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CM inaugurates Teej Mahotsav at Delhi Haat

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The three-day Teej Mahotsav 2025 was inaugurated on Friday at Delhi Haat, Pitampura, in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and Minister for Art, Culture, Language and Tourism, Kapil Mishra. Organised by the Delhi Government's Department of Tourism, the festival celebrates the capital's vibrant cultural identity, women's empowerment and rich folk traditions.



Chief Minister Rekha Gupta celebrates Teej with MPs at Delhi Haat on Friday.

Women Members of Parliament from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Rajasthan also took part in the festivities, with Chief Minister Rekha Gupta expressing her gratitude for their participation despite the ongoing Parliament session. "The presence of my MP sisters and the Women's Wing has added new charm to this celebration," said the Chief Minister. She added that Teej is not just a festival, but a powerful symbol of women's dignity, community participation and cultural pride.

Minister Kapil Mishra described Teej Mahotsav as more than just a cultural occasion — calling it a tribute to creativity, entrepreneurship and collective pride. He emphasised that the entire festival is free for all, ensuring women from all sections of society can participate and enjoy the events.

This year's Teej Mahotsav features over 100 stalls, including 80 showcasing traditional handicrafts and handloom products and 25 serving cuisines from across India. Women entrepreneurs have been given special focus, with discounts at their stalls to promote self-reliance.

Visitors are being treated to a vibrant festive atmosphere, with mehendi competitions, bindi decoration, rangoli, selfie points, traditional swings and a dedicated Kids Zone offering storytelling sessions, magic shows and games for the entire family.

Adding a contemporary touch, Teej Quiz and Slogan Writing contests with cash prizes are being held to encourage creative engagement from women and youth. The festival's reach has also been amplified online through platforms like BookMyShow and promotions by popular female social media influencers, enhancing Delhi's cultural presence in the digital space.

Ahead of the event, Minister Mishra chaired planning meetings with the BJP Mahila Morcha, women's organisations, the Chamber of Trade and Industry (CTI) and social workers to ensure the festival remains inclusive and engaging for all.

The Teej Mahotsav will run until July 27 and is being hailed as another step in Delhi's transformation from national capital to cultural capital.

MP introduces Bill to strengthen rights, dignity of senior citizens

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Lok Sabha MP Maddila Gurumoorthy has introduced a Private Member's Bill proposing key amendments to the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. The Bill aims to redefine the legal obligations of children and relatives towards elderly citizens by placing emphasis on a "life of dignity" rather than mere survival, and enabling more flexible, needs-based maintenance provisions.

Citing the country's rapidly ageing population, Gurumoorthy said the existing legislation, while a landmark at the time of its introduction, falls short of addressing the complex challenges facing India's elderly today. "By 2050, over 20 per cent of India's population will be above the age of 60," he noted.

The Bill inserts a new clause defining "life of dignity" as a standard of living that ensures respect, autonomy and self-worth for senior citizens—covering not only basic needs like food, clothing and shelter, but also access to healthcare, emotional well-being and protection from exploitation and neglect.

The proposed amendment seeks to replace the term "normal life" with "life of dignity", thereby raising the expectations for the quality of care and support that family members must provide.

Currently, the Act caps monthly maintenance at Rs 10,000. Gurumoorthy's Bill calls for case-by-case assessments by Tribunals, taking into account the income and standard of living of both the senior citizen and their children. This is intended to ensure that financial support is fair, adequate and reflective of individual circumstances.

The Bill also proposes stricter penalties for those found guilty of abandoning senior citizens under their care. The revised clause provides for imprisonment of up to six months, a fine of up to Rs 1 lakh, or both.

Gurumoorthy's proposal highlights the growing vulnerabilities of elderly citizens in a changing India shaped by urban migration, nuclear family structures and rising economic pressures.

"Respect for elders is deeply rooted in our traditions. This Bill seeks to bridge the gap between those values and the contemporary realities that leave many elderly citizens isolated or financially dependent," he said. Describing the Bill as a "step toward honouring the contributions of our senior citizens", Gurumoorthy urged fellow lawmakers to support the amendments.

