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Teenager injured after falling from moving train in Anantnag

SRINAGAR, Jul 25 (Agencies): A teenager was injured after he fell from a moving train in south Kashmir's Anantnag district on Tuesday. Quoting an official, news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO) reported that the teenager received injuries after he fell from a moving train at Anantnag railway station.

He said that he has been shifted to a nearby hospital for treatment.

He has been identified as Tawfeeq Ahmad (13) son of Showket Ali of Jammu.

Man found dead in gorge along Sgr-Jmu highway in Ramban

RAMBAN, Jul 25 (Agencies): A man was found dead in a deep gorge along Srinagar-Jammu highway in Ramban area on Tuesday, officials said.

They said that the unidentified dead body was found in the gorge near Khuni Nallah, Ramban under suspicious circumstances. "Ramban police and QRT Ramban starts operation to retrieve the dead body from deep nallah," they said.

One dead, another critically injured as earthmover comes under landslide in Kishtwar

RAMBAN, Jul 25 (Agencies): One person died and another was critically injured after an earthmover was hit by a landslide in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, officials said.

on the spot whereas another was rescued after a L&T machine came under a landslide during excavation work of a road in the Sumbal area of Chatroo, Kishtwar Tuesday afternoon. Police sources said a landslide hit Sumbal Kuchaal area today afternoon, pushing an earthmover into a gorge.

Soon after getting information, a police team joined by locals and volunteers of an NGO reached at the

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NSA Ajit Doval meets top Chinese diplomat Wang Yi, calls for removal of 'impediments' in bilateral ties

JOHANNESBURG, Jul 25 (Agencies): National Security Advisor Ajit Doval held a meeting with top Chinese diplomat Wang Yi during which he emphasised the need for continuing efforts to restore peace and tranquillity in the border areas to remove the "impediments" to normalcy in bilateral relations.

Doval and Wang met on the sidelines of the Friends of BRICS meeting here in South Africa on Monday.

During their meeting, Doval conveyed that



the situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Western Sector of the India-China boundary since 2020 had eroded strategic trust and the public and political basis of the relationship, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement.

He emphasised the "importance of continuing efforts to fully resolve the situation and restore peace and tranquillity in

the border areas, so as to remove impediments to normalcy in bilateral relations," the statement said.

The two sides agreed that the India-China bilateral relationship is significant not only for the two countries but also for the region and world, it said.

The meeting came days after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met Wang, director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Communist Party of China Central

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2 LeT terrorist associates arrested in Baramulla, Arms and ammunition recovered



SRINAGAR, Jul 25 (Agencies): Security forces on Tuesday arrested two associates of banned Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) terrorist outfit in Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said.

"Police along with

security forces arrested two terrorist associates linked with proscribed terror outfit LeT at Chak Tapper area of Kreeri Baramulla and recovered arms, ammunition and other incriminating materials from their possession," a police

spokesman said. He said the terror associates were arrested based on specific information regarding movement of terrorists in Village Chak Tapper Kreeri.

"Police along with Army established a motor vehicle checking point (MVCP) at Bus Stop Chak Tapper Kreeri. During checking, the joint party intercepted and arrested two suspected persons who on noticing the checkpoint tried to flee from the spot but were apprehended tactfully," the

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Despite revamp under smart city project, rains inundate some shops at Srinagar's Poloview Market

SRINAGAR, Jul 25 (Agencies): After overnight rainfall in Srinagar, muddy waters have inundated nearly half a dozen shops at the refurbished Poloview Market in Srinagar even as authorities said there was no drainage failure.

Quoting president of Poloview market, Haji Mohammad Ismail, news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO)



reported that muddy water has entered few shops in the market. He, however, said that

it was not known how the shops got inundated while a team of officials

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Three houses, six shops gutted in blaze in Bandipora

BANDIPORA, Jul 25 (Agencies): Three houses including six shops were destroyed in a massive blaze in the remote Kudhara village of north Kashmir's Bandipora on Tuesday.

Local witnesses told Greater Kashmir the fire erupted during the wee hours on Tuesday engulfing all the structures.

The three houses which have been reduced

to ashes belonged to brothers Noor Hussain, and Muneer Hussain and their uncle Mushtaq Ahmad Khan. The structure located near the known shrine in the village also had six shops, and as per witnesses all have been reduced to rubble.

These included medical and veterinary stores, a food store and Kiryana shops. "The fire has destroyed every-

thing and the affected are poor," Mushtaq Ahmad, a local PRI said.

He urged authorities to compensate them at the earliest and rebuild their homes and business as soon as possible.

The cause of the fire has not been known yet, however, Tehsildar Bandipora, Tariq Ahmad said that revenue teams have been dispatched to the village and they are on the ground estimating

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Amarnath Yatra | 23rd batch of 3025 pilgrims leave from Jammu base camp

JAMMU, Jul 25 (Agencies): Chanting 'Bam Bam Bhole' the 23rd batch of 3025 pilgrims on Tuesday left from Bhagwati Nagar Base camp here for Shri Amarnath Cave Shrine in South Kashmir Himalayas.

An official said that 3025 pilgrims left the base camp in a convoy of 119 vehicles.

A group of 1865 pilgrims (1535 males, 275 females, two children, 48 sadhus and five sadhvis) left for Pahalgam in a convoy of 81 vehicles.

For Baltal, 1160 pilgrims comprising 735 males, 421 females and two children left in a convoy of 38 vehicles amid tight security arrangements.

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Punjab ex-minister Gurbinder Atwal dies of brain haemorrhage on flight to Srinagar

JALANDHAR, Jul 25 (Agencies): Former Congress Punjab minister Gurbinder Atwal passes away. He suffered a brain haemorrhage during his flight to Srinagar two days ago. A surgery was conducted upon him. He breathed his last this morning. He hailed from Phillaur.

Narco-smuggling bid foiled in Jammu; smuggler killed: BSF

SAMBA/JAMMU, Jul 25 (Agencies): The Border Security Force (BSF) thwarted a major narcotic smuggling bid along the International Border (IB) as it shot dead a Pakistani intruder in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district, a BSF spokesperson said on Tuesday.

Four kilograms of nar-

cotic substance was recovered from the possession of the slain intruder, the spokesperson said.

"In the intervening night of July 24 and 25, the vigilant BSF troops neutralised a Pakistani smuggler who was trying to smuggle narcotics through the Ramgarh border area,"

the spokesman said in Jammu.

During the initial search of the area, he said, four packets of suspected narcotics, each weighing one kg, were found near the body of the deceased.

Earlier, officials said alert border guards picked up suspicious

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Army's Command Hospital undertakes first corneal transplant surgery in J&K

JAMMU, Jul 25 (Agencies): Setting a new milestone by opening eye-bank facilities and a corneal transplant centre, the Command Hospital of the Army has helped two elderly persons to regain vision in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur district, a defence spokesperson said on Tuesday.

He said the eyes donated by a deceased person in Katra were retrieved by the Eye Bank of the Command Hospital (Northern Command) and transplanted to give vision to two visually-disabled people.

The spokesperson added that one of the recipients of the organs was a 64-year-old man who had lost vision in

both eyes 20 years ago. He started moving around comfortably within a few days of the surgery.

Another transplant surgery performed on a 67-year-old woman who had corneal opacity in the right eye for five years has grossly benefitted the recipient, he said.

Udhampur district had no corneal transplant facilities until now, the spokesperson said, adding that the hospital under the command of Major General Avinash Das took the initiative to start the facility this year.

He said a certificate of registration for eye banking and a corneal transplantation facility

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Man dies as vehicle rolls down into gorge near Sadna Top in Kupwara

KUPWARA, Jul 25 (Agencies): A 28-year-old man was killed when a vehicle he was driving skidded off the road and rolled down into a gorge along Sadna Top in north Kashmir's Kupwara district, officials said on Tuesday.

