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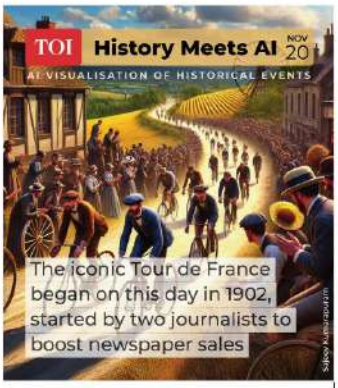


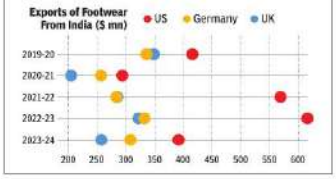
Woman charred to death in EV shop fire

A 26-year-old woman was charred to death and three people suffered injuries in a fire at an electric vehicle showroom on Dr Rajkumar Road in Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, on Tuesday. Over 25 electric scooters were destroyed in the fire, sources said. Police identified the victim as Priya A, the showroom's accounts executive. The accident occurred around 5.30pm at MV EV Store, located on the ground floor of a three-storey building. Police said the fire was likely triggered by a short circuit in an electric scooter. There were nearly six people in the store when the fire broke out and while all of them came out in the nick of the time, a panic-stricken Priya likely rushed towards the cashier's room and locked herself in a cabin. With the fire spreading, Priya was trapped and died of asphyxiation, police said, adding she suffered burns too. TNN

STATOISTICS A slice of life in numbers — By Sagar Ghosh

US No.1 destination of made-in-India shoes

India's footwear exports declined by 5.3% between 2019-20 and 2023-24. The sharpest drop — to the tune of $753 million — came in 2020-21. Exports also dipped to US, Germany, and UK but they remain the top destinations for footwear exports



Raped in ashram by 75-yr-old, girl (13) gives birth

Meerut: A 13-year-old girl, who was allegedly raped by a 75-year-old sevadar (servitor) of an ashram, gave birth to a baby girl in a hospital on Thursday in Bulandshahr following which irate villagers vandalised a portion of the ashram's boundary wall.

On Oct 25, the sevadar was arrested for sexually assaulting two girls, aged 12 and 13 years, after drugging them repeatedly for eight months, reports **Rahul Singh**.

The investigating officer told **TOI** the ashram has been sealed. The girls were allegedly raped by the septuagenarian when they visited the ashram, which is in their neighbourhood, to play.

The issue came to fore when the 13-year-old was found to be five months pregnant. Two separate FIRs were registered against the accused on complaints by the survivors' parents, who work as labourers, and he was subsequently arrested.

Court orders survey of Sambhal Jama Masjid after 'temple' claim

Protests Erupt As Survey Team Reaches Mosque

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Bareilly: A survey team reached the 16th century Jama Masjid in the heart of Sambhal city in UP on Tuesday evening after the civil judge (senior division) in Chandausi ordered a survey of the structure while admitting a petition that claimed the mosque was actually "ancient Harihar temple".

In their petition, Rishiraj Giri of Kela Devi temple in Sambhal and five other plaintiffs asserted that the ancient "temple" was "converted into a mosque in 1529 by Mughal emperor Babur".

Petitioners claim Mughal emperor Babur converted Sambhal's 'Harihar temple' into Jama Masjid in 1529

After the survey team arrived with police force, locals gathered at the site and staged a protest. The protesters dispersed only after members of the survey team and local MP, Zia Ur Rahman Barq, pacified them. The survey was completed on Tuesday evening.

The court has fixed Nov 29 as the next date for hearing in the matter, when the initial survey findings will be submitted.

The plaintiffs were represented by advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain, who practises in the Supreme Court. "We have made the govt of India, state govt and the mosque committee parties in the case," advocate Jain said.

Jain added, "The Harihar temple is the centre of our devotion. As per our faith and beliefs, the incarnation of Kalki is going to happen here.

"In 1529, Babar converted the temple into a mosque, and today we filed a petition regarding it. This is an ASI protected area. There are many signs and symbols indicating that there was a temple here. This is why the honourable judge issued an order to constitute an 'advocate commission', which will conduct a survey through proper videography and photography and submit a report in the court."

On the run for 20 years, Kerala & Karnataka's most wanted Red shot

Udupi: Vikram Gowda, Karnataka's most wanted Naxalite in 80 cases in the state and in Kerala, was killed in an encounter with police in a remote village 22 km from Udupi district's Hebri between late Monday night and early Tuesday, reports **Deepthi Sanjiv**.

Vikram (46), also known as Vikram Gowdlu and Shrikant, was leading Kabini Dalam-2, one of the two Naxal teams in Karnataka and belonged to Udupi district's Karkala taluk. He had studied up to Class IV.

