Police Act. Acting on a tip-off, police raided the Shahanoor riverbed near Navgaji Plot, where seven persons were found playing the card game "Ekka Badshah" using a 52-card deck, placing bets with cash. Police surrounded the spot and apprehended the gamblers on the spot in the

presence of panch witnesses. In a separate operation, police raided a room near Jaylaxmi Khanaval, Weekly Market, Anjangaon Surji, where three persons were found playing "Online Chakki" and betting games on Worli Matka. Electrical equipment used for the gambling operations was seized. In both raids, police seized gambling-related items including an iron table, iron stools, an LED television (Takai company), CPU (Essel company), fibre cooler, a Honda Shine motorcycle (MH-30-BH-4099), and cash. The total value of the seized property amounted to Rs 1,80,510. A total of 15 accused, including the following

gamblers, were arrested: Sheikh Sadiq Sheikh Rahman (43), Mohammad Tausif Sheikh Rahim (30), Mohammad Imran Mohammad Sufan (38), Mohammad Ansar Sheikh Ismail (27), Salman Beg Salim Beg (26), Abdul Rashid Sheikh Rahim (50), Ilyas Khan Ahmed Khan (58) — all residents of Anjangaon Surji, Vaibhav Vinod Khedkar (26), Suresh Madhukarrao Rajurkar (40), Suraj Ashok Lokhande, Pintu Pashare, and Satish Farkade. The operation was conducted under the guidance of Superintendent of Police (Rural) Vishal Anand (IPS), Additional SP Pankaj Kumawat (IPS), and Assistant SP Shubham Kumar, Anjangaon Surji Sub-Division. The raids were led by Police Inspector Suraj Bonde, assisted by API Suraj Telgote, API Prashali Kale, PSI Anil Sawale, and staff members Jaysing Chavan, Shyam Raut, Pramod Chavan, Ravi Rathod, Amit Ghate, Akash Rangari, Vishal Thorat, Sheikh Mohsin, Kishor Nimborkar, Ankush Sayam, Suhas Dahake, Sagar Dutonde, driver Kamlesh Pachpor, and Iqbal Khan.

Navodaya and scholarship examination teachers' workshop held at Nandgaon Khandeshwar



Nandgaon Khandeshwar 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Under the Panchayat Samiti Nandgaon Khandeshwar, a special guidance workshop was organised today for teachers of Classes 5 and 8 to prepare students for the Navodaya and Scholarship examinations. The event, conceptualised by Group Education Officer (GEO) Prasad Sankpal, was held in the Tehsil Office meeting hall. The workshop featured expert sessions from subject teachers of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International School, Sakhar, Zilla Parishad, Washim. Subject teacher

Meenatai Mapari provided guidance on the NMMS examination, while Vinod Jhank offered detailed training on Navodaya Mathematics and Scholarship Mathematics. Vijay Giri, from ZP School, Kanheri (Panchayat Samiti Risod, District Washim), guided teachers on Navodaya and Scholarship Intelligence topics. Additionally, Umakant Kashte delivered in-depth guidance on Navodaya and Scholarship examinations. The programme was inaugurated by Tehsildar Ashwini Jadhav, who stressed the importance of

such workshops for enabling students to remain competitive in the future. Presiding over the workshop, Panchayat Samiti Group Development Officer Sanjay Jhanchad commended the education department for organising the event. Chief guest and concept initiator Prasad Sankpal informed that, under the vision of District Collector Ashish Yerekar and Chief Executive Officer Sanjita Mahapatra, the mission is aimed at making students aware of the informal importance of competitive examinations from a young age. He urged all teachers to ensure 100% participation of their school's students in these exams, asserting that the Navodaya and Scholarship examinations will significantly benefit rural students in building competitiveness. Extension Officer Vilas Babre described the workshop as "a ray of light" for the children's future. The programme was organised by all centre heads and subject experts of the Group Resource Centre. The workshop began with an introduction by GEO Prasad

Sankpal, was compered by Vaishali Dahikar, and concluded with a vote of thanks by Vaishali Mahajan. Significant contributions to the event's success were made by Centre Head Vilas Rathod, Pravin Mehre, Balasaheb Munde, Anil Kolhe, Bhushan Bagde, Baldev Ghughe, Avinash Adhav, teachers Suraj Mande, Subhash Giri, Sameer Rahase, MIS Coordinator Sandeep Deshmukh, Vaishali Dahikar, Archana Meshram, Kiran Gaikwad, Savita Jumle, and Rangari.

Survey report sufficient; pay compensation: Yavatmal Consumer Commission hits out at SBI Insurance



PUSAD / NAGPUR POST: The Yavatmal District Consumer Commission has given an important order that although there is no document, there is a survey report, so compensation should be paid on that basis. This decision has hit SBI General Insurance Company hard and the Commission has directed it to pay the insurance cover amount of Rs 8 lakh 41 thousand 760. Archana Satish Rahangdale of Pusad had an accident in her vehicle. She filed a claim for compensation with SBI General Insurance Company Ltd. Nagpur. However, the company denied the compensation on the grounds that the documents sought were not submitted and closed the case. However, the Commission stated that the survey report was sufficient and ordered the insurance company to pay the full compensation. Archana Rahangdale approached the Yavatmal District Consumer Commission after SBI General Insurance Company rejected her claim. The complaint was heard in the presence of President Ravindra Ulhas Marathe, member Amrita Vaidya. During the hearing, the company did not submit any documents while presenting its case. It was argued that the insurance claim was closed due to technical reasons. The Commission stated that this constitutes unfair trade practice. After inspecting the accident-affected vehicle, the surveyors of SBI General Insurance had prepared an interim report and it was necessary to pay the amount due. But the opposite party did not do anything like that. The Commission stated in its verdict that they had rejected their insurance claim and failed to provide service as a customer. The company had stated that the repair cost of the accident-affected four-wheeler was Rs. 24 lakh 45 thousand 864. However, the covered amount is Rs. 8 lakh 41 thousand 760. The Commission has ordered the SBI General Insurance Company to pay this entire amount to Archana Rahangdale. The order also states that it would not be appropriate to award compensation for physical and mental distress to the complainants as the company did not provide the requested documents.

Accomplishment of Chikhaldara PS recognised at district level

Warud 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Chikhaldara taluka has achieved remarkable success in the ambitious 'Sampurnata Abhiyan' jointly implemented by the Amravati District Administration and NITI Aayog, New Delhi. The taluka met targets in six key indicators — health, nutrition, agriculture, and social development — leaving a strong mark at the district level. On August 8, 2025, at a district-level function, then Extension Officer Amol Gedam was felicitated with a memento by MLC Sanjay Khodke. Chikhaldara Panchayat Samiti's (Panchayat Department) invitation to the event highlighted the taluka's outstanding contribution. This performance has brought glory to Amravati district at the state level. The Chief Minister and Guardian Minister presented a special honour to the district, while district and taluka officials, public representatives, and frontline workers who excelled were also recognised. The honour reflects the transformative work done in aspirational districts and strengthens public confidence in the administration. District CEO Sangeeta Mahapatra, Achalpur MLA Praveen Tayal, MLA Sanjay Khodke, and several Zilla Parishad officials were present in large numbers.

Demand to provide MBBS doctor at Awagad Health Sub-Centre until PHC building is constructed

Churni 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Although a Primary Health Centre (PHC) has been sanctioned at Awagad in Melghat, construction work is delayed due to the unavailability of land. Until the building is ready, the facilities of a PHC along with an MBBS doctor should be provided at the existing sub-centre, demanded Shiv Sena (Shinde group) Chikhaldara Taluka President Nilesh Malviya in a memorandum to District Health Officer Dr. Suresh Asolay. Awagad Sub-Centre, under Katkumb

Health Centre in Chikhaldara taluka, was granted PHC status two years ago. However, due to the absence of an allotted site, construction has not commenced, affecting health services for residents of Awagad and surrounding villages. As per government norms, there should be one PHC per 20,000 population in hilly areas. Currently, Katkumb PHC is burdened with over 35,000 people. Malviya stated that it is necessary to divide its jurisdiction to provide dedicated health services to

Awagad and 22 nearby villages. Malviya further insisted that from August 15, PHC-equivalent facilities, including a laboratory and an MBBS doctor, must be made available at the sub-centre. Meanwhile, the Additional Director of the Mumbai Health Department has sanctioned Rs 16 lakh to provide laboratory facilities at Awagad and resolve the PHC building issue. The order copy has been handed over to Malviya. The people of Melghat are now keenly watching the health department's further actions.

Singing 'Garja Maharashtra Majha' state anthem now mandatory in all schools

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Singing of the state song 'Garja Maharashtra Majha' immediately after the national anthem has been made compulsory in all schools of all mediums across Maharashtra. Schools failing to comply will face action, warned State School Education Minister Dada Bhuse. Previously, this rule applied only to Marathi-medium schools, but it now covers all institutions. Bhuse emphasised that both the national and state

songs should be sung with due respect to instil patriotism and pride in Maharashtra among students. The minister also announced changes to scholarship exams — now to be held for students of Classes 4, 5, 7, and 8, expanding from the earlier limited classes. Additionally, he said detailed health check-ups of students will now be conducted in the presence of parents by a health team, with each student receiving a 'Health Card' for future reference.

Traffic cops take action on 547 riders flouting norms

Nagpur 11 August: Traffic cops took action against a total of 547 riders under various sections of the Motor Vehicles Act and collected a total fine of Rs 2.71 lakh from the erring riders. Under the Bombay Liquor Prohibition Act, 26 suspects have been arrested in 26 cases and material worth Rs 52 thousand 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.

'Donate Tulsi, Earn Merit' initiative undertaken by Sankalp Krida Mandal



Darwha 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Tulsi (Holy Basil) plant holds a revered place in Indian culture, Vedic scriptures, and Vastu Shastra, being recognised both for its religious significance and medicinal value. Known as an eco-friendly plant beneficial against various ailments, Tulsi is regarded as a symbol of auspiciousness and purity in Hindu tradition. It is commonly planted in Tulsi Vrindavan, pots, or courtyards in Hindu households, and is even treated as a family member, with ceremonial weddings performed for it. Many devotees worship Tulsi daily, circumambulating it in the morning and lighting a lamp in the evening. In the Warkari sect, Tulsi holds special significance, with devotees wearing Tulsi bead necklaces. During funeral rites, Tulsi leaves are placed on the body of the deceased, symbolising total renunciation. In line with this tradition, the Sankalp Krida Mandal in Darwha recently organised the distribution of Tulsi saplings. Recipients included Pallavi Prashant Wakode, Monika Shyam

Nimbe, Madhavi Joshi, Anita Sherekar, Durga Dudhe, Baby Jogdand, Reshma Jogdand, Sonu Dongre, Nisha Wankhade, and Shital Rathod. They were urged to gift Tulsi saplings to 10 other women each, pledging to nurture the plants. Present at the event were Tarun Bharat correspondent and Sankalp Krida Mandal president Shyam Pandey, former corporate secretary Prashant Wakode, secretary and centre head Vijay Kale, members Anil Palskar and Milind Pandey. The organisers have pledged to distribute 200 Tulsi plants. Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Kale highlighted Tulsi's medicinal properties, stating that the plant repels insects and mosquitoes, with black Tulsi being particularly beneficial. Its juice aids digestion, helps relieve heat-related discomfort, and provides relief from bee stings when Tulsi soil is applied. Tulsi also releases significant amounts of oxygen, contributing to good health when circumambulated in the morning and evening. "Tulsi is beneficial in almost all ailments," Kale emphasised.

Bori-Talegaon Zilla Parishad circle awaits development as election mood builds up



Darwha 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): For years, residents of Bori and Talegaon Zilla Parishad Circle have been deprived of basic facilities, leading to growing public discontent. Development work in the area has been hampered, and the situation has worsened over the last three years due to delays in local self-government elections. With the Supreme Court clearing the way for these elections and the Election Commission signalling readiness, political activity in the circle has intensified. Aspiring candidates from various parties have begun extensive outreach in villages, creating a noticeable election atmosphere. Despite the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission, many villagers reportedly do not have access to clean drinking water. Locals have raised concerns about negligence in the scheme's execution. Road conditions are also

poor, with several stretches remaining unpaved and others suffering from low-quality cement concrete or asphalt work. Additionally, the absence of proper drainage or the lack of cleaning of existing drains continues to trouble residents. As the Zilla Parishad polls approach, candidates from the ruling party as well as opposition parties are expected to enter the fray. The big question is whether the villagers' discontent will translate into a change in representation, or whether the same faces will return to power. The entire taluka is watching closely.

Shivaji High School students propagate social & environment conservation related messages on Rakshabandhan

Morshi 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Shivaji High School celebrated Raksha Bandhan with a focus on social awareness and environmental conservation, jointly organized by the NCC and Guides departments. Students crafted handmade rakhis, selling them to raise funds for social causes. They also tied rakhi to trees, pledging to protect them, and visited Morshi Police Station to tie rakhi to officers, receiving their blessings. The celebration, presided over by Principal Shrikant Deshmukh, was attended by Vice-Principal Milind Dhakulkar, Supervisor Vitthal Navre, Teacher Representative Ashok Chaudhary, and other staff. Students' message of brotherhood, environmental protection, and community service was widely appreciated.