They said that the accident took place at Murayain area near Sadna top with a Tata Mobile (JK02A 0113) rolling down into the gorge. The driver Zafoor Ahmad (28) son of Mohammad Idrees Awan of Nowagabra Karnah died on spot, they said.

Quoting a police official, GNS reported that a case has been registered in this regard.

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Bring all temples of J&K on the world tourism map: Mahant Rohit Shastri

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JAMMU, Jul 25: All the ancient temples of Jammu and Kashmir need to be brought on the World Tourism Map, Mahant Rohit Shastri, President, Shri Kailakh Jyotish Avim Vedic Sansthan Trust said while submitting a memorandum to G Krishan Reddy, Union Minister for Tourism, culture, Doner and Telangana BJP President, during his meeting with the dignitary at his residence in New Delhi.

On this occasion, Mahant Rohit Shastri said that Jammu is renowned as a City of Temples. Every year lakhs of tourists visit the holy shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi, go straightaway to Kashmir for enjoying of natural beauty of the Kashmir, and then depart from the union territory. They



don't visit other places of pilgrimage and tourism of which there is an abundance in the state. because the holy shrine of Vaishno Devi and various other tourist spots of Kashmir are shown on the map of tourism of the union territory, whereas other places of Jammu, having natural beauty and significant holy shrines are not shown on the

tourist map of Jammu and Kashmir union territory. It is relevant to mention here that if Shri Bawa kailakh Dev, Shri Parshuram temple Akhnoor, Showa Mata temple (Ranjan Jandial) and other ancient temple's of Jammu and Kashmir are brought on the World Tourism Map, the pilgrims and tourists will also visit

cal shrines and temples. This would lead to these places coming up as a hub of tourism, generating employment for the unemployed local youth. It shall also support the development of the shrines and temples as these places are already linked with good all-weather roads and have a good connectivity. The only requirement is to give proper public-

ity to these places by placing these spots on tourist map. It shall rejuvenate the old extinct history of these temples and it shall also re-establish the importance of these temples, thereby promoting the unity and integrity of India. On occasion Naresh Raina and Ashok Kumar, Anil Tomar were also present.

Amit Kapoor demonstrated against prepaid electricity bill

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 25: Lashing out at the PDD for giving huge electricity bills to the people in Jammu and Kashmir after installation of smart meters, Aam Aadmi Party's Jammu state vice-president Amit Kapoor said that his party's ongoing agitation against this will continue. Against this, Aam Aadmi Party workers protested strongly outside Hari Singh Park even today.



which is not acceptable to them at any cost. He said how poor people can pay the bill of Rs 3,000-4,000 for smart meters. He alleged that the government was hell-bent on killing poor people and was now looting people by sending them huge electricity bills. He said that people cannot afford the cost of smart meter billing. Their income is very modest as most of the people in our area are either working as salesmen, auto-rickshaw drivers or roadside vendors. They can hardly manage

the school fees of their children. Amit Kapoor said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have the first right on the electricity generated in the state. Amit Kapoor alleged that the government is sucking the blood of poor people across Jammu and Kashmir by installing smart meters and paying huge electricity bills. Demanding free electricity and drinking water to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, he urged the LG administration to resolve the issue on priority basis.

They said they wanted flat rates and not smart meter generated electricity bills. He said that despite the huge amount of power resources in the State, the people were suffering. This is our electricity and we have the first right on it. He said that the Aam Aadmi Party will further intensify its agitation against it in the coming days. He said that protests are taking place everywhere but the government is not ready to solve the problems of the people. He said that

the government is putting financial burden on the people by installing prepaid smart meters and through prepaid bills, against which there is a lot of anger among the people and people are continuously protesting against this decision of the government by taking to the streets. He said that the government had promised to build a smart city, but now by installing smart meters, the government is unnecessarily troubling the people and putting financial burden on the people. He said that already the ever increasing inflation in the country has broken the back of the common people and now people are being harmed by installing smart meters by the government. He demanded from the Lieutenant Governor that if the government does not solve this problem of the people soon, then a massive agitation will be started in the coming days.

Gujjars-Bakarwal Coordination Committee resents ST status to Pahari Communities

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JAMMU, Jul 25: All J&K Gujjars-Bakarwal Coordination Committee in a press conference held at press club, Jammu expressed its deep anguish & resentment on the Union Government for including a Bill for discussion in the commencing Monsoon-Session of Parliament for granting Scheduled Tribe Status to the so called "Pahari & other Communities".



Most of these so called Pahari are high caste people, businessmen, landlords, previous rulers of Peer Panchal Region. How they can be Scheduled Tribe. Whereas, Gujjars & Bakarwal is a nomads ethnic group scattered in whole of J&K. Large chunk of their population is still homeless. They were declared as Scheduled Tribe in the year 1991 & recently one and half year back after abrogation of Article 370 Forest Right act & Political reservation was granted to the Schedule Tribe in the UT of J&K. They have not yet tasted

the fruits of forest right act, political reservation & by introducing this bill their ST Status shall be diluted. Gujjars & Bakarwal is a Patriotic community which you can see from past records/history & diluting their Scheduled Tribe Status shall be a great injustice to this innocent & patriotic community. Heads of No. of Reserved Category Joint Action Committee also participated in the press conference & expressed their concern with regard to the inclusion of some other fake identities as Scheduled Caste in the UT of J&K and also

shown their resentment that Mandal Commission report is yet to be implemented in the UT of J&K. The same is to be implemented as per the original recommendations of Mandal Commission. In this connection, speakers alleged that memorandums have already been sent to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Home Minister in which it is prayed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Home Minister that granting of Schedule Tribe status to the non-deserving shall be a great injustice to this nomadic & underprivileged Gujjar & Bakarwal Community. Hence, this bill granting of Scheduled Tribe Status to non-deserving Pahari is to be stalled. Adv. Anwar Choudhary, Adv. Ashok Basotra, Adv. Parvez Ahmed, Adv. Akram Choudhary, Choudhary Aslam Khan, Adv. Mushtaq

Ahmed Choudhary, Haji Hasham Ali, Haji Abdul Hamid Choudhary, Adv. Shah Mohammad Chowdhary, Haji Ali Hussain Hakla, Choudhary Bashir Ahmed Noon, Choudhary Amir Din Kasanna, Shouket Pervaiz, Choudhary Mohammad Yousaf Khepar, Hamid Choudhary Sarore, Choudhary Sajad, Jb. Shoukat Gujjar President All J&K Gujjar-Bakarwal Federation, Jb. Sardar Khan President International Gujjar Mahasabha J&K, Jb. Jameel Choudhary President Dodhi Gujjars Association, Ch. Mohd Aslam President Gujjar Islahi Committee, Ch. Gulzar Khatana, Jb. Tahir Fazal Choudhary, Adv. Jameel Choudhary President Youth-wing & many other prominent leaders of many social/welfare organizations of Gujjar & Bakarwal community were present in the press conference/briefing.

Kargil Vijay Diwas: Army distributes stationary for school students

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BARAMULLA, Jul 25: In celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas, a stationary distribution for school students was org at Gulmarg in conjunction with NGO Abhyudaya KKSS and Jammu Kashmir Study Centre based in Chandigarh. A total of 55 students attended the event.

