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Short News

Rodent menace hits Puri's historic

BHUBANESWAR:

The authorities running the Jagannath Temple of Puri may need a Piped Piper to rid it of rodents that have infested the 12th-century shrine. The rodents, whose numbers increased manifold during the absence of devotees in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, have been nibbling away at the attires of the gods - Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra - in the shrine. The servitors and priests have voiced fears that the rodents may damage the wooden idols of the deities, though temple administrator JitendraSahoo feels there is no need to take fright. "There were few rodents in the sanctum sanctorum of the temple but their number increased significantly after the COVID-19 pandemic," Ramachandra Dasmohapatra, a servitor, said. The rodents also create a disturbance when the priests perform rituals, said Satyanarayan Puspalak, representing the group of servitors who decorate the deities with garlands. "The rats devour the flowers offered to the deities and nibble away at the valuable attires of the gods," Puspalak said. Though the rodents cause a nuisance in the 'GarvaGruha' (sanctum sanctorum), the servitors are not permitted to kill animals or poison them inside the temple, said Bhaskar Mishra, a researcher in the Jagannath culture. "The temple records of rights (ROR) mention how to deal with rodents, bats, and monkeys found on the temple premises. One cannot take away the life of any living creature as stipulated by the temple rules," Mishra said. Though the population of rodents increased due to the absence of devotees inside the temple during the lockdown in 2020 and 2021, the rodents are not new to the place, Mishra said. Some animals live on the Jagannath Temple premises for generations as they get an adequate quantity of the leftover 'Mahaprasad', he said. "The temple ROR clearly states that some specific servitors are given the responsibility to catch the rodents alive and release them outside," Mishra said. Temple administrator JitendraSahoo said that the Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) was aware of the rodent menace. "We are laying traps to catch the rats alive and are releasing them outside according to the provisions adopted over the years. We are not allowed to use rat poison in the temple," Sahoo said. Noting that there was no danger to the wooden deities, Sahoo said they are being regularly polished with sandalwood and camphor. The Wildlife Division of Puri said monkeys, bats, pigeons and even snakes can be found on the premises of the Jagannath temple.

MukarramJah passes away, KCR orders state funeral

HYDERABAD:

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao on Sunday expressed condolences on the demise of MukarramJah, grandson of the last Nizam of Hyderabad State Mir Usman Ali Khan. MukarramJah, who is the titular Nizam of Hyderabad, passed away in Istanbul on Saturday. "We are deeply saddened to inform that Nawab Mir Barkat Ali Khan Walashan Mukarram Jah Bahadur, H.E.H The Eighth Nizam of Hyderabad passed away peacefully in Istanbul, Turkey late last night at 10:30 pm (IST)," the statement said. "As per his desire of being laid to rest in his home land, his children are scheduled to travel to Hyderabad with the mortal remains of the late Nizam on Tuesday, 17th January 2023." According to his office, the body will be taken to the Chowmahalla Palace and after completing the required rituals the burial will take place at the AsafJahi family tombs. In recognition of MukarramJah's social services in the fields of education and medicine for the poor as the successor of the Nizam, ChandrashekarRao directed Chief Secretary SanthiKumari to conduct Jah's last rites with the highest state honours.

PM Modi holds roadshow as BJP national executive begins in Delhi

NEW DELHI:

Enthusiastic BJP workers and supporters lined the roads to greet Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his roadshow here as the party's two-day national executive began in Delhi on Monday. In an atmosphere enlivened by music and the cheering crowd, the roadshow started from Patel Chowk and continued till the NDMC convention centre. People showered Modi with flower petals and chanted slogans in his support. Huge cutouts of the prime minister were placed along the road, besides several posters highlighting various initiatives of the government and also India's presidency of the G20. Stages had been erected at places. Folk artistes from several states performed on some of them, while others blared patriotic songs. BJP president J P Nadda welcomed



Modi at the venue of the party's meeting, which started upon the prime minister's arrival. While Modi has been holding roadshows frequently, it is not very often that he does it ahead of the party's executive meet, which has been organised several times in the national capital now. BJP leaders noted that Modi had held a roadshow ahead of the party's national executive in Odisha, and added that the exercise proved to be helpful in galvanising cadre and supporters. With Lok Sabha polls due in the first half of next year, the enthusiastic roadshow will also help energise the party's Delhi unit after its loss to the Aam Aadmi Party in the recent municipal polls, they said.

To infuse transparency, Centre to CJJ for having its representatives on SC collegium

NEW DELHI:

Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju has written to Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud suggesting to include the government representatives on the collegium, which decides on judges' appointment. The Law Minister, in a letter, said having government representatives will infuse transparency and public accountability. The letter has come against the backdrop of the ongoing row between the Centre and judiciary over the appointment of judges. The Law Minister's letter is the latest in the series of criticism of the collegium system by constitutional authorities, which included the Vice President and the Lok Sabha Speaker. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, in a tweet, said "This is extremely dangerous. There should be absolutely no

government interference in judicial appointments. Responding to Delhi CM's tweet, Rijiju tweeted: "I hope you honour court's direction! This is precise follow-up action of the direction of Supreme Court Constitution Bench while striking down the National Judicial Appointment Commission (NJAC) Act. The SC Constitution Bench had directed to restructure the MoP of the collegium system." In another tweet, the Law Minister said, "The contents in the letter to hon'ble CJI are exactly in conformity with the observations and directions of the Supreme Court Constitution Bench. Convenient politics is not advisable, especially in the name of Judiciary. Constitution of India is supreme and nobody is above it." Last year Rijiju, at a



media event, had said that judges only recommend the appointment or elevation of those they know and not always the fittest person for the job. Later the Law Minister, in December last year, had said that there is no such proposal to reintroduce the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) with suitable modifications. He said it while responding to the several questions raised by politicians, Mallikarjun Kharge and Dr John Bittas in Parliament. Rijiju said the appointment of the judges of the constitutional courts is a continuous, integrated and collaborative process between the executive and

the judiciary. On November 28, last year, the Supreme Court took strong exception to Law Minister Kiren Rijiju's recent comment on the collegium system of appointing judges, saying it should not have happened. The top court had also slammed the Central government for delay in the appointment of judges and said that the government can convey its objections to the recommendations made by collegium, but it cannot sit on the names without conveying any reservations. The National Democratic Alliance government, in 2014, brought the NJAC Act in an attempt to change the system of appointment of judges. The Supreme Court reiterated the collegium system and struck down the NJAC Act along with the 99th Constitutional Amendment Act in a 4:1 ratio.

KTR seeks NRIs support for government programmes

HYDERABAD:

Industries and IT minister K.T. Rama Rao has asked non-resident Indians living in Europe to participate in the state government's programmes like Mana Ooru-Mana Badi and work as goodwill ambassadors to promote Telangana as well as India. Urging them to be part of the state's growth story, the minister assured of complete support even if anyone wants to make small investments in the state and create jobs. The minister is in Davos, Switzerland, to take part in World Economic Forum. He was speaking at the 'Meet and Greet' programme organised by the Indian diaspora in Zurich on Sunday. The event was attended by Indians living in Switzerland, United Kingdom, Denmark, Germany, Norway, and other countries. During the meet, the minister spoke about the progress achieved by Telangana government since the inception of the state in 2014 and the holistic



development model being adopted by the state government. Rama Rao said that paddy production in Telangana was at 68 lakh tonnes and procurement by the government was 24 lakh tonnes at the time of the formation of the state in 2014. By 2022, the production and procurement grew to 3.5 crore tonnes and over two crore tonnes respectively. IT exports from Telangana grew from Rs 57,000 crore to Rs 1.83 lakh crores, per capita of Telangana grew from Rs 1.24 lakh to Rs 2.78 lakh, while national average was Rs 1.49 lakh, during the same period, he said. Speaking about the progress achieved in the villages, under the leadership of Chief

Minister K Chandrashekar Rao, he said that now every village has a nursery, vaikuntadhamam (crematorium), and 10 per cent of Gram Panchayat budget is earmarked as green budget, and the government has provided a tractor and a tanker for every gram panchayat in the state. He said that the needs of farmers were taken care of by providing free power round-the-clock, Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima, high-quality seeds, fertilisers and pesticides, and RythuVedikas were built. He said that Palle Pragathi was a role model, and that the needs of people in villages were thoroughly thought through by CM Rao, which no other CM or PM did. The industries minister said that five revolutions were unfolding in Telangana at present, which are pink revolution (meat), yellow revolution (oil palm), blue revolution (inland fisheries), white revolution (milk) and green revolution (crops).

Sonia initially struggled to learn Indian traditions, disliked politics: Priyanka

BENGALURU:

Italy-born Sonia Gandhi initially struggled to learn Indian traditions and disliked politics, her daughter and Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said on Monday. Addressing a women-centric convention organised here by the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee in the poll-bound State, the Congress leader said she was brought up by two brave and strong women - her grandmother Indira Gandhi and mother Sonia Gandhi. She recalled that she was eight-years-old when Indira Gandhi lost her 33-year-old son. But the very next day of Sanjay Gandhi's death, she went



to work to serve the nation and that was the sense of duty and her "inner shakti". Indira Gandhi continued to serve the nation until she died. Priyanka Gandhi said Sonia Gandhi fell in love with Rajiv Gandhi at the age of 21. "She (Sonia) came all the way from Italy to India to get married to him. She struggled to learn our traditions. She learnt the ways of India. She

imbibed everything from Indiraji and at the age of 44, she lost her husband. Even though she disliked politics, she took the path to serving the nation and she served it all her life till today when she is 76 years old," Priyanka Gandhi said. Priyanka said she had learnt a "very important thing" from Indira Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi and hundreds of ordinary women who struggle everyday in life. "No matter what happens to you in your life, no matter how big a tragedy you face, how deep your struggles are... Whether at home or work or outside, you have the capacity to stand up and fight for yourself," Priyanka said.

Govt "intimidating" judiciary with view to "capture" it: Congress on Rijiju's letter to CJI

NEW DELHI:

The Congress on Monday accused the government of "intimidating" the judiciary in a bid to "capture" it, after Law Minister Kiren Rijiju wrote to Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud suggesting the inclusion of the Union and state government representatives in the Supreme Court and high court collegiums. Rijiju has sought this representation, saying it will help infuse transparency and public accountability in the selection of judges. "The VP's assaults. The Law Minister's attacks. All this is

orchestrated confrontation with the judiciary to intimidate and thereafter capture it totally," AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh said on Twitter. "The Collegium needs reform. But what this Government wants is complete subservience - Its remedy is a poison pill for the judiciary," he also said. Justifying the letter to CJI, Law Minister Rijiju said in a tweet, "the contents in the letter to hon'ble CJI are exactly in conformity with the observations and directions of the Supreme Court Constitution Bench." "Convenient politics is not advisable, especially in the name of the



Judiciary. The Constitution of India is supreme and nobody is above it," Rijiju also said. He said the government's demand for the inclusion of its representatives and that of states in collegiums of the Supreme Court and high courts was the "precise follow-up action"

suggested by the apex court while striking down the National Judicial Appointment Commission Act. Rijiju made the remarks while responding to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who dubbed as "extremely dangerous" the government's move to ask the Supreme Court to include its nominees in the collegium. "I hope you honour Court's direction! This is a precise follow-up action of the direction of the Supreme Court Constitution Bench while striking down the National Judicial Appointment Commission Act. The SC Constitution Bench had directed

to restructure the MoP (Memorandum of Procedure) of the collegium system," Rijiju said on Twitter. "This is extremely dangerous. There should be absolutely no government interference in judicial appointments," Kejriwal said on Twitter. In November, Rijiju had said that the collegium system of making judicial appointments was "alien" to the Constitution. Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla have also claimed that the judiciary was encroaching on the powers of the legislature.

India's richest 1% own more than 40% of total wealth: Oxfam

DAVOS:

The richest one per cent in India now own more than 40 per cent of the country's total wealth, while the bottom half of the population together share just 3 per cent of wealth, a new study showed on Monday. Releasing the India supplement of its annual inequality report on the first day of the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting here, rights group Oxfam International said that taxing India's ten-richest at 5 per cent can fetch entire money to bring children back to school. "A one-off tax on unrealized gains from 2017-2021 on just one billionaire, Gautam Adani, could have raised Rs 1.79 lakh crore, enough to employ more than five million Indian primary school teachers for a year," it added. The report titled 'Survival of the Richest' further said that if India's cent, or taxing the top 10 billionaires are taxed once at 5 per cent would nearly cover the entire amount required to

bring the children back into school," it added. Oxfam said the report is a mix of qualitative and quantitative information to explore the impact of inequality in India. Secondary sources like Forbes and Credit Suisse have been used to look at the wealth inequality and billionaire wealth in the country, while government sources like NSS, Union budget documents, parliamentary questions, etc have been used to corroborate arguments made through out the report. Since the pandemic began to Nov 2022, billionaires in India have seen their wealth surge by 121 per cent or Rs 3,608 crore per day in real terms, Oxfam said. On the other hand, approximately 64 per cent of the total Rs 14.83 lakh crore in Goods and Services Tax (GST) came from bottom 50 per cent of the population in 2021-22, with only 3 per cent of GST coming from the top 10 per cent. Oxfam said the total number of billionaires in India

increased from 102 in 2020 to 166 in 2022. The combined wealth of India's 100 richest has touched USD 660 billion (Rs 54.12 lakh crore) - an amount that could fund the entire Union Budget for more than 18 months, it added. Oxfam India CEO Amitabh Behar said, "The country's marginalised Dalits, Adivasis, Muslims, Women and informal sector workers are continuing to suffer in a system which ensures the survival of the richest. The poor are paying disproportionately higher taxes, spending more on essentials items and services when compared to the rich.



precondition to reducing inequality and resuscitating democracy. We need to do this for innovation. For stronger public services and for happier and healthier societies," said Gabriela Bucher, Executive Director of Oxfam International. Oxfam India urged the Union finance minister to introduce one-off solidarity wealth taxes and windfall taxes to end crisis profiteering. It also demanded a permanent increase in taxes on the richest 1 per cent and especially raise taxes on capital gains, which are subject to lower tax rates than other forms of income. Oxfam also called for inheritance, property, and land taxes, as well as net wealth taxes, while enhancing the budgetary allocation of the health sector to 2.5 per cent of GDP by 2025, as envisaged in the National Health Policy. Oxfam said it also wants public health systems to be strengthened and budgetary allocation.