BJP Service Week: Free mega health camp benefits 2,200 persons in Khanapur

Morshi 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): As part of the BJP Service Week marking the birthdays of MP Dr. Anil Bonde, BJP District President Raviraj Deshmukh, and Vice-President Prashant Raut, a mega free health check-up camp was held on August 6 in Khanapur, organized by Asha Charitable Trust founder and MLA Chandu Yawalkar. A total of 2,200 patients were examined, 900 received free spectacles, and all were given free medicines. Sixty-four patients diagnosed with various ailments and 35

cataract patients will undergo free surgeries in Nagpur with support from Shalinaiti Meghe Hospital and Dr. Mahatme Eye Hospital. Meritorious Class 10 and 12 students and newly appointed Electrical Assistant Subodh More were felicitated. The event was inaugurated by BJP City President Rahul Chaudhary, with several dignitaries present. Free transportation for surgery patients to and from Nagpur has been arranged. Dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly for the camp's success.

Cultural activities mark Rakshabandhan celebrations at Vivekanand English Convent

Morshi 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Vivekanand English Convent in Lehegav celebrated Raksha Bandhan with enthusiasm, emphasizing cultural values and traditions. Under the leadership of Principal Neetu Jitendra Tatte, a handmade rakhi competition was organized for nursery, KG1, and KG2 students. Lessons on the

significance of Raksha Bandhan, August 9 Kranti Diwas, and World Tribal Day were delivered. Teachers Tejaswini Chango le, Manju Wankhade, and Shweta Khode explained the festival's meaning, tied rakhis, and extended greetings. The event concluded with students joyfully celebrating the bond of siblings. Extension Officer Hemlata Deshmukh. The initiative drew enthusiastic support from villagers, who purchased rakhis priced between Rs 5 and Rs 20. The exercise not only encouraged creativity but also imparted lessons in product presentation, sales, and teamwork. With an investment of Rs 1,000, the students managed to earn Rs 1,700 in just two days. Teachers noted that group sales sparked healthy competition among the students. The inauguration was attended by

Sarpanch Vinatai Nihatkar, Cluster Head Subhash Sahare, School Management Committee Chairman Dinesh Ingle, Vice-Chairperson Kunda Khanzode, guide Sadiq Abdul Rashid, prominent parent Rupesh Mohite, teachers, parents, and other community members. The success was credited to the dedicated efforts of the entire teaching staff, including Vaishali Dhakulkar, Pramod Ghatol, Sangeeta Deshbratar (Meshram), Prabha Patankar, Pooja Gujar, Vaishali Kahale, and Archana Dange.

Five arrested for threatening Navneet Rana on Instagram

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Amravati Crime Branch has busted a gang that allegedly abused and issued death threats to former MP Navneet Rana on Instagram. Five people, including the main accused, have been arrested, while two others remain absconding. On August 6, around 8:30 p.m., a video containing obscene abuse and threats was posted from an account named "Isa Bhais." A case was registered the next day at

Rajapeth Police Station under IPC Sections 296, 351(3), 79, and Section 67 of the IT Act. Acting under the guidance of Police Commissioner Ravind Chawaria, Unit No. 02 PI Sandeep Chavan's team traced and arrested the main accused, Sheikh Issa Sheikh Musa (28), Pathrot, Anjangaon), from Bhilai, Chhattisgarh. His brother Sheikh Mustaq, relative Mohammad Zakir, Aijaz Khan, and Jubair Sultan were also apprehended. Two

others — Abdul Malik Sheikh Hasan, who helped Isa escape, and Jaffer Khan alias Dadu, who sheltered him in Bhilai — are absconding. During interrogation, Isa admitted that he had made the video under the influence of alcohol while living at his in-laws' home. He had earlier threatened Minister Nitish Rane. Police Commissioner Chawaria warned that strict action will be taken against anyone posting obscene, defamatory, or threatening videos on social media.

Students get acquainted with practical skills through Rakhi making activity

Chandur Railway 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Students of Zilla Parishad School in Dhanora Mhali showcased creativity and business sense through a special rakhi-making activity ahead of Raksha Bandhan. Under the guidance of Headmistress Mohana Chokhatkar and teachers Vaishali Dhakulkar and others, students from Class 1 to 4, along with Scout and Guide members, crafted decorative rakhis. These were later sold at a stall set up in the school premises, inaugurated by Education

Extension Officer Hemlata Deshmukh. The initiative drew enthusiastic support from villagers, who purchased rakhis priced between Rs 5 and Rs 20. The exercise not only encouraged creativity but also imparted lessons in product presentation, sales, and teamwork. With an investment of Rs 1,000, the students managed to earn Rs 1,700 in just two days. Teachers noted that group sales sparked healthy competition among the students. The inauguration was attended by

Sarpanch Vinatai Nihatkar, Cluster Head Subhash Sahare, School Management Committee Chairman Dinesh Ingle, Vice-Chairperson Kunda Khanzode, guide Sadiq Abdul Rashid, prominent parent Rupesh Mohite, teachers, parents, and other community members. The success was credited to the dedicated efforts of the entire teaching staff, including Vaishali Dhakulkar, Pramod Ghatol, Sangeeta Deshbratar (Meshram), Prabha Patankar, Pooja Gujar, Vaishali Kahale, and Archana Dange.

Warm welcome for Vande Bharat Express at Badnera

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Ajni-Pune Vande Bharat Express received an enthusiastic welcome at Badnera Railway Station, where dignitaries flagged off the train. MP Dr. Anil Bonde, Balwant Wankhede, MLA Ravi Rana, Divisional Commissioner Shweta Singhal, District Collector Ashish Yerekar, and railway officials were present for the occasion. The arrival of Vidarbha's first Vande Bharat Express at Badnera station drew considerable public attention, with the train decked in garlands. Speaking at the event, Dr. Bonde said that the train would benefit passengers travelling to Pune, especially those who earlier faced travel inconveniences. He added that the Vande Bharat Express will provide safe and well-equipped travel and welcomed the stop at Shegaon as a positive step. Wankhede stated that the current afternoon departure was inconvenient for passengers and suggested a shift to an evening schedule, promising to pursue the matter with the railway authorities.

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Lecture on 'Ek Bharat, Hum Bharat' held at Prof. Ram Meghe College of Engineering and Management

Badnera 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Under the "Ek Bharat, Hum Bharat" campaign, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Prof. Ram Meghe College of Engineering and Management, Badnera, organised a lecture on August 5, 2025. The session was conducted by the campaign's Pan-India Lead, Ms. Anuradha Gokhale, who has inspired many across the country with her message of connecting every action to the interest of the nation. Highlighting the concept of "One Hour – One Nation," she appealed to citizens to dedicate one hour each month to national service. "India is a nation moving from diversity towards strength. We must all begin the journey from 'me' to 'we'," she said, adding that the campaign promotes unity, service, and

awareness with the ultimate goal of "Rashtradharm – the progress of India." The event was presided over by Principal Dr. Ajay Thakare and attended by 300 NSS volunteers. NSS Programme Officers Prof. Shubham Kadam, Prof. Atul Dahane, Prof. Vijay Khandar, Prof. Aparna Khairkar, Dr. Kishor Dhake, Prof. Amol Nerkar, and Mr. Ankur Mohod worked hard to ensure the programme's success, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Thakare. The institution's leadership, including President Dr. Nitin Dhande, Vice President Adv. Uday Deshmukh, Treasurer Dr. Hemant Deshmukh, Secretary Yuvraj Singh Choudhary, and Executive Members Mr. Nitin Hivse, Dr. Poonmatai Choudhary, Mr. Pankaj Deshmukh, Prof. Vinay Gohad, and Prof. Gajanan Kale, appreciated the initiative.



Amravati Artists' Association demands action against alleged fraud in world record event

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Amravati District Music Artists' Association has lodged a complaint against Nagpur-based Manish Patil of the "Manish Patil Foundation," alleging large-scale fraud involving artists who participated in a 401-hour "World Record India" event held at Abhyanta Bhavan, Amravati. According to the complaint, the event was organised locally by Svaradhya Music Entertainment, led by singer Mrs. Swamini Tayde, with artists working tirelessly for 18 days and nights. The association claims that Manish Patil collected lakhs of rupees from the artists, allegedly stating the funds were required for official world record registration fees. However, the money was reportedly misappropriated. The



association further alleged that Patil falsely claimed to be a Guinness World Record holder, a jury member, and a bank employee to gain trust. Despite filing a complaint at Gadge Nagar Police Station, no action has yet been taken. The association has

appealed to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Home Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnis, Guardian Minister Mr. Chandrashekar Bawankule, and local MPs and MLAs to take immediate action. They have warned that if no FIR is filed, they will

launch an agitation with the participation of artists across Amravati district. The statement was signed by District President Mr. Harish Hajare, Taluka Secretary Mr. Dinkar Tayde, Mrs. Swamini Tayde, and other association members.

Sony India Photography Workshop receives enthusiastic response from 140 participants



Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Ambanagari Photo-Videographers' Association, in collaboration with Sony India, successfully organised a free one-day workshop on "Wedding Storytelling Photography and Cinematography" on August 6, 2025, at Panchplora Agro Tourism on the Chandur Bazar Road. The workshop catered to both budding and professional photographers and videographers, covering the latest trends in photography and cinematography, creative

storytelling techniques, lighting, framing, editing, and customer experience enhancement. Sony India's renowned trainer Raja Awasthi from Raipur and Technical Head Mr. Sudhakar from Mumbai conducted the sessions with live demonstrations. Participants expressed high appreciation for the opportunity to learn from industry experts. Association President Mr. Nilshyam Choudhary, Secretary Mr. Akshay Ingole, Sony India Area Sales Manager Mr. Subhash Chandra, and

representatives from Jai Camera Shop, Mr. Vaibhav Dalal and Mr. Shubham Warekar, played key roles in organising the event. Project Heads Mr. Prashant Take and Mr. Nikhil Tiwari, along with many members, contributed to its success. A total of 140 photographers and videographers from across Amravati district, including rural areas, attended. The association reiterated its commitment to organising similar free workshops to promote skill development and strengthen the photography community.

Dr. Vivek K Jagtap honoured with 'Best Academic Librarian Award-2025'

Ghatanji 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Dr. Vivek Khushalrao Jagtap, an accomplished librarian from S.M. Dnyandevo Mohekar College, Dharashiv, has been honoured with the 'Best Academic Librarian Award – 2025' in memory of the late Dnyandevo Mohekar Guruji. The award recognises Dr. Jagtap's outstanding contribution to the field of library science, his innovative initiatives, consistent adoption of modern technology, and his role in bringing about transformation in both academic and social spheres. His efforts in developing the library as a dynamic, user-centric knowledge centre through the integration of advanced technologies have been particularly noteworthy. With a strong academic background, including an M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.Lib.I.Sc., Ph.D., and NET qualification, Dr. Jagtap has successfully implemented several revolutionary initiatives in the field of Library and Information Science. These include the establishment of e-libraries, modernisation of digital services, user feedback management systems, and socially engaging campaigns such as "Selfie with a Book," which have strengthened public trust and student engagement with

libraries. Dr. Jagtap has also developed AI-based recommendation systems, AI-powered user footprint counting devices, and library security innovations for which he holds patents. These advancements have significantly improved user behaviour analysis and resource utilisation in libraries. He has authored nine books and published over 20 research papers. His expertise in Artificial Intelligence is evident from more than 25 invited lectures delivered on the subject. Through the creation of groups like Innovative Librarians Hub, he has demonstrated leadership and vision in the field. While presenting the award, Dr. Ashok D. Mohekar, Secretary of Gyan Prasarak Mandal Yeramala, praised Dr. Jagtap's achievements, stating, "A librarian is not merely a custodian of books but a carrier of



knowledge, and Dr. Jagtap has exemplified this role with excellence." Expressing his gratitude, Dr. Jagtap said, "This award is a proud moment for me," dedicating the honour to Mr. Altaafji Gilani (Vice President, Gyan Prasarak Mandal Ghatanji), former Principal and Director Dr. M.A. Shahezaad, Principal Dr. Y.S. Mahure, colleagues, friends, and his family. This achievement has not only brought pride to his college but also to the entire Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. His work stands as an inspiration to all in the field of Library and Information Science.

AMC warns against illegal constructions

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Amravati Municipal Corporation (AMC) has issued a public warning to residents and business owners against unauthorised constructions and encroachments along roads within the city limits. According to the civic body, permanent and temporary structures such as sheds, platforms and other installations built within the road set-back area without permission are causing obstructions to traffic and parking, and adversely affecting the city's planned development. The AMC has reminded citizens that such constructions are punishable under the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation Act, 1949 and the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966. Property owners have been instructed to remove such unauthorised structures within three days of the notice's publication. Parking spaces approved in building plans must be used strictly for parking, and premises should only be used for the purpose for which permission was granted. AMC has warned that failure to comply will result in removal of the encroachments without further notice, as per the provisions of law.

Green Roots Plantation Drive marks beginning of BhaktiCure Foundation's social journey

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): The BhaktiCure Foundation, established with the objective of creating awareness in the fields of health, environment, and social welfare, began its social journey with the "Green Roots" plantation drive at the School of Scholars. Under this initiative, saplings of lemon, rose, and bakul trees were planted. Teachers, students, and volunteers enthusiastically participated in the activity. Foundation founder Atharva Shahade, an alumnus of the School of Scholars, along with co-founders Dr. Shradha Raske and Dr. Tejas Rasge, led the program. "Every journey begins from the roots. Just as a tree grows from its roots, I began my work from the very place where I received my



education," said founder Atharva Shahade. He further informed that in the coming days, the foundation will undertake various initiatives in the fields of health, environment, and social awareness, and a strong team of volunteers will be formed for these activities. The event was graced by Principal Santosh Kumar, Vice-Principal Samita Nahar, and Niraj Daf,

among other dignitaries. The foundation's volunteers contributed significantly to the success of the programme.

Awareness imparted across various fields: Atharva Shahade

The BhaktiCure Foundation will strive to create awareness in the fields of health, environment, and social welfare through a variety of

activities, said Foundation President Atharva Shahade. He added that the volunteers have come together with the noble thought that "we owe something to society" and have pledged themselves to social service. Special focus will be placed on environmental protection and conservation, with several initiatives planned for the near future.