This event helped sow the seeds of progress and make a positive difference in the lives of these children, enabling them to dream big and pursue their aspirations. This endeavor reflects the Indian Army's dedication to empowering young minds and fostering a brighter future for the next generation of Kashmir.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
E-NITNo.JS/PHECD-I/ 61 of 2023-24
Fresh of E-NITNo.JS/PHECD-I/ 47 of 2023-24

For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, of J&K Union Territory, E-Tender (Item Rate Based) is invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu, from approved and eligible contractor of appropriate class registered with UT of Jammu and Kashmir/ other UT's or State Govt./CPWD/MES registered firms/contractors under two cover system, Cover 1 comprising of technical bid and cover 2 comprising of financial bid for the following work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of Tender (InRs)	Cost of Tender document Fees (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit	Class of Contractor	Time of Completion
1	Improvement/ Augmentation of water supply at Lower Roop Nagar, Sharika Vihar and Vinayak Nagar Ward no.66 under UT CAPEX	Rs.18.50 lacs	Rs.1000	Rs.37000/-	A to C	150 days

Position of funds : Partially Available
Position of Ts: Accorded
Position of AAA: Accorded

- Date of publishing:-22-07-2023 (1800Hrs)
- Biddocumentscanbeeseenanddownloadedfromthewebsitewww.jktenders.gov.infrom22-07-2023 (1800Hrs) onwards.
- Thebidsshallbeuploadedonthewebsitewww.jktenders.gov.in from 22-07-2023 (1800Hrs) to 01-08-2023 upto (1200Hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
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Notice Inviting Tender
E-NIT No.: MID/AN/49 Dated:- 21/07/2023

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (U1), Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/Nowshera invites e-tenders from Approved contractors/ Registered firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works for following jobs:-

S. No.	Name of the work	Quantity	Cost of tender document	Period of Completion	Class of contractor
01.	Providing, fitting, testing and commissioning of station type lightning arrestors along with Dropout set with allied work at LIS Rajal.	01 Job	Rs. 500	30 Days	Registered /Reputed firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works

- The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 21/07/2023 (05:00PM) to 10/08/2023 (02:00 PM). Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and condition and other details.
 - The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 24/07/2023 (10:00AM) to 10/08/2023 (02:00 PM).
 - The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.
 - A pre-bid meeting will be held on 22/07/2023 (11:30 AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.
 - Cover-I of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 11/08/2023(11:00AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- As per the Govt. Order No. O.M. No. A/24(2017)-651 Dated. 07-06-2018.
 - Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-Tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidders who is declared as L1 after opening of Financial Bids
 - The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding document.
- The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>
- The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.
- The bidders for any clarification can contact the department through e-mail ifcimidakhnoor@gmail.com.

No: MID/AN/623-27 DIP/J-5618/23
Dated:21-07-2023

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Mechanical Irrigation Division
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E-TENDERING
Short term e-Tender Notice: e-NIT No.: 51/WW/K of 2023-24 Dated: 20-07-2023

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. /Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:

Name of work	Adv. Cost (₹. In lacs)	Earnest Money (3% of the total estimated cost)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee(In Rs)	Time of completion	Receiving /Opening Authority
Construction of firelines in Comptt 14 KTH of Thein CR under CSS 2023 24	0.58500/- lacs	Rs 1755/- @ 3% of the tendered amount in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Wildlife Warden Kathua	All Classes	600.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through challan under the receipt head 0406 in favour of the Wildlife Warden Kathua payable at Kathua mentioning name of work	15 days	Tender Opening Committee

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities, (B.O.Q), set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- <http://jktenders.gov.in>

Position of AA/TS: Accorded.
Position of Funds: Partly Available.

Publishing Date	21-07-2023
Download Start Date	21-07-2023
Bid Submission Start Date	21-07-2023
Bid submission End Date (online)	27-07-2023 up to 03:00 PM
Date of opening of Technical Bid	29-07-2023 at 10:30 AM (In the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu, Manda Hills Jammu)
Date of opening of Financial Bid (online)	29-07-2023 at 11:00 AM (In the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu, Manda Hills Jammu)

Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website:- <https://jktenders.gov.in>. Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.

Terms & Conditions:
Bids uploaded must accompany Govt. Treasury Receipt in shape of Treasury Challan for the amount shown against the work above to be deposited in Govt. Treasury under Account Head 0406- Forest and earnest money Deposit (EMD) in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Wildlife Warden Kathua. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 30 days from the date of opening of bids.

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EDITORIAL

CYBER SECURITY

Cyber security is the biggest need in today's world. Online frauds, blackmailing, threats, spamming, inflammatory comments, hacking etc. have become very common problems. There is a dire need to deal with this. Money is being siphoned off from people's accounts with just one minute of phone calls. The government is making various rules to deal with all these crimes, but even then these crimes are not reducing.

With the definitive Make in India initiative announced by the Government of India and reports of more than 5 billion devices being connected to the Internet in the coming months and years, India needs to devise concrete cyber security plans and policies.

The changing external environment also affects our internal security. Events in Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar have direct or indirect bearing on our internal security.

In fact, it seems to be true because today in 21st century, every country is doing hacking or other type of cyber attacks on its enemy country, as mostly China does cyber attacks in India through its mobile phones, applications or other types.

This is a very dangerous attack because there is an army for other types of attacks, but is our country still strong in dealing with cyber attacks?

Cyber security is also related to the technical term, information security, which is defined in federal law as protecting information and information systems from illegal access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification or damage in order to provide integrity, confidentiality and availability.

Cyber security focuses on protecting computers, networks, programs and data from unintended or unauthorized access, alteration or destruction.

With the increasing volume and complexity of cyber attacks, greater attention needs to be paid to protecting sensitive business and personal information as well as protecting national security.

Cybercrime refers to criminal activity involving the Internet, computers or any other interconnected infrastructure.

Terms that include crimes such as phishing, credit card fraud, illegal downloading, industrial espionage, child pornography, scams, cyber terrorism, creation and/or distribution of viruses, spam, etc.

Cyber stalking is an act that is often carried out to cause distress, anxiety and fear by surreptitious observation in the private lives of individuals. Cyber stalking harms a person psychologically hence it is sometimes called "psychological rape" or "psychological terrorism". About 90% of stalkers are men and about 80% of victims of this type of harassment are women.

Intellectual property is defined as an innovation, new research, method, model and formula that has economic value.

Intellectual property is protected with patents and trademarks, as well as copyrights on videos and music.

When a person steals this copyrighted thing or by using various methods gets this copyrighted thing patented in his own name, then we call it theft of intellectual property. In Salami Cyber Attack, cyber criminals and attackers steal small amount of money from multiple bank accounts to make big money. Though, we are actively fighting and introducing various frameworks or technologies to protect our network and information but all these provide security only for short term.

However, better security understanding and appropriate strategies can help us protect intellectual property and trade secrets and minimize financial and reputational damage.

Central, state and local governments keep large amounts of data and confidential records online in digital form, which becomes a primary target of cyber attacks.

Most of the time governments face difficulties due to improper infrastructure, lack of awareness and adequate funds.

Un-crowding India's capital and decentralising of power

By: Mohan Guruswamy

One of the early textbooks I read on Political Economy started with a scenario set in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a city with huge traffic problems in the 1970s and 1980s, with a traffic jam at a major intersection on a hot summer day that turns into a gridlock, and then leads to people abandoning their cars, unable to bear the severe heat, only aggravating the problems. This then leads to outbreaks of road rage, fistfights and soon into a welter of riots and inflicting a severe breakdown of law and order, that then spreads to others parts of Brazil. But Sao Paulo still functions. I think India is now a better candidate to revolution coming out of a traffic jam.

Most capital cities have a concentration of government offices of various tiers and responsibilities crowded in as close as possible to the real and imagined corridors of power. In India, apart from the ministries, departments and agencies, we also have a concentration of public sector organisations' corporate offices in New Delhi. Many of these actually need not be here.

Let's consider a few examples to illustrate this. Why is the India Meteorological Department required to be in New Delhi? Why must the director-general of civil aviation be in the capital? It goes just as well for the ITBP, CISF, SSB, BSF, ICG, ICAR, ICMR, ICHR, SAIL, BHEL, COPEs and so many others who make for a crowded alphabet soup in New Delhi. The city also has a Delhi government and a mammoth municipal corporation to add to the overcrowding. Then we must ask as to why the NDMC has to be on Sansad Marg, and the Delhi

high court sitting almost next door to the Supreme Court? Apparently, there is a magnetism that draws almost every other national organisation to be as close as possible to that small part of India where the national leadership lives and works.