The time has come to tax the rich and ensure they pay their fair share. Behar urged the Union finance minister to implement progressive tax measures such as wealth tax and inheritance tax, which he said have been historically proven to be effective in tackling inequality. Citing a nationwide survey by Fight Inequality Alliance India (FIA India) in 2021, Oxfam said it found that more than 80 per cent of people in India support tax on the rich and corporations who earned record profits during the Covid-19 pandemic. "More than 90 per cent participants demanded budget measures to combat inequality such as universal social security, right to health and expansion of budget to prevent gender-based violence," it added. "It's time we demolish the convenient myth that tax cuts for the richest result in their wealth somehow 'trickling down' to everyone else. Taxing the super-rich is the strategic

precondition to reducing inequality and resuscitating democracy. We need to do this for innovation. For stronger public services and for happier and healthier societies," said Gabriela Bucher, Executive Director of Oxfam International. Oxfam India urged the Union finance minister to introduce one-off solidarity wealth taxes and windfall taxes to end crisis profiteering. It also demanded a permanent increase in taxes on the richest 1 per cent and especially raise taxes on capital gains, which are subject to lower tax rates than other forms of income. Oxfam also called for inheritance, property, and land taxes, as well as net wealth taxes, while enhancing the budgetary allocation of the health sector to 2.5 per cent of GDP by 2025, as envisaged in the National Health Policy. Oxfam said it also wants public health systems to be strengthened and budgetary allocation.

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I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SALIMUDDIN GULABSAHEB TO SALIMUDDIN GULABSAHAH SHAIKH AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM MUSBAHUDDIN SALAMUDDIN KHAN TO MUSBAHUDDIN SALAMUDDIN KHAN AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM AFROZ SHAIKH / AFROZ EJAAZ AHMED SHAIKH TO AFROS EJAAZ AHMED SHAIKH AS PER DOCUMENT

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM KHUSBHUNNISHA KHAN TO KHUSBUNNISA ABDUL MANNAN KHAN AS PER DOCUMENT

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM NAFAEES AHMED IDRIS KHAN TO NAFAEES IDRIS KHAN AS PER DOCUMENT

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SADIQ SAYEDOLISLAM SAYED TO MOHAMMED SADIQ SAYADUL ISLAM SAYED AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM ZUBEDA SADIQ SAYED TO ZUBEDA MOHAMMED SADIQ SAYED AS PER DOCUMENTS

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I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM JYOTI RAMNIT SINGH TO JYOTI SHIVRAJ SINGH AS PER DOCUMENTS.

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM KHALID ABID SAYED TO KHALID ABID HUSSAIN SAYED AS PER DOCUMENTS.

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM KUM SUJATA AGNIHOTRI TO TANMANI GIRISH SOMALWAR AS PER DOCUMENTS.

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I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM NADEEM SHAIKH TO NADIM SHAIKH AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM RAI PRASHANTKUMAR KAILASH TO PRASHANT KAILASH RAI AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM ROHIT KUMAR TO ROHIT MALVIYA AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM JANARDHAN CHANGU SHIVKAR TO JANARDAN CHANGU SHIVKAR AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE TO CHANGE MY NAME FROM PARVEEN NIYAZ QURAISHI TO PARVEEN MOHAMMAD FARID QURESHI AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGE MY NAME FROM ZULFIQAR AHMED SHAFIQ AHMED FAROOQUI / ZULFEQUAR TO ZULFIQAR AHMED SHAFIQ AHMED FAROOQUI AS PER DOCUMENTS

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I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SHAKILA TO SHAKILA BANO QURESHI AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM MOHAMMED GUDU QURESHI /MO.GUDU IBRAHIM QURESHI TO GUDU IBRAHIM QURESHI AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM SUDHIRKUMAR UNDKAT, TO SUDHIR BABULAL UNNADKAT AS PER DOCUMENTS

I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM ARATI UGAMLAL JAISWAL TO AARTI UGAMLAL JAISWAL AS PER DOCUMENTS

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Online education will be facilitated: P. H. Purohit Trust

Jagdish Purohit
Mumbai: Yesterday a 75" digital smart board donated by P. H. Purohit (Rawatsingh) Charitable Trust, Adarsh Hotel Mumbai and Rajpurohit Samruddhi Foundation under Swami Atmanandji Shiksha Samiti Yojana was inaugurated at Rajpurohit Chatrawas Hostel, Falna run by Shri Rajpurohit Vikas Sangh,

country's freedom struggle, had a sense of national service and public service since childhood. Due to him started business in Mumbai after independence. That charitable trust was formed by himself under name P. H. Purohit (RawatSingh) Charitable Trust, Adarsh Hotel Mumbai. The works of social concern are being done through

hit orated that No one in the society should be deprived of education. In this direction, considering today's modern education in the hostel, it was decided to impart education through digital smart board. Prior to this, a hospital was constructed by the trust at Basant village Sumerpur at a cost of about Rs 80 lakh. Major contributed by Dharamshala constructed near Nimbeshwar Mahadev, Pali. Acclaimed contribution in educational Hostels, Samaj bhawans at Jodhpur, Pali Jalore, Ranivada, Jaipur. During the time of famine, they worked of serving the mute animals. After gauge conversion, granite benches were constructed at Rani, Falna railway station for the convenience of the passengers.



Falna. This board will be attached with computer and will enable students to have distance learning from various online classes conducted across the nation. The foundation to build hostel at Falna was initiated on 15 Dec. 1970 under leadership of pursuing freedom fighter Late Purohit alias Rawatsingh Purohit who is resident of Basant, Pali Rajasthan. He had also worked as an ally of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in the

the trust. Presently trust comprises of Prithviraj, Vinodkumar, Ghanshyam and Jagdish Purohit. Trustee Jagdish Purohit

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that our Member Smt. Mahinder Kaur Sandhu, in respect of Flat No. B-102, Chakala Pragati CHS Ltd. JB Nagar, Andheri, Mumbai- 400059, expired on 19th November, 2022 and as per her nomination, her son Mr. Kamalji Singh Sandhu has made application to the society, to transfer the said flat on his name. The said deceased member is also holding Society Share Certificate No. 13 Folio No. 121 to 130 (10 shares) duly registered on 31st August, 2016, in respect of the said flat. All persons having any claim in respect of the said premises by way of sale, agreement, mortgage, license, lease, charge, gift, development agreement, inheritance or otherwise are hereby requested to make the nature of their right, title and interest and / or the nature of their objection known in writing to the Secretary / Chairman of the society, Chakala Pragati CHS Ltd., JB Nagar, Andheri, Mumbai - 400059, along with the documents and other proofs in support thereof, within fifteen (15) days from the publication of this notice, failing which society will presume that no one as any right, title or interest in the said premises, any claim or objection, and if any, has been knowingly waived.
Sd/-
Secretary
Chakala Pragati CHS Ltd.
Place: Mumbai Date: 17/01/2023

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that Mr. Arvind Kashinath Mavalankar was member of Amrut Co-op Hsg. Soc. Ltd., was holding Share Certificate No. 4, Dated 31 MARCH, 1994, Shares No. 16 to 20, (both inclusive) and Archana Arvind Mavalankar & Arvind Kashinath Mavalankar jointly purchased the flat as per Agreement for Sale Regd. Document No. 755/1998/ Vasai 01, Dated 27. April, 1998, they were co-owner, occupier, possessor of the Flat 05, Amrut Cottage CHSL located at Manjri, Survey No. 88, Hissa No. 2 Tal. Vasai, Dist. Palghar, The said Mr. Arvind Kashinath Mavalankar died on 31st January 2021. His legal heirs, Srimvas Arvind Mavalankar & Siddhesh Arvind Mavalankar have given Consent to transfer the said flat in favour of Mother, Archana Arvind Mavalankar. Archana Arvind Mavalankar has applied for the transfer of the above said shares and flat in her name. Any person/institution having any right or claim upon the said flat or shares or having any objection for transfer of the above said shares and the flat in name of Archana Arvind Mavalankar may intimate to the undersigned in writing along with supporting documentary evidence within 14 days from the date of publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no such claims and if any the same are waived or abandoned and the society shall transfer the share certificate and the said flat in favour of Archana Arvind Mavalankar without any further reference to such claims.
Date: 17 January 2023
Place: Vasai
Sd/-
Adv. Milind Suresh Kanekar
B.Com., L.L.B.
Kanekar Mansion, Vitthal Mandir Waliv, Vasai East, Dist. Palghar 401208
Email: advocate.milind.kanekar@gmail.com

Public Notice
Take Notice that, Building No. 2, Fourth Floor, adm. about 400 Sq.Fts, Flat No. B-20 in the Neelkanth Jyot Co-operative Housing Society, situated at Tilak Vidya Mandir Road, Tilak Nagar, Dombivli (East), constructed on land bearing Survey No. 19, Hissa No. 1 part situate, lying & being at Revenue Village Gaj Bandhan Patharli, Dombivli, Thane is owned by Mr. Mukesh Harigovind Joshi and Mrs. Jayshree Mukesh Joshi. Mr. Mukesh Harigovind Joshi and Mrs. Jayshree Mukesh Joshi has purchased the flat from Mr. Ramji Hirji Patel by an agreement. But the first original agreement is lost and not traceable of the above mention Property related to above said property. Therefore, if anybody has found the said document, he may contact me within 10 days in writing from the date of publication.
Place: Dombivli
Date: 17/01/2023 Sd/-
Adv. Amruta Amol Padhye
Advocate - High Court
Address :- 105, Mauli Ashray C. S. H., Near Holy Angels School, P & T Colony, Dombivli (East) 421204 Tal. Kalyan, Dist. Thane

Public Notice
Member OF PUBLIC TO TAKE Notice that Mr. Prathvith Gopala Shetty is owners and possess of plot of N.A. land admeasuring 147.06 Sq. Mtrs. out of land bearing Survey No.135 Hissa No.52(A) of Village Girji, Taluka Vasai, Dist Palghar with Row House adm. 1157 Sq. Ft. consisting Ground + one floor. My client, intend to purchase and acquire said land together with Row House Building from Mr. Prathvith Gopala Shetty. Any persons having any claim or right, interest, title against property however or otherwise, are hereby required to intimate me at my address 109, First Floor, Shubh Laxmi Shopping Centre, Vasant Nagri, Vasai (East), Dist Palghar, 401208, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice about the same, failing which it will be presumed that there is no claim and my client shall proceed and complete all the requirements transfer formalities. Such claim and objections received thereafter shall be deemed to have been waived.
Kallash H. Patil
Date: 17/01/2023 (Advocate High Court)

Public Notice
Mr. Raju Singh Parmar Member of the Goregaon Gaondevi SRA Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., having address at Flat No. 607, Building 6, Faldor, 1B Wing, Off. Link Road, Behind Shastri Nagar, Building 16, Goregaon (W), Mumbai-400062 and holding Flat No. 607 in the building of the society. That said Late Raju Singh Parmar expired on 18/09/2018. That after his death his wife Late Smt. Rambha Bai became the owner of said flat premises. That Late Smt. Rambha Bai also expired on 14/06/2020. That after the death of said Smt. Rambha Bai, Mr. Ghanshyam Singh Parmar has become the lawful owner of the said flat premises. That their legal heir Mr. Ghanshyam Singh Parmar has applied to the society about transfer of the said Shares/ Flat. The Society hereby invites claims or objections from the heir or heirs or other claimants objector or objectors to the transfer of the said shares and interest in the deceased member in the capital/ property of the society within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, with copies of such documents and other proofs in support of his/ her/ their claims/ objections for transfer of shares and interest of the deceased member in the capital property of the society. If no claims/ objections are received within the period prescribed above, the society shall be free to deal with the shares and interest of the deceased member in the capital/ property of the society in such manner as provided under the Bye-laws of the society. The claims/ objections, if any, received by the society for transfer of shares and interest of the deceased member in the capital property of the society, a copy of the registered Bye-laws of the society is available for inspection by the claimants/ objectors, in the office of the Society between 11:00 AM to 4:00 P.M. from the date of publication of the notice till the date of expiry of its period.
For and on behalf of
Goregaon Gaondevi SRA CHS LTD.
Sd/-
Honorable Secretary,
Place: Mumbai Date: 17/01/2023

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given to the public that my Client have purchase all That Parts and Parcels of Gala No 7 admeasuring about 2813 sq. fts. built up & Gala No 107 admeasuring about 2813 sq. fts. built up area in Bldg No. D7, Parasnath Complex, land bearing Survey No. 25/3/2 situate, lying being at Mouje Ovali Village, Taluka Bhiwandi, within the limits of Ovali Grampanchayat, Sub-Registration District and Taluka Bhiwandi, Registration District and District Thane. All persons having any claim, right, title or interest in the said aforesaid properties by way of sale, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, use, trust, possession, inheritance, whatsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing with supportive proofs to the undersigned at my office at House No 64, Opp Vishnu Niwas Building, Goutam Nagar, Kombaadpada Bhiwandi 421302 within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the investigation shall be completed without any reference to such claim and the same will be considered as waived.
Sd/-
GANESH B. SALGAR
(Advocate High Court)

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given to the public that my Client have purchase all That Parts and Parcels of Gala No 6 admeasuring about 2677 sq. fts. built up & Gala No 106 admeasuring about 2588 sq. fts. built up area in Bldg No. D7, Parasnath Complex, land bearing Survey No. 25/3/2 situate, lying being at Mouje Ovali Village, Taluka Bhiwandi, within the limits of Ovali Grampanchayat, Sub-Registration District and Taluka Bhiwandi, Registration District and District Thane. All persons having any claim, right, title or interest in the said aforesaid properties by way of sale, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, use, trust, possession, inheritance, whatsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing with supportive proofs to the undersigned at my office at House No 64, Opp Vishnu Niwas Building, Goutam Nagar, Kombaadpada Bhiwandi 421302 within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the investigation shall be completed without any reference to such claim and the same will be considered as waived.
Sd/-
GANESH B. SALGAR
(Advocate High Court)

Public Notice
This is to inform the general public that Original Share Certificate no. 5, Distinctive Nos from 21 to 25 of RAM SHIROMANI DUBEY a member of Maa Godavari Co-op Society Ltd. Having address at B-303, Maa Godavari Co-op Society Ltd., Near Mohinder Singh Kabul Singh High School, Thankar Pada, Agra Road, Kalyan West, 421301 have been lost/misplaced. The Member of the society has applied for duplicate shares. The Society here by invites claims and objections from claimants/objector or objectors for issuance of duplicate Share Certificate within the period of 14 (fourteen) days from the publication of this notice, with copies of such documents and other proofs in support of his/her/their claims/objectors for issuance of duplicate Share Certificate to the Secretary of Maa Godavari Co-op Society Ltd. If no claims/objectors are received within the period prescribed above, the Society shall be free to issue duplicate Share Certificate in such manner as is provided under the bye-laws of the Society. The claims/objectors, if any, received by the Society shall be dealt with in the manner provided under the bye-laws of the Society.
Sd/-
Secretary
For and on behalf of
Maa Godavari Co-op Society Ltd.