Jarida substation gets final clearance, 50 Villages to benefit from reliable power supply

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): The 33 kV Jarida (Chikhaldara) Substation of MSEDCCL has received final clearance from the Forest Department, ensuring uninterrupted and quality power supply to about 50 villages in the Jarida area. The breakthrough came through the special efforts of Chief Justice of India Bhushan Gavai, as confirmed by District Collector Ashish Yerekar. The substation, built at a cost of Rs 9.33 crore under the Tribal Sub-Plan of the District Development Fund, has a 5 MVA capacity and is connected via a 33 kV line from the 220 kV Koylari substation in Madhya Pradesh. Although construction was completed in October 2023, forest and wildlife clearance delays held up operations. After persistent follow-up by officials and public representatives, approvals were granted by the National Board for Wildlife (March 12, 2025), the Ministry of Environment's Advisory Committee (April 16, 2025), the Wildlife Department (July 14, 2025), and finally the Environment Ministry on August 6, 2025. Villagers are now celebrating the resolution of long-standing power issues, which will stabilise electricity supply in Melghat.

Two arrested for transporting drugs in autorickshaw

Amravati 10 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Amravati Rural Police Local Crime Branch caught two men red-handed transporting ganja in a passenger auto in the Mangrul Chavhala area. The arrested are Vyankat Bhaurao Mohite (65) of Kopra Chandki, Wardha, and Sachin Liladhar Naik (39) of Adarsh Nagar, Wardha. Acting on instructions from SP Vishal Anand and Additional SP Pankaj Kumawat, the team led by API Rajiv Hake set a trap at a T-point. The MH-32 C-6782 passenger auto was intercepted and found to contain a plastic sack with 8.110 kg of ganja worth Rs 1,62,000. The auto itself, worth Rs 1,50,000, was also seized, bringing the total seizure to Rs



3,12,000. The operation involved PI Kiran Wankhade, API Rajiv Hake, PSIs Moh. Taslim and Mulchand Bhamburkar, and constables Amol Deshmukh, Mangesh Lakde, Sachin Masange, Dinesh Kanojia, Manoj Savarkar, Jitesh Rathod, Umesh Bankar, and driver Prashik Wankhade.

Mobile science exhibition organised at Vikas Hindi School & Junior College

Pandharkawada 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): A mobile science exhibition was organised on 8 August and 9 August 2025 at Vikas Hindi Vidyalaya and Junior College Pandharkawada run by Teachers Education Society. The inaugural ceremony was organised by the Secretary of the organisation, Anand Vaidya and Principal Anushree Vaidya. The chief guests were the Principal of Pandharkawada Public School, Ritesh Muppidwar and Narayan Bhanarkar. In this exhibition, various scientific concepts based on the topic of Raman's discoveries were presented. Many scientific concepts such as colours of light, emergencies and epidemics, clean India, healthy India, proper personal hygiene, balanced diet, food and cooking, vaccination,



exercise and sleep were presented on the occasion. The students of Pandharkawada Public School, Sharada Jnanpith School, New English School, Shahu Vidyalaya Pandharkawada availed benefit from this science exhibition. Under the guidance of the Secretary of the organisation, Anand Vaidya, all professors, teachers, non-teaching staff and students were present at the programme.

BUSINESS

TRANSLINE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI

Mumbai 11 August: Transline Technologies Limited ("the Company"), a specialized technology-solutions provider with a focus on designing, developing, and deploying integrated security and surveillance systems, biometric authentication platforms, and artificial intelligence-driven software products, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company plans to raise funds through equity share capital via initial public offering. The total offer size of initial public offer comprises of 'Offer for Sale' of up to 16,191,500 equity shares with face value Rs.2 each share. Transline Technologies' business model generates revenue from multiple streams, including project-based system integration contracts, Software as a Service ("SaaS") subscriptions, sale of hardware and software products, and technical services such as annual maintenance and managed support. Company has developed a portfolio of proprietary software—StorePulse, an AI-powered video analytics platform; CamStore, a real-time video compression and storage optimization solution; and CheckCam, a CCTV network health monitoring system—which are offered as standalone cloud-deployed SaaS solutions or as part of integrated turnkey deployments

In India, Trump's tariffs spark calls to boycott US goods

New Delhi 11 August: From McDonald's and Coca-Cola to Amazon and Apple, US-based multinationals are facing calls for a boycott in India as business executives and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's supporters stoke anti-American sentiment to protest against US tariffs. India, the world's most populous nation, is a key market for American brands that have rapidly expanded to target a growing base of affluent consumers, many of whom remain infatuated with international labels seen as symbols of moving up in life. India, for example, is the biggest market by users for Meta's WhatsApp and Domino's has more restaurants than any other brand in the country. Beverages like Pepsi and Coca-Cola often dominate store shelves, and people still queue up when a new Apple store opens or a Starbucks cafe does out of sales. Although there was no immediate indication of such boycotts, there's a growing chorus both on social media and offline to buy local and ditch American products after Donald Trump imposed a 50% tariff on goods from India, rattling exporters and damaging ties between New Delhi and Washington. McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Amazon and Apple did not immediately respond to Reuters queries. Manish Chowdhary, co-founder of India's Wow Skin Science, took to LinkedIn with a video message urging support for farmers and to start from South Korea whose food and beauty products are famous worldwide. "We have lined up for products from thousands of miles away. We have proudly spent on brands that we don't own, while our own makers fight for attention in their own country," he said.

Khan Academy & Maha Govt to Empower 62,000+ Schools with Free Digital Tools



Nagpur 11 August: Driven by a shared commitment to Maharashtra, Khan Academy India and the Government of Maharashtra have joined forces to bring free, high-quality, curriculum-aligned learning resources to government school students across the state. The 5-year MoU was signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, Hon'ble Education Minister Dadaji Bhuse, and Hon'ble Minister of State Mr. Pankaj Bhoyar, marking a strategic step toward transforming public education through technology. Under the Dr. Jayant Naralikar Learning Enhancement Program for Math and Science, Khan Academy's digital resources will be implemented across 62,000+ government schools. Under this program, students across the state will have free, lifetime access to Khan Academy's world-class content for maths and science in Marathi and English, fully aligned with the state curriculum. Khan Academy India will work closely with the School Education and Sports Department to ensure this digital content reaches all schools, teachers, and students across the state. Further, the department and Khan Academy intend to actively engage parents to enable the continuation of learning at home using the Khan Academy platform. Speaking at the event, Hon'ble Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis shared that the partnership marks a crucial step toward making education more engaging, inclusive, and effective for students across Maharashtra. He went on to share, "this partnership will play a vital role in nurturing curiosity, strengthening foundational learning, and unlocking the full potential of every young learner". Echoing this vision, Shri Ranjit Singh Deol, Principal Secretary, School Education and Sports Department, added, "This collaboration is a milestone on our efforts to advance STEM education through technology. By working closely with Khan Academy, we aim to empower teachers, engage parents, and ensure that every student has access to high-quality learning resources — both in classrooms and at home." "Our journey in Maharashtra began with 488 schools, and we are now set to scale across the entire state. This partnership is a testament to our shared belief that education is the foundation of growth and transformation, not just for individuals, but for entire communities," said Swati Vasudevan, Managing Director, Khan Academy India. "It makes me incredibly proud to witness this rapid growth as we work together with our partners in Maharashtra to build a future where every child, regardless of their background, can access world-class education and thrive." "With students at the heart of our mission, this partnership is a bold step toward reimagining what's possible in public education. By offering free, world-class learning resources through Khan Academy's platform, designed to support both self-paced learning and classroom teaching, we aim to unlock every child's potential. Together with the state, we are equipping teachers with the tools, training, and support they need, and also nurturing a generation of learners ready to shape a brighter, more equitable future. Khan Academy's program in Maharashtra is supported by Shell India Markets Private Limited and Cognizant Foundation.

EDITORIAL

Clear the air on 'vote theft'



Led by Rahul Gandhi, the Opposition is sticking its neck out in a bid to corner the Election Commission of India (ECI). Even as the Congress and other parties continue to oppose the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, Rahul has accused the poll panel of committing vote theft in league with the BJP during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. He has given the example of Karnataka's Mahadevapura Assembly constituency, where around one lakh votes were allegedly stolen, leading to an 'unexpected' defeat for the grand old party. Rahul has also mentioned the modus operandi — duplicate voters, fake or invalid addresses, 50-60 people recorded as living at a single address, etc.

Op Sindoor losses must be counted, too

Operation Sindoor was a demonstration of the Indian Air Force's reach and precision. In a coordinated campaign, it downed five Pakistani fighter jets and a large military aircraft. The IAF also struck hangars in Jacobabad and Bholari inside Pakistan. Reports are that some US-made F-16s, which were under maintenance at a hangar, may have been damaged. In Bholari, another AEW&C aircraft, or a spy plane, is also believed to have been damaged. These were significant blows to Pakistan's air capability — the kind that should inspire national pride. But amid these victories, there is a missing chapter in the story. The Chief of Defence Staff, Gen Anil Chauhan, has earlier acknowledged that the IAF suffered aircraft losses during the operation. But no figures have been made public. Why?

ENTERTAINMENT

Srishti Jain & Amandeep Sidhu seek blessings at Jyotirlinga Kashi Vishwanath

Mumbai 11 August: Having brought to life several powerful stories, Zee TV continues to present narratives that reflect the strength and spirit of modern India. In line with its refreshed brand philosophy, Aapka Apna Zee TV, the channel is all set to launch a soul-stirring new show, Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan. Featuring strong performances from Shubhangi Latkar as Ganga Mai, Srishti Jain as Sahana, and Amandeep Sidhu as Sneha, the show explores the inspiring journey of a woman who, after being abandoned by her husband for not bearing a son, chooses to raise her daughters with strength, grace, and unwavering dignity. Set against the deeply spiritual and culturally rich backdrop of Varanasi, Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan was shot amidst the bustling ghats and sacred lanes of the city. The makers have stayed true to the city's energy and aura, capturing real moments that reflect the essence of the show. During their schedule, actors Srishti Jain and Amandeep Sidhu visited the revered Jyotirlinga - Kashi Vishwanath Temple. Seeking blessings for their upcoming show, the visit was not just a ritual; it was a deeply spiritual experience that grounded



both actors as they stepped into their emotionally layered characters. While soaking in the city's timeless charm, Srishti and Amandeep also took the opportunity to experience the deeper rhythms of Varanasi, from attending the serene Ganga aarti to boat rides that offered a moment of reflection and quiet time spent with the locals. Every moment in the city adds a deeper emotional layer to their characters and performances. Speaking about it, Srishti Jain said, "I feel deeply grateful to be part of Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, a show that carries such a powerful emotional heartbeat. Shooting in Varanasi has been a journey unlike anything I've ever experienced, almost otherworldly.

Sanskrit is more than a language, say the Actors!

Mumbai 11 August: Sanskrit, often referred to as the "mother of all languages," is a timeless treasure of India's knowledge, values, and traditions. This World Sanskrit Day, & TV actors share how learning the language can help the generations connect with their roots, appreciate classic literature, and embrace moral values that remain relevant even today. These include Paras Arora (Jeetu, Gharwali Pedwali), Himani Shivpuri (Katori Amma, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Paras Arora, aka Jeetu from the upcoming show Gharwali Pedwali, says, "Sanskrit is not just a

language; it is a gateway to our rich cultural heritage. My journey with Sanskrit has been deeply enriching, helping me understand Indian philosophy, literature, and values. It has taught me discipline, precision, and clarity in thought. As an actor, Sanskrit has been invaluable, especially in my previous shows where the characters demanded a strong command of the language. Delivering Sanskrit dialogues gave me a deep sense of pride and connection to our history. I truly believe that our generation should strive to learn Sanskrit so that we can carry forward our roots, wisdom, and identity, ensuring this priceless legacy

India must find a way to deal with Trump

On July 8, 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry sailed into Tokyo Bay with two steam ships and two sloops with sails. He refused when ordered to move to Nagasaki, the port allowed for foreign ships. Likewise, he would not allow local officials to board his ships, insisting that he had a message from the US President for the Japanese Emperor. Perry's bullying forced Japan to open up on trade, to allow US ships to refuel in Japanese ports, and make other concessions. More importantly, it made Japan (which had only wooden sailing ships) realise the superiority of Western technology. There was confusion and disagreement over what was to be done. There were people who argued against change, some suggested throwing out all foreigners. Eventually, the forces of change won and more than a decade later, under the new and young Emperor Meiji, the country launched root-and-branch reform — of the feudal system, land ownership, the education system and the military, among other changes. The shogunate gave way to what would become known as the Meiji Restoration that began in 1867. Within a generation, Japan became an industrial power and defeated stronger Chinese forces in battle. A decade after that, it defeated imperial Russia. Both those countries were to see their regimes collapse in the wake of the military defeats, while the change that Commodore Perry forced on Japan was to ensure it became part of the front rank of nations. There are lessons in this for India as it confronts its own Perry



moment of US bullying. This is not to defend President Trump's actions, which remain indefensible. India is right to decry his imposition of forbidding tariffs as unfair, unjustified and indeed hypocritical. But our task is not to win the argument, it is to win the economic war. Our weaknesses have been exposed, in as much as we are not able to stand up to Trump as China has done. There is also truth in what Trump says. Cheap Russian oil has been used by refiners to earn extra profits, while the retail consumer has seen no benefit. And our tariffs have been moving in the wrong direction, exposing us to being dubbed the "tariff king". The broader reality is that we have long been an outlier on trade, unable or unwilling to be a part of regional Asian trading arrangements. And despite more than three decades of 6-plus per cent annual economic growth, and a near-quadrupling of per capita income, 90 per cent of our employment is still in the informal sector. That limits both productivity growth and technological progress. While we may have found it diplomatically useful to propagate that this

is now a multi-polar world, and our foreign minister has revelled in highlighting Western double standards, the hard fact is that the world has two primary poles. One of them is adversarial, if not hostile; it has pressured us militarily and squeezed us economically on critical supplies, and might do more of the same. If we now adopt a reflexively hostile stance with the US, we will box ourselves into a corner. We have to find a way to deal with Trump's America, just as we have to find a way to use China's manufacturing prowess for our own purposes. Turning away from both is simply not an option. We have much — too much — at stake with the US. It is our biggest export market for merchandise, the primary market for our services exports, and the leading source of foreign remittances. The technological competence of our engineers has encouraged dozens of large US companies to set up capability centres here, earning us dollars and providing large-scale, high-quality employment. There is also a developing strategic relationship, and an undeniable people-to-people relationship since some five million people of