Shifting many of these out of New Delhi will not in any way impair their abilities. The DGCA can operate just as well from Bhiwadi, SAIL from Ranchi, IMD from Pune, BHEL from Bhopal, ITBP from Dehra Dun or Chandigarh, SSB from Lucknow, and so on. And why should the Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force be situated in the capital when it can do its job equally well from, say, Saharanpur? No other military command is located even in the NCR, let alone New Delhi. In these days of near instant communication means, proximity is no longer a criterion to effectiveness.

There are very few places in India from where one cannot communicate with a person in another part instantly either by mobile phone, telephone, email, fax and skype on the Internet. So why should everybody be cheek by jowl?

In fact, shifting their head offices out of New Delhi will only unfetter them from their administrative ministries and all those little joint secretaries who lord over them. The further these departments and organisations get away from New Delhi, the more effective they will get. This will curb the temptation to pass the buck upwards or sideways to the next tier next door.

Delhi is now easily the most traffic-congested city in the world. Its stop and crawl traffic is the biggest factor responsible for its abysmal air quality and the millions of

man hours wasted in traffic crawls and jams. The disastrous consequences of not doing anything about the ever-worsening traffic are now well known.

But all the solutions that are proposed to further modernise it will lead to bigger and faster mass transit systems, more civic amenities and efforts entailing more construction. These attempts to make the national capital better will paradoxically only attract more people to it, thereby adding to its problems rather than removing them. Then there are some things that are only possible by flattening the old. How can we ever modernise the overcrowded inner areas of many of our cities without reducing the number of people in them? Our inability to protect our rivers and air are testimony to this.

Dispersing offices across the nation will not only decongest Delhi, but will also become economic drivers that will modernise smaller towns and result in far more dispersed urbanisation. Imagine what a SAIL head office in Ranchi will do to decongest Lodhi Road and to the economy of Jharkhand? Or the Western Air Command in Saharanpur will do to relieve traffic around Dhaua Kuan and to modernising Saharanpur and the economy of western UP? In fact, one can make the same argument for all our major cities. The Western Naval Command can be shifted to a new location on the west coast and not only become a more effective fulcrum of India's IOR domination, but also the fulcrum of economic growth in a virgin area, say Ratnagiri.

In fact, one can make an argument for moving the state capitals out of hopelessly overcrowded cities like Mumbai, Kolkata, Chen-

nai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Patna and Lucknow. This will give a much-needed impetus to the construction sector, which for the foreseeable future will be India's main economic growth driver.

Construction also has the potential to absorb tens of millions of the rural workforce, and also create demand for industrial goods. Construction will create a huge demand for not just steel and cement, but also construction equipment, transit systems, infrastructure essentials such as power and water distribution, and sewage treatment and disposal systems, among others, that will then drive the industrialisation of India.

China has decided to tackle the over-congestion of Beijing, now second to New Delhi in terms of air and water pollution, to shift out government offices to outside Beijing. Beijing's municipal government, that employs tens of thousands, is now being relocated to a satellite town, Tongzhou.

Some other countries have tried to decongest their capital cities by leaving behind the economic capital and taking out the political capital. Malaysia's political capital is located at Putrajaya, a brand-new city astraddle the highway to the international airport.

Many of these government departments and organisations can become anchors for new urbanisation and dispersing them will only enhance their independence and effectiveness. Our government suffers from too much micro-management of the routine and often mundane and a severe under management of the macro scenario. This is as much an opportunity to save our existing cities and also to build a new and better India.

What's to gain by avoiding any problem... What is there to lose?

By: Aakar Patel

What is gained when I avoid acknowledging that I have a problem? And what, if anything, is lost? The Prime Minister conceded there was violence in Manipur after 79 days of pretending that there wasn't.

A video that was two months old and produced outrage that returned Manipur to the public debate forced him to speak. The Chief Justice of India also said angry words and the police in Manipur, which had been dormant for all that period, immediately made arrests on a case it had ignored.

Why did it take all this time? It did because the Prime Minister demoted the issue and signalled to the rest of the BJP and the pliant media not to speak about it. When the incident, and others like it, were actually happening, he was in Bengaluru holding roadshows. He put off one roadshow, not because of Manipur but because it would clash with exams and he did not want to inconvenience students. He continued with the others.

After that, he went abroad a couple of times, attending parties and watching parades. Within India, he continued his routine of train flagging-off and inaugurations and felicitations of people on their birthdays and so on. He made not a single reference to Manipur.

The question is, again, what does one gain in not acknowl-

edging that there is a problem even if the problem is obvious to everyone else?

The first thing is to signal that it is not my problem. If my house is on fire then I will rush to save it. If my family is under attack, I will hasten to protect it. If I not only do not act, but if I pretend as if nothing happened, then I do not concede that it is my problem. And therefore, I do not have to solve it.

That is the second advantage: I avoid having to deal with a difficult situation immediately and it is possible that it will go away on its own. In a previous column, I spoke about how this was the tack the Prime Minister used during the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. Normally visible every day at some event, whether physically or virtually, he disappeared for 20 days after cancelling his West Bengal rallies. While hundreds of thousands of people perished, desperate without oxygen and the crematoria overflowed, he was gone.

He returned three weeks later when things were better and fewer people were dying and made a show of having "high-level meetings". A BJP resolution from earlier in the year that said India defeated the Covid-19 pandemic under Narendra Modi was removed from the party's website. Once the wave subsided, he moved on from the subject completely.

He also did the same thing after the Galwan incident.

There has been no military briefing more than three years after the clash. The only brief statement he made on the issue came after days of silence and then he was silent about it again.

The third advantage that I have in not acknowledging a problem is that in some sense I can keep my image intact. My followers and devotees (who number many in the case of the Prime Minister) will not have to suffer the trauma of seeing me accept something wrong has happened under my watch. The other benefit of this is that because their devotion continues, I can also accept to myself that I have done nothing wrong. If so, many people continue to believe in me, then my actions are right and so are my acts of inaction.

What else? There may be some smaller benefits. Perhaps some people only remember the bluster of claims and not the avoidance of bad news. How many times have we heard that India is the fastest growing economy? Many continue to believe we are, but, as a newspaper reported on July 22: "India is no more the fastest-growing large economy. Saudi Arabia is with 8.7 per cent growth in 2022, followed by Vietnam at 8 per cent. In the first quarter of 2023, the Philippines bettered India, at 6.4 per cent."

If I avoid talking about the "fastest growing" at this point completely and surface again a few years later, then many will

feel that I have always been on top.

Let us now turn to what is lost when I, as a leader, avoid acknowledging that there is a problem. The first is that the problem will continue and often, as was the case in Manipur, it will get worse. How many more people died, how many more women and girls were assaulted, how many more houses were burnt because the Government of India ignored the problem? Perhaps the historians will tell us because most of our media will not.

The second one is that people will take advantage. Why should the chief minister of Manipur resign when there is no problem, according to the Prime Minister himself? When there was some external pressure, he made a drama of resigning, but remained because he was smart enough to know that he could use the silence to his advantage, and he did.

The third one is that the nation, this nation, can continue in its stupor that it is marching towards greatness, and not be distracted by the fires that are burning inside. Perhaps this behaviour of avoidance comes from cold calculations made by the Prime Minister, or perhaps it comes from instinct. Whichever is true, there is sufficient evidence in Year 10 to show what its benefits to him are and what its damage to us.

