City Digest



Lifetime Achievement Award to Rita Joshi

The closing ceremony of the two-day "Carnival 2025" event at Kalidas Montessori Senior Secondary School was attended by chief guest MLA Anil Jain Kaluheda, senior BJP leader Jagdish Panchal, institution president Manaklal Giriya, secretary Yashwant Jain and all members of the management committee. During the programme, senior school teacher Rita Joshi was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Reconstruction of bus stand demanded

The time for the Simhastha fair is approaching, but the reconstruction work of the Rajabhau Mahakal, Dewasgate Bus Stand has not yet begun. This continuously deteriorating bus stand is not only tarnishing the city's image but its building is also becoming dangerous. Santosh Supekar, general secretary of the Saral Kavyanjali organisation, has written a letter to CM Mohan Yadav requesting the immediate reconstruction of the bus stand in a grand, beautiful and magnificent form.

Mandi traders host cricket event

A cricket tournament, organised by the Ujjain Mandi Traders was held at the Second Innings Turf ground. A total of 8 teams participated in the tournament, playing 15 exciting matches, including 12 league matches, 2 semi-finals and the final. The matches started at 9 AM and continued until late at night. In the final match, the Vinayak Super Kings team, led by Ashok Tallera and Deepak Lathi, gave a stellar performance and won the title. The Ujjain Lions team, led by Sandeep Sarda and Antim Jain, finished as the runner-up. Rishabh Jain was awarded the Man of the Series prize for his outstanding performance throughout the tournament.

Talent recognition prog organised

The MP Sales Organisation, Ujjain, organised a talent recognition and family get-together. The event began with chair races and spoon races for children and women, conducted under the leadership of Bhupendra Nigam, Aditi Parihar and Manish Awasthi. The organisation presented academic awards to children from nursery to class 10. Awards were also given to students from class 11 to graduation and the Maa Annapurna Sports Award was presented to 35 talented individuals.

Lay, Lakshya perform excellently

In the national-level karate competition held in Mandsaur, Lay and Lakshya, sons of coach Jwalant Sharma and students of St Paul's Convent School, achieved a golden accomplishment. Lakshya won a gold medal and Lay won a silver medal.

Divyang girls visit Mahakal Lok

Under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Inclusive Education programme, 40 girls from the CWSN Girls' Hostel in Mayapuri, Hira Milk Ki Chawl, were taken for darshan at Mahakaleshwar Temple and a tour of Mahakal Lok. The girls, including those with hearing and speech impairments, intellectual disabilities and visual impairment, were given information about the significance of the statues in Mahakal Lok using sign language.

Sankhla made national VP

The national president of the Akhil Bharatiya Mali Samaj Vikas Parishad, Surendra Sankhla has appointed Sudhir Sankhla, an active worker of the Mali community and a national folk artiste, as the national vice- president and in-charge of Rajasthan state.

Fellowship conference held

The annual fellowship conference of Pujya Sindhi Bhai Bandh Panchayat, Ujjain concluded with great enthusiasm and joy. The chief guest of the event was Anil Jain Kalukheda, MLA, Ujjain North. The programme was presided over by Panchayat president Daulat Khemchandani. A number of entertaining and knowledge-enhancing activities were organised during the conference, including chair race, couple games, fancy dress, solo dance competition, cricket match, badminton match and several other recreational events. On this occasion, renowned social worker Dilip Dhanwani and educationist Harshita Dhanwani were honoured with the community's prestigious Sindhu Ratna 2025 Award.

Monika achieves double success

At the Maharaja Agrasen All India Prize Money Badminton Tournament held in Chandigarh, Ujjain's player and Nanakheda Badminton Centre coach Monika Khalotia delivered an outstanding performance, achieving a double success. Competing in the 35+ age category, Monika showcased her exceptional talent by winning the gold medal in the singles event. She also won the bronze medal in the mixed doubles category, thereby bringing national-level recognition to Ujjain.

Dr Nayak's books released

Two books centred on the Malvi and Bhilali dialects, authored by senior linguist and head of the School of Studies in Hindi at Samrat Vikramaditya Vishwavidyalaya, Ujjain, Dr Geeta Nayak, have been published by the university. The books were formally released at the auditorium of Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, by Atul Kothari, national secretary of Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas.

All should imbibe values that Atal represented: CM

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The Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder, BJP's founding president, Bharat Ratna and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee astonished the entire world through the nuclear tests at Pokhran and at the same time, demonstrated India's strength. Through the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, he connected remote villages directly with road networks and brought them into the mainstream of development, said chief minister Mohan Yadav on Monday.

"On the occasion of Atalji's 101st birth anniversary, observed as Good Governance Day, we should draw inspiration from his life and remain ever committed to the service of suffering humanity," the CM said.

He was speaking at the BJP office, Lokshakti Bhavan, on the occasion of the inauguration of an exhibition based on the life of Atal Bihari Vajpayee. He inaugurated the exhibition by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee. On this occasion, he said that Vajpayee's relationship with Madhya Pradesh was not merely political, but also historical and emotional.

A native of Gwalior, Atalji made Gwalior his karmabhoomi and established a deep bond with this state. "The journey from Jan Sangh to the Bharatiya Janata Party stands before all of us today, with the BJP having become the world's largest political party," he said .



CM Mohan Yadav cuts a ribbon to inaugurate the exhibition at the BJP office in Ujjain on Monday FP Photo

The CM also said that the same steadfast vision of Atalji had today attained full realisation under the leadership of the illustrious PM Narendra Modi. The Bharatiya Janata Party had emerged as the world's largest political party, which was not merely an organisational expansion but a victory of ideology. Today, the BJP symbolised not the politics of power, but welfare of the people, public good, and service-oriented good governance. The Atal Smriti Varsh, he said, was an opportunity for all to imbibe the values that Atalji represented. To translate his ideals not merely into remembrance but into practice would be the true tribute to him.

On this occasion, Member of Parliament Anil Firojiya, Rajya Sabha member Balyogi Umesh Nath, MLA Anil Jain Kalukheda, Mayor Mukesh Tatwal, city BJP president Sanjay Agrawal, Prabhulal Jatwa, Roop Pamanani, Paras Jain, rural district president Rajesh Dhakad, along with party workers and office-bearers, were present.

ON PROGRESS PATH | Devpt projects worth Rs 129 cr inaugurated