Indian origin live in the US. We have been the largest beneficiaries of the H1B visa programme, while US universities are the primary target of our students who wish to study abroad. Trump would like to turn the clock back on some of this, and strands of American opinion have turned hostile to work visas and outsourcing/offshoring. Also, Trump has turned on US allies and friends more than on its adversaries (eg attacking India, but not China, on Russian oil creating a trust deficit that will outlast him. Still, what Manmohan Singh once remarked privately remains largely true, that the world opens up to you if you are seen as America's friend. There is simply no country that can take the space that the US occupies. Russia is a useful partner for defence, but the talk of using BRICS and the Global South as alternatives is plainly delusional. So where are we in relation to the 'Restoration' that we need? The Modi government has done well to establish economic stability, build economic infrastructure, radically improve the provision of basic goods and services (tap water, cooking gas, toilets, housing, etc), and create a unique digital infrastructure, but it has not done as well in other areas. The 1991 reforms were half-done, and the so-called second-generation reforms have been fitful and inadequate. We have to ask, for instance, why China has moved from being a large-scale importer of fertiliser to becoming an exporter, while we remain a large importer which now buys from China.

From fasting to festivities: Sony SAB's artists honor the divine birth of Lord Krishna on Janmashtami



Mumbai 11 August: As the nation gears up to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna, Sony SAB's beloved artists Karuna Pandey, Abhishek Verma, Brinda Trivedi, Garima Parihar and Arshi Singh come together to share how Janmashtami continues to hold a special place in their hearts. Known for its vibrant celebrations, traditional rituals, and playful matki phod events, the festival brings with it cherished memories and a spirit of togetherness. The actors open up about the significance of this festival in their lives and how they plan to celebrate it this year. Karuna Pandey, who essays the role of Pushpa in Pushpa Impossible, said, "Janmashtami holds a very special place in my heart. Being a Krishn bhakt, I've always felt a deep spiritual connection with Lord Krishna. Every year, I

observe a fast and perform a simple yet heartfelt pooja at home. There's a beautiful sense of peace and devotion that fills the atmosphere on this day. It's not just about rituals, but about feeling closer to the divine and reflecting on his teachings of love, truth, and righteousness. Celebrating Janmashtami brings immense joy to my soul." Abhishek Verma, who essays the role of Shaurya Sinha in Uff... Yeh Love Hai Mushkil, said, "My mom is a devoted follower of Lord Krishna Bhagwan. She often visits Mathura and Vrindavan, and her faith has always inspired me. As a child, she would dress me up as Krishna, and I still remember going around with our society with others dressed as Radha we used to put on little performances. Those are really special memories. What I love about Krishna Bhagwan is that everyone connects with Him in their own way—some see Him as a friend, some as a brother. This festival reminds us of the different roles we play in life and how each one adds to its beauty. Whenever I get the chance, I try to visit Vrindavan with my mom. Janmashtami is a very meaningful festival for me." Brinda Trivedi, who plays the role of Kadambari in Pushpa Impossible, said, "I usually celebrate Janmashtami with my family back home, and it's

always a very special time for us. The preparations begin two days in advance with Randhan Chhath, when my mom cooks a variety of traditional dishes that we eat the next day on Shitala Saptami, setting the perfect festive mood. On Janmashtami, our home is beautifully decorated with flowers, lights, and Krishna idols, and there's a joyful buzz with visitors coming throughout the day. The highlight is the midnight Krishna Janna Pooja, when we all gather to sing bhajans, offer prayers, and welcome the divine birth with devotion. This year, though, I'll miss the celebrations at home as I'll be working. But it's still a meaningful day, I'll be doing what I love most, acting, and we're also completing 1000 episodes of Pushpa Impossible on Janmashtami. So while I won't be with my family, I'll be celebrating with my on-screen family, which is a blessing in itself." Garima Parihar, who plays the role of Deepti in Pushpa Impossible, said, "Growing up, I used to love dressing up as Radha and taking part in little skits at school or in our society. Even now, I make it a point to decorate the temple at home and spend some quiet time with Krishna ji, reflecting on his teachings. For me, this festival is a gentle reminder of love, mischief, and the magic of devotion that keeps us

grounded in the middle of life's chaos." Arshi Singh, who plays the role of Kai Sharma in Uff... Yeh Love Hai Mushkil, said, "Janmashtami is one of the most joyful festivals I look forward to every year! From decorating my home with little jhankis to listening to Krishna bhajans, the energy is so pure and positive. I also keep a fast and stay up for the midnight pooja — that moment when the bells ring and we welcome Krishna ji's birth always gives me goosebumps. It's a day that fills me with peace, hope, and childlike excitement all at once." Watch Uff... Yeh Love Hai Mushkil and Pushpa Impossible every Monday to Saturday, only on Sony SAB.

Soma Rathod strikes a chord with the audience through her comic brilliance in Tummm Se Tummm Tak



Mumbai 11 August: Amid the emotional highs and layered storytelling of Zee TV's Tummm Se Tummm Tak, seasoned actress Soma Rathod as Pushpa is emerging as the heart of the show. She is every middle-class mother, who is loving, traditional, and a fiercely protective mose, who not only adds a dose of warmth and laughter but also serves as one of the emotional anchors of the narrative. As Anu's (Niharika Chouksey) ever-watchful mother, Pushpa's world revolves around her daughter's happiness. Whether she's delivering a witty quip or standing as a pillar of strength during tense family moments, her balance of humour and heart resonates strongly with audiences. Known for her impeccable craft, Soma Rathod brings an effortless charm and authenticity to her character, Pushpa. Soma consistently elevates every scene she's in.



is never forgotten." Himani Shivpuri, aka Katori Amma from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Sanskrit has always held a special place in my heart for its purity, depth, and

beauty. During my years in theatre and films, I have often performed scripts that included Sanskrit verses, and each time, it felt like stepping into a sacred space. Learning this ancient language has deepened my understanding of traditional arts and given me a greater appreciation for our cultural roots. Its timeless lessons have shaped my craft, adding grace and authenticity to my performances. I believe the younger generation must embrace Sanskrit, as it connects us to our traditions and ensures that our cultural heritage continues to inspire for generations to come." Rohitashv Gour, aka Manmohan Tiwari from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, says,

"Sanskrit, to me, is the soul of our culture and a timeless river of knowledge that flows through our heritage. Over the years, I have portrayed characters that required ease with Sanskrit, and the experience has been truly rewarding. Playing Tiwari ji made me realize how it enriches our understanding of traditions and adds precision and authenticity to dialogues. This language has taught me discipline, focus, and mental clarity, while helping me connect deeply with my roots. Sanskrit is not just a language but a way of life. The younger generation must embrace it, so this priceless legacy continues to inspire and strengthen them.

'Work being done keeping in mind the interests of organisation and members'

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: The board of directors of Yavatmal Zilla Parishad Karmachari Sahakari Patsanstha gave been working to protect the best interests of the organization and its members for the last three years. Meanwhile, the opponents are trying to defame the organization for selfish reasons. Mahesh Sonekar, the president of the organization, informed that he will soon give a concrete answer to their allegations. He was speaking at a press conference organised in Yavatmal. The organization has earned a profit of seven crore thirty-three lakh rupees by making all the necessary provisions as per the government rules. The previous board of directors had passed a resolution in the general meeting held at Mukutban in 2018 and granted the status of general members of the organization to non-employee depositors. And the way was paved for non-employees to be elected to the board of directors of the credit organization and privatized the organization. For this reason, the general members of the organization defeated the previous board of directors in the elections and elected twenty-one directors of Parivartan. In the elections, we had promised the members to amend the bye-laws. Accordingly, immediately after being elected, we have amended the bye-laws to the effect that members of the organization cannot remain members of the organization after retirement, preventing the privatization of the organization. After coming to power, we have made savings by cutting expenses on the same head during the period of three years. During



the previous board of directors, the NPA of the organization was almost 25 crores and it is because they distributed more loans than the norm and the norm during the election period that the NPA of the organization has increased today. After investigating the distribution of loans made according to the norm, it has been revealed that they distributed regular loans to about 177 members even when they were close to retirement. In this matter, we have made a formal complaint to the District Registrar, Cooperative Society, Yavatmal and the allegation that the NPA of the organization is 40 crores is completely false. Due to high retirement rate and lack of new recruitment under the Z.P., the share capital of the organization has partially decreased due to the decrease in members, and it is wrong for the opposition to say that the share capital of the organization has decreased by 6 crores. The previous board of directors had defaulted on a loan of 24 crores, which created financial stress on the credit institution. However, as per the assurance given by the new board of directors, efforts have been made to recover the arrears by doing a hard work. On the contrary, the former chairman and board of

directors had secretly increased the interest rate by one percent during their time and looted the members for almost a year. They should put their hands on their chest and tell all the members of the district what the interest rate of the credit institution 1651, which is under the control of the opposition. The credit institution has increased the accident insurance amount from 20 lakhs to 30 lakhs. Without charging an additional premium, an insurance of three lakhs has been taken out for only 900 rupees. Similarly, keeping in mind the demand of depositors, the interest rate on deposits has been increased by one percent and the maximum interest rate is up to 10 percent. The organization has invested Rs. 167 crore in other banks and for the convenience of the members, it has started branches at Pandharkawada and Arni on rent without doing any construction. It has increased the income of the cooperative building by making an office and painting it at a low cost. It has created locker facilities in its organization and has worked to connect about 400 depositors. The board of directors has worked to provide justice to the backward class employees of the organization by promoting them.

Out of the cases filed under Section 91 during the previous board of directors, it has recovered in about 242 cases and also tried to reduce the NPA by compromising in old cases that had become NPA and the loan has been complied with on the same day the application was made. The press conference was attended by Directors Popeshwar Bhoir, Sharad Ghosh, Mukesh Bhoir, Vinod Kumar Kadam, Ashok Chatap, Pradeep Mohte, Gajanan Poyam, Tupar Atram, Nadeem Patel, Abhijit Thakare, Swapnil Phulmali, Vilas Tonge, Sachin Thakare, Tejas Tiwari, Sunita Gudhane, Vijaya Raut and General Manager Maroti Rajgadkar.

The false news that the institution's deposits are decreasing is being deliberately spread by the former president of the institution and his close aide Asaram Chavan. Today, the institution has deposits of 337 crores and investments of 167 crores.

Therefore, the depositors should not worry in any way. The president of the institution, Mahesh Sonekar, vice president Sanjay Gawande, secretary Sanjay Bihade have appealed to the institution to ensure that their deposits in the institution are very safe and not to fall prey to false promises.

Maregaon to Mardi road dug, but no construction yet

MAREGAON /

NAGPUR POST: The works of repairing the Maregaon to Mardi road was started two months ago by the people's representatives with the foundation stone laying ceremony. But only a few meters of the side strip of this road has been dug. Since further work has not been done, it has become difficult to travel on this road at present. As a result, there is displeasure among the citizens traveling on this route. There is heavy traffic on the Maregaon to Mardi road; but since the road repair work is not getting any momentum, the citizens have to struggle a bit while traveling. There are potholes on the road in many places, and puddles have formed due to accumulation of rainwater. Due to this, students and citizens have to face difficulties while traveling, and the number of



accidents has also increased. A protest was also held on behalf of a political party against this. But displeasure is being expressed due to the system's continued neglect. Drivers are asking questions like why the concerned department rushed to do the foundation stone laying ceremony and digging the side strip when the work on the relevant road was taking time to start.

Duo arrested for beating businessman and robbing him

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: Two people have been arrested for beating up a businessman and robbing him. The names of the arrested accused are Namdev Chavan, Santosh Chavan, both of Gadad, Parbhani. The accused confessed to the robbery. On July 31, a businessman selling biscuits along with a driver, had beaten up within the city police station limits. After that, they had looted a gold ring weighing 5 grams and cash worth Rs 28,000 from them and fled. A case was registered against the robbers at the city police station and an investigation was started in this case. Meanwhile, the local crime branch team received information while patrolling that the robbers were coming towards Vadad village. Based on this information, the police laid a trap and arrested the robbers Hiran Chavan and his brother Santosh Chavan.

As soon as the police showed their strength, Santosh Chavan confessed to committing the robbery with the help of other accomplices at Palodi in Pusad taluka. A total of 84 thousand worth of valuables, including a two-wheeler used in the crime, four thousand rupees from the house burglary, and two mobile phones, were seized from the accused. Both the accused were handed over to Pusad city police for further investigation. This operation was carried out by a team of Cyber Cell including Dheeraj Bande, Sharad Lohkare, Munna Aade, Santosh Bhorge, Tejab Rankhamb, Subhash Jadhav, Kuna Mundokar, Ramesh Rathod, Sunil Pandage, Ravindra Shiram, Rajagale Jadhav under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kumar Chinta, Additional Superintendent of Police Ashok Thorat, LCB Police Inspector Satish Chavare.