"PUBLIC NOTICE"
By this public notice it is informed that my client DHIREN MAHESH BHATIA who intends to purchase Flat No. 401 on the 4th (Fourth) Floor of Building known as Rosewood in E-2, Yogi Dham, in the Yodigdam E-2, Rosewood CHS Ltd, having carpet area of 685 Sq. Ft., lying and being Survey No 22, 24, 25, 26, Hissa No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, Village: Gauripada, Kalyan West and Registration District and Sub-District Thane within limits of KDMC, from DURGAPRASAD SARMAH & DURGASARMAH on Ownership basis. If any person/persons, institution, bank or any financial institution for any purpose has objection on the said deal being finalized and confirmed, then they are hereby called upon to come and meet with WRITTEN PROOF at the below mentioned Advocates office address within 14 days of publishing of this notice.
Place: KALYAN,
Date: 16/01/2023
Add : 3, Shankar Niwas, Syndicate, Murbad Road, Kalyan(W). - Pin Code-421301.
Sd/-
Adv. Bharat H. Parwani
Contact : 8767098100

PUBLIC NOTICE
As per instructions from Suryaprakash Basantlal Gang, Notice is hereby given that, Original Document & Receipt of Agreement for Sale Regd. Document No. 1302/1985/Dated 8th March 1985, executed between Lilabati Basantlal Gang & Ms. Ankur Builders for Flat No. 1, Raj Apartment Co. op. Hsg. Soc. Ltd., Samarth Ramdas Nagar, Navghar Survey No. 32, Plot No. 2, Vasai East, Lilabati Basantlal Gang, member of Raj Apartment CHSL, passed away on 11. April.2008 & her husband Basantlal Gang, passed away on 23rd June 1995. Suryaprakash Basantlal Gang completed the procedural part as per bye laws of the society, he submitted the Consent Letter of all the legal heirs of the deceased. Accordingly Society enrolled the name of Suryaprakash Basantlal Gang as a member in society's record & Share Certificate No. 6, Dated 1st August 1994, Shares from 26 to 30, issued by Raj Co-op. Hsg. Soc. Ltd. Suryaprakash Basantlal Gang is willing to sell the said Flat. Hence any person/institution having claim/objection of whatsoever nature, for Transfer of membership sale transaction, they should lodge their objection/claim in writing alongwith requisite documents, within 15 days at the following address, failing which all claim/objection, if any shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned without any further notice, member may complete transaction with prospective buyer i.e. Mrs. Shila Umesh Parulekar.
Date: 17 January 2023
Place: Vasai
Sd/-
Adv. Milind Suresh Kanekar
B.Com., L.L.B.
Kanekar Mansion, Vitthal Mandir Waliv, Vasai East, Dist. Palghar 401208
Email: advocate.milind.kanekar@gmail.com

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Date: 17 January 2023
Place: Vasai
Sd/-
Adv. Milind Suresh Kanekar
B.Com., L.L.B.
Kanekar Mansion, Vitthal Mandir Waliv, Vasai East, Dist. Palghar 401208
Email: advocate.milind.kanekar@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that ASHFA AQUE IQBAL SHAIKH has preferred application for REGISTRATION of death of his mother NAJMA IQBAL SHAIKH expired on 08/09/2021. The said application is moved in COURT 66th, METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE'S COURT, ANDHERI MUMBAI vide Notice no. 29/N/2023. Any person having any objection may approach within 7 days from publication of this Notice.
INDRESH KUMAR TIWARI
Date: 17/01/2023 (Advocate High Court)
Office: ACBA, 3rd Floor, M.M. Court Andheri, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 69. Mo. No. 9561918988

THE PUSAD URBAN CO-OP BANK LTD. PUSAD HEAD OFFICE TALAV LAY-OUT, PUSAD-445204 TEL. 246371,248021 FAX. NO.(07233)245761

PUBLIC RE-AUCTION NOTICE

(Under Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets, & Enforcement of Security Interest Act., 2002 & Rule 6, 7, 8 & 9 of Securities Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
The Undersigned being the authorised officer of The Pusad Urban Co. Op. Bank Ltd. Pusad under the above mentioned Act and in exercise of powers conferred in has taken over the possession of the property, described here in below.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount till date in pursuant to the invocation of provision of sec. 13 (4) of the Act. The under signed has decided to sale the below described property by way of public auction. The mandatory 30 day's prior notice is already been issued to the borrower as per rules.
In order to recover the outstanding dues a Public Re-auction for sale of property prescribed hear in below shall be held on Thursday 02/02/2023 at 1.00 PM in The Pusad Urban Co-Op. Bank Ltd. Pusad, Headoffice Administrative Building Pusad Tq. Pusad Dist. Yavatmal. The bank Reserve Right to sale entire property on in parts as to take maximum possible price

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
Sr. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Particulars of seize property	Reserve Price Rs	Loan O/S As on 30/11/2022
1	Shri. Aaditya Vinayak Kelkar At. Near Ankur Nursing Home, Tilak Nagar, Behind Bas Depo, Pusad Tq. Pusad Dist. Yavatmal. Guarantor :- 1) M/s. K.W. Corporation Partner A) Shri. Shrinivas R. Kelkar B) Shri. Ramesh Bhaguram Waghmare 2) Shri. Shrinivas R. Kelkar 3) Shri. Ravindra Shrawan Chorghe	Owner of property Co-Borrower/ Guarantor M/s.K.W. Corporation Partner 1) Shri. Shrinivas Raghunath Kelkar 2) Shri. Ramesh Bhaguram Waghmare Mouje Kalundre Tq. Panvel Dist. Raigad Flat No. A-101 (2 B.H.K.) Area 42.194 Sq. Mtr, Flat No. A-102 (2 B.H.K.) Area 42.194 Sq. Mtr & Flat No. A-501 (1 B.H.K. + Teres) Area 31.297 Sq. Mtr, in Rose Garden Building At. Plot No. 35.	1) (Flat No. A-101) Rs. 40,60,440/- 2) (Flat No. A-102) Rs. 40,60,877/- 3) (Flat No. A-501) Rs. 30,11,438/-	Rs. 1,09,26,304/- + Int. from 01/12/2022 + Recovery Exp
2	Sau. Shweta Ramesh Waghmare At. Flat No. 302, Prajapati Garden, Plot No. 39, Sector No. 05, New Panvel Dist. Raigad Guarantor :- 1) M/s. K.W. Corporation Partner A) Shri. Shrinivas R. Kelkar B) Shri. Ramesh Bhaguram Waghmare 2) Shri. Ramesh Bhaguram Waghmare 3) Shri. Ravindra Shrawan Chorghe	Owner of property Co-Borrower/ Guarantor M/s.K.W. Corporation Partner 1) Shri. Shrinivas Raghunath Kelkar 2) Shri. Ramesh Bhaguram Waghmare Mouje Kalundre Tq. Panvel Dist. Raigad Flat No. A-103 (2 B.H.K.) Area 42.247 Sq. Mtr, Flat No. A-104 (2 B.H.K.) Area 42.300 Sq. Mtr & Flat No. A-502 (1 B.H.K. + Teres) Area 31.297 Sq. Mtr, in Rose Garden Building At. Plot No. 35.	1) (Flat No. A-103) Rs. 40,66,281/- 2) (Flat No. A-104) Rs. 40,71,342/- 3) (Flat No. A-502) Rs. 30,12,269/-	Rs. 1,09,26,345/- + Int. from 01/12/2022 + Recovery Exp

Encumbrances: - As per best knowledge of Bank, the property is free from any other Encumbrances. The statutory dues such as Municipal and Property Tax shall be paid by the Purchaser.

- Note:-
- The interested person shall be required to deposit earnest money of Rs. 1,00,000/- to participate Re-auction before 1.00 PM. 02/02/2023.
 - The property shall on "As it is and where it is" condition and interested party may Ph No. 022-27454900, (Mob No: 7888097922) for physical verification of the assets any time during working hours.
 - The terms and conditions of the sale through public Re-auction can be obtained from Branch Panvel & head office recovery section displayed at notice board.
 - The bank reserve right to accept or to reject, any offer, without assigning any reasons.
 - The bank reserve right to accept or to reject to accepted deposit earnest money within public auction.
 - As per best knowledge the property is free from all encumbrances but any dues process occurs after the auction it will be pay by the purchaser.

Place : Pusad
Date : 17/01/2023
AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE PUSAD URBAN CO-OP BANK LTD PUSAD
BRANCH PANVEL

BOMBAY MERCANTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED. (Estd:-1939) (Multi State Scheduled Bank) Regd Head Office : Zain G. Rangoonwala Building, 78, Mohammed Ali Road, Mumbai - 400 003. Tel : 022-23425961 - 64/ 022-23114800 For Account Balance Enquiry Missed Call : 9512004406 Toll Free No : 1800 220 854 | IFSC CODE: UTIB05BMCB1

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Sealed offers/ Tenders are invited from the public/ intending bidders for purchasing the following properties on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHAT EVER THERE IS basis" without Recourse which is now in the physical possession of the Authorised Officer of the BOMBAY MERCANTILE CO-OP BANK LTD, as per section 13 (4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002

Description of immovable Assets Properties	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY	INSPECTION OF PROPERTY	Date time and place of submission of Tenders/ offers	DATE & TIME OF OPENING TENDER	Name & Address of the secured Creditors	Name of the Borrower / Mortgagor	Outstanding Loan Amount
F1. Flat Bearing No 103 on 1st Floor, Vijay Pride, Plot No 31, Sector No 20, Taloja, Tal Panvel Dist. Raigad 410 208 Carpet Area 373 sq ft. including (C.B.+E.B.+TER+ ELE +SS Area)	Rs16,17,700/-	Rs1,61,770/-	24.01.2023 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Sealed Tenders / offers shall be submitted to the Authorised officer on or before 01.02.2023at BOMBAY MERCANTILE CO-OP BANK LTD, 78, Moham-medali Road Mumbai 4003	02.02.2023 at 4 p.m.	BOMBAY MERCANTILE CO-OP BANK LTD, Head Office 78, Mohd.ali Road Mumbai 400 003	Mr. Vinod Kumar Ambalal Shah & Mrs Heena Vinod Shah	As on 30 09.2022 Rs41.78 lacs with further Interest from 01.10.2022 till Payment
2. Flat Bearing No 104 on 1st Floor, Vijay Pride, Plot No 31, Sector No 20, Taloja, Tal Panvel Dist. Raigad 410 208 Carpet Area 364 sq ft. including (C.B.+E.B.+TER+ ELE +SS Area)	Rs16,03,700/-	Rs 1,60,370/-						

- The Purchaser shall bear all expenses related to stamp duty, Registration Charges, Transfer Charges, Miscellaneous Expenses All Statutory dues payable Taxes and rates of outgoings both existing and future relating to the property. The Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the successful bidder only
- The Authorised officer Reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and / or postpone the date of opening of tender or sale confirmation without giving any reason therefor.
- Mortgagor/ borrower may bring prospective bidder / offerors and may also remain present while opening the offers on 02.02.2023 p.m..
- The bidders / offerors may take inspection of the property and also inspect the Title deed if they so desire.
- The Successful bidder / offerors should deposit 10% of the bid amount immediately, 15% of bid amount by next day and balance 75% within 15 days from the date of opening tenders.
- The successful bidder shall ensure by his own sources to get the information in respect of any dues / encumbrance pertaining to the said Im-movable properties and the successful bidder shall be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax, government dues in respect of the property under the sale.
- Encumbrance if any: with further outgoings of society statutory dues if any will be borne and paid by successful purchaser.
- If the successful bidders fail to pay the balance 75% of the bp-id amount within 15 days from date of opening the offers, the deposited amount shall be forfeited,
- Tenders quoted below the "Reserve Price" will not be considered
- In case of further queries of the sale, you may contact Authorised officers Mr. Javid Patel on mobile no 9821334753.