IGP (internal security) Roopa D said this was the fourth successful encounter by Anti-Naxal Force (ANF), set up in May 2005, adding, at least five to six Naxals remain active in Karnataka and operations to track them will continue.

Roopa told reporters that the Naxalite faced 61 cases in Karnataka, including murder and extortion, and 19 cases in Kerala. The IGP said a skirmish and warning preceded the encounter.

A judicial inquest will follow as part of the investigation. A post-mortem at a private hospital in Manipal will follow that and then his body will be handed over to his family.

"Naxalism in Karnataka is already on the decline, with state efforts actively targeting its eradication. In May 2024, Karnataka govt introduced a revised surrender policy aimed at encouraging Naxals to give up arms," she said.

Vizag law student raped by friend, classmates, 4 held

Visakhapatnam: A 20-year-old law student was allegedly raped by a friend and three classmates in a series of assaults this Aug in Vizag city. The crime came to light when she attempted suicide this Nov following persistent harassment from them. She filed a complaint recently.

All four accused were arrested on Tuesday and charged under Sections 69 (engaging in sexual activity based on false promise of marriage) 70 (gangrape), 75 (sexual harassment) and 77 (voyeurism). The friend had promised to marry the woman. He sexually assaulted her twice and the assault was filmed by others. The classmates used the video to allegedly blackmail her for sexual favours. TNN

Andhra, Telangana students bagged 56% of US visas issued in India in '23

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Visakhapatnam: If India displaced China and became the top country to send students to US universities in 2023-24, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana had a big role to play. Data from US consulate-general, Hyderabad, show that nearly 56% of Indian students who packed their bags for the US last year were from the two states —with 34% from Telangana and 22% from Andhra.

Interestingly, India also saw a significant rise in American students choosing to pursue their education here. The number of US students enrolled in Indian institutions increased 300% over the previous year. These details were shared by Hyderabad's US consular chief Rebekah Dramé and public affairs officer Alexander McLaren during a visit to Visakhapatnam Tuesday. Although they did not divulge the exact number of students from Telangana and Andhra, it could be around 1.8 lakh as India sent nearly 3.3 lakh students to the US in 2023.

"The demand for visas in India is insatiable. Last year we processed 1.4 million visas. While this represents just a tenth of a percent of the population, it is still an impressive number. No other country (consulate) operating in India has processed as many visas," Dramé said. The consular chief added: "Over the past year and a half, our staff in Hyderabad more than doubled. Currently, we process about 1,800 visas per day, and this number is likely to increase to around 2,500 by Jan or Feb next year—potentially even more." The Hyderabad consulate conducted over 47,000 student visa interviews during the 2024 summer student visa season, up from 35,000 in 2023.

'INSATIABLE DEMAND'

- Over **47,000** student visa interviews conducted at the US Consulate General, Hyderabad during the summer student visa season in 2024
- About **35,000** visa interviews conducted in 2023
- Hyderabad US Citizen Services processed over **5,500** services in 2024, including both routine and complex special consular services
- Hyderabad ranked second in productivity among US missions in India after Chennai

(SOURCE: US CONSULATE GENERAL, HYDERABAD)

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Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a Not-for-Profit Section 8, Schedule B, Public Sector Enterprise, under Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India invites online applications for the following positions:-

Position Code	Position	No. of Vacancies
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NOTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LAST DATE TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR CLASSES IX & XI LEST 2025

Online registration for Admission against vacant seats to classes IX & XI (session 2025-26) in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas through selection test is in progress. The last date of submission of online applications is extended up to 26th November, 2024. Candidates may apply free of cost by visiting the following link:
For class IX LEST 2025: https://cbseitms.nic.in/2024/nvsix/
For class XI LEST 2025: https://cbseitms.nic.in/2024/nvsxi_11/
The **correction window** for making modifications in online application forms by registered candidates in the fields **GENDER, CATEGORY (GENERAL/OBC/SC/ST), AREA (RURAL/URBAN), DISABILITY** and **MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION** will remain open for **two days** after the last date of submission of online applications.

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APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
Addendum

The Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd., Jabalpur has invited applications from eligible candidates for the post of Independent Director vide advertisement no 13629 dated 28.10.2024. A review has been undertaken and now the vacancies of Independent Director stand **enhanced to two.** The last date of application is extended to 06.12.2024.

Rest of the advertisement no. 13629 dated 28.10.2024 will remain unchanged.