One Rakhi of Gratitude: Tree Rakshabandhan programme evokes enthusiastic response

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST:

On the occasion of Rakshabandhan festival, a 'One Rakhi of Gratitude.. Tree Rakshabandhan' programme and tree plantation program was organised by the school's Eco Club under the Rashtriya Harit Sena Club at Late Devrao Patil Vidyalaya, Wadgaon Road. In this program organised by the school's Eco Club, students of classes 5 to 10 of the school made environmentally friendly Rakhis and tied Rakhis to the trees in the school premises, trying to convey the message of the importance of trees in the environment and the conservation of trees through this programme. On this occasion, in the presence of the Forest Guard of the Social Forestry Department, Sonal Taksande, tying Rakhis to the trees in the school premises and planting trees in the school premises. Principal Asha Giri gave information about the school's 'Eco Club'

activities

under the Rashtriya Harit Sena program. The school's senior teacher Vidya Chaudhary convinced the students about the importance of trees through lines of poetry and short poems. At the end of the program, mango saplings gifted to the school by the tree-loving couple Prashant Jinnewar and Bhagyalakshmi Jinnewar were planted by dignitaries in the school premises and the message of tree plantation was conveyed. For the success of this entire program, Shrikrishna Bhatkar, Sujata Gedam, Kirti Koshtwar, Vilas Khandare, Vijay Salve, students of Eco Club got



their cooperation. Also, Eco Club members Dhanashree Ingole, Samyak Bhaware, Devyani Ghosalkar, Prashant Savarkar, Purvi Deshmukh, Palak Shirbhate, Annav Fender, Purva Kadav worked hard for the programme. Students Anushka Hande, Srushti Paturkar, Nainika Chavan, Shrawani Sidam welcomed the guests. Nirmalkumar Khadse, coordinator of the Rashtriya Harit Sena conducted the programme.

Spectacles distributed at Vidyaniketan School



MAREGAON / NAGPUR

POST: Under the Mahatras Government National Blindness and Visual Impairment Control Programme, the eyes of the visually impaired girls were examined and spectacles were distributed by the Rural Hospital at Vidyaniketan English Medium School and Junior College of Science here.

The spectacles were distributed to the beneficiary students Swara Raksh Bodhankar, Bhagyashree Raju Balki, Payal Vijay Kalaskar, Sanskruthi Sanjay Chaudhary, Shreya Pramod Wandhar, Krish Shaillesh Mubarak, Anushka Vinod Gedam by the hands of Principal Jyotsna Lahuji Bonde. Employee Praveen Aswale cooperated.

Sisters tied Rakhi to Guardian Minister



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: Hundreds of beloved sisters from the district gathered to tie Rakhi to the state's Soil and Water Conservation Minister and Guardian Minister of the district, Sanjay Rathod, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The Raksha Bandhan programme was held on Saturday (August 9)

afternoon at the Bachat Bhavan, Baliraja Chetna Abhiyan Hall.

On this occasion, a large number of sisters from across the district tied Rakhi to Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. Sanjay Rathod has been celebrating Raksha Bandhan for the last 25 years. Every year, hundreds of sisters come from across the

district to tie Rakhi to him.

After these sisters tied Rakhi, Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod gave a saree to all the sisters. On this occasion, Shiv Sena's Western Vidarbha Coordinator Parag Pingle, Liaison Chief Harihar Linganwar, Shridhar Mohod, District Chief Gajanan Domale, Rajudas Jadhav, Yashwant Pawar, Mahila Aghadi Liaison Chief Kalinda Pawar, Sanghika Vaishali Masal, etc., along with all Shiv Sena office bearers, Shiv Sainiks and Mahila Aghadi activists were present in large numbers.

Sanskrit Day celebrated at Vedadharini Vidyalaya



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: The Sanskrit Day programme was held with enthusiasm at Vedadharini Vidyalaya in Pimpalgaon. On this occasion, Sanidhya Suryavanshi, a student of class VIII, presented the fifteenth chapter of the Shri Bhagavad Geeta.

Vaishnavi Vasekar, Purva Binod presented Ganapati Stotra while Sanket Tarone, Shantanu Tale, Unnati Tikele gave speeches on the occasion of Sanskrit Day. Students of class IX presented Ganesh Vandana, Sanskrit sanwad, Sanskrit speech, Ram Stuti Geet, as well as a welcome note in Sanskrit.

The programme was presided over by the secretary of the organization, Neeraj Dafle.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Sanskrit subject teacher Bharati Nemade. Palak Gadiya conducted the programme, while Samruddhi Pohdare proposed the vote of thanks.

Foundation stone laying ceremony of new building organised

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: The Babaji Date Arts and Commerce College in Yavatmal has received a grant of Rs. 5 crore courtesy of the Prime Minister's Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) and the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and the foundation stone laying ceremony of the new building to be constructed under it was held today on 11 August by the Chairman of the Yavatmal College Trust Vinayak Shrikrishna Date and Sushma Vinayak Date.



On this occasion, the Secretary of the Trust Vijay Kaslikar, Treasurer Mangesh Kelkar, Trustee of Vishuddha Vidyalaya Meera Mangesh Kelkar, Entrepreneur Shashank Deshmukh, Principal Dr. Rajesh Singaru, Vice Principal Dr. Tarachand Kanthale, Construction Contractor Hemant

Agarwal, Engineer Dr. Mahesh Nalamwar as well as Heads of Constituent Institutions Shrikant Parbat, Dr. Amol Deshmukh, Principal Prasad Kulkarni, Meenakshi Kale, Swati Joshi, Asmita Palsokar, Deshkar, Supervisor Devanand Bhise, Vivek Aloni, all the teachers and non-teaching staff of the senior and junior colleges were present. The foundation stone laying ceremony was performed by Ajit Jawalpur.

Congress holds dharna against arrest of Rahul Gandhi and India Aghadi leaders

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR

POST: In protest against the arrest of Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha and many leaders of India Aghadi, a dharna and anti-government slogans were raised by the Taluka Congress Committee and the City Congress Committee at Samvidhan Chowk in Yavatmal city. On August 11, opposition party leaders were arrested in Delhi, and the Congress alleged that this action was undemocratic, vindictive and oppressive. After the protest, a representation was submitted to the President of India through the District Collector of Yavatmal. In this representation, it is demanded that the arrest of Rahul Gandhi and other leaders be withdrawn immediately.



It is also demanded that the questions raised by the opposition parties be answered through a democratic discussion and that there should be no attempt to suppress the voice

of the opposition in the future. Otherwise, a warning was also given to organise a widespread movement across the district and the state. In this protest, MLA of

Yavatmal constituency Balasaheb Mangulkar, City Congress President Prof. Dr. Bablu alias Anil Deshmukh, Taluka Congress Committee Ramesh

Bhisankar, Agricultural Produce Market Committee Chairman Ravi Dhok, Adv. Seema Telange, Adv. Jaisingh Chavan, Raju Virkhede, Com. Sachin Manwar, Vijay Devtale, Vicky Raut, Raju Chandekar, Zubair Syed, Shubham Shende, Rishabh Gulhane, Snehal Reche, Chhotu Sawai, Vishal Pawde, Datta Hadke, Om Tiwari, Asmat Khan, Jara Khan, Gangadhar Raut, Vasudev Mankar, Arvind Jadhav, Ashok Pusadkar, Kailash Sulbawar, Naeem Peilwan, Kishore Gajbhiye, Manoj Pachghare, Vijay Manekar, Shailesh Gulhane, Congress office bearers and activists were present.

Bhujalia festival celebrated at Katol with gusto

Katol 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): On the occasion of Rakhi Purnima, Bhamati Samaj Mahila Mandal Katol organised the Bhujalia festival in the town on Sunday (August 10). The rally was started from the residence of Ganesh Chauhan at the Katol bus stand. The Bhujalia rally of women reached Hanuman lake from the main road stretch of the city with devotees dancing and singing amid the fireworks of band baja and firecrackers. The Bhujalia puja was performed in the pond, after which Rakshabandhan wishes were extended to each other by praying for good health and prosperity. On the occasion of Bhujalia festival, Bhamati Samaj Mahila Mandal Katol organised a cultural programme in Saraswati Nagar.

The programme was presided over by Uday Singh Parmal. President of Akhil Bharatiya Bhamati Samaj Nandkishor Khinchi was the chief guest. Ganesh Singh Chauhan, Gulab Singh Chauhan, Raju Parmal, Narendra Singh Chauhan, Jayeshbhai Desai, Pratap Parmar, Rajendra Parmal were prominently present on the occasion. Garba dance was organized under the leadership of Padma Parmal, Sunita Chauhan,

Mamta Parmar, President of Bhamati Mahila Mandal and Radha Chauhan, besides Madhavi Khinchi. Dance competition was organised under the leadership of Tara Bhardwaj. Debate competition was organised under the leadership of Kanta Parmal, Maya Khinchi, Chhaya Rathod, Chetna Parmal, Varsha Parmal. Shradha Parmal oversaw the organisation of Rangoli and painting competition.

Running competition was organised under the leadership of Sunaina Chauhan, Parvati Parmal, Bhavana Kachhwaha and Pooja Parmal. Shobha Parmal, Sayali Chauhan, Ankita Khinchi, Poonam Khinchi, Dolly Chauhan, Poonam Parmal, Himanshi Chauhan and Dr. Kajal Chauhan presented a play.

The winners of various events included Ganesh Singh Chauhan and Uday Singh Parmal. The awards were distributed by Narendra Singh Chauhan and Nand Kishor Khinchi.

The programme's proceedings were conducted by Radha Chauhan. Himanshi Chauhan, made efforts for the successful organisation of various events.



Armed robbery case in Palodi, Pusad taluka solved, duo nabbed

Pusad 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Local Crime Branch (LCB) has successfully solved an armed robbery case in Palodi, Pusad taluka, arresting two accused from Parbhani district. The operation was carried out on Sunday. On July 30, complainant Krishna Kawduji Kshirsagar (54), a resident of Indraprastha Plaza, Yerawar Chowk, Yavatmal, reported that unidentified assailants stopped his vehicle, assaulted him, and looted Rs 28,000 in cash and a gold ring weighing 5 grams, valued at Rs 32,000 in total. A case was registered at Yavatmal City Police Station under Section 11 of the relevant legal provisions. Following instructions from Police Inspector Satish Chavare,



the LCB team gathered confidential information and identified the accused as Namdev Hiramann Chavan, a resident of Gadd Gavan, Jintur taluka, Parbhani district. While patrolling in the Pusad and Umardh districts, the LCB team received a tip-off that Chavan was approaching Wadad on a

motorcycle. A trap was set at Katkheda Phata, where police skilfully apprehended him along with his brother, Santosh Hiramann Chavan. Upon questioning, Namdev initially gave evasive answers, but later admitted that he, his brother, and other accomplices committed the robbery, using the same motorcycle.

He further confessed to a burglary in Palodi, Pusad taluka. The police seized the motorcycle worth Rs 60,000, Rs 4,000 in cash, and two mobile phones worth Rs 20,000 from the accused—a total recovery of Rs 84,000. A case under Sections 331(4) and 305 of the BNS Act, registered against unidentified burglars at

Pusad City Police Station, has now been solved. The accused—Namdev (30) and Santosh (40) Hiramann Chavan, originally from Gadd Gavan, Parbhani, and currently residing in Phulsavangi, Mahagaon taluka—have been handed over to Yavatmal City Police. The operation was conducted under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kumer Chintia, Additional SP Ashok Thorat, and PI Satish Chavare, by API Saraj Bande, PSI Sharad Lohkare, and personnel including Munna Ade, Santosh Bhorge, Tejab Rankhamb, Subhash Jadhav, Kunal Mundkar, Ramesh Rathod, Sunil Pandagale, Ravindra Shirame, and Rajesh Jadhav from the LCB Yavatmal, with support from the Cyber Cell Yavatmal.

Illegal Hookah parlour raided in Raili Plot, material worth Rs 2.87 lakh seized

Amravati 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): Acting on confirmed information about an illegal hookah parlour operating under the name Kafila in the Raili Plot area, Crime Branch Unit No. 2 conducted a raid on the night of Saturday, August 9. During the raid, police discovered not only hookah service but also sale and consumption of ganja, MD (Mephedrone) drugs, and foreign liquor. The seized items included hookah pots, pipes, containers of flavoured tobacco, coal, foreign liquor, cash, mobile phones, as well

as quantities of ganja and MD drugs, altogether worth Rs 2,87,475. The police detained Promendra Sharma (55), Pankaj Sharma (29), Pranay Sharma (27), along with a total of 10 adults and one juvenile in conflict with the law. Some accused attempted to obstruct the police and help customers escape during the raid. There were also attempts to destroy evidence by throwing away hookah pots, which caused brief commotion at the spot. Offences have been registered under the NDPS

Act, the Indian Penal Code, and relevant liquor and tobacco prohibition laws. The Kafila parlour had been raided previously, yet the illegal business resumed, raising questions about the role of local police. Citizens have demanded an inquiry by senior officials and action against responsible officers. The Police Commissioner has stated that strict action will continue against illegal hookah parlours, liquor dens, and narcotics sellers. Citizens are urged to inform police immediately about such places.