Senegal citizen held with drugs

GURUGRAM, JULY 25

The Gurugram police arrested a foreign national of African origin who was found in possession of illegal drugs. The suspect had come to India on a business visa. Authorities recovered 15.22 grams of MDMA, 15.34 grams of cocaine, and Rs 3,120 in cash from his possession.

According to the police, the arrested accused is identified as Fasija, a citizen of Senegal, Africa. An FIR was registered against him at DLF phase 3 police station. — OC

Shanties in CM's constituency to be demolished: Atishi

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The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Friday alleged that a demolition drive is set to take place at the Indira Camp in Shalimar Bagh, part of Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta's constituency, as well as in Lal Bagh, Rohtash Nagar.

Addressing a press conference, Leader of Opposition in the Delhi Assembly, Atishi, said, "During elections, PM Modi and the BJP promised 'jahan jhuggi, wahan makaan'. But today, their guarantee has been exposed for what it truly is—'jahan jhuggi, wahan maidan'."

She accused the BJP-led administration of targeting poor residents through systematic demolitions. "Ever since BJP formed its so-called four-engine government six months ago, bulldozers have been deployed one by one on the homes of the poor," she claimed.

"The truth is now clear—BJP never meant 'Jahan Jhuggi, Wahan Makaan'. What they really meant was 'Jahan Jhuggi hai, usey Maidan bana denge' (all the existing jhuggis will be bulldozed and turned into grounds). In the past six months, demolitions have taken place in Madarasi Camp, Bhoomihieen Camp, Wazirpur, Jailerwala Bagh, Gokulpur and Madipur," she added.

Atishi further alleged that a notice has already been put up at Indira Camp in Shalimar Bagh, warning that bulldozers will arrive in 15 days.

"This falls under the constituency of CM Rekha Gupta, who repeatedly claims that not a single jhuggi will be razed. Yet, a jhuggi in her own constituency has already been demolished and another is under imminent threat," she said.

Calling the move part of the BJP's "anti-poor agenda", Atishi warned that AAP would not allow any demolition to proceed. "AAP has stood with the poor living in this city and will only permit demolition after every poor person is allotted a permanent house," she asserted.

DSGMC to mark Guru Tegh Bahadur's 350th martyrdom with Kirtan Samagam

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NEW DELHI, JULY 25

The Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) will organise a special Kirtan Samagam in the national capital on Sunday to commemorate the 350th martyrdom anniversary of the ninth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib, and his three brave companions — Bhai Mati Das, Bhai Sati Das and Bhai Dayala.

The spiritual gathering will be held at Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib, New Delhi, from 10 am to 1.45 pm.

Announcing the event, DSGMC president Harmeet Singh Kalka said the Samagam would serve as a tribute to the martyrs and also as a moment of reflection and inspiration for the younger generation. He emphasised that the sacrifices made by Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib and his companions in defence of religious freedom remain a beacon of courage and moral integrity even today.

The event is being organised in collaboration with all Istri Satsang Sabhas (women's congregational groups) across Delhi. As part of the tribute, more than 350 women will participate in Gurmat Kirtan, accompanied by several renowned raagis and dhaadi jathas.

Among the notable performers are Bibi Sarabjit Kaur Mangewale, Bibi Rajvinder Kaur from Batala, Bibi Manpreet Kaur from Bareilly and Professor Manjeet Kaur from Shaheed Missionary College, Amritsar. The Bhai Lakhi Shah Vanjara Hall is expected to resonate with soulful renditions of Gurbani and emotional tributes to the martyrs.

On this sacred occasion, continuous Guru Ka Langar will be served to all devotees, upholding the Sikh values of service, equality and compassion.

The DSGMC has urged members of the sangat to attend the Samagam in large numbers with their families to pay tribute to the martyrs. The event aims to renew the community's commitment to the values of sacrifice, justice exemplified by Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji.