SAVE ELECTRICITY — Chief General Manager (H R&A)

दिल्ली प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय
DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)
(Estd. by Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide Act 6 of 2009)
Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi 110042

11th Convocation, December 19, 2024

The 11th convocation of Delhi Technological University is scheduled to be held on Thursday, December, 19, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, DTU for the conferment of degrees to all eligible students who have graduated in the academic year 2023-24. The recipients of Ph.D degrees and Gold Medals in various UG & PG programmes shall be awarded degrees during Convocation ceremony. All other UG and PG students who are eligible for award of degree may also attend Convocation Ceremony and collect their degrees.

The students who are willing to attend the Convocation Ceremony offline/online should register online at **http://www.convocation.dtu.ac.in.**
For further details, please visit the University website.

Sd/-
Registrar

TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS, TIRUPATI
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, TTD, TIRUPATI DIST, A.P.

TENDER NOTICE

ADV No.32/D3/CE/TTD/2024-25 & NIT No.199/SE-II/TTD/2024-25, Dt: 17/11/2024

Name of Work: (1) Operation and maintenance of 11 KV/415 V Electrical sub-station, Transformer, DG set, AMF, APFC Panel, LT panel etc., pertaining to DE (Elec.), Tirumala for a period of 2 years. **Open Tender Type,** Time for completion 24 months.

Note: For full details log on to the website **https://www.tirumala.org.**

TTD-4082519/I/I/2024-PRO SEC (Adv No.239), Date:19-11-2024 — Sd/- Executive Officer

कार्यालय जोधपुर विकास प्राधिकरण, जोधपुर

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ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या:- जौन मुख्यालय (पूर्ण) /32/2024-25

जोधपुर विकास प्राधिकरण, जोधपुर की ओर से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्योमेन्ट प्रक्रिया से निम्न कार्य हेतु (निविदा पर आपूर्ति के साथ) अनिवार्य बिड आमंत्रित की जाती है। इन कार्यों की अनुमानित लागत, निविदा बेचे जाने तथा प्राप्त करने की दिनांक, निविदा शर्तें आदि का सम्पूर्ण विवरण वेबसाईट http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, www.jodhpurjda.org, www.eppp.raj.nic.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

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WESTERN RAILWAY - RATLAM DIVISION

E-Tender Notice, Signal & Telecommunication Department
Tender No.: SnT_RTM_W_24_14_SIGNAL, Date: 16.11.2024

DRM (S&T) Works Ratlam, acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-tender for the following work: **Name of work:** Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of S&T material in connection with replacement of overaged indoor & outdoor signalling equipments at Meghnagar stations and Ratlam E cabin along with extension of line no. 5 & 6 with direct reception and dispatch facilities at Meghnagar station, **Bidding/Tender Type & System:** Works Normal Open E-Tender, Two packet system (IREPS Portal), **Tender Advertised Value:** Rs. 11,09,67,984.00/-, **Bid Security/Earnest Money:** Rs. 7,04,900.00/-, **Cost of Tender Document:** NIL, **Pre-Bid Conference:** NA, **Bid start date:** 15 days before closing date, **Time & Date of Closing of Bid:** 15.00 Hrs. on 09/12/2024, **Time & Date of Opening of Technical Bid:** After 15.30 Hrs. on 09/12/2024, **Time & Date of Opening of Commercial Bid:** Date will be intimated after evaluation of the technical bid, **Validity of Offer:** 90 days from tender opening, **Completion period:** 12 Months, **JV Allowed:** Allowed, **Tendering section Office Incharge & Place of Opening of Bid:** Dy CSTE Works Ratlam, DRM office Ratlam M.P., The tender can be viewed online at E-Tender Portal www.ireps.gov.in and the offer must be submitted on the same E-Tender Portal.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Pursuant to the order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature, Madras vide order No. CMP. No. 24465/2024 in OSA No. 116/ 2024 dated November 11, 2024, the undersigned is appointed to supervise the day to day affairs of the Company and act as Chairman to convene the Extra Ordinary General Meeting [EGM] of the Shareholders for appointment of Board of Directors for Binny Limited. Accordingly, the Chairman has decided to convene and supervise the said EGM for appointment of 7 [Seven] Non - Executive and Non - Independent Directors in the Board of the Company.

Nomination Form along with requisite Deposit under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Cos (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 inviting the nomination of Directors are sought from the members of the Company and the duly filled form shall be sent to the attention of the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company and the soft copy of the same to the email id : binnylimitedegm2024@gmail.com within 14 [Fourteen] days from the date of publication of this notice. Copy of the Nomination Form is available at the website of the Company www.binnyltd.in Interested Candidates / Members of the Company may send the Nomination along with the requisite details of proposed Director as called for in the website. Upon receipt of the Nomination Forms and scrutiny thereof the undersigned shall call for the EGM in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

For and on Behalf of Binny Limited
Place : Chennai — Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sathyanarayanan
Date : 19.11.2024 — Retired Judge of High Court, Madras