Protest in Dhamangaon Railway against anti-farmer policies, demand for immediate loan waiver put forth

Dhamangaon Railway 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): On the orders of Bahchu Kadu, State President of Prahar Janshakti Party, a protest was held at Shastri Chowk in Dhamangaon Railway under the leadership of Pravin Hendwe, District President of Amravati, and Suraj Ganthade, Taluka President of Dhamangaon Railway. As part of the state-wide agitation launched by the Prahar Janshakti Party, the protesters tied black rakhis to the pillars of the railway station. The demonstration also demanded that farmers' Satbara (land records) be cleared of all outstanding loans at the earliest. A

large number of women and party workers from the taluka participated in the agitation. Those present included Sujata Hendwe, Archana Patil, Komal Hendwe, Rekhatia Shende, Kavita Bansod, Savita Dade, Sharda Dolas, Pragya Shende, Kaushalya Shende, Padma Landge, Pratibha Shende, Savita Thote, Seema Thote, Sangeeta Yelekar, Vanita Lonare, Geetabai Kale, Sarika Wankhade, Bharti Chaudhary, Vaishali Gode, Mangalabai Korche, Shailesh Tale, Akshay Dhopte, Pravin Rohankar, Deepak Bhau Parkhande, Prashant Thote, Ankush Patil, Manoj Sapekar, Nilesh Pal, Manoj Kumbhalwar, Chetan Gawande, Mayur Guladhe, Roshan Rudrakar, Raju Nandurkar, Vijay Bhagat, Ajay Uke, Jeevan Bag,



Pratik Rudrakar, Sujal Shelokar, Pravin Madame, Suraj Uke, Ritesh Rudrakar, Bandu Bhoir, Vijay Wankhade, Gopal Rajgire, Gajanan Wankhade, Ajay Chaudhary, Chetan Kale, Ashish Mankar, Sudhir Rangari, along with many farmers, women, and activists from the taluka.

Tree Conservation Day celebrated at Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Secondary Girls' School, Ghatanji

Ghatanji 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Harit Sena (Green Army) of the Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Secondary Girls' School, in collaboration with the Social Forestry Department, Ghatanji, celebrated Vruksha Raksha Pournima (Tree Conservation Day) with great enthusiasm. The event featured a tree rally, tree worship, plantation drives, and a competition for making natural leaf-and-flower rakhi. A colourful tree rally was taken out from the school premises to Gilani College Chowk, attracting the attention of local residents. Forest Range Officer Mangesh Mane and Forest Guard Vaishali Khadke from the Ghatanji Forest Department graced the occasion. The grand and well-organised rally was conducted under the guidance of the school's respected Headmistress Muneswar and Nodal Officer Abhijit Zade. Students

actively raised slogans such as "Plant Trees, Save Trees". During the programme, Forest Range Officer Mangesh Mane planted saplings, while students participated in the rakhi competition, creating beautifully crafted natural rakhis from leaves and flowers. These rakhis were tied to trees as part of the symbolic worship, emphasising love and protection for nature. Speaking as the chief guest, Forest Range Officer Mane urged everyone to plant at least one tree in their name, nurture it, and help it grow, thereby reducing pollution and ensuring the availability of life-sustaining oxygen for all. The event saw active participation from all teaching staff, including Shalini Meshram, Sarita Wankhede, Chhaya Khandke, Snehalata Thakre, Kanta Gedam, Namrata Mangam, Archana Golhar, Karuna Amte,



Bhagwat Rathod, Arun Ingole, Atul Thakre, Amit Thakre, Prakash Rathod, Dnyaneshwar Bhagat,



Kawdu Dhale, along with enthusiastic members of the Harit Sena. The celebration concluded peacefully, leaving a strong message about the importance of tree conservation and environmental protection.

Rare lesser Flamingo spotted at Karajgaon Dam, birdwatchers thrilled

Karajgaon 11 August (NAGPUR POST/VC): In a rare and exciting sighting for Vidarbha, a Lesser Flamingo—a migratory bird species usually found in Gujarat—has been spotted at the Karajgaon Dam area. This event has drawn bird enthusiasts from across the region. The Lesser Flamingo is typically seen in large numbers in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Kenya, with its main migratory route into India passing through Gujarat and Rajasthan. Vidarbha, and particularly central India, is not part of its usual migration path, making this sighting particularly unusual. Karajgaon Dam has increasingly become a haven for new bird species in recent years. Birdwatchers recall that two years ago, Blue-tailed Bee-eaters were also spotted in the area, although habitat destruction from excavation has since endangered their presence. The Lesser Flamingo is famed for its stunning pink plumage, long legs, and elegant flight. Its colouring comes from carotenoid pigments in its diet, which includes algae, plankton, shrimp, molluscs, and insect larvae. They stand between 90 cm and 150 cm tall and are known for their wide, graceful wings. Globally, there are six species of flamingos. In India, they are mostly found in the Rann of Kutch, Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary,



and Bharatpur. Interestingly, the Lesser Flamingo is also the national bird of the Bahamas. Experts note that these birds migrate due to food scarcity and climate changes, particularly during breeding seasons. The presence of such a rare species in Vidarbha is being hailed as a significant ecological moment for the region.

Bogus doctors running rampant across Kurha, health department under fire

Chandur Bazar 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): A shocking case of quackery has come to light in Kurha Deshmukh village of Chandur Bazar taluka, where an unqualified "doctor" has allegedly been practising for the past six to seven years, putting the lives of unsuspecting citizens at risk. Even more concerning, two additional bogus doctors have recently started operating in the area. The inaction of the taluka and district health officers has raised serious questions. Sources reveal that a pastraid on one of these fake practitioners, identified as Sikandar, failed because he was tipped off in advance, allowing him to escape before the health department's team arrived. This has sparked suspicion of an insider leak within the department. None of these individuals hold medical degrees, and some do not even display

signboards for their clinics. Shockingly, one of them is reportedly employed at a Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Melghat. Allegations suggest he diverts saline drips and medicines meant for government patients to treat private patients at a lower rate, effectively committing a "double offence"—depriving genuine patients while earning money illegally. Despite these serious allegations, no meaningful action has been taken. Repeated attempts to contact Taluka Health Officer Dr. Ujjwala Dakare went unanswered, fuelling doubts about the department's commitment to tackling the issue. Locals are now questioning whether the alleged involvement of PHC staff is the reason behind the inaction. The situation raises a fundamental question: What value does the health department place on the lives of ordinary citizens?

Bhujliya-Bhujaria festival celebrated with gusto

Pathrot 11 August (NAGPUR POST/VC): The Bhujliya-Bhujaria festival, which celebrates nature and prosperity, is traditionally observed on the day after Raksha Bandhan. Marking gratitude for good rainfall, bountiful crops, and community well-being, it is enthusiastically celebrated by the Lodhi, Kirad, and Gawli communities with processions accompanied by traditional musical instruments. In Achalpur taluka's Pathrot, Parasapur, and Paratwada areas, Hindi-speaking communities celebrated the festival on Saturday with great fervour. According to tradition, on the Shrawan Ashtami or Navami, wheat or barley grains are sown in a basket filled with soil. After daily watering, the sprouts grow 4–6 inches in about eight days, known as Bhujarian. On the full moon day, these are worshipped as symbols of new crops and agricultural prosperity. Women, dressed in traditional attire, carried decorated baskets on their heads in colourful processions, which culminated at the Mari Mata Temple where the Bhujaria was offered. The celebrations reflected community unity, joy, and gratitude towards nature. Elderly participants noted that the festival beautifully combines religion, labour, and social harmony.

Tribal rally showcases culture and tradition in Dhamangaon on World Tribal Day

Dhamangaon Railway 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Marking World Tribal Day, members of the tribal community in Dhamangaon Railway took out a vibrant rally to celebrate and preserve their rich traditions and culture. The procession began from Dattapur and passed through key city squares including the bus stand, Amar Shaveed Bhagat Singh Chowk, Gandhi Chowk, Shastri Chowk, and Shivaji Chowk. The rally featured decorated portraits of Bhagwan Birsu Munda, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and Annabhadra Sathse on tractors, along with visual displays depicting Birsu Munda's legacy. Men, women, and youth in traditional attire danced to the beats of drums, while children in colourful costumes drew attention—most notably Pari Atram, dressed as Rani Durgavati. Notable participants included members of the Tribal Employees Association such as Raju Salmakhe, State Organiser Mohan Raut, Prafulla Gawle, Jaya Kinnake, and several others from the local community. The rally was marked by enthusiasm, cultural pride, and a commitment to protecting the environment, a value deeply rooted in tribal heritage.



Truck falls into gorge at Bhingara Ghat, 2 dead

Buldhana 11 August: In a tragic accident that took place on Saturday night (August 9), two people died and two others were injured when a mini-truck fell into a deep gorge at Bhingara Ghat in the Satpura mountain range along the Jalgaon-Burhanpur road. The mini-truck (MH-27/X-7875) plunged nearly half a kilometre into the valley. Police faced major challenges in retrieving the bodies and rescuing the injured. According to preliminary information, the accident is believed to have occurred when the driver lost control of the steering while speeding from Burhanpur towards Jalgaon. Prabhu Dilip Mod from Amravati and Sawan Manohar Dahikar (17), a resident of Gumgaon, Nagpur, died on the spot. The injured have been identified as Amar Hariram Uike (36), a resident of Shirgaon in Parwada tehsil of Amravati district, and Vijay Sahadevrao Uike, a resident of Parwada. They were initially treated at the Jalgaon Jamod Rural Hospital and later shifted to Amravati for further treatment. The incident had not been officially registered at the Jalgaon Jamod Police Station at the time of reporting, as the entire day was spent on the rescue operation. The FIR is expected to be filed by night. Police Sub Inspector Prashant Zhende is investigating the case under the guidance of Police Inspector Shrikant Nichal.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launches ANTHE 2025 in Nagpur

Nagpur 11 August: Marking 16 successful years of transforming student aspirations into achievements, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces the launch of its flagship initiative—ANTHE 2025 (Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam).



The occasion was graced by Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Govt of India, adding significance to the milestone and reiterating the crucial role of education in nation-building. One of the most awaited annual events in the Indian academic calendar, ANTHE 2025 aims to empower students from Classes V to XII to rise above challenges and emerge as true problem solvers.

Other dignitaries present were Dr Mrunal Pathak, Dean (Academics), AIIMS Nagpur apart from senior officials from AESL.

Carrying forward its mission of democratizing access to quality education, ANTHE 2025 offers up to 100% scholarships worth Rs 250 Crore in total to Classroom, Aakash Digital and Invictus Courses, along with significant cash awards worth Rs 2.5 Crore helping students achieve their dreams of a successful career in medicine or engineering. The exam opens the door for students to avail the best coaching for competitive exams like NEET, JEE, State CETs, NTSE, and Olympiads, offered by Aakash's expert faculty.

Adding to this commitment, Aakash is also launching the Invictus Ace test, a scholarship exam for admission to the Aakash Invictus JEE Advanced preparation program for students from Classes 8 to 12 studying. The national-level eligibility-cum-scholarship test will be conducted on August 24, August 31, and September 7, 2025. The three-hour test (10:00 AM to 1:00 PM), available in both online and offline modes, carries a Rs 300 application fee. Those who perform exceptionally well will be rewarded with scholarships of up to 100% and exciting cash prizes. Aakash Invictus is available to students at exclusive Invictus Centres in Delhi-NCR, Chennai, Bengaluru, Lucknow, Meerut, Prayagraj, Dehradun, Bhopal, Jaipur, Indore, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Rohtak, Hyderabad, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi, Trichy, Vizag, Mumbai, Kolkata, Durgapur & Patna.

Mr. Deepak Mehrotra, CEO and MD of Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), remarked, "ANTHE has become a symbol of possibility for students across India.

Over the past 16 years, we have enabled meritorious students to pursue their dreams, regardless of financial background or location. At Aakash, we believe every student has the potential to become a problem solver, someone who can think critically, face challenges head-on, and create impact. ANTHE 2025 continues this legacy by providing deserving students with the resources, support, and motivation to rise and shine. With our wide network and hybrid learning approach, we are making quality education truly inclusive and outcome-focused. From this year onwards, we are also launching the Invictus Ace Test for Scholarship & admission to the prestigious Aakash Invictus course for Advanced JEE preparation, that has been thoughtfully designed to evaluate students' understanding of core concepts and their preparedness for competitive exams."

ANTHE has been instrumental in nurturing several top achievers over the years. In 2025, more than one million students appeared for the exam, making it one of the largest scholarship tests in the country. Many of AESL's current toppers began their academic journey with ANTHE. Notably, this year 22 out of Top 100 in NEET and 10 out of Top 100 in JEE Advanced 2025 started their journey through ANTHE.

The examination will be conducted both online and offline, ensuring flexibility and reach for students across India. The online mode of ANTHE 2025 will be available from October 4 to 12, 2025, during which students can take the test at their convenience by selecting a one-hour slot. The offline exam will be conducted on 5th and 12th October 2025, at over 415 Aakash centres located in 26 states and union territories.

Registrations for ANTHE 2025 are now open. Students can register online at <https://anthe.aakash.ac.in/home> or visit their nearest Aakash centre. The examination fee is Rs 300 for both online and offline modes. A flat 50% discount is available for those who apply early. The last date to submit the application form is three days prior to the chosen online exam date and seven days before the selected offline exam date. Admit cards will be issued five days before the respective exam dates.

Municipal Council contractual sanitation workers commence indefinite half-naked protest

Washim 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): According to the tender dated June 6, 2025, the Ghandagadi sweeper workers, vehicle drivers and tractor sweeper workers who were previously working should be given priority and they should be employed as before and their hunger strike should be stopped. These workers have started an indefinite half-naked chain hunger strike in front of the Washim District Collectorate on Monday in order to demand that they be given priority and their hunger strike should be stopped.