Gym owner held for stabbing

OUR CORRESPONDENT

GURUGRAM, JULY 25

The Gurugram police have arrested a gym owner who allegedly injured the eye of a 32-year-old man by assaulting and stabbing him with a knife during a birthday party. The knife used in the attack has also been recovered from the suspect.

According to the police, the arrested gym owner has been identified as Naveen (40), a resident of Nathupur village.

In his complaint, the injured victim, Rocky, stated that on 9 July, he had gone to attend the birthday party of a friend at his residence in Nathupur village.

"During the celebration at 10 pm, Naveen arrived and began hurling abuses at me and my friends. When I objected, Naveen, in a fit of rage, punched me in the eye and pulled out a sharp, knife-like weapon from his pocket. He attacked my face and chest. I sustained severe injuries and was rushed to hospital by my friends. Naveen also threatened to kill me," Rocky said in his complaint.

Following the report, an FIR was registered at the DLF Phase-3 police station, and the accused was arrested from Nathupur village on Wednesday.

"After reviewing the victim's medical examination, it was confirmed that his eye was completely damaged due to the injuries sustained. On the basis of this report, sections 118(2) and 110 of the BNS were added to the case. The accused already has four cases registered against him, and we are interrogating him," the police said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mikhail Edmund Fernandes S/o Late Sh. Shailesh John Fernandes R/o Flat No 1802 Experion Windchants, Sector-112, Gurugram Haryana, declare that my father namely Late Sh. Shailesh John Fernandes S/o Late Dr. Edmund Fernandes had died on 10.10.2019 and he had left behind the following legal heir:-
1. Sweeta Antony (Wife) 2. Tiara Fernandes (Daughter) 3. Mikhail Edmund Fernandes (Son) 4. Alisha Irene Fernandes (Daughter)
There are no other legal heirs except the above mentioned. If anyone having any objection regarding this,he/she can raise objection with in 30 days of the publication in the office of Sub Registrar, Wazirabad , Gurugram, Haryana.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Hardik Desai S/o Late Sh. Bharat Desai R/o Flat No.102, Tower-B, Pioneer Park, Sector-61, Gurugram, Haryana, hereby declare that my father namely Late Sh. Bharat Desai S/o Late Sh. Bhagubhai Desai passed away on 12.07.2020 and my mother namely Late Smt. Parul Desai W/o Late Sh. Bharat Desai had expired on 07.04.2022 and they leaving behind the subsequent legal heir:
1. Hardik Desai (Son)
There are no other legal heirs of my father and my mother except the legal heirs mentioned above.
If anyone has any objection concerning this, he/she can raise objections within 30 days from the publication date in the office of Tehsildar, Wazirabad Gurugram, Haryana.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID WITH EMD IS 06.09.2025

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION IS 08.09.2025 , Between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.

Sale notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix - IV A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) as mention in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit and increment are also given as under-