STATUTORY NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT : This is also a notice to the Borrowers / Guarantors. / Mortgagor of the above loan under Rule 8 (6) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset Public in general and the borrowers in particular take notice that in case the auction scheduled here in fails for any reason what so ever then secured creditors may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty Notice is also hereby given to you to pay the sum as mentioned above before the date fixed for Auction sale failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from you
Date: 17.01.2023
Place: Mumbai

Sd/-
JAVID PATEL
AUTHORISED OFFICER
BOMBAY MERCANTILE CO-OP BANK LTD

RKD AGRI & RETAIL LIMITED

(CIN: L15400MH1986PLC316001)
Registered Office: B-102, Saraswati Apt. Radhakrishna Marg, Mogra Village, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400069
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ADDENDUM TO EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

RKD Agri & Retail Limited ("Company") had issued a Notice dated 23rd December, 2022 ("EOGM Notice"), for an Extra ordinary General Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, the 25th January, 2023 at 3.00 p.m. at the Registered office of the company on an address as stated above. The Notice is circulated to all the shareholders, in due compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules made thereunder. Consequently to dispatch of Extra Ordinary General Meeting ("EOGM Notice") to the shareholders, we have noticed that following para is left out in Item No. 1 and 2 sub-clause No-4 of Clause B: "Basis on which the price has been arrived at", which is forming part of the Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and annexed to the EOGM Notice dated 23rd December, 2022.

The additional new para after last para to sub clause no. 4 of Clause B to the Explanatory Statement for Item No. 1 and 2 will be added and be read as under:

"The Valuation Report obtained from FCA Payal Gada, Chartered Accountant (ICAI Membership No: 110424), in her capacity as an Independent Registered Valuer (IBBI/RV/06/2019/11170) on the fair valuation of the equity shares of the Company as per Regulation 165, Regulation 166 A and any other applicable Regulations, if any under Part IV of Chapter V of SEBI ICDR Regulations for the proposed preferential issue, is considered for determining the price and hosted on the Company's website and is accessible at link <http://www.hfpltd.in> under the tab "Investor relation".

There is no other change except as mentioned herein above. All other facts and figures mentioned in the notice and explanatory statement dated 23rd December, 2022 remains same.

The Addendum dated 16th January, 2023 to the EOGM Notice shall form an integral part of the notice dated 23rd December, 2022 circulated to the members of the Company. The said Addendum to the EOGM Notice is available on Company's Website www.hfpltd.com and also on the websites of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com for the information to investors.

We request you to read this version in addition to the version given in the explanatory statement of the EOGM notice dated 23rd December, 2022.

For RKD Agri & Retail Limited
Sd/-
Nilesh Savia
Director
Date: January 16, 2023
Place: Mumbai
DIN: 05354691

Budget 2023: What households, investors are expecting from FM Nirmala Sitharaman

New Delhi:

Though it's quite customary to have a wish list from every industry before every year's budget, I feel Budget 2023 would be very important from multiple points of view. It's coming at a time when the world is grappling with concerns on recession and slowdown, issues of inflationary pressure, and geo-political concerns which warrant spending more on securing your defence forces. Also, this being the last full budget before the elections in 2024, the government would be on the front foot on reforms and pushing for growth in the economy across sectors. I believe that the budget would have a two-pronged focus. One would be to increase household income for the middle-class and lower-income groups. The second focus would be to take India into the next stage of growth into becoming a \$5 trillion economy over the next 4-5 years. With regard to increasing household income, we believe this could see again as a two-pronged approach. One would be to increase the Direct Tax exemption slabs for the middle class where existing slabs could be increased higher thereby increasing the



disposable income in their hands. The second would be to provide more tax relief with regard to home loan repayment which would thereby also provide the much-needed push to the Real Estate sector which is one of the key sectors for economic activity and growth. However, the flip side of this is that the top tax bracket could see some more pain coming along their way. Also, we could see the limit under 80C also being increased as it has largely remained untouched for a long time. Coming to the second key focus area for the budget with regard to taking India into achieving the \$5 trillion target, I feel government would front end capital expenditure and infra spends in order to build capital assets and at the same time also address job creation goals for

the government. Also further incentivizing domestic manufacturing through incentives could be seen coming up in the budget. As the world sees a rebalance of power and economic growth centers, the seed planted through PLI schemes and tax incentives needs to be carried ahead further by attracting more capital expenditure from the private sector too. We could see more focus from the government to promote green energy and sustainable energy sources. From an equity investor's perspective, I think a major thing to look out for would be a change to the LTCG tax rate or tenure of holding for equity. Either of the two could be tinkered with to bring more parity with the taxation of other asset classes. This would surely be seen negatively by

the market in the near term in an environment where returns from equities in the last 12 months have been dismal. However, I think the government has made it clear on various forums that in a calibrated manner they plan to do away with the differential treatment given to different asset classes and bring in simplicity and uniformity. In order to promote the startup ecosystem further in the country, we could see some tax benefits for the unlisted equities for the PEs and VCs in the country. All in all, I am of the view that the budget will have a positive tone to it and be more growth-focused and less of a socialistic budget. Through we could see some customary PM schemes being launched but that would be within the regular scope and size of budgetary allocations. India has definitely come a long way from the earlier times when the government used to wait for the budget to make all important announcements. What we see today is announcements and policy changes being made during the entire year as and when decisions are made and that is in my opinion the right thing to do.

ISS India signs an MoU with SINE IIT Bombay

Mumbai, Dinesh Singh

ISS Facility Services India, a subsidiary of the Denmark-based global facility management services and workplace experiences leader ISS Group and one of India's leading integrated facilities management company has today signed an MoU with IIT Bombay's Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), an umbrella organisation at IIT Bombay for fostering entrepreneurship and nurturing tech start-ups. Through this collaboration, ISS and SINE will be developing joint accelerator and incubation programs to support innovators and start-ups. These programs will provide access to resources, mentorship, and funding opportunities, including Proof of Concept (POC) funding, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding, seed support, market outreach, and early adoption options. "We are thrilled to be partnering with SINE on this important initiative," said Mr. AkshRohatgi CEO, and Country Manager, ISS India. "We believe that supporting and investing in the ideas and potential of these bright minds will not only drive economic growth, but also help pave the way for a brighter future for the world and especially support India



in its quest of Aatmanirbharta (Self-Reliance). We are confident that a lot of solutions will emerge for the Facilities Management industry which is currently undergoing transformation with rapid infusion of technology into various facets of the business. ISS has been laser-focused on sustainability and sustainable business practices and we are excited to see how ideas emerge to take businesses to progressively higher levels of sustainability." Poyini Bhatt, Chief Executive Officer, SINE said, "We are very excited to be partnering with ISS India. Through our corporate

partnership program, we hope to provide a platform for corporate to productively engage with innovators and entrepreneurs to bring innovative product & solutions to market, and make a real impact on the world." In addition to providing funding support, ISS is also committed to providing joint Go To Market (GTM) support for interested startups. This includes access to infrastructure, the opportunity to conduct paid pilots, and corporate mentorship. Startups will also have access to the networks and entrepreneurship ecosystem of ISS and SINE on a specific approval basis.

WPI inflation cools down to 22-month low of 4.95 per cent in December on softening food prices

New Delhi:

The wholesale price-based inflation declined to a 22-month low of 4.95 per cent in December 2022, mainly due to fall in prices of food articles, especially vegetables, and oilseeds. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation was 5.85 per cent in November 2022 and 14.27 per cent in December 2021. Last month, declining prices of vegetables and onions pulled down inflation rate of food articles by (-)1.25 per cent. However, wheat, pulses and potato remained expensive, along with protein rich items like milk and 'egg, meat and fish'.

Wholesale inflation in vegetables declined 35.95 per cent, and onion by 25.97 per cent. In non-food articles, oilseeds and minerals too recorded a decline in inflation by 4.81 per cent and 2.93 per cent, respectively. "The decline in the rate of inflation in December 2022 is primarily contributed by fall in prices of food articles, mineral oils, crude petroleum & natural gas, food products, textiles and chemicals," the commerce and industry ministry said in a statement. The last low level of WPI inflation was recorded in February 2021 at 4.83



per cent. The deceleration in WPI comes in line with retail inflation data released last week which showed CPI inflation eased to 5.72 per cent in December. The consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation remained within the RBI's upper tolerance limit of 6 per cent for the second month in a row. As per data released on Monday, WPI inflation in fuel and power rose marginally from 17.35 per cent in November to 18.09 per cent in

December 2022, while in manufactured products it softened to 3.37 per cent last month. WPI inflation in crude petroleum & natural gas cooled to 39.71 per cent in December, against 48.23 per cent in the previous month. Barclays MD & Head of EM Asia (ex-China) Economics Rahul Bajoria said similar to CPI, WPI is also losing momentum, driven by both base effects and falling food prices. "We expect further declines in import costs to keep WPI contained in the coming months, but CPI pass through may be limited for now," Bajoria said.

Jaro Education brings Ivy League Learning Experience to India

New Delhi, Sachin Murdeshwar:

India's oldest and most trusted higher edtech company, Jaro Education has collaborated with Wharton Interactive, an initiative of The Wharton School (The University of Pennsylvania), considered among one of the finest Ivy League Universities to launch an Advanced Strategy and Leadership program to working professionals. Through this first-of-its-kind association in India, Jaro Education would bring Ivy League MBA Class Learning Experience in India with a unique pedagogy powered by simulations and a game-based approach. The program is carefully curated to test the knowledge-based application of concepts rather than merely focusing on theory. Here's a snapshot of the Advanced Strategy & Leadership Program: The 6-months experiential learning

program will enable mid-to-senior level professionals, leaders, and entrepreneurs to navigate complexities in the disruptive business world and become growth leaders by acquiring a global mindset. The participants will be able to gain the critical leadership skills needed to compete in rapidly changing business environments. The Advanced Strategy and Leadership program is powered by masterclasses, Experience Labs, Debriefs Session, and Coaching & Application Session facilitated by Wharton experts. The curriculum comprises five modules, culminating in a capstone experience and workshop. This learner-centric program allows professionals to enhance their skills by providing Coaching & Application Session by Wharton experts. Moreover, they will be awarded an



exclusive Wharton Advanced Certificate on successfully completing the program. Sarah Toms, Executive Director of Wharton Interactive, said, "We are excited to partner with Jaro Education to bring this expertise to a global audience plus adhere to the emerging Indian market and scale them. We wanted to launch a program that provides a structured framework and a comprehensive understanding of the evolving need for gamified learning approach. Our goal is to assist organizations in realizing their growth ambitions by preparing their marketers to identify and

capitalize on new opportunities, engage prospects and customers in more meaningful ways, and maximize the effectiveness of every marketing dollar spent." Ranjita Raman CEO of Jaro Education, said, "We're excited to bring a unique learning experience to upskill professionals in the Indian market. This collaboration will strengthen the potential to leverage the upskilling industry, which is poised to become a \$313B market by 2030. Our association with Wharton will provide our learners a world-class learning opportunity with the world's best minds". The collaboration will revolutionize executive and higher education in the country by transforming the way knowledge is acquired by learners with a vision to create future business leaders of tomorrow.

Energy, Chips, Taiwan: Flashpoints for 2023 in a Fractured World

New Delhi:

A new age of great-power rivalry is redrawing the map of the world economy and forcing business chiefs to navigate around a growing number of global flashpoints. With a hot war raging in Europe and a cold one escalating between the US and China, the rest of the world is under pressure to pick sides. Political leaders are imposing new economic priorities, as they battle to avert shortfalls of vital commodities — from natural gas to semiconductors — and use the ones they control as leverage. For the titans of commerce gathering in Davos this week, all of this marks a shift away from the era of ever-closer global ties, when big business thought it had succeeded in making the world flat. Now it's in for a bumpy ride. Debate at the World Economic Forum will revolve around these emerging geo-economic risks. Some center on key goods or markets — like the worldwide focus on energy security since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, or the US campaign to deprive China of cutting-edge technology. Others are geographic, above all the threat of conflict in Taiwan. "We're living in a more fragmented world that includes financial fragility, so one

thing that is clearly on everyone's mind is: Where to invest, and how to invest, in a more multipolar world," said Karen Harris, New York-based managing director of the Macro Trends Group at consulting firm Bain & Co., before flying out to Davos. Here is an overview of some of the likely hotspots this year in the increasingly fraught world of economic statecraft. **Weaponized Energy** Energy is at the heart of the economic war that's pitting the US and allies against Russia. Both sides have sought to weaponize it, and there's potential for further turmoil in 2023. President Vladimir Putin says Russia won't sell oil to any nation participating in price caps that the US and its Group-of-Seven allies are trying to impose. For now, that means a \$60 per barrel limit. The G-7 rules have helped push Russian crude exports well below that threshold — potentially squeezing Putin's ability to finance the war. Russia still has buyers, notably India, China and Turkey. It also has the option of shutting down supply altogether, which would wreak havoc in oil markets — threatening a repeat of last year's crude-price spike that pushed inflation higher everywhere. It's not all about crude oil. Similar

curbs on refined Russian products like diesel are due to kick in next month, and some Western officials worry that they could trigger shortages. And the shutdown of Russian natural-gas pipelines has left a big hole in global supply. So far, a warm European winter has helped make the shortfall less acute, and bring gas and power prices down. Still, this year will likely see nations scramble to lock in scarce shipments of liquefied fuel. **The Battle for Chips** Semiconductors, crucial components of everything from electric cars to ballistic missiles and new artificial intelligence technologies, are emerging as one of the global economy's most important battlegrounds. Over the past year, the Biden administration has wielded various tools including export controls to prevent China from buying or manufacturing the most advanced chips. It's also launched a \$52 billion subsidy program for the domestic chip industry, to bring manufacturing capabilities back home. The US says its blunt-force restrictions are aimed at Chinese military capabilities, while Beijing says they're part of a wider effort to halt China's economic advance. Whatever the case,