The concerned memorandum states that in Washim city, about 90 drivers and sanitation workers were appointed by the Municipal Council of Washim to collect garbage through 'Ghandagadi' vehicles. All these workers had been doing their work faithfully for the last 10 to 12 years and their families were earning their livelihood on the basis of this work. However, from July 25, 2025, these workers were suddenly fired from their jobs and the contractors hired other workers in their place. However, when the old workers demanded minimum wages from the Municipal Council, the Municipal Council administration rejected their demand. However, all these 90 workers are ready to work as per old wages. These workers have performed their duty well even during the Coronavirus pandemic, risking their very lives. However, while implementing the new tender's guidelines, these old and experienced workers are being appointed without giving priority to these workers and new workers are being appointed. This is an instance of injustice being meted out to the old and experienced workers and this decision has adversely affected their rights and privileges. In addition, since the Municipal Council has fired them from their jobs, all the sanitation workers are visiting the municipal council office every day, complaining that their



families are on verge of starvation, but no one is ready to listen to their grievances. The sanitation inspectors are turning a blind eye to this issue, while the chief officer never comes to the office. Since the contractor concerned is from outside the village, he does not even visit the premises. Therefore, the question has arisen as to whom the workers should go to seek redressal of grievances and seek solution against the injustice being meted out to them. Considering this serious situation, the municipal council should give priority to the old and experienced workers in the new tender and ensure that they get back to work. This demand has been mentioned in the memorandum submitted during this protest demonstration. Arjun Nemade, Amar Chaudhary, Santosh Kale, Rahul Dhoke, Ravi Pathade, Manoj Ghatge, Ganesh Ingole, Yogesh Apte, Ganesh Gore, Altaf Chaudhary, Sudhir Borkar, Madhav Kuchekar, Jaydeep Dhoke, Krishna Nemade, Sheikh Salim Sheikh Gulab, Vilas Dhale, Raju Khandare, Nandu Jairav, Rama Bhongal, Akash Ingole, Yogesh Dhebdhe, Sanjay Chavan, Amol Samudre, Kedarnath Rankhamb, Bhima Girhe, Deepak Khandare, Vijay Gawli, Laxman Gawli, Rameshwar Sutare and others are participating in the half-naked protest demonstration.

Farmers' issues resolved



Washim 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): 'Vatsagulm Shetkari Samvad' was organised at Washim Tehsil Office on Monday in order to immediately resolve issues of farmers. Complaints regarding agricultural land distribution, farmsteads, counting and other aspects were resolved on the occasion and guidance on important issues was also imparted. Tehsildar Nilesh Palaskar, Assistant Police Inspector Sridevi Patil were present on the occasion. A platform for direct communication between the administration and farmers has been provided through this initiative, and more and more farmers in the district have been appealed to avail benefit of the initiative.

Alertness of RPF Nagpur Division saves two minor children



Nagpur 11 August: In Nagpur Division, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) once again demonstrated its commitment to passenger safety, especially the protection of children, by promptly rescuing two minors in separate incidents. In the first case, the Nagpur Divisional Security Control Room received information that a minor girl was travelling alone in Train No. 19344 Panchvati Express. Acting immediately, the RPF Amla Post team reached the designated station and safely deboarded the girl. Upon inquiry, it was found that she was travelling alone due to family circumstances.

After completing the necessary documentation, she was handed over to the One Stop Centre at Betul, where her care was ensured in the presence of child protection officials. In the second case, while locking the empty rake of Train No. 12119 Intercity Express

stationed at Ajni Railway Yard, railway staff noticed a minor boy sleeping inside a coach. Upon waking him, it was learned that he had strayed from home and boarded the wrong train, reaching Nagpur.

Unable to contact his family, the RPF Ajni Post took care of the boy with sensitivity, got him medically examined, and sent him to the Government Juvenile Home, Nagpur. As per legal procedure, he will be presented before the Child Welfare Committee.

These incidents reflect the RPF Nagpur Division's alertness and humane approach, proving that the force is not only vigilant in preventing crime but also plays a crucial role in the safety and care of vulnerable and needy children. Passengers are urged to report any suspicious situations or unaccompanied children immediately to the RPF Helpline 139.

Zilla Parishad Karmachhari Patsanstha members staged a sit-in protest



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The board of directors of the Yavatmal Zilla Parishad Karmachhari Sahakari Patsanstha have reached the peak of corrupt management and the board has started huge financial exploitation of the members. Hundreds of members of the district staged a sit-in protest today against the corrupt management of this board of directors. The statistics submitted by the Patsanstha is misleading the members and many NPA accounts have been hidden. Although the interest on the NPA accounts cannot be taken as income, it has been taken as income by charging interest in the name of many members. The share capital of the organization has

decreased, the deposits of the organization have decreased, the loan distribution of the organization has decreased, the members of the organization have decreased, but the expenses of the organization have increased tremendously. Overall, the fabrications being carried out by the board of directors will one day bring the credit society to a standstill, so the members have now awakened and taken up the weapon of agitation against these corrupt directors. Hundreds of members protesting in front of the Patsanstha demanding that the increased interest rates be reduced, compound interest be stopped and

Narayani Shakti Foundation members celebrate Rakshabandhan with military personnel



Nagpur 11 August: All the members and office bearers of Narayani Shakti Foundation celebrated Raksha Bandhan with soldiers by tying Rakhi to military personnel brethren in the main office in front of Kasturchand Park. Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in the presence of senior officials Brigadier Walimbe and Colonel RK Tiwari.

The President of the organisation, Dr. Premalata Tiwari, while mentioning about the sacrifices and contributions of our brave soldiers, said that today we are breathing in peace under the opensky because of these brave armed forces personnel who protect us despite hostile conditions and being far away from their kin. Dr. Tiwari prayed for their long life, happiness, prosperity and robust health. Ekta Sharma gave a charming



presentation of her own self-composed beautiful Rakhi song, which brought tears on the eyes of the soldiers. Sushma Agrawal and Dr. Rupinder Chatwal too presented a beautiful patriotic poem. All brothers were given coconuts and sweets after tying Rakhi. All the members of Narayani Shakti Foundation in turn gave them their blessings. Manoj Ojha, Meenal Dehadrai, Ekta Sharma, Meera Kulkarni, Hemlata Tiwari, Mridul Kashyap, Vandana Gupta, Kiran Hatwar, Sushma Agrawal, Jassi Darodkar, Madhuri Tiwari, Kamini Chaturvedi, Sunita Dubey, Sujata Dubey, Chhaya Shrivastava, Shalini Upadhyay, Manjeet Kaur, Shalu Mishra, Vanita Bondre, Anita Gaikwad, Chandrakala Bharti, Lakshmi Verma, Varsha Palatkar, Santosh Budhraj, Amita Shah, Sushma Sharma and other members and office bearers were present on the occasion. The military personnel in turn extended best wishes to them on the occasion of Rakshabandhan.

Fire affected young entrepreneurs of Shembalpimpri rebuild businesses with support from Sharad Maind



Pusad 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): The young tailoring entrepreneurs of Shembalpimpri, whose shops were completely gutted in a devastating fire caused by a short circuit on the night of July 17, have successfully resumed their businesses with timely assistance from Pusad Urban Bank President Sharad Maind. The fire had destroyed the shops of Gajanan Ragoji Dakhore, Kundalik Sambhaji Taske, Santosh Balaram Kagale, and Vijay Sambhaji Thorat, causing heavy losses. On July 19, Sharad Maind personally visited Shembalpimpri to meet the four affected shopkeepers and inspect the damage. To help them restart their businesses, Bharati Maind Credit Society provided each entrepreneur with an immediate loan of Rs 50,000 at a low interest rate, along with Rs 5,000 in direct financial aid. Thanks to this dual support, all four were able to rebuild their shops, which were inaugurated on August 4 by Sharad Maind himself. During the event, Sarpanch Ravindra Mahale praised Maind's generosity, describing him as a person who extends a helping hand to those in need. Prominent attendees included Bhau Wakde, Sangram Deshmukh, Matin Pahlwan, Imran Khan, Yashwantrao Chaudhary, Premrao Deshmukh, Dhut Kaka, Suryawansi, Lalit Chavan, Nandu Deshmukh, and Jayashri Deshmukh. The shopkeepers, speaking emotionally, criticised the absence of the local MLA and other village leaders during their time of distress. "When elections come, they beg for votes, but in this crisis, not even a representative came to meet us."

It was only Sharad Maind who stood by us in time, helping us restart our livelihoods," they said.

Bags & notebooks distributed at Shri Vishwanath Baba High School



Wadi 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): At Shri Vishwanath Baba High School, an effort was made to distribute free notebooks to all students from classes VIII to X, and school bags to meritorious students, by the office bearers of Green City Samajik Sanstha.

The programme was attended by the president of the organisation Shyamkumar Jaiswal, CEO Jugalkishor Jaiswal, Principal Rajesh Bidwai, office bearers of Prayas Green City Samajik Sanstha, Vinod Kochar, Rajendra Soni, Bharat Mehta, Jagdish Soni, Anand Kochar, Ashok Savarkar, Kamal Agrawal, Gunwant Patel, Vasant Panchal, Ashok Bamb, Cyber Crime Branch, Nagpur officer Shradha Dhomne.

On the occasion, Jugalkishor Jaiswal, Principal Rajesh Bidwai and Shradha Dhomne imparted guidance to the students.

Sandeep Upase conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Vijaya Borkute proposed the vote of thanks. On the occasion, teachers Indira Mohatkar, Chavan, Vijaya Borkute, Akhre, Khushi Ganvir, Kirti Chawake, teachers Jaykishor Jaiswal, Satish Jaiswal, Vijay Jaiswal, Umesh Dadmal, Swapnil Jaiswal, Ashok Jambhale, Vivek Chaudhary, Prof. Ashok Dongarkar, Prof. Sudhakar Ladke, Prof. Baldev Rathod, Dilip Talhade as well as teaching and non-teaching staff were prominently present.

Mega Health Camp & Blood Donation Camp organised at Police Station Salekasa



Gondia 11 August (NAGPUR POST/DC): Under the 'Dadlora Khidki' scheme, the Gondia District Police continuously undertake various welfare and innovative initiatives for the benefit of the public, especially in the welfare of people from Naxal-affected areas. As part of this effort, under the vision of Mr. Gorakh Bhamre, Superintendent of Police, Gondia, and the guidance of Mr. Abhay Dongre, Additional Superintendent of Police, Gondia Camp Deori, and Mr. Pramod Mahame, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Amgaon, a Mega Health Camp and Grand Blood Donation Camp was

organized for the citizens of Salekasa area as well as police officers/staff and their families.

The camp was jointly organized by the Gondia District Police, Rotary Club of Nagpur South East, and Shalini Tai Medhe Hospital & Research Center, Wanadongri, Nagpur, on 11 August 2025 at Police Station Salekasa. The aim was to ensure good health for the underprivileged and tribal residents of the remote and interior areas of Salekasa taluka. A total of 397 men and women availed health check-up services, while 25 male donors donated blood. Patients requiring further treatment were referred and

transported free of cost by ambulance to Shalini Tai Medhe Hospital, Nagpur. The event was graced by Police Inspector Bhushan Burade, Rotary Club of Nagpur South East Chairman Rajeev Varbhe, Director Praveen Dhole, and Hospital Administrative Officer Dr. Ashwin Radke as chief guests. The successful execution of the program was ensured by P. Bhushan Burade, HC Ritesh Agnihotri, PC Jitendra Pagarwar, WPC Kalpana Rahangdale, and from the Gondia Naxal Cell, PC Sanjay Katre and PC Umesh Gayachne. The anchoring of the event was done by PC Bhaskar Harinkhede.

ZP Karmachari Sahakari Patsanstha's NPA is 40 crore!

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The NPA of Zilla Parishad Karmachari Sahakari Patsanstha has reached 40 crores. The organization has misled the members by showing bogus profits without making provisions as per the law in the gross profit. Asaram Chavan, a member of the organization, informed the press conference that the number of deposits has been increased by showing bogus deposits of 53 crores in the organization. The board of directors of the transformation panel has become controversial. In three years, the members have lost crores. Hundreds of the deposits of the organization have decreased by 50 crores. The share capital of the organization has decreased by 6 crores. The loans from the members have decreased by 50 crores. The number of members has decreased by 2 thousand. However, the NPA of the credit institution has gone from 17 to 40 crores in three years. Asaram Chavan said. During the tenure of the previous board of directors, 300 crores of loans were disbursed. At that time, there were 17 crores of NPAs, i.e. 5 percent NPA. Now there are 240 crores of loans and 40 crores of NPAs, i.e. 20 percent NPA. It is well known that an institution with 20 percent NPA is in



danger. In which an investment of 100 crores has been made. The same credit institution is heading towards financial decline due to taking deposits of 53 crores from the institution and inflating the deposit figures, spending Rs. 50 lakhs in the name of providing locker facilities, taking loans from Tirumala Credit Institution at 21 percent interest rate, showing bogus profits without making necessary provisions from profits, taking lakhs in advance, lending thousands of rupees to members' accounts in the name of recovery expenses, depositing money of many members, distributing loans outside the scope of the scheme to favored people, wasting lakhs in the name of travel expenses, petty expenses, office expenses and stationery expenses, etc. He also said. Asaram Chavan said that the complaint of illegal activities and arbitrariness in the credit society was made by the vigilant director of the ruling

board of directors, Nadeem Patel, to the district deputy registrar, which in a way sealed the corrupt management of the credit society.

Anit Sartabe, Shashikant Khadse, Praveen Darekar were present at the press conference.

It is completely false and misleading to say that illegal loan distribution increased by crores during the tenure of the previous board of directors. During our tenure, many outstanding loans have been recovered and cases have been filed against outstanding members.