Sr No	Name & Address of Borrowers & Guarantors	Amout due	Description of the immovable property / Possession Type	Reserve Price / EMD Price / Bid Increment
1	**Borrower:** M/s Tekwud Homes Through Proprietor Mr. Amit Rawat 1st Address: Second Floor,5045/9, Neta Ji Subhash Nagar, Darya Ganj, Delhi, New Delhi -110002 2nd Address: 9/52, Shyam Block Kailash Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, East Delhi, Delhi- 110031 **Guarantor :** Mrs. Swati Rawat W/o Sh. Amit Rawat Address: Second Floor, 5045/9, Neta Ji Subhash Nagar, Darya Ganj, Delhi, New Delhi 110002 (Branch – Gurugram Main Sector-15 Branch -1189)	**Rs. 2,96,23,534/-** (Rupees Two Crore Ninety-Six Lakh Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-Four only) plus future interest, expenses, and other charges thereon w.e.f. 30.01.2025, less recovery if any,after **30.01.2025.**	Equitable mortgage of residential flat bearing No. 5045/9, Entire third floor, area admeasuring 173.90 Sq. Mtrs., Neta ji Subhash Marg Darya Ganj owned by Mr. Amit Rawat S/o Sh. Kushal Rawat vide Registered gift Deed dated 26.10.2021 registration No. 9141, book no.1, Vol no. 19014 on pages 178 to 188 without roof/terrace rights, bounded as follows: East: - 40 Ft. wide Road West: - Netaji Subhash Marg North: - Plot No.8 South: - Plot No. 10 **Encumbrances : Not Known** **Type of Possession : Symbolic**	**Reserve Price** Rs.211,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eleven Lakh Only) **EMD Price - :** Rs.21,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ten Thousand Only) **Bid Incremental amount :** Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only).
2	**Borrower:** M/s Drishtee Fabric Through Partners Mrs. Sarita W/o Mr. Manish Kumar and Mr. Tarun Vikal S/o Mr. Bittu Vikal 1st Address: 31, Main Road, Sherpur, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-110094 2nd Address : Property No. 5, Out of Khasra No. 554, Village Sabhapur, Aasar Mohalla, Near Govt. Animal Hospital Delhi-110094 **Guarantor:** Mrs. Sarita W/o Mr. Manish Kumar Address: H No. 31, Street No. 1 Sherpur, Northeast, Delhi-110094 Mr. Tarun Vikal S/o Mr. Bittu Vikal Address: A-127, Gali No. 5, Part-6, Pusta-1, Sonia Vihar, North East, Delhi-110094(Branch – Gurugram Sector-9A - 1455)	**Rs.1,70,78,736.00** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Seventy-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Only) plus future interest, expenses, and other charges thereon w.e.f. 03.02.2025, less recovery if any after **03.02.2025.** **Inspection date and time - for both properties** 21.08.2025 to 05.09.2025 Between 11.00 A.M. to 5 :00 P.M.	Exclusive charge by way of Equitable Mortgage of Immovable property bearing number A-143 part of Khasra No. 356 min Khatoni no. 23 Gali No. 5, situated at Sonia Vihar pocket No. 6, village Sadatpur Gujran Shahdara, Delhi admeasuring 425 sq. yards [355.34 sq. mtr] in the name of Mrs. Sarita W/o Mr. Manish Kumar registered vide Gift Deed No. 3723 dated 09.12.2022 in the office of Sub-Registrar-IV, Seelampur, Delhi and bounded as : East : Gali 20 Feet Road West : Gali 10 Feet Road North : Property of Sh. Heea Singh South : Circular Road **Encumbrances : Not Known** **Type of Possession : Symbolic**	**Reserve Price** Rs.271,00,000.00/ (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh) **EMD Price - :** : Rs. 27,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Only) **Bid Incremental amount :** Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only).

Note: There may be some dues of respective society claiming maintenance charges etc , bidder are therefore advised to confirm any dues from respective society for property put on auction or any Govt. dues from Govt.authorities or any unpaid dues of the builder . Charges if any due on the respective property shall be borne by the bidder .
E-Auction shall be conducted through the E-Bkray portal, Bidders have to login on the website https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb' and have to register themselves. In this regard please note that verification of KYC documents takes 2-3 days time. Hence bidder are advised to register and upload KYC documents well in advance to avoid last minute anxiety/rush. For Registration related queries the contact details are 8291220220 supportebkray@psballiance.com
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link "https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb' and provided in the Bank's website ("https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in)(and also on ebkray portal (www.ebkray.in). The Bank reserves the right to postpone/defer/cancel this e-auction in without prior intimation.

Place: Gurugram Zone
Date 26.07.2025

Authorised Officer, Bank of Maharashtra, Gurugram Zone

India lagging in paperless healthcare adoption, says NITI Aayog member

Calls for AHed reforms in telemedicine, maternal care & disease prevention

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NEW DELHI, JULY 25

Slow adoption of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and the urgent need to scale up telemedicine were among the key concerns raised by NITI Aayog Member (Health), Dr VK Paul, at the fourth Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Digital Health Summit held in New Delhi.



The 4th CII Digital Health Summit being held in New Delhi.