American allies will need to be on board for the curbs to work. The Netherlands and Japan, which host some of the most advanced chip firms, have already agreed. Compliance will come with a cost, as the firms that make chips or machinery to build them may lose out on the vast Chinese market. Meanwhile Beijing is ploughing cash into its own semiconductor industry — though cutting-edge technologies will likely be tough to replicate — and could seek to retaliate if restrictions are tightened. **War Over Taiwan?** US and European leaders fear the next front in the new cold war — which could turn hot — will be Taiwan. China has claimed Taiwan as its own since the ousted nationalist government in Beijing fled there after the communist revolution. The Pentagon said recently it sees no sign of an

imminent attack. But it expects more of the aggressive behavior that's become a pattern since former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi triggered a furious reaction from Beijing by visiting the island in August, with an increase in military drills and intrusive actions by air and sea. President Joe Biden has promised to send American forces in the event of an invasion, something he's ruled out doing in Ukraine. On top of the obvious risks of a direct conflict between superpowers, there's an economic dimension to the standoff. As home to the world's largest chip maker, TSMC, Taiwan is critical to all kinds of global supply chains. Even an escalation short of war, like a Chinese blockade, could set off a colossal domino effect. A Chinese move against Taiwan, and the likely Western response, "is a contingency that everyone

is planning for," says Tim Adams, chief executive of the Institute of International Finance. "Every single firm is gaming out what those sanctions would look like, and who would be an ally to the US." **'Friendshoring' and Subsidies** Governments are increasingly willing to use their economies as tools of statecraft. On offense, that might mean denying rivals access to goods or markets. On defense, it means only allies can be trusted to deliver strategic supplies, an idea known as friendshoring. But friends can fall out, and the friendliest shore of all is at home. That's why nations are ramping up subsidies for their domestic producers — a shift away from free-trade orthodoxy that's already causing frictions. The Biden administration is spending more than \$50 billion to boost chipmakers

at home, and also backing the electric-vehicle industry as part of a \$437 billion plan to fight climate change. Europe reacted furiously, accusing its ally of unfair trade practices that incentivize companies to relocate to the US, and says it may roll out financial support of its own. The risk is a global subsidies race where the winners are the countries with the deepest pockets, and the losers are the economies in the developing world already suffering from growing debt burdens. **The Dollar's Reign** More and more countries — not all of them American adversaries — are seeking ways to conduct more business outside of the dollar, because they see the US turning its currency into a tool for advancing foreign-policy objectives. The Biden administration froze some \$7 billion of Afghanistan's central bank reserves, to keep money out of the hands of the country's new Taliban rulers. The US and European Union are seeking ways to legally confiscate some half-trillion dollars worth of Russian reserves and use them to rebuild Ukraine. It will likely take many years to displace the dollar as the world's reserve asset, if that happens at all. The

greenback's safe-haven status was evident last year when it soared in the turbulent early months of the Ukraine war. It's entrenched in everything from central banking to commodity trade, and there's no clear alternative. Still, among countries like China, Russia and Iran — as well as India and the Gulf energy giants, which have more amicable relations with Washington — the search is on for ways to build trade links that eschew the dollar. Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Saudi Arabia last month, which saw talk of energy deals priced in China's currency with investment set to flow the other way, may be a sign of things to come. The risk for the US and its allies is twofold. Their sanction weapon, which relies on dollar dominance to be effective, may lose some of its force. And they may face higher inflation, as trade deals between non-Western economies lock key commodities out of the market, pushing prices up for other buyers. "The US dollar is a hex on all of us," George Yeo, former foreign minister of Singapore, said at a conference last week. "If you weaponize the international financial system, alternatives will grow to replace it." (Agencies).

Two groups face off while molesting kite flying girl, 4 cars-8 bikes vandalized, stone pelting caught on CCTV

Surat, Umang Rawal:

In Khalifa Mohalla of Nanpura in Surat, there was a general brawl between two groups over kite-flying harassment, with the mobs clashing and pelting stones at each other. 4 people also sustained minor injuries in the stone pelting, while 4 cars and 8 bikes were vandalized by the mob. Eighth police rushed to the spot and took more than 10 complaints face-to-face. In the morning there is a splash and in the afternoon it is dirty. In Khalifa Mohalla of Nanpura, some people were molesting a girl by flying a kite in another's building. Deliberately throwing down the kite was annoying. There was a general brawl on this matter as well. Not only that, on Sunday morning too, the noise was normal. On Sunday afternoon, both the groups came face to face and mobs were pelting stones at each other. The entire incident has been captured in the



CCTV camera. Due to this incident, people living in Nanpura area felt fear. The police have registered a case on the complaint of rioting and launched a search to nab the accused. Vehicles were damaged. Four people were injured in stone pelting over kite flying. Besides, cars and bikes were also damaged here. However, as soon as the incident was reported, a convoy of 4 police stations reached the spot and brought the matter under control. After that, a tight police presence was

arranged on the spot. The incident took place within the limits of Athwalines Police Station. So a complaint has been registered against both the groups. The entire incident of stone pelting was captured on CCTV. The incident of kite flying was caught on CCTV. It can be clearly seen that first a crowd of 25 to 30 people comes and then the people standing on the terrace are called down. But they are stoned by the crowd who do not come down. The stone pelting

goes on for a minute and then the crowd disperses by pelting stones. The injured made serious allegations. The injured Mohammed Sheikh said that he had gone for a walk. Three to four youths were also on the terrace. They were molesting the girl. When we asked to call the police, they used to be called, call them. Then they ran away when the police car came. However, the police car kept coming and going. Because, the person in front said that everything has fallen. A complaint was made against us: injured, The injured person said that a complaint has been lodged against us in the police station, so the police have taken my father, brother and my nephew. But we have not raised our hand against anyone. Those people have attacked us. Our vehicles have also been damaged by the blow. We have also installed CCTV there.

Group Clash over Kite Patch War: Vasi Uttarayan in Mehsana, five men surrounded an old man and thrashed him with iron pipes

Ahmedabad, Umang Rawal:

In Mehsana, an old man was killed in public on the day of Vasi Uttarayan. A simple brawl between two factions of the society over fighting kite patches had turned into a fierce fight. In it, five headstrong persons surrounded the old man and hit him with sticks and iron pipes, and he died during treatment. After registering a complaint against five people regarding this incident, the police has conducted further investigation. Videos of fighting incidents have also surfaced. The usual brawl took a violent form. This entire incident took place yesterday evening. Nagjibhai Vanjara, who lives in Umanagar society near Manav Ashram Chowki in the city, was flying kites on the rooftop with his family. Meanwhile, there was a brawl with five people from the opposite party living in the same society over the issue of patching kites. The two groups came face-to-face as the usual brawl escalated, Nagjibhai Vanjara was surrounded by five men and hit on his head with sticks and iron pipes and was taken to the Civil Hospital for treatment in a bloody condition. In Civil, the doctors talked about moving to Ahmedabad for further treatment. However, he died before moving to Ahmedabad. A complaint was



registered against Panch, It has come to light that some people on the other side have also suffered injuries in the incident of fighting. At that time, the killers Vanarav Babuji Thakor, Haresh Keshav Lal Rawal, Chirag Haresh bhai Rawal, Bobby Hareshbhai Rawal and Sunil Rameshchandra Vyas were charged under section 143, 147, 148, 149, 302, 323, 504, 506(2), 114 as well as G.P. As per acct no 135 in mehsana a division magial nagjibhai vanjara has filed a complaint. mohanpura village fatal attack in malasa case. Even on the day of Uttarayan in Mehsana, an incident of attack came to light over a trivial matter. In Nanidau Mohanpura village, a young man was attacked by four persons after he refused to give him spices. After that the



women came running as the matter became more intense. Four persons attacked two youths and a woman with a knife, and one youth suffered serious injuries in the abdomen. The seriously injured youth was rushed to the hospital for immediate treatment.

The Iconic 12-ft replica of ADIYOGI unveiled at Chikkaballapura near Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Sachin Murdeshwar:

The Chief Minister of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai along with Karnataka Minister Dr. K Sudhakar and Sadhguru on January 15, unveiled the iconic face of Adiyogi. The face of Adiyogi is said to be the source of Yoga. The statue is an exact replica of the one at the Isha Yoga Center in Coimbatore. Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh and other chief Dignitaries were also present on the occasion. The height of the 'Adiyogi' unveiled is 112 feet bust of Shiva'. The unveiling was done at the Isha Foundation premises at the base of Nandi Hills in Chikkaballapura district. The Ashram has been set up to promote Indian art, culture and spiritual traditions. Cultural programmes comprised Bharathanatyam by Radhe Jaggi, daughter of Isha Foundation founder and Spiritual Master Sadhguru, Popular Karnataka folk dance forms Kamsale and Dollu Kuniha that enthralled the audience with their high-energy beats during the unveiling. It was also followed by Theyyam, a fire dance offered as worship by artists from Kerala. Isha Samskriti artists gave an equally enthralling performance. Expressing his happiness about the Adiyogi statue in Karnataka, CM Bommai said, "Adiyogi will inspire people for a



very long time; I have been to Coimbatore too and if we just see Adiyogi for a few seconds, we realize a lot of things and experience deep states." Sadhguru in his address emphasised the need for consecrated spaces for those who intend to rise above the mundane lifestyle. "Creating powerful spaces for transformation and transcendence is to cater to those who long to rise... not for those who look up to something, but for those who intend to rise above the mundane and touch the magical aspect of life and its source," he said. Adiyogi - the Source of Yoga, a book in Kannada by Sadhguru, was launched at the event by Health Minister Sudhakar. "It is unbelievable that within a few months Adiyogi has been unveiled. It is stupendous, and my great appreciation and acknowledgments to volunteers of Isha Foundation," the minister said. Celebrities including actors Anu Prabhakar, Raghu Mukherjee, and Ashika Rangnath;

movie director Nagathihalli Chandrashekar; Big Boss Kannada season six winner, Shashi Kumar; Indian cricketer Veda Krishnamurthy and former player Venkatesh Prasad attended the event marked by bountiful various cultural programmes and performances by Isha Samskriti and Sounds of Isha. The unveiling of Adiyogi was followed by a 14-minute light and sound show mapped on the statue. The show titled 'Adiyogi Divya Darshanam' will be held every evening starting January 15, the Isha Foundation said in a statement. Earlier on Sunday, Sadhguru consecrated Yogeshwara Linga, a manifestation of the five chakras in the human system, near the Adiyogi statue. "With the presence of the Yogeshwara Linga, Adiyogi has become a living entity. It is the second such consecration in the center after Naga Pratistha, the consecration of the Sacred Naga," the foundation said in its statement. Ends.

No Evidence of Myanmar Artillery Hitting Mizoram: State Government

New Delhi:

Contrary to claims, there was no proof that artillery from Myanmar had hit Indian soil, the state government said on January 15. Residents of Farkawn in Mizoram's Champhai district, which lies on the Indo-Myanmar border, had said that a bomb from a military operation by Myanmar that was targeted at Myanmar resistance fighters had dropped in their village on January 10. The Assam Rifles had denied that any explosion took place on the Indian side on January 12.

Air strike strayed to India?

On January 10, a Myanmar newspaper The Irrawaddy had reported that a Myanmar army airstrike on Mount Victoria, the headquarters of the Chin National Front (CNF) in Chin State on the western border of the country, had claimed the lives of five ethnic Chin resistance fighters,



including two women. One of the five bombs launched by the army during this strike landed on the Indian side, in Mizoram's Champai district, it said. The press quoted McLalramenga, president of the local Young Mizo Association chapter, as saying that a bomb landed "around 30 metres" from the river Tiau. The river marks the international boundary between India and Myanmar. The report also quoted a Champai district official saying that at least one shell fell on the Indian side and though a truck parked on the bank of the River Tiau close to the border was damaged,

there was no casualty. The bombing continued on January 11 too, causing residents of Farkawn to stay indoors in fear, as per the news report. A Press report also quoted Lalramliana, the president of Farkawn village council in Champai, as saying that a bomb was dropped near Tiau river on the Mizoram side and that a truck owned by a village council member had been damaged. The Assam Rifles had denied that an aerial strike had hit Indian territory on January 12.

'No proof, only shrapnel'
The Mizoram government said on

January 14 that there was no evidence that an airstrike hit Indian soil, reported The New Indian Express. It quoted James Lalrinchhana, the district magistrate of Champhai, as saying that while pieces of shrapnel were recovered from the Tiau riverbed, there was nothing to support people's claims that Mizoram was hit. As per the news report, Lalrinchhana submitted a report based on these findings to the Home Department on Friday evening. The district magistrate was hopeful that the situation would return to normal soon, the report said.