Army, Football Association Kupwara conduct Football Cup Season-3

TOP NEWS REPORT

KUPWARA, Jul 25: With an aim to engage and steer the youth of Kupwara in a constructive direction, Indian Army's Kupwara Terriers in association with the Football Association of Kupwara conducted the finals of Kupwara Football Cup season - 3. The Championship was started in 28 June 23 at football ground BHS Kupwara in which a total of 256 players from 16 different teams of Kupwara district have participated. The Championship has got more attention from the locals as all of its matches were played under flood



lights at night.

The final match was played between AFC Dwar Lolab and Jamia Masjid Sports Ganapora Handwara on 26

July 23. The nail biting scenes were witnessed by the spectators as both the teams had scored one each goal till the end of the allot-

ed time of 80 minutes. At last Jamia Masjid Sports Handwara won the final match by 4 - 5 in penalty shootouts. Shahid Khan f AFC

Dewar was declared Man of the match where as Malik Farhaan of Dar Sports Kupwara was awarded as man of the series for his all-round performance during the entire championship. The final was witnessed by Nasir Sogami member of legislative Assembly alongwith the officers from Indian Army's Kupwara Terriers. Besides the above the match was also enjoyed by more than 5000 spectators from Kupwara and nearby villages. Army is committed to encourage, support and promote sports amongst the youth of Kupwara.

Corporator Pritam calls at XEn PDD for Apna Vihar issue of electricity



TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 25: Corporator, Pritam Singh of Ward 55 along with executives of Jammu Co-operative House Bldg. Society Ltd led by Vijay Sharma Retd DC & Dr Vijay Sharma Chopra a resident of Apna Vihar Colony and Neeraj called at XEn PDD Maintenance Rajesh Kumar at his office chamber and apprised him about Transformer's problem and it's fencing around it in main Park phase 1 and lead

issue with main Transformer.

XEn Rajesh listened patiently and issue on spot instructions to concerned JE of the area and directed him to start the works immediately. He has been courteous enough and welcomed Corporator Pritam for his courtesy call for the purpose. He even told that these need not to bother to come to his office. Dr Vijay thanked the XEn for addressing the issue of Apna Vihar colony.

Army organizes Toycathon focused on conceptualizing toys

TOP NEWS REPORT

BARAMULLA, Jul 25: Toycathon is an inter ministerial initiative focused on conceptualizing toys or games based on Indian culture, heritage, mythology, history and many other segments of national importance.

This iteration has been facilitated at Govt High School Lachipora by the Army as it aligned itself to the effort by providing necessary encouragement, assistance and



support.

The event was highly appreciated by locals and students.

A number of dignitaries from Education Department, students from more than 14

schools showcased their exhibits and made the event successful.

The spirit of fostering entrepreneurship amongst youth of Kashmir got a new dimension to progress further.

Remembering Bravehearts: Battle briefing and reminiscence at Lamoichen view point

TOP NEWS REPORT

LEH, Jul 25: The Kargil War saw soldiers of Indian Armed Forces fight in the most challenging terrain under harsh weather conditions leading to the defeat of the enemy in Dras, Kargil and Batalik Sectors.

On the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the Kargil Vijay Diwas, a briefing was conducted on 25th July 2023 at Lamoichen (Dras). The event commenced



with an audio visual narration of the battles which showcased the Kargil War as it unfolded.

The vivid narrations, in the backdrop of the very mountains where the fierce battles

were fought, recreated scenes of each battle and the venue reverberated with tales of brav-

ery and sacrifice of our soldiers.

The narrations of battle followed by reminiscences of actions by the war heroes themselves brought to life the bravery, indomitable spirit and everlasting zeal of our braves.

The event was graced by the presence of the War Heroes and Veer Naris, Veer Matas and relatives of the gallant soldiers who laid down their lives during the war.

KSJ honours IPS Sandeep Wazir

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 23: Kishwari Sangathan Jammu (KSJ) honoured Sandeep Wazir, a senior police officer, for his induction into IPS Cadre in an impressive function here today. A function was organised by the Sangathan under the Chairmanship of Ashok Kumar Sen at Jammu club in which Sandeep Wazir, presently posted as SSP ACB headquarters, was honoured with a memento of swami Vivekananda. Wazir, who has been recently inducted into IPS cadre by the UPSC was honoured by the community for his prestigious excellence with decoration as a police officer. The speakers while greeting the decorated officer, appreciated of his down



to earth nature in dealing with the people and wished him all well in his future endeavours. Wazir in his emotional speech thanked all the participant members of the sangathan for the honour and respect showered upon him by senior members of his community. President of the Sangathan Rajinder Singh and other

senior members like Ajit Sharma and AK Sen spoke at length about the personality of Wazir and also threw light on the objectives of KSJ. Amongst others, the prominent figures included HS Billoria, Swami Raj Shan, Swami Raj Parihar, Daleep Kumar, Sudhir Singh Rana, Ramkrishan Rana, Arun Parihar, Shamsher Singh

Parihar, Ajit Sharma, Ashok Sharma, Dr Arun Sharma, Sham Lal Thakur, Suresh Thakur, Adv Sudershan Sharma and Thakur Ashok besides all executive body members. The meeting concluded after a sumptuous luncheon served to the participants followed by a photo session in the lawns of the club.

Dr. Pankaj Gupta elected as Staff Secretary of GDC Kathua

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 25: Dr. Pankaj Gupta was unanimously elected as staff secretary of GDC, Kathua for the session 2023-24, the election for which held in Smart Class Room of the college today on Friday.

The election for the post of staff secretary was held under the supervision of the Election Commissioner, Prof. Rakesh Singh and under overall guidance of senior faculty members Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma and Prof. Jasvinder Singh.

Other office bearers which were proposed unanimously by the Staff Members were Dr. Kailash Sharma as treasure, Dr. Rachna Devi and



Dr. Verinder Singh as joint Secretaries. Prof. Seema Mir, Principal, GDC, Kathua congratulated the staff secretary and other office bearers on their unanimous election. She further wished the staff

secretary good luck and hoped that the elected team shall work for the betterment of college. All faculty members also congratulated staff secretary and his team for this new assignment.

J&K Pensioners Welfare Association expresses concern over non-payment of GP Fund

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 25: All J&K Retirees Association had expressed their grave concern over non-payment of General Provident Fund and Death-cum-Retirement claims at the Treasuries of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory.

In a press conference, the Forum President Lal Chand Sharma said that the GPF & Gratuity claims preferred at the Treasuries on or after March, 2023 are still awaiting settlement. This act of the Govt. has put them to unwarranted hardships and had put a hold on their future plans.

He further said that GPF claims of the saving of employees are also not being paid for months together. The



authorities of Finance Department should bear in mind that employees draw GPF advance only when they exhaust all their resources. They require the money for medical treatment, repair/renovation of houses, marriages of their wards etc.

The non payment of claims of GPF and gratuity had put the senior citizens to mental agony as well as financial loss in the shape of interest.

He lambasted the Govt. of hollow claims of no dearth of money and unprecedented development on all fronts, then

why these claims are not being cleared in a time-bound manner as laid down in the financial rules. He urged the Principal Secretary Finance Department to look into the gravity of the matter and relieve the retired employees of financial and mental harassment.

Sampark Bharti conclaves held in London

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 25: A series of overseas conclaves of Sampark Bharti were held in the U.K during the month of July 2023, starting with the first one at London on July 2. Following the other conclaves held at Manchester on 9 July and at Birmingham on 16 July, the last one was held at Glasgow on 23 July, bringing the curtains down on the first ever initiative taken by Sampark Bharti to get the overseas Sanatani professionals on one platform.

The well-received conclaves were attended by approximately one thousand professionals, which included members of the academia, industry, heads of various Sanatani institutions, organizations, and societies from across U.K. The event was also graced by the Indian-origin British and Scottish Parliamentarians and councilors. Some prominent persons who flew in from India to attend these conclaves included, Sh. Hitesh Shankar,

the well-known editor in chief of Panchajanya, Chandraprakash Diwedi, a prominent face of the film world and the maker of the iconic Chanakya serial of the early nineties, and the famous folklore artist, Smt Malini Awasthy, a Padma Shri recipient.