The opposition should stop repeatedly misleading the members and depositors without any basis. The deposits of the organization are regular. The allegations made by the opposition are baseless, said Mahesh Sonekar, President, Yavatmal Zilla Parishad Karmachari Sahakari Patsanstha

Farmer loses Rs 60 thousand in ATM card swap fraud

Morshi 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Two unidentified youths tricked a farmer into swapping his ATM card, leading to a loss of nearly Rs 60,000 in an incident that occurred on June 16, 2025. CCTV footage of the incident was obtained on August 7, 2025, prompting

police to intensify their search for the culprits. According to the complaint lodged by Morshi Police Station by 68-year-old farmer Damodar Wamanrao Andhare of Dapori, the fraud took place between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on May 15, 2025. The victim had gone to

check his account balance when two strangers cleverly exchanged his ATM card. They then withdrew Rs 40,000 and Rs 20,300 from FUELS Morshi using the stolen card. A case under IPC Section 303(2) has been registered. CCTV footage shows two men, aged 30-35,

swapping the card from behind the victim. Police have released their photographs and appealed to the public to provide any leads. Contact numbers: PI Rahul Athawale - 9923403731, API Akash Shiwankar - 9405969330, Morshi Police Station - 7228222228.

Govt contemplating flights from Belora Airport to Pune, Surat, and Bengaluru

Dhamangaon Railway 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Following the launch of the Belora-Mumbai flight service on April 16, plans are underway to connect Belora Airport with Pune, Surat, and Bengaluru, according to Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol. MLA Pratap Adsad met Mohol in Delhi to discuss the matter and also requested that local youth be given priority for employment

at the upcoming pilot training centre, set to be the largest in Asia. Mohol assured Adsad that both demands would receive positive consideration and decisions would be taken in due course. During their meeting, Adsad and Mohol also discussed issues related to the co-operative sector. The Minister fondly recalled past memories from their days in the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha.

Sanskrit Bhushan Award conferred upon MLA Pratap Adsad



Dhamangaon Railway 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): MLA Pratap Adsad has been honoured with the prestigious Sanskrit Bhushan Award by the Ramayana Research Council in Delhi. He received this recognition for taking his oath of office in Sanskrit upon being elected to the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. The felicitation ceremony was presided over by Param Pujya Shri Shri 1008 Mahamandaleswar Paramhans Swami Sandipendra Maharaj. Among the chief guests were representatives from Maa Baglamukhi Temple, Nalkhed, Madhya Pradesh; programme convenor and Member of Parliament from Uttarakhand and former Union Minister Ajay Bhatt; Kumar Sushant; Param Pujya Yogi Satyam Maharaj; Swami Premanand; Mamata Das from Kolhapur; Swami Yatinand Giri Maharaj from Meerut; and Swami Yogi Arun Devdatt Sharma, Trustee.

Swift action by newly appointed Morshi Tehsildar brings sand smuggling to a halt

Morshi 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): In a decisive move against illegal minor mineral extraction and inter state smuggling, newly appointed Morshi Tehsildar Sagar Dhawale has launched an intensive crackdown, striking fear among sand smugglers. Under his guidance, a special flying squad has been formed to curb such activities.

On August 7, Tehsildar Dhawale, Naib Tehsildar Charudatt Patil, Mandal Officer Giripunje, Gram Revenue Officer Manohare, and Kum. Bhumika Vidhale intercepted an unregistered dumper transporting sand from Morshi towards

Amravati. The chase ended near Pawar Colony between Shirakhed and Lehegav, where the dumper driver offloaded the sand on the spot and fled towards Amravati. Following the orders of Tehsildar Dhawale, Gram Revenue Officer Vidhale distributed the seized sand free of cost to seven beneficiaries of the government housing scheme from Lehegav, Akhatwada, Laddibud, and Shirakhed, at the rate of one brass per beneficiary. Grateful recipients expressed thanks to the officials and staff. This bold action has sent a strong warning to those engaged in illegal smuggling.

Rahul Gandhi's allegations stem from frustration: Legislator

Dhamangaon Railway 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Reacting to recent statements by Congress leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, MLA

"puppet in the hands of extreme leftists" and undermining public trust in constitutional institutions, both domestically and internationally.

Pratap Adsad accused Gandhi of targeting the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance, allies, and even the Election Commission out of political frustration following repeated defeats. Adsad said that Gandhi refrains from making such remarks when victorious, but after losing elections—such as the recent Assembly polls—he resorts to unfounded allegations. Adsad criticised Gandhi for acting as a

Highlighting the achievements of the Mahayuti government in the past three and a half years, Adsad said numerous welfare initiatives had benefited farmers, women, and unemployed youth, leading to electoral success for the alliance.

He claimed that Congress's "false narratives" had been exposed, resulting in their poor Assembly performance.

Emotional musical tribute marks former Pusad Mayor's death anniversary observance

Pusad 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): An emotional atmosphere prevailed at the memorial event held in honour of late Vidarbha leader and former Pusad Municipal Council President Vishwanathsingh "Bhaiyyaji" Bayas on his 21st death anniversary. The programme, organised jointly by the Vishwanathsingh Bayas Multipurpose Society and the Deshbhakt Shankarrao Sarnayak Public Library, was held at the Sudhakar Naik Auditorium of the library.

The event began with former Pusad Deputy Mayor Dr. Akil Memon performing a floral tribute to Bhaiyyaji's portrait. Renowned devotional singer Deepak Nile from Digra, accompanied by tabla artists Prashant Atram and Rupak Atram, organist Mahesh Ingle, and singers Akshara Savarkar and Nayan Londhe, rendered soulful Hindi and Marathi devotional songs. The performance of the iconic duet "Jate Jate Raste Mein Yaadein Chhod Jaata Hai" from the film Anapan, originally sung by Mohammed Rafi and Lata Mangeshkar, moved the audience to deep reflection.

The programme was attended by several dignitaries, including former MLA Adv. Nilay Naik, Pusad Urban Bank Chairman Sharad Maind, Krushibhushan awardee Deepak



Asegaonkar, former Principal Dr. Uttam Rudrawar, and many local leaders and citizens.

The audience responded with heartfelt applause to the devotional renditions, while organiser Prof. Narayan Khirsagar proposed the vote of thanks.

Weavers' day celebrated with enthusiasm at Darwha



Darwha 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): The Akhil Maharashtra Koshti Parishad, Darwha branch, celebrated Weavers' Day with great enthusiasm on August 7, 2025, under the chairmanship of branch president Vilas Bhade. Senior advisor Sanjay Thokade, in his address, elaborated on how handlooms underwent mechanization and the impact it had on traditional weaving. President Vilas Bhade highlighted the significance of the government's declaration of Weavers' Day and explained how this recognition is a matter of pride and importance for the Koshti community. The programme was compered by branch vice-president Ravi Lambhate, while branch member Sachin Lambhate proposed the vote of thanks. The event was attended by Raju Lambhate, Vinod Korde, Prashant Navre, Gajanan Lambhate, and several women members. For the success of the programme, Sachin Lambhate and Megha Sachin Lambhate made dedicated efforts.

Pramiltai, an ideal of excellence and perfection: Bhagyashree Sathe



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: In our country, 'how we lived is more important than how much we lived'. In the case of former Director of Rashtra Sevika Samiti Pramiltai Medhe, this sentence has to be taken in a different sense. She lived for 96 years; but spent every moment of her life with dedication to the country. Pramiltai, who loved neatness, tidiness and insisted on accuracy, was an ideal of excellence and perfection, asserted Bhagyashree Sathe, Akhil Bhartiya Executive Member of the Samiti and Akhil Bhartiya Women Co-Coordinator.

She was speaking at the Bhavanjali tribute programme organised by Rashtra Sevika Samiti, Tejaswini Seva Samiti and

Bharatiya Shri Vidyavardhini at Vivekananda Vidyalyaya. On this occasion, former provincial executive Sulabha Gaud, current provincial executive Rohini Athawale and city executive Dr. Kishori Kelapure were present. Bhagyashree Sathe, while sharing her memories of her travels and association with Pramiltai, further said, 'She was the chemistry of mother's heart and father's arrow of determination.'

Her speciality was the sensitivity to not only get upset by a piece of news while reading the newspaper every day but to give it action.' She also said that continuing to work for the society would be a true tribute to Pramiltai, who remains updated even at the age of 97. On this occasion, Sulabha Gaud, Rohini Athawale also reminisced.

Similarly, Lata Devaghere of the Samiti, Manjusha Dev of Bharatiya Shri Vidyavardhini, District Sanghchalak Vilas Deshmukh, City Sanghchalak Dhananjay Panchaghere, Neelima Patte of Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Vivek Kavathekar of Sanskar Bharati, Sanjay Dande of Saksham, Provincial Service Chief Manik Katre, Dr. Vrinda Deshmukh, Vijayanti Vadnerkar also paid tribute. The programme was conducted by Swati Sahastrabudhe. Dr. Manik Mehre sang a personal song.

On this occasion, Yavatmal Urban Bank President Dr. Nitin Kharke, Rajendra Kathale of Grahak Panchayat, along with Sangh, Committee and activists from various sectors and citizens were present.

Civil Judge tied Rakhis to 'Nanddeep' brothers



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Asister who achieved the post of civil judge through hard work celebrated her success by fulfilling her social responsibility.

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, she tied rakhis to the mentally ill brothers of the Nanddeep Homeless Mental Health Shelter Center proposed by Sandeep and Nandini Shinde at Bodhodon Phata and donated Rs 21,000 in cash to their mental health service. The social responsibility she has maintained is being appreciated by the society. The name of this sister is Prajakta Ganeshrav Jhalke. She succeeded in the civil

judge exam.

The joy of her appointment should not be personal but should be celebrated socially with this aim, she lived a social consciousness by tying rakhis to the mentally ill brothers of the Nanddeep Homeless Mental Health Shelter Center proposed by Sandeep and Nandini Shinde at Bodhodon Phata and giving Rs 21,000 in cash for their rehabilitation. In family life, the relationship between a brother and a sister is cherished. There is nothing special about it, but Prajakta made

homeless brothers feel at home by tying Rakhi, this is a role model for the society, said Sandeep Shinde of the center, praising him. The culture of giving to the causes of the society has been instilled.

Therefore, I will always maintain a sense of social responsibility, Prajakta said on this occasion.

On this occasion, along with her mother Jaya, brother Prasanna, sister-in-law Poonam, Pranav Kadukar, Anil Aahe, as well as Nandini Shinde, Harshali Shinde, Raju Ajankar etc. were present.

Hiwarkhed witnesses dedication of Rs 5 crore worth development in 2.5 years

Additional works worth Rs 1.5 crore proposed

Morshi 11 August (NAGPUR POST/TC): Over the past two and a half years, development works worth Rs 5 crore have been completed in Hiwarkhed village, with additional projects worth Rs 1.5 crore proposed, announced elected Sarpanch Savita Gopal Malpe.

The largest village in Morshi Taluka, Hiwarkhed is known for celebrating Ganesh and Durga festivals in harmony across communities. Completed works include cement roads, drainage systems, and boundary walls for the Muslim cemetery. Proposed works include further road construction to key areas, to be completed in the coming months.

Hiwarkhed is also set to become the only "Model Solar Village" in the taluka, with solar panels approved for 12 Anganwadis and all government buildings.

Projects under MLA Umesh alias Chandu Yawalkar's fund include tribal cremation shed (Rs 5 lakh), Maroti Temple renovation (Rs 10 lakh), savings building (Rs 20 lakh), and Annabhau Sathe Hall (Rs 20 lakh).

MP Amarji Kale has proposed Rs 40 lakh works, and a Rs 25 crore four-laning of the road from Navodaya Vidyalaya to Dongaryawali has been submitted through the efforts of MP Dr. Anil Bonde and MLA Yawalkar.

Stray animals on state highways proving detrimental to smooth passage of traffic

MAREGAON / NAGPUR POST: Stray animals on Wani Mardi Wadki state highways are obstructing traffic. If a vehicle comes at a high speed, there is a possibility of an accident and the relevant department needs to pay attention to this. On the Wani Mardi Wadki road, animals are seen standing on the road at Mardi every day. Stray animals sit right in the middle of these highways. Therefore, the possibility of a major accident cannot be ruled out at this place. If a vehicle comes at a high speed and the brakes are not applied, an accident is inevitable. Also, after the vehicle arrives, these animals move from here to there, due to which accidents cannot be ruled out. Many citizens feed animals. But they do not take proper care of them. They take the animals and release them to graze. After releasing them, these animals sit right in the middle of the road. If these animals get hit by a car, the owners of these animals do not hesitate to argue with the vehicle owners. They also demand compensation for the damage. There is a demand that these animals be immediately restrained.



Protan Sanghatna demands to provide membership of Patsanstha

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: A demand was made to the administration that partially subsidized teachers and non-teaching employees should be given membership of the Yavatmal Zilla Shaleya Karmachari Sahakari Patsanstha. For this, Gajanan Ulhe, divisional president of Protan Teachers' Association, recently



submitted a representation to the Patsanstha. In this credit society, teachers and non-teaching employees of 100 percent subsidized schools have also been approved for 80 percent subsidy and their salaries are higher than those of peons, clerks, primary teachers and other employees in 100 percent subsidized schools. In such a situation, Gajanan Ulhe drew the attention of the management to the fact that they should also get

membership of the credit society.

In this regard, he demanded that the board of directors of the credit society immediately call a meeting and give membership of the credit society to these teachers and non-teaching employees. Representatives of the organization Parag Patil, Nipun Kale, Vishwambhar Solanke were present while giving the statement. Despite repeated requests to the credit institution, why are partially subsidized teachers and non-

teaching employees not being given membership? Raising the question, he made a clear stand that if these employees do not get membership immediately even after this statement, the Protan Teachers' Association will launch an agitation of teachers and non-teaching employees across the district to get the partially subsidized teachers their rightful membership.

The statement has demanded that the administration take note of this.