TMM 2023 RACE DAY SEES: Ethiopia's Lemi and Haymanot set course records while Gopi T tops Indian elite field

MUMBAI, Babita Murdeshwar:

Ethiopian runners took top honors at the 2023 Tata Mumbai Marathon (TMM) held on Sunday, January 15. The men's elite category was won by Hayle Lemi of Ethiopia, who finished in a new course record of two hours, seven minutes and 32 seconds. His compatriot Anchialem Haymanot finished first among elite women, covering the distance in 2:24:15, another new course record. Lemi was followed to the finish line by Philemon Rono (2:08:44) and Hailu Zewdu (2:10:23). In the women's category, Rahma Tusa (2:24:22) finished second and Letebrhan Haylay (2:24:52) finished third. The women started their race at a fast pace and there was a keen tussle between five Ethiopian runners at the midway stage. Worknesh Alemu, the 2019



champion here, drew from her past experience on the course to take the lead at that point. However, Haymanot, a marathon debutant, broke away from Alemu. Rahma Tusa, two-time Rome Marathon winner, and 2022 Sydney marathon runner-up Letebrhan Haylay ran shoulder-to-shoulder with her. "Running along with these two experienced runners with fast timings to their credit was really a challenge, but I gained much experience from them," Haymanot said at a post-race press conference. Among elite Indian men, Gopi T (2:16:41) finished first followed by Man



Singh (2:16:58) and Kalidas Hirave (2:19:54). The Elite Indian podium finishers were richer by Rs 500,000, Rs 400,000 and Rs 300,000, respectively. Meanwhile, Parul Chaudhary bettered her course mark in the women's half marathon and Murligavit won the men's crown. The podium finishers took home Rs 100,000, Rs 75,000 and Rs 60,000, respectively. In the elite Indian women's category, Chavi Yadav (2:50:35) placed first; Arati Patil (3:00:44) placed second and Renu Singh (3:01:11) Third. Gopi fell short of the upcoming Asian Games cut-



off of 2:15 but said the win in India's largest marathon gave him a tremendous boost. "It felt good to be back after three years. I maintained a good pace for the first 30-odd kilometres but slowed down towards the end," the Army runner told a news conference. "I never give up," added Gopi, who previously won in 2018. Bhopal's Chavi said she was running the classic distance for the first time. "I didn't run more than 25 km even in training," she told a news conference. Arati Patil finished second, over 10 minutes behind, and Renu Singh was third. Lemi, the overall



winner of 2023 TMM, had won the 2016 edition of the Boston Marathon. The 2016 Boston Marathon winner ran alongside the defending champion and countryman Derara Hurisa, Kenyan Philemon Rono and half a dozen other runners as they passed through the iconic Rajiv Gandhi Sea Link towards the halfway mark. Lemi, Rono and another Ethiopian Hailu Zewdu broke away from the rest of the group at the 26th km. The three athletes climbed the Peddar Road together on their return journey. Lemi increased his pace while coming down to enter Chowpatty beach corner



and started running on the Marine Drive well ahead of the other two. Tata Mumbai Marathon was being held after a gap of two years owing to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to news reports ahead of the event, over 50,000 people were due to participate across categories ranging from elite and amateur marathons to the half marathon, the 10K and the dream run. In the open category, the overall winners in the men's marathon were Nanjundappa M (2:27:41), Nihal Baig (2:28:17) and Manoj Kumar Yadav (2:29:02). Overall winners in the women's category were

Sarwati Rai (3:14:26), Manisha Joshi (3:18:39) and Darishishalanguh (3:22:29). In the half marathon, the top three finishers among men were Murligavit (1:05:16), Ankit Deswal (1:05:45) and Dipak Kumbhar (1:05:48). Among women, the winners were Parul Chaudhary (1:15:03), Nandini Gupta (1:24:09) and Poonam Sonune (1:24:56). The 2023 edition of TMM will be remembered for its supportive weather conditions. For the major portion of the race, the weather was quite cool. Thanks to infrastructure projects commenced years ago yet to be completed in the city, the route of the half marathon was altered. This time the half marathon began in Mahim, proceeded towards Bandra and the Sea Link and then mostly followed the route of the previous years.

Editor's Say

What Lies Behind Mohan Bhagwat's Justification of Hate Speech and Violence?

“Hindu society is at war.” This is how Mohan Bhagwat, the chief of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), defends the hate speech and bigotry by the votaries and foot soldiers of Hindutva against Muslims and Christians. The fact that hate speech and violence have now become torrential and are getting more brazen with each passing day is explained by the fact that the war is not small. It is a 1000-year-long war, which has not ended. It is a continuous war, like the permanent revolution of Mao. If we are to believe Bhagwat, Hindus are in a protracted war against several enemies: foreigners, foreign influences and worst of all, internal enemies. Can you expect politeness and civility from those who have to fight a multi-pronged war with just ten hands, he asks. Bhagwat is neither the first nor the only one to suggest that there is valid a reason for the hate speech directed against Muslims and Christians. Many have called for Hindus to take up arms, to keep them ready to chop off the heads of ‘enemies’. In fact, Bhagwat’s claim was preceded even by the Delhi police, which told a court in Delhi that the call to Hindus to arm themselves in a mass meeting in Delhi was actually an exercise to protect ‘community ethics’. Bhagwat is a magnanimous man. Ideally, he would not prefer this aggression in Hindus. But he can appreciate their situation. They are at war. Two days after Bhagwat legitimised hate speech, the Supreme Court asked the Delhi police about the reason for its inaction against Suresh Chavhanke, who is accused of hate speech. Bhagwat has supplied an argument to the state’s counsel. The police can now quote the respected Mohan Bhagwat to tell the court that aggressive language is inevitable as the Hindus are in the midst of a 1000-year-long war. Remember, Bhagwat is defending those who have been calling for the mass slaughter of Muslims, rape of Muslim women, the boycott of Muslim businesses, those who put Muslim women on auction online or those who exhort Hindus not to sell houses or land to Muslims or those who campaign attack Christians for alleged illegal conversions. He explains away all the fear-mongering against Muslims by saying that in a war, it is natural for people to get suspicious. Hindus have to be alert as enemies come with many faces. There are good people in Muslims, he admits, but how do you differentiate good from bad in a war situation? So it is only natural for all Muslims to become suspects in the eyes of the Hindus. Bhagwat’s not-so-oblique legitimisation of hate speech reminded me of the statement made by K.K. Shastri, a Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) patriarch, after the massacre of Muslims in Gujarat in 2002. He admitted that said that the VHP had prepared the list of Muslim properties to be attacked. He added, “The youngsters have done even those things which we don’t like. We don’t support it. But we can’t condemn it because they are our boys. If my daughter does something, will I condemn it?” Shastri told Sheela Bhatt that all this “had to be done” (karvun j pade, karvun j pade). It was war, after all. And excesses happen in wars, one must understand.

RSS finally owning up to its acts?

This is what Bhagwat wants us to appreciate. Now, the RSS is in a position of strength and can own the violence done in the name of Hindus – unlike in the past. Never before has it owned up to violent acts done by its men or the Sanghparivar. Godse was excommunicated, the demolition of the Babri Mosque was attributed to the over-enthusiasm of karsevaks and hundreds of incidents of anti-Muslim violence were disowned. But that was a different time. It needed to have plausible deniability to protect itself from the law, even though many law keepers were largely sympathetic to it. But now, the law is in the hands of the pracharaks of the RSS. The state apparatus has also merged itself with the ideological regime of Hindutva. So, it can now safely own the violence. It is also a fact that many other groups that espouse Hindutva have sprung up that are not part of the RSS parivar. They have many followers, commit violence and spread hate. But the RSS cannot let the mantle of Hindutva go to any other body than itself. So, it has to show that it is in control of everything being done in the name of Hindutva. That is another reason behind the RSS chief openly defending hate speech and violence. This is the only significant part of the long interview Bhagwat gave to the mouthpiece of the RSS. Other things he spoke about – like “accommodating the LGBTQ community” – are only meant to help those people who want to look for things to defend the RSS. But RSS insiders know that these things are for show and not to be taken seriously. Let us remember that the RSS once spoke out against caste divisions. But the message that the RSS cadre took from it was to other Muslims and Christians and treat them as aliens and enemies. It goes without saying that the fountainhead of the ideology of anti-Muslim and anti-Christian hate and violence has no right to advise these communities about how to live. Since its inception, the RSS has been telling Muslims that they would be given safety only on one condition: follow certain restrictions. But who will tell the RSS chief that he has no authority to issue a diktat to Muslims? Bhagwat’s excuse for the hate and violence meted out against Muslims is that they are “supremacists”. Was this the reason why Akhlaq, Tabrez, Junaid or Pehlu Khan were killed? Is this why Hindutva gangs attack Muslims regularly, to beat the supremacism out of them? Then, there are some analysts who tell us that the stature of the RSS chief has been lowered because of the rise of a swayamsevak named Narendra Modi. Therefore, Bhagawat is trying hard to prove his relevance by issuing such statements, to demonstrate that he is still in command. These are excuses to say that the justification of hate speech should not be held against him. He has well intentions for Muslims but has to maintain his credibility among the masses. But these arguments are no consolation for Muslims and Christians, who not only have to face the brunt of hate speech and violence but also have to watch people legitimise and justify these actions.

The Government Wants a ‘Committed Judiciary’ – And Could Be Close To Getting One

Ask yourself one question: Do I want an independent judiciary or a committed judiciary? To answer the question, you may (perhaps) need to know the consequences of having a committed judiciary versus an independent judiciary. Although the consequences are quite obvious, a short question to assist you in making a decision is this: Would you like to play in a match in which the umpire or referee is committed to one of the teams or one of the players? I am not saying we have a committed judiciary, but we are being driven in that direction. The recent utterances of law minister Kiren Rijju, obviously on behalf of the government (otherwise he would have been sacked long back), make it quite clear that the government wants a committed judiciary, as Mrs Indira Gandhi did at one point of time. Strange, isn’t it that the government is following in her footsteps, without acknowledging it? Recent developments suggest that the government is inching towards having its way. My appeal: We have to stop the juggernaut and stop it now.

Past experience

Mrs Gandhi’s government advocated a committed judiciary and even superseded three judges of the Supreme Court (Justices Manilal Shelat, A.N. Grover and K.S. Hegde) and appointed the fourth (Justice A.N. Ray) as the Chief Justice of India (CJI). A couple of years later, the government superseded Justice H.R. Khanna and appointed Justice M.H. Beg for the same position. The attempts were brazen and were met with strong resistance from the Bar, but the government had its way. Fortunately, the idea of a committed judiciary was eventually dropped for a variety of reasons, which need not be discussed. While following in Mrs Indira Gandhi’s footsteps, the government is avoiding the missteps she made. The attempt is not overt, as of now, but not so subtle as well. Slowly but surely, the government is moving ahead and the results of the machinations will be apparent, not now, but in a few years. Why do I make this pessimistic prognosis? The answer lies in the government’s approach to the procedure for the appointment of judges. Silences in the procedure and process, which is built on trust and mutual respect, are taken advantage of by the government, notwithstanding the Supreme Court collegium (SCC) which, I am afraid, will become irrelevant in a couple of years (if not sooner) should the present trend continue. The government says that it must have a say in the appointment of judges, but with the Supreme Court striking down the National Judicial Appointments Commission, it has no say in appointments. Really? Let me briefly outline the procedure for the appointment of judges to the high court and the Supreme Court, as per the Memorandum of Procedure (MoP). The application of the procedure by the government will demonstrate whether it has a role and how it is being played for having a committed judiciary in the long run.

Memorandum of Procedure

The chief justice of the high court, in consultation with the next two senior judges (called the high court collegium or HCC) recommends lawyers and judicial officers for appointment as high court judges. The HCC may consult other judges and lawyers – there is no prohibition, since the idea is to get the best persons. Ask a former chief justice of a high court and you are likely to be told that he or she has also



taken the opinion of somebody or the other outside the HCC at some point of time. I have done that as a chief justice of the high court, following what my chief justices in the Delhi high court have done, including taking the views of well-known and respected lawyers. The MoP also entitles the chief minister of the state to suggest a candidate for consideration by the chief justice. This may have happened on some occasions; I can’t say for sure. It depends entirely upon the chief minister, but more importantly, it is clear that the state government has a say in the recommendation process. The problem here is that if the chief minister makes a recommendation and the chief justice does not agree, the CM may not process the case of those recommended by the chief justice. This has happened in the past on (at least) one occasion and will certainly happen in the future also. The only answer to this is transparency in the process and putting out a chronology of dates and events. The recommendation by the chief justice (and the HCC) is sent to the governor of the state, the chief minister and the law minister, as per the MoP. The recommendation is also sent to the CJI. Each of these authorities is expected to act upon the recommendation. The governor and the chief minister make their inquiries and their views are sent to the law minister, who is also expected to make independent inquiries, on behalf of the Union government, through the Intelligence Bureau and any other channel that he may wish. Based on the inputs received from the state government and inputs received independently by the Union government, an opinion is formed by the law minister, on behalf of the Union government, and conveyed to the CJI. The law minister is not a post office, as rightly stated by one law minister, but if he chooses to act as a postman and not record the facts and his views and convey them to the CJI, that’s his problem. So, when the recommendation reaches the CJI from the law minister, it is expected that every authority has done their homework and put on record whatever they may have to say, including any objections or reservations that anybody may have. The CJI along with the next two senior judges then considers the recommendation based on the inputs received and while doing so, also takes and considers the views of the judges of the Supreme Court associated with the high court, either as a judge as some point of time or as a chief justice of that high court. This is provided for in the MoP. There have been occasions when as many as four or five non-collegium judges have been consulted. In other words, the consultation process within the Supreme Court is quite rigorous. At one point in time, the candidates

were invited to meet the judges in the SCC (not for an interview) but to have a chat and obtain any clarification, if required and also meet the person being recommended. It is thereafter that the SCC conveys its views to the government either accepting or partly accepting the recommendation of the high court or not accepting it or deferring it for obtaining further inputs. After the SCC conveys its acceptance of the high court recommendation, the government is expected to process the file by obtaining necessary documentation from the high court, such as the medical certificate of the candidate and the name of the candidate in Hindi and English. After this formality is over, the recommendation is sent by the prime minister to the president for issuing a warrant of appointment. Now, here is the crunch part. What has started happening with increasing frequency is that the government returns the case papers to the SCC for reconsideration. Why should that happen? Is it because of a difference of opinion between the government and the SCC? Everything is on the record, including the opinion of the state government and Union government and all the information provided is considered by the SCC.

The game starts here

Since all information available with the government is placed before the SCC, including the views of the governor of the state and the chief minister and the Union government, on what basis does the government disagree with the SCC? One can understand if some new material comes before the government that needs to be placed before the SCC, but that is usually not the case. It is just that the government has a different opinion from that of the SCC and so the law minister sends the papers back to the SCC for reconsideration. Under these circumstances, the SCC has a fresh look at the recommendation and may decide to reiterate its decision. In such a situation, what does the government do, again with increasing frequency? The government then either asks the SCC for a second reconsideration and in some cases for a third reconsideration or simply does nothing like Little Jack Horner. The law minister simply does not process the recommendation made by the SCC. This is short of telling the SCC that the government does not care for the views of the SCC. The stalemate created by the government frustrated Aditya Sondhi, whose recommendation was not processed for one full year while the case of several others recommended later was processed. He then withdrew his consent. This served the purpose of the government. Unfortunately, the SCC did nothing in the matter, emboldening you know who.

pending consideration with the government. This is the way potential high court judges can and are being treated by the government. Can anybody please explain what’s going on in the post office? With this exercise of naked power, I have no doubt that the government is attempting to suborn the independence of the judiciary, a basic feature of the constitution of India and one of the pillars of democracy.