Sampark Bharti, the organizing entity, conducted these conclaves to create a common platform for our huge Sanatani diaspora of professionals with the aim of helping our budding youth looking for opportunities to work or study abroad. As Col Tej K Tikoo, Ph.D. (Retd), founder member of Sampark Bharti, said in his welcome address, "Objective of Sampark Bharti is to create synergy among the diaspora professionals settled, intending to settle, working, or studying abroad. In keeping with that objective, the purpose of these conclaves is to evolve a concept of participative mechanism using our professional expertise." He further added, "Bhartiya pro-

professionals in any field, be it law, medicine, education, telecommunication, engineering, entrepreneurship, or sports, etc., has been contributing to the well-being and progress in their respective fields in the countries which they have made as their 'Karam Bhoomi'. They have not just become a part and parcel of those societies; they have also taken on leadership roles in their respective fields of expertise. Time has now come for these professionals to join hands with each other for global good by ushering in happiness and harmony, peace, and progress, in keeping with our age-old concept of 'Vasudeva Kutambakam'.

Chandra Prakash Diwedi in his address reminded the audience of the Sanatani values of wishing well for the entire mankind and praying for the whole humanity in the spirit of Vasudeva Kutambakam, while Sh. Amish Tripathi laid emphasis on the necessity of bringing Sanatani professionals

on board in all countries to form a strong/united lobby which would speak up for the issues that confront the diaspora professionals. Ms Malini Awasthy spoke on the importance of India's soft power and the necessity of preserving India's rich cultural heritage which is its crucial component.

Many diaspora professionals who spoke during these conclaves emphasized the importance of unity of Sanatanis and urged the diaspora professionals to come on one platform to help Sampark Bharti to realize its laudable mission.

Bhushan Mocherla, an American delegate from Atlanta, gave a presentation in each conclave on the construction of Siddha Ashram in Atlanta; a highly ambitious project of Sanatanis of America.

Sampark Bharti, with its footprint in over fifty nations, intends to organize such conclaves in different countries which have a sizable presence of Sanatanis in the coming years.

Christopher Nolan's Oppenheimer, which is sending the BO cash registers ringing, is also finding itself in a series of controversies. Here's a quick check...

Christopher Nolan's 12th outing, *Oppenheimer*, takes one to the deadliest inventions of the 20th century, which changed the course of the world forever — the atom bomb — and the man who was instrumental in making it.

A brilliant cinematic outing that has sent the box-office cash registers ringing has been hailed as another triumph for Nolan, who has given blockbusters like *Interstellar*, *Dunkirk*, *Tenet* and *The Dark Knight*, among others. Fans have raved about this three-hour spectacle taking one through the life and times of the scientist, whose invention had a devastating effect on the world.

However, Nolan's masterpiece has also come under fire for 'whitewashing' the man who made the world's most noxious weapon that led to approximately 2,50,000 casualties over time, after Hiroshima-Nagasaki bombings. The film is about the life of J. Robert Oppenheimer (Cillian Murphy), from his early days of studying science in Cambridge to being the sheriff, mayor and director of the Los Alamos — the secret township where thousands worked for around three years to make the atom bomb.

Nolan paints his life in all its shades, from American Prometheus, which the film is based on, to his almost poisoning his tutor at Cambridge to affairs, associations with family and friends with left leanings, and the moral compunction at car-



rying on the experiment, despite some of his fellow scientists registering their protest. Watchful viewers point out that for his ultimate sin, if you may call it that, he was given a clean chit!

There is a scene in which Oppenheimer seeks to meet the then President Harry S Truman (Gary Oldman) after the Japan bombings, "Hiroshima and Nagasaki are not about you," says the chuffed President, instructing his staff not to let this cry baby in again.

Online storm
Meanwhile, netizens have taken Nolan to task for 'whitewashing' the Father of Atomic Bomb. Twitter user Erinn O'Dear posted on the microblogging site, "I'm sad but not surprised Oppenheimer is whitewashed. It'll take a few years, but this conversation is coming no matter how hard you try to stop

it. People need to understand criticism isn't censorship. It doesn't even mean you didn't like or love a film."

While nuances of Oppenheimer's life are well depicted, netizens also point out the full effect of Los Alamos — how people were thrown out of their land in 24 hours, their livestock shot, farms bulldozed and Hispanics made to work with beryllium sans any protection, which eventually killed them.

Also, how people, around the first test bombing called Trinity, were never explained the nature of the weapon or its longterm effects. The film gives Oppenheimer a clean chit here too, as he is shown mindful of the Los Alamos tragedy and intends to return the land to the natives. He also takes the blame in remarkably pictured climax when he talks to famous scientist Albert

Einstein. "Albert, when I came to you with those calculations we thought we might start a chain reaction, that would destroy the entire world...I believe we did."

As one's heart goes out to the man who almost seemed wronged by the political powers, Nolan fights the charges to have turned a villain into a troubled genius. Twitter user Patch Kolan posts, "The whitewashed revisionist history of Oppenheimer... Oppie had the blood of locals on his hands as well as the Japanese."

Objections galore
That's not the only fault movie-goers have found in the film. In a scene shown to be that of 1945, the crowd is seen waving 50-star US flags while at that point American flag had only 48 stars (the 50-star flag came into being in 1960)!

In India, where Oppenheimer did huge business, there is objection to the quote from Bhagavad Gita that is purportedly mis-translated and put into a love-making scene. Woke populace elsewhere has objected to Oppenheimer cast being all white and no diversity at all!

Controversies aside, the film has won accolades on account of Cillian Murphy's brilliant acting, the deafening silence that follows the atomic blast and earnest performances by the cast, including Emily Blunt, Robert Downey Jr., Florence Pugh and Tom Conti. Nobel evaded Oppenheimer, but this film might win the elusive Academy for Nolan!

Vaani Kapoor forays into OTT with Mandala Murders



Vaani Kapoor says she wanted to make her debut in the digital space with a "clutter-breaking" story and

as the perfect opportunity. The YRF Entertainment series, billed as a gritty crime thriller, is directed by Gopi Puthran (Mardaani 2).

"I was looking for something really clutter-breaking for my foray into OTT. I'm thrilled to be working with a mind like Gopi Puthran for *Mandala Murders*, a gritty crime thriller series that has pushed me to work my hardest in a genre I've never attempted before," Vaani said in a statement.

The Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui actress said she is currently shooting for the series and is hopeful that audiences will like her work.

"*Mandala Murders* has truly pushed me as an actor to deliver a performance that will hopefully be appreciated and loved. I had to tap into all the learnings that one had so far to deliver the vision that the makers had for my character and the project. I'm neck deep into the shooting of *Mandala Murders* currently and looking forward for the series to grip people's attention," she added. "*Mandala Murders* also features Vaibhav Raj Gupta, Surveen Chawla and Jameel Khan have also been cast in prominent roles in the series envisioned as a multi-season show.

Adah Sharma welcomes new Commando in town – Prem

The makers of upcoming action-thriller series, *Commando*, on Monday, introduced debutante Prem with an intriguing teaser on social media. Taking to Instagram, Adah Sharma welcomed Prem to the *Commando* franchise in an interesting way.

Sharing the video, she wrote, "Welcoming @premparijiaa to our *Commando* franchise. Ab light nakko lo aur Prem ko bauth saara Prem do...Samje ki nay?"

The film stars Adah Sharma, Vaibhav Tatwadi, Shreya Singh Chaudhry, Amit Tigmanshu Dhulia, Sial, Mukesh Chhabra and Ishayek Khan in pivotal roles.