Dr Paul, widely recognised for his role in shaping India's Covid-19 policy response, emphasised the need to leverage artificial intelligence (AI) in combating non-communicable diseases (NCDs), which account for 66 per cent of all deaths in the country. He stressed the importance of enhancing primary prevention and early detection for conditions such as cancer and diabetes.

The session was hosted by PwC India's Rana Mehta, with contributions from Shashank ND of Practo, Abhishek Yadav of Quadria Capital and Dilip Kumar from Rainmatter Health by Zerodha, alongside a keynote address by Dr Paul.

While citing Ayushman Arogya Mandirs as an entry point, Paul called for technological interventions to bridge screening and diagnostic gaps.

"Can AI accelerate TB elimination or support mass drug administration for diseases like malaria?" he asked, highlighting the role of technology in communicable disease control.

"Child nutrition and stunting remain challenges. Complementary feeding at six to eight months and newborn breastfeeding are critical, yet underutilised. Can AI and digital tools ensure timely interventions?" he added.

Dr Paul also advocated AI-integrated wearable solutions, particularly for maternal and child health.

"High-risk pregnancies need innovative solutions like AI-enabled wearables for real-time monitoring. We must integrate these technologies to improve maternal and child health outcomes," he said.

Speaking on the broader industry, Shashank ND noted: "At just a decade old, India's digital health industry can sustain 30 to 40 per cent growth rates with the right strategies."

Abhishek Yadav highlighted regulatory hurdles and the lack of a cohesive ecosystem.

"Digital health solutions often operate in silos. True progress demands collaboration across the value chain," he remarked. Dilip Kumar called for more inclusive innovation.

"Current innovations often target specific groups. We must design for all—children, women, the elderly, and mental health," he emphasised.

Founded in 1895, CII is a non-governmental organisation working on industry-government collaboration, policy advocacy and initiatives in areas including health, sustainability and innovation.

ASI ends life at Gurugram PG

OUR CORRESPONDENT

GURUGRAM, JULY 25

An Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) allegedly ended his life in a paying guest (PG) accommodation located in Sector 38 on Friday. The deceased officer had recently been transferred to the PO staff. His body was taken into custody and sent for post-mortem examination.

According to the police, the deceased was identified as Sunil Kumar (48), a resident of Gahali village in Mahendragarh district. He had been staying in the PG facility for the past 10–12 days and was the father of two children. His family has been informed, and an investigation is underway to determine the cause of death.

On Friday morning, the police got information that Sunil's body was hanging from a noose. The police team reached the spot and took the body in custody.

The police did not find any suicide note from the spot. Several empty liquor bottles were found in the room.

Constable accused of murdering live-in partner

GURUGRAM, JULY 25

A constable of the Haryana Police allegedly strangled his live-in partner to death at a housing society near Sohna on Thursday night. The accused, who was posted with Palwal district police, is currently absconding. A case of murder has been registered at the Sohna City police station.

The police have identified the deceased as Sangeeta (25), a native of Jhunjhunu district in Rajasthan. She was the mother of a three-year-old daughter. The accused constable has been identified as Ravindra, a resident of Baya Ki Dhani near Nangal Chaudhary in Mahendergarh district.

Following the death of her husband, who served in the Army and passed away two years ago, Sangeeta had been living with her close relative Ravindra in a rented flat in Sohna. — OC

Air Force Chief flags off car rally

NEW DELHI, JULY 25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) Chief Air Chief Marshal AP Singh today flagged off a car rally at the Air force station here. The rally will culminate on July 27 at the IAF base at Adampur, near Jalandhar. Enroute it shall stop at the IAF base at Ambala.

The rally has 112 participants from the three services, Indian Coast Guard, DRDO and NCC. It will cover around 800 km in 40 sponsored Tata vehicles constituting mainly Electric Vehicles (EVs), the IAF said in a statement.



Air Chief Marshal AP Singh being briefed at an event in New Delhi.

The event aims to commemorate the success of "Operation Sindoor" and honour the valour of our armed forces. — TNS