Appointments to the Supreme Court

Let’s shift focus to the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court. After a recommendation is suomotu made by the SCC of five judges, the MoP obliges the government to accept the recommendation and make the appointment. But consider two events that occurred in the case of Gopal Subramaniam. First, the government stalled his appointment and did not have the courage to inform the CJI of the reasons for doing the unthinkable. This resulted in Subramaniam withdrawing his consent to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court (and perhaps the CJI). Second, the government split the recommendation made by the Supreme Court and processed the case of others. This is completely disregarding the fact that always one recommendation is made by the SCC consisting of two or more persons. A former CJI expressed that a recommendation cannot be split up. The government cannot split a recommendation into half or one-third and process the recommendation of one (or more) person to the detriment of others who are left hanging out to dry. The government ought to have returned the recommendation to the Supreme Court (the MoP does not provide for that) with its objections and the SCC would have taken a call on the objections. Although it is in the past, a precedent has been set. Splitting up a recommendation allows the government to pick and choose. It is possible in a given case to split the recommendation and hold back the case of one individual and process that of the others so that the “favoured” one may become the CJI in due course or lose his or her seniority. That is the danger. As mentioned above, though the circumstances were different, Mrs Gandhi’s government twice superseded sitting judges of the Supreme Court. What prevents the government from superseding other judges again in the footsteps of Mrs Gandhi? In fact, Chief Justice K.M. Joseph of the Uttarakhand high court lost his seniority while being considered for appointment to the Supreme Court. He was recommended by the SCC in January 2018, along with Justice Indu Malhotra, then a practising senior advocate in the Supreme Court. The government split the recommendation in half and notified the appointment of Justice Malhotra towards the end of April 2018, after more than 100 days. A day or two later it raised frivolous objections to the recommendation of Justice Joseph. The SCC reiterated his recommendation in July 2018 (it should have done so earlier). Separately, the SCC also recommended two other chief justices for appointment to the Supreme Court. Eventually, all three appointments were notified in August 2018. Significantly, Justice Joseph was ranked junior to the other two judges in the Supreme Court, thereby losing his seniority to both and also to Justice Indu Malhotra.

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Hockey World Cup 2023: India produce another brilliant defensive effort but goal-scoring is a worry

Bhuneshwar:

As the Indian men's hockey team moves base from Rourkela to Bhubaneswar, the Sundargarh district residents would be a tad disappointed. In the two games that India played in the brand-new Birsamunda Stadium in Rourkela, the hockey was of high quality and the home support was supreme. In their first Pool D game, India blanked Spain 2-0 in front of the 20,000-plus crowd on the back of some fast and thrilling hockey. On Sunday, India played out a nail-biting goalless draw against England in the stadium packed to the rafters once again. There were no goals

to show but it was 60 minutes of lung-bursting and edge-of-the-seat hockey that made for a fantastic spectacle. Yet, despite all the attacking, it was the defending from both sides that tactically stood out from the game. Especially from India's perspective, two back-to-back clean sheets are highly reassuring. After all, India have had the worst defending record among top teams in the FIH Pro League in the last two seasons.

Dogged defending Two of the best sides in the Pool, the result of Sunday's game was to have a big say on the final shape the group takes, and

England wanted to take an early lead. Quick off the blocks, the visiting team earned five penalty corners (PC) on a stretch in the first quarter but all that resulted in no goal. The star of the Indian defence in the brief period was Manpreet Singh who was brilliant as the rusher, reading the angles well and blocking most of the shots. Amit Rohitdas and Harmanpreet Singh were equally good on the subsequent PCs. In the last minute of the game, defender Surender Kumar saved a PC on the line to deny England once again. In total, England had eight PCs in the game but the Indian defence proved to be unbreachable. "We have



been leaking goals since the Tokyo Olympics but now we have got back-to-back clean sheets, that is the positive from this match," India coach Graham Reid said after the match. "We conceded too many penalty corners but at the same time we defended them very well. The defending wasn't just good on the PCs, even in the open play

the Indian players showed some great game awareness to thwart any danger that England posed. Nilam Sanjeep Xess producing a stunning last-minute clearance with a dive as Liam Ansell looked set for a goal in the 24th minute was one of the examples of how good the home team was on the night in front of their own

goal.

Who will score for India?

They were equally good going forward. India made 31 circle penetrations as compared to England's 23. Despite having 47% of ball possession, Harmanpreet Singh-led side produced nine shots on goals. However, the concern is that they didn't convert any of the chances. To add to the headache, Hardik Singh, who has been India's biggest attacking threat so far, had to be taken off the field in the final quarter due to what looked like a hamstringing issue. "It looked pretty bad when he came off but I have gotten an update and

it is not as bad as we originally thought. We will have an update on that, we will see," Reid said about Hardik after the game. Mandeep Singh had a good game and while his skills with the stick posed a lot of danger he wasn't able to convert a glorious opportunity in the 41st minute as he missed the target. Other forwards, Akashdeep Singh and Lalit Upadhyay had an ordinary game. India also failed to convert any of their four PCs and a goal from ace drag-flicker Harmanpreet's stick is still missing. If Hardik, who scored in the Spain game, doesn't return against Wales, India can only find

themselves in more trouble. They now sit second in Pool D behind England despite having four points each. England lead because of a superior goal difference as they had beaten Wales 5-0 in their first game. A direct qualification to the quarter-finals is guaranteed for Pool winners and for that India will need to beat Wales with a big goal margin, however, to do so the forwards will have to rediscover their goalscoring touch on Wednesday in Bhubaneswar. But India may still rue not scoring against England if Paul Revington-coached side makes easy work of Spain in their last Pool game.

India Open: PV Sindhu, Lakshya Sen among title contenders at tournament

New Delhi:

The country's top shuttlers, including reigning champion Lakshya Sen and double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu, will look to keep their date with destiny as they will be title contenders in at least three of the five events when the India Open Super 750 begins in New Delhi on Tuesday. Indian badminton never had this good with as many as three players — Sindhu (7), Sen (10), HS Prannoy (8) in singles world's top 10 and the men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty at world No. 5 — all coming into the season with loads of success last year. While

seventh seed Sen and Satwik-Chirag, seeded fifth, are entering the USD 900,000 event as defending champions, Sindhu and world No. 13 Kidambi Srikanth are also former champions. However, the past results will count for little as all the big stars of world badminton will be pitted against each other — some of them in the opening round itself — during the upgraded version of India's flagship event. Sen and Prannoy, two most prominent figures of Indian men's singles in 2022, will engage in yet another slugfest in the opening round with the younger of the two hoping to return the favour this time after

last week's opening round reversal in Kuala Lumpur. Sindhu's return after a long injury lay-off at the Malaysia Open was spoiled by long-time nemesis Spain's Carolina Marin, who herself is on a comeback trail having sustained two ACL injuries in both her knees in the last few years. This week, it will be Thailand's Supanida Katethong who will stand in her way in the first round and Sindhu will hope to find her sharpness in attack and strength in defence to avoid any hiccup, having lost to her in the last edition. The former world champion, who has been out of action due to a heel injury since the Commonwealth Games in



August, is likely to face a potential quarter-final clash against Olympic champion Chen Yufei of China. Satwik and Chirag will be brimming with confidence after a semifinal finish at the Super 1000 event last week as they begin their men's doubles campaign against Denmark's Jeppe Bay and Lasse Molhede,

ranked No. 31 in the world. The Indian duo is likely to face a real test in a potential quarter-final clash against top seeds Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi of Japan. However, no one has a tougher task at hand than former world No. 1 Srikanth, who will open against reigning Olympic

champion Viktor Axelsen, who has extended his record-breaking winning streak by retaining the Malaysia title on Sunday. London Olympics bronze medallist Saina Nehwal, a former winner of the India Open, will begin her campaign against Denmark's Mia Blichfeldt, desperately hoping for a good run to boost her confidence after another injury-ravaged 2022. Young guns Malvika Bansod and Aakarshi Kashyap will have their task cut out against Thailand's world No. 11 Busanan Ongbamrunphan and world No. 24 Beiwen Zhang of the US in the opening round of what will be their first appearance

at the Super 750 level. Among other Indians, Dhruv Kapila and MR Arjun will be missing in action due to an injury but Krishna Prasad G and Vishnuvardhan Goud P will hope for a good start when they square off against the Netherlands' Ruben Jille and Ties Van Der Lecq. In women's doubles, All England semi-finalists and Commonwealth Games bronze medallists Treasa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand Pullela will meet France's Margot Lambert and Anne Tran in the opening round, while Ashwini Bhat K and Shikha Gautam will open against eighth seeds Pearly Tan and Thinaah Muralitharan of

Malaysia. India's only entry in mixed doubles, Ishaan Bhatnagar and Tanisha Castro will face the Netherlands' Robin Tabeling and Selena Piek. Among international stars, Axelsen, who has lost just three matches in 2022, and Japan's Akane Yamaguchi, who has won four titles in 2022 including the All England, World Championships and World Tour Finals, will be favourites for the crown following their title run in Malaysia. All eyes will also be on the next-gen shuttlers — Japan's new sensation Kodai Naraoka, Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia, former world champion Loh Kean Yew and Thailand's Kunlavut Vitidsarn. (Agencies).

INTERNATIONAL

Andrew Tate: Romanian police widen probe into controversial influencer

Bucharest:

Romanian police are expanding their investigation into former kickboxing champion Andrew Tate, seizing a fleet of luxury cars from his Bucharest compound over the weekend, and raiding seven more properties — including a newly renovated villa beneath the Carpathian Mountains. The sight of Mr Tate's shiny dove-grey Porsche perched delicately on the battered frame of a police tow truck neatly captured his shift in fortunes as, through the high black gates of his compound, a slow procession of trucks carried his prized collection of luxury cars to join him in police custody. At the side of the road, a single fan stood watching. "I consider myself a fan," Emmanuel told me. "Every boy likes his lifestyle." I don't like what I'm hearing about him, but we'll see if it's true. I'll change my attitude if I see proof. "Some here see the confiscation of the cars as a sign that the Romanian authorities are preparing for the next stage in this case, securing assets as collateral against potential compensation claims from victims, in the event that Andrew Tate or his brother Tristan are charged with people trafficking. Raids on seven more properties last week are widely seen as a sign that investigators are expanding their search for evidence in the case. In the town of Comarnic, two hours' drive to the north, the Tate villa, freshly raided by police on Thursday, towers over the houses around it. Small homemade sheds perch against the high walls

that surround the property. Neighbours here say the property was fully renovated last year, and only completed a few months ago. Trandafir Beldica lives in a worn housing block beside the main gate to the villa. "The guy in charge of the construction asked me to work on the electrics, but when they explained what they wanted, I told them it was way beyond what I knew how to do," Trandafir told me. Inside, he said, the house has "all the amenities you can think of." "It's extremely luxurious," he explained. "It's divided into flats [and] they could afford to build a swimming pool — things that people like us couldn't even dare to dream of." How Andrew Tate made his money is a key part of this investigation. Police want to know whether he lured women to Romania with promises of a serious relationship or marriage, before forcing or manipulating them into working for him as models in adult entertainment chat rooms. They are also looking into rape allegations made by one of the witnesses. Investigators have confirmed that six women have been identified as potential victims. But last week, two of the women in the investigation publicly denied any mistreatment by the Tate brothers. Andrew Tate's luxury cars were towed away from his compound in Bucharest. The women — who have tattoos reading "Property of Tate" and "Tate Girl" — worked in the compound in Bucharest, where Andrew Tate lived with his brother and the models who staffed



his adult web-cam business. Speaking to Romania's Antena 1 TV channel, one of the women — identified as Beatrice — said she had been "good friends" with the Tate brothers for two years and had "Tate Girl" tattooed on her arm "out of respect for them". The other woman — Jasmin — said she had never seen Mr Tate or his brother Tristan be "aggressive or rude". The BBC has verified their identities with a former member of Tate staff. "I was never threatened," Beatrice said. "If I was, I wouldn't be stupid enough to stay in that house." You can't describe me as a victim in the case file if I'm not a victim. "Describing the moment police first entered the compound in December, Beatrice said 20 police officers charged in and went upstairs to a bedroom where, she says, two other women had locked themselves inside the room in fear of the raid. "They broke the door down. [The women] screamed," Beatrice said. "But the police didn't see that the key to the bedroom was lying on the bed." BBC News has spoken to others who have different memories of the raid. There

is little clarity about what evidence investigators have gathered so far. And among the Tates' former associates, claims, counter-claims and conspiracy theories exist side-by-side. Investigations have also taken in the Tate villa in the town of Comarnic, north of Bucharest. No charges have yet been brought, but Mihaela Dragus, spokeswoman for Romania's National Anti-Trafficking Agency, says the case is already sending a strong message to both traffickers and victims. "The fact that the justice system has decided to keep the brothers in custody, even during the preliminary phase of the [case], sends a very important message," she says. In one of his social media videos, Andrew Tate explains why he moved to Romania in 2017. "One of [my reasons] is the #MeToo era," he says. "People say: 'Oh you are a rapist'. No, I am not a rapist, but I like the idea of being able to do what I want, I like being free." "If she goes to the [Romanian] police and says: 'He raped me yesterday', they'll say ok, do you have evidence? Is there CCTV proof?" None of this is

evidence that Mr Tate was involved in human trafficking or rape, but his assessment of Romania's attitude to sexual crimes is not wrong, says Laura Stefan, a legal expert and prominent anti-corruption campaigner working with the Expert Forum think tank. "In a way, he's right," she told me. "Listening to him, the way he explained why he came here, I could relate to that; I thought he made a good calculation — unfortunately." But she says things are changing. "Romania has a serious problem with trafficking, and I think the Romanian authorities have come to understand that this has to be dealt with," she explained. "That means not only investigating a handful of hotshots, but also working with the victims and providing them with support." Last year, Romania made enough progress for the US Trafficking In Persons report to take it off their watchlist. But the report also repeated concerns about Romanian officials themselves being involved in people trafficking. This case, involving a controversial, high-profile personality with US-British citizenship, has put a fresh spotlight on how Romania handles allegations of organised crime and sexual exploitation. Police have less than two weeks to charge the Tate brothers, or find enough evidence to convince a judge to extend their detention while the investigation continues. Andrew Tate's reputation is on the line. Romania's is too.