The first *Commando* film, directed by Dilip Ghosh, was released in theatres on April 12, 2013. It was followed by two sequels, *Commando 2: The Black Money Trail* in 2017 and *Commando 3* in 2019. The *Commando* franchise



starred Vidhut Jammwal in lead role. *Commando* will soon stream on Disney+ Hotstar.

Bhupinder Singh Gujjar, who has signed a contract with Impact Wrestling, wants to open an academy to train young wrestlers in his native land of Punjab and prepare them for the world stage

Bhupinder Singh Gujjar, a native of Punjab, is the second Indian, after Mahabali Shera, to sign a contract with Impact Wrestling. It has been a long journey for Bhupinder in the last seven-eight years. He started out with bodybuilding and has a number titles under his belt. In 2016 he started with kickboxing, which subsequently led him to wrestling. He trained in the WWE before moving to Canada for studies, where he was trained by Scott D'Amore under the BCW (Border City Wrestling) banner.

Although he is gaining success in Impact Wrestling, Bhupinder hopes that one day India will have big wrestling organisations, so that youngsters would not aspire to go abroad to pursue their dreams. He said, "As soon as you step foot in a foreign nation, loneliness sets in and you start to yearn for your loved



ones. However, you must follow your passion. I have always been a fan of wrestling and am glad that I got the opportunity to be in Canada and train under one of the best wrestling schools and coach."

"Wrestling is something where you only get one chance to show your metal and you need to pounce on that opportunity. It is a big responsibility to represent a country like India. There is always a pressure at the back of my mind to make my country proud. And as far as preparation goes, at a higher level, an athlete needs to train multiple times a day. We focus on weight training to gain strength as well as ring training," he added.

Going strong
Bhupinder has met and learnt from renowned names of wrestling like Tomy Dreamer. "I am grateful to have had the opportunity to meet Tomy Dreamer and to

have fought against great wrestlers like Eddie Edwards and Bully Ray. Impact Wrestling has given a lot to me. They have given me a separate show to host under their banner titled Pehlwan Patakha, which showcases highlights of the week from Impact Wrestling, exclusive matches, and definitive moments from the history of the show. It streams on Eurosport India."

Bhupinder is proud to have represented India not only in Impact Wrestling, but in Mexico in the 'Lucha Libre AAA Worldwide' this year. In the near future, he aims at winning the world heavyweight title in Impact Wrestling to make his country proud. But his goal is to give back to the wrestling community in India. He wants to open an academy here for youngsters to train and prepare them for the world stage.

Juhi Parmar pens open letter to Barbie for 'inappropriate language, sexual connotations,' internet says she's ignorant

Juhi Parmar has written an open letter to the new Barbie movie, Greta Gerwig's adaptation of the popular Mattel doll. The actor has detailed her experience of taking her 10-year-old daughter to watch the film, starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling.

Juhi's reservations against Barbie

Juhi Parmar took to Instagram on Monday and posted a four-page open letter to the new Barbie movie. She wrote in the caption, "A lot of my own audience is not going to be happy with what I share today, some of you may send me a lot of angst but I share this note as a concerned

parent to Barbie! And for the other parents out there, don't make the mistake I did and please do check before you take your child for the film, that choice is yours! #responsibleparentingwithjuhi #parenting #responsibleparenting #parent."

Reactions to Juhi's open letter

Juhi's open letter has received a lot of flak on the internet. Many users have called her out for not watching the film in its entirety before jumping to conclusions.

A user wrote in the comment section of Juhi's Instagram post, "Yk instead of posting a review based on 10-15 minutes of the movie,



maybe try watching the entire thing and then form an opinion? Also in your entire post you give no example of what was even inappropriate in the movie. The reason it's PG-13 is because Barbie is a functioning adult and the movie has

themes deeper than a child could ever understand. The only reason you're pissed is because they showed Barbie as an actual woman and not just the perfect idea you've been feeding your kids. If you watched the entire thing (with or

without your kid) you would have been able to write a more intellectual review than whatever this post is."

Another user commented, "It's not the films job to parent your child. Read the ratings and take a call. Sensitive much? Barbie has always been sexualised, where have you been?"

Another user pointed out, "I knew from the trailers itself that this wasn't gonna be child friendly." Another wrote, "The makers of Barbie doll made it inappropriate for kids from the beginning! The doll's dresses, body curvature and standards are inappropriate for kids."

Sonam Kapoor talks about her choice of films



Actress Sonam Kapoor is set to return to movies after motherhood and wants to do two projects in a year. Sonam, who has been a part of many successful films like *Neerja* (for which she won the prestigious National Award), *Prem Ratan Dhan Payo*, *Raanjhanaa*, and more, wants to pick commercial family entertainers for her comeback to the cinemas.

Sonam says, "I have always enjoyed projects that have entertained audiences. As I return to cinemas, I will endeavour to do just that because it brings me joy to see people forget about their current reality to enjoy cinema and the world that it can create for us. I'm looking to do two projects a year from here on, and I'm going to look for scripts that are hugely entertaining and engaging. I'm being drawn to subjects that appeal to a wider audience, so that we can enjoy movies as a family and as a community."

JKAACL organises Bhajan Sandhya for Amarnath Yatris

TOP NEWS REPORT

KATHUA, Jul 25: In an initiative to showcase cultural programmes for Amarnath Yatris, the Sub-Office Kathua of J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized a 'Bhajan Sandhya' at Amarnath Yatri Felicitation Centre, Lakhanpur. The programme was presented with the support of District Administration, Kathua. Large number of pilgrims thronged the venue to witness the soulful programme by the local artists. The programme was organised under the able guidance of Sh. Bharat Singh (JKAS) Secretary, J&K Academy of Art Culture and Languages.

The programme was started with the vibrant soulful singing



of Rakesh Kumar and party of Kathua who mesmerised everyone with their awestruck performance of Dogri and Punjabi Bhajans. This was followed by the Dogri and Hindi Bhajans by Neelam Gandotra and party of Basholi who left no stone unturned to make the soulful evening a successful one.

The evening was culminated with the Nukkad Natak 'Maine Jeena Hai' based on a theme of drugs and presented by New Sargam Cultural and Social Group, Vijaypur. The play showcases how the drug-menace is

ruining the generations and thus crippling the developing nations and pushing generations to death, devastation and destruction. The play unfolds a series of incidents where people are influenced by drugs, alcohol and other intoxications which create hell for themselves as well

IHRC honours SHO Lal Bazar



TOP NEWS REPORT

SRINAGAR, Jul. 25: Youth Ambassador-IYS President of International Human Rights Commission for Jammu and Kashmir Fahar Baba on Tuesday recognized the work of Station House Officer, Police Station Lal Bazar Insp Khalid Aslam for exhibiting utmost integrity and professionalism by nabbing a murder accused within hours of murder incident. Accordingly, a certificate of appreciation was presented to honour the work of the said officer.

Jammu and Kashmir Police officers continue to exhibit the good they do for the community, which is well beyond

enforcing laws," IHRC President Fahar Baba said.

In addition, Khalid Aslam, Station House Officer Police Station Lal Bazar with his consistent engagement in improving the service for victims of Drug addiction, sexual and gender-based violence has led to successful investigation and prosecution," IHRC President Said.

The objective of the award is to promote an understanding of good police work among the masses. This is also done to promote and encourage the high professional standards of investigation of crime cases, he added.

Frontal Hindu Organizations resent exorbitant Air fare in Paddar

TOP NEWS REPORT

PADDAR, Jul 25: Various Frontal Hindu Organization namely Sanathan Dharam Sabha, Vishaw Hindu Parishad, Hindu Ekta Manch, Sarvshakti Sewal Sanstha & many other NGOs leaders called on District Magistrate District Kishtwar and urged upon him to reconsider the existing air fare structure from base camp Gulabgarh to holy shrine in Sub-Division Paddar of District Kishtwar which apparently is exorbitant and cannot be justified at any cost keeping in view the rates fixed in previous years & rates in vogue in Katra Vaishno Devi and Bhurmour-Mani Mahesh in District Chamba of Himachal Pradesh.