Mursal Nabizada: Gunmen kill former Afghan MP at home in Kabul



Kabul:

A former Afghan MP and her bodyguard have been shot dead at her home in the capital Kabul, Afghan police have said. Mursal Nabizada, 32, was one of the few female MPs who stayed in Kabul after the Taliban seized power in August 2021. Her brother and a second security guard were wounded in the attack on Sunday. Former colleagues praised Ms Nabizada as a "fearless champion for Afghanistan" who turned down a chance to leave the country. Since the Taliban returned to power in 2021, women have been removed from nearly all areas of public life. Kabul police spokesman Khalid Zadrani said security forces had started a serious investigation into the incident.

Former lawmaker Mariam Solaimankhil said Ms Nabizada was "a true trailblazer — strong, outspoken woman who stood for what she believed in, even in the face of danger." Despite being offered the chance to leave Afghanistan, she chose to stay and fight for her people," she wrote on Twitter. Stay home, female Kabul government workers told, Finding Afghanistan's exiled women MPs, "If they find me, they will kill me". Ms Nabizada, from the eastern province of Nangarhar, was elected as a member of parliament from Kabul in 2018 and stayed in power until the Taliban takeover. She was a member of the parliamentary defence commission and worked at the Institute for Human Resources

Development and Research. Hannah Neumann, a member of the European Parliament, said: "I am sad and angry and want the world to know!" in response to the killing. "She was killed in darkness, but the Taliban build their system of gender apartheid in full daylight." Abdullah Abdullah, a former top official in Afghanistan's former Western-backed government, said he was saddened by Ms Nabizada's death and hoped the perpetrators would be punished. He described her as a "representative and servant of the people". Many women who had prominent professional jobs in Afghanistan after the US-led invasion two decades ago fled the country after the Taliban returned to power. (Agencies).

Harnaaz Sandhu trips during her last walk as Miss Universe

Miss Universe Harnaaz Sandhu did her last walk on the ramp as she was all set to pass on the crown to another deserving winner. Harnaaz looked stunning in a black shimmery gown as she walked the ramp as Miss Universe last time. Harnaaz looked extremely emotional and she even tripped down a little bit while walking but held herself with utmost grace and proved why she is the proud holder of the Miss Universe title. Harnaaz who is dealing with the sudden changes in her body, especially weight gain has been often shamed for the same. And this time again the



Miss Universe was badly body-shamed as she walked the ramp. She was questioned and mocked for her weight gain. Some trolls even claimed that she was pregnant. Social media is one nasty place and the scrutiny of public figures is very saddening.

tripping on stage as she walks one last time as Miss Universe
Harnaaz Sandhu will soon be seen making her entry into the film industry and her fans are eagerly waiting for her to shine like never before. Harnaaz has often addressed being hurt while she addresses being fat

shamed but seems like trolls love to indulge in negativity, meanwhile, Harnaaz's fans are also extremely emotional and are proud of their girl as she takes over the stage. Talking about massive trolling and bullying for her weight gain, Harnaaz in her interaction with People had said, "Physically I have kind of grown, got more pounds and increased my weight, which I am totally comfortable about right now. I was bullied for gaining weight. It was kind of uncomfortable and really surprising for me to see how people started having their opinions, which should not really matter". Harnaaz's journey is every bit inspiring.

RR: Devoleena Bhattacharjee backs SS Rajamouli statement

SS Rajamouli film RRR is the talk of the town in India and also abroad. Just last week, RRR made history by grabbing the Best Original Song trophy for Naatu Naatu at the Golden Globes 2023. The director SS Rajamouli has been moving about in Hollywood circles promoting Ram Charan and Jr NTR starrer movie everywhere. RRR was recently screened for the Director's Guild of America after which Rajamouli made a statement that has spread like wildfire. It got a mixed response. Now, Bigg Boss 13 fame Devoleena Bhattacharjee has shared her thoughts about it.



backs SS Rajamouli's statement about RRR not being a Bollywood movie

RRR, SS Rajamouli and other celebs associated with the movie such as Ram Charan, Jr NTR, Alia Bhatt and more have been grabbing headlines in Entertainment News a lot. And when Rajamouli made his statement, it

created a frenzy online. A lot of people agreed that RRR is a Telugu film while some said that it is an Indian movie. Bigg Boss 13 fame Devoleena Bhattacharjee asks what's the big deal in the statement. The actress says that it is a fact that RRR is a Telugu movie film and belongs to India. She adds that everyone knows that Bollywood and

Tollywood industries are separate. Devoleena says that people should instead celebrate the big win. She also took a jibe saying, "Dusrokkhushi se khushhona hi tohissduniyamein difficult hai."

Rajamouli's statement on RRR not being a Bollywood movie
At the screening in the US for the Director's Guild of America, the filmmaker was heard talking about the music in Bollywood movies while talking about the music in RRR. It is then that the filmmaker said that RRR is not a Bollywood film but a Telugu movie where he comes from in India. Rajamouli explained that he uses songs to move the story forward rather than stopping the movie.

Tamannaah Bhatia and Vijay Varma get romantic as they hold hands at an event

Popular South Indian actress Tamannaah Bhatia who is a well-known face in the Kollywood industry has been making heads turn with her rumoured relationship with Bollywood actor Vijay Varma. The head over heels in love the couple has been painting the town red with their PDAs. The lovebirds left everyone surprised when a video of them supposedly kissing went viral on social media. Well, recently the madly in love couple made an appearance at an award

show in Mumbai and left their fans shocked with their romantic gestures. Tamannaah and Vijay posed for pictures together at the event and were also seen holding hands. The two hugged each other and made fans go weak in the knees with their love. Tamannaah and Vijay's chemistry speak volumes about their strong and deep bond. One fan wrote, 'Great couple', while another commented 'They make a nice couple'. Tamannaah and Vijay first met each other during a movie screening and later they



spent time in Goa as they were auditioning for SujoyGhosh's Lust Stories 2. The two are reportedly not ready to take their relationship to the next level but seem to be in a casual relationship. Both, Tamannaah and Vijay are enjoying each other's company to the fullest and their appearances prove the same. Earlier,

the two arrived at the Mumbai airport from Goa after New Year's Eve bash and their video went viral on the internet. They were even spotted at DiljitDosaanj's concert in December 2022 in Mumbai. On the work front, Tamannaah will be seen with Nawazuddin Siddiqui in Bole Chudiyan and Vijay was last seen in Alia Bhatt's Darlings. Vijay has Sujoy Ghosh's Hindi adaptation of Keigo Higashino's Japanese novel The Devotion of Suspect X. The film will also star Kareena Kapoor and Jaideep Ahlawat in lead roles.

Kiara Advani makes Sidharth Malhotra's birthday every bit special

Sidharth Malhotra celebrating his 38th birthday today and the actor is at the best phase of his career, well, that's what he wanted in his life. But he definitely got more than he asked for when it comes to his personal life as well. Sidharth is in a happy relationship with Kiara Advani and has no qualms in sharing about it with the world and we all witnessed it on Karan Johar's show KoffeeWith Karan 7. And now on his 38th birthday, his fans are eager to know how his special one, made his



birthday even more special. An insider reveals, Sidharth Malhotra who is shooting for his next Indian Police Force helmed by Rohit Shetty got a lovely birthday surprise from Kiara on the sets as she sent him a lovely birthday cake and flowers with all love. Everyone on the sets of IPF was in awe of their

relationship and even teased Sid for the ongoing speculations about their marriage. Love is clearly in the air for Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani. But for now, the Shershaah couple is focusing on their respective careers as they are at their peak. Right now both the actors are in their best firm

and do not want their personal life to take over. Sid and Kiara have definitely planned the right time to get married and spend their life together and they will even tell the world about it. Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani are the most loved couple in tinsel town their fans often have a town when they spot them together and for now, the fans cannot wait for the couple to get married soon. Meanwhile, on the professional front, both lovers are gearing up to also work together in Shashank Khaitan's next. Are you excited to see their romance once again on the screen?

Kantara star Rishabh Shetty REACTS to Rashmika Mandanna's controversial comments

Rishabh Shetty right now has become the biggest star in the south all thanks to his latest release Kantara that touched millions of hearts and won all the accolades globally as well. But there is one person who has been revving a lot of talk for her comment on Rishabh Shetty's film Kantara and otherwise. The actress left her netizens disappointed when she said that she hadn't watched the film Kantara yet and later the Pushpa actress was

slammed and called out for her ungrateful attitude after she didn't mention Rishabh Shetty's name or his production house Paramvah studios while talking about her career. Rashmika faced severe criticism and the netizens called for a ban from the Kannada industry. And now Rishabh Shetty was asked to comment about Rashmika being banned by fans in the industry due to her ungrateful attitude towards him and his production. He reportedly said that he doesn't mind as there are



lots of artists who have got launched by many directors and producers and given opportunities and later they don't speak about it mostly at the peak of their careers. Rashmika was also picked for her comment on her being in love with Bollywood singer more compared to south songs as mostly they are item numbers, later the Mission Majnu actress

clarified and said that she never meant what is being portrayed and her comments were twisted. Rashmika made her debut in Bollywood with Goodbye along with Amitabh Bachchan that didn't do well at the box office and now she will be seen in her second Hindi film along with Sidharth Malhotra that will be realised on Netflix. Rashmika will also be seen in Pushpa 2 along with AlluArjun. Her last release Varisu has been receiving mixed responses by the fans along with Thalapathy Vijay.

RRR director SS Rajamouli apologizes for comment

SS Rajamouli is creating headlines after achieving big awards internationally. The Filmmaker is in the news for another reason as well after his old comment got its way online. An old video of Rajamouli comparing Hrithik to Prabhas surfaced online. Fans criticized the filmmaker for his remark about HrithikRoshan. However, he realized his mistake and apologized for using poor words for the Bollywood actor. SS Rajamouli who is currently busy enjoying success internationally for RRR and promoting the film

in the West has now reacted to his old comment. Long back the filmmaker had said Hrithik is nothing in front of Prabhas. This comment has now found its way to social media and the filmmaker became the target of netizens' criticism. Nevertheless, the RRR director understood his choice of words was wrong. A new clip of the director too went viral where he admitted what he said was not right. During a recent interview at the New York Film Critics Circle Awards Rajamouli spoke of his old comment comparing Hrithik to Prabhas. For the unversed,



SS Rajamouli wondered why only Bollywood make quality films when Dhoom 2 was released two years ago from then. Further, he stated that HrithikRoshan is nothing in front of Prabhas and thanked the director Meher Ramesh for taking Telugu cinema to Hollywood. Recently, the old video surfaced on Reddit and caught everyone's attention.

However, the filmmaker apologized for the same recalling it was some 15-16 years long back. He then admitted that his choice of words was not good also his intention was never to degrade the actor. SS Rajamouli also mentioned that he respects Hrithik Roshan a lot. Hrithik Roshan was last seen in Vikram Vedha directed by Pushkar Gayathri. Next in the pipeline, he has Fighter alongside Deepika Padukone. On the other hand, Prabhas has Adipurush in the kitty with Kriti Sanon and Saif Ali Khan.

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Happy Birthday Nafisa Ali Ji

Nafisa Ali, 64, Is Ready For Her New Film

Congratulations, Nafisa Ali Ji! The 64-year-old veteran actress, who is a cancer survivor, is all set to shoot for her new project in Bollywood. On Wednesday, Nafisa Ali, who was diagnosed with peritoneal and ovarian cancer in November 2018, announced that she is prepping for her new film with her "cancer in remission." She was last seen in the 2018 film Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3. Sharing a photo of herself holding a script of her new project, the actress, who lives in Goa, stated that she was heading to Mumbai to shoot for the film. She wrote: "Reading a film script after ages ... off to Mumbai to act after years with my cancer in remission. I am so looking forward to a creative medium." Nafisa Ali is a former Miss India. A few months after Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3 released in July, Nafisa Ali

revealed that she had been diagnosed with peritoneal and ovarian cancer. During her treatment, the actress also used to post pictures of herself after her chemotherapy sessions. After her battle with cancer in July 2019, Nafisa Ali shared a post on Instagram asking for work in films, mainly roles "perfect for a senior actor." A part of her post, which trended big time on social media, read: "I am Nafisa Ali Sodhi and I would like an elegant role to portray in Indian cinema. So, looking for a perfect script as a senior actor, I need to work to express my emotions. I will not be dictated to." Later, explaining the reason behind her 'looking for work' post in an interview with, Nafisa said: "My message was to send a greeting and say, 'I am medically certified as cancer-free.' I wanted to share it with my industry and everyone. I am a cancer warrior and I have overcome

Happy Birthday NAFISA ALI

it and I want to celebrate my life. I want to celebrate that I am ok, I am not sick anymore, if there is work for me then I am happy to do that work. I act in a film once in a while and enjoy it. Acting is not my profession, it is my passion." Nafisa Ali is currently battling leucoderma, a skin disorder in which patches of skin tend to lose its

lose some. I have been diagnosed with Leucoderma. What is it? Quite similar to the skin condition vitiligo - leucoderma is a skin disorder in which patches of skin tend to lose its natural color. Leucoderma is regarded as the depigmentation of the skin which is marked by the localisation or complete destruction of melanocytes in the body. The characteristic formation of white patches on the skin remains closely bound to each other unlike the patches formed in vitiligo," she wrote in her post. Nafisa Ali is known for her roles in films such as Junoon, Major Saab, Bewafaa, Life In A... Metro and Yamla Pagla Deewana. She was last seen in Saheb Biwi Aur Gangster 3. Once again A very Happy Birthday to Nafisa Ali Ji from the hearts of your Fans and NH.

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