As per press release issued here by Advisor Sarv Shakti Sewak



Sanstha-Mr. Ram Singh Chauhan the Dy. Commissioner Kishtwar gave the plea that air fare has been fixed under due process of law after calling bids from the Air companies and that it cannot be changed now forgetting that Dis-

trict Magistrates have absolute powers under Essential commodities Act in public interest and argued that suitable arbitration could have been reach particularly when Dearness Allowance is granted by the Government at a fixed

percentage half yearly and then why an unproportionate increase in air fare in Paddar from Rs 5120/= to Rs 7580/= (2022 & 2023) both sides, they argued and suggested that reasonable increase in terms of suitable percentage is always welcome but the present rate is heart breaking, intolerable and amounts to discourage the Hindu sentiments just to appease some money making tycoons expert in the Helicopter services, the release maintained and urged upon the District Magistrate to immediately swing in invoking provisions of Essential commodities Act in larger public interest and fix the rates afresh quite suitable, genuine and reasonable to the general devotees of Mata Machail.

DC Kishtwar launches Micro ATM facility for Shri Machail Mata Yatra devotees

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KISHTWAR, Jul 25: In a groundbreaking initiative, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav unveiled the Micro ATM facility today, catering to the needs of devotees undertaking the revered Shri Machail Mata Yatra and the general public.

The facility has been made possible through a strategic collaboration between HDFC Bank Branch Kishtwar and the Common Service Centre (CSC) Kishtwar.

This pioneering service will be conveniently available at six key yatra points, namely Atholi, Gulabgarh, Kundail, Chishoti, Hamori, and the revered Shri Machail Mata Temple itself.

The introduction of the Micro ATM facility is poised to bring immense relief to the devotees and general public alike, significantly easing mon-



etary transactions in hitherto underserved banking areas during the Yatra period.

Speaking at the launch ceremony, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav, extended his appreciation to HDFC Bank and CSC Kishtwar for their relentless efforts in materializing this much-needed initiative.

He remarked, "The Micro ATM facility is a testament to the unwav-

ering commitment of HDFC Bank and CSC Kishtwar in enhancing the overall Yatra experience and fostering financial inclusivity in our region."

Branch Head HDFC Kishtwar, Kamran Nehru, HDFC Branch Sales Manager, Sajad Bashir, Assistant Manager CSC Kishtwar, Suman Kapoor, and District Manager CSC Kishtwar, Shagufta Malik whose dedication played

a pivotal role in the successful implementation of the Micro ATM facility.

With the introduction of Micro ATM services at these key locations, devotees and the general public can now conduct hassle-free monetary transactions, including cash withdrawals and deposits. The on-site presence of CSC representatives throughout the Yatra period will ensure seamless banking services for all.

All Displaced Kashmiri United Forum discusses important issues about community

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JAMMU, Jul 25: A Kashmiri Pandit conference, organised by All Displaced Kashmiri Pandit Forum (ADKUF), was held here in which representatives of displaced KP bodies, eminent personalities, prominent journalists and women participated in large numbers.

From Delhi a team lead by AK Koul In-charge Delhi unit and former Gen Secy of Forum also participated in the meeting. The meeting was held carrying forward the mission of bringing the displaced community under one umbrella.

A team of 33 members comprising personalities from various sectors and spheres of the community was also framed in the conference. This team having full mandate of Pandits will serve as a platform for dialogue and formulation of comprehensive strategies to ensure the rehabilitation empowerment and social integration of the displaced community. Participants extended their support to the unity move mission of ADKUF by signing an oath document. A resolution in favouring unity move was also passed.

Pyare Lal Raina, an educationist, advised to follow rich traditions of Sanatan Dharma and explained how Vedas teach us about the power of unity. He reminded that the destruction of Hindus places of worship and Kashmiriats started much before mass exodus of Pandits quoting the tragic incident engineered by miscreants in Feb 1986, when dozens of Temples and shrines were vandalised deities desecrated and broken in a number of villages in Dist Anantnag.

Retired Distt. and Sessions Judge BL Saraf while supporting the unity move said that the community stands united. Our priorities may vary but the demands are same.

KK Khosa said that the KP Sabha has and will always support the unity move. His organisation has been working tirelessly for decades for the cause of community.

Another Speaker Mr MK Bangroo, a well known Journalist and former PTI Bureau Chief, also stressed to elevate the team to world class level by increasing membership involving KP youth and representatives from other states and KP diaspora as

well, since the youngsters from the community are found everywhere throughout the globe.

PL Sudeshi President ADKUF appealed not let this historic event go waste and uphold the unity by thoughts and deeds for the safe secure and bright future of our coming generations. He added that the unity move forum is heading successfully towards its goal by the support of KP community.

Prof AN Sadhu, an economist of repute and social worker, who presided over the function, said that the Coordination committee should formulate a Roadmap and an action plan revealing feasible solution of our all short and long term demands. He also advised to think about economic temples and strengthen economic institutions to make the community independent of economic necessities.

PN Raina General Secretary of ADKUF welcomed the guests and dignitaries. Prof GL Koul Chief Advisor presented the vote of thanks. PK Raina renowned Artist poet and Radio announcer conducted the proceedings. Proceedings were live on TRN (The Right News) channel covered by Journalist Rohit Bhat.

OBC Adhikar Tringa Yatra holds protest against Govt

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JAMMU, Jul 25: OBC Mahasabha, All India Backward Classes Federation and All J&K Welfare Forum of Srinagar and Presidents of different castes and communities under the banner of OBC Adhikar Tringa Yatra held a strong protest criticizing the discriminatory behaviour of Prime Minister towards JK-UT OBC masses.

Kasturi Lal Basotra, Chairman OBC Mahasabha strongly condemned the attitude of Modi Govt as the BJP Modi Govt has betrayed from its promise made in 2014 at Mulana Azad Stadium Jammu and at Hiranagar during the Assembly election of Jammu & Kashmir and also in 2019.

Instead of implementing 27% reservation in JK-UT Govt. services as per Supreme of India Judgment dt.16.11.1992 on Mandal commission report and in Panchayati Raj system and in Urban Local Bodies (as



of Article 243D-6 and 2437-6) the Modi Govt start diluting the OSC/OBC reservation in JK-UT by start Inducting the Upper caste masses under the garb of Resident of Backward Area (RBA) 10% reservation.

Further Mohd Shabir Sambiyal, President Dhobi Welfare Central Committee detailed during the protest that in the recruitment of Professors/Assistant Professors/Associate Professors in Jammu University the Vice-Chancellor of Jammu University as adopted the discriminatory way of OBC reservation

under the influence of Modi Govt. by giving only 2% reservation in the recently advertised posts instead of 27% as per University Grants Commission norms.

Moreover the OBC Scholars in this University are facing discrimination during Ph.D after the submission of Ph.D. Further a fake OBC certificate holder has been allowed for M.phil/P.hd during the year-2016 which the OBC organisations has pointed out several times but this university is hiding this matter since long time.

The Main dignitaries present in the protest

Mohan Lal Pawar, Gen. Sect. OBC Mahasabha, Raj Kumar Chalotra, Vice-President Vishwakarma Sabha, Manohar Lal Tidyai, Advisor O.B.C Mahasabha, Rajinder Kumar Sikka, President Sain Samaj, Balwant Katria, General Secretary AIBCF, Bansilal Choudhary, Arjit Kumar Kashyap Youth leader of OBC Mahasabha, Bansilal Gumbal, Ravi Kumar Dogra, Madan Lal Balotra, Sr. Vice President Parjapati Sabha of Kumhar Biradri and Ashok Kumar Basotra, Senior Advocate J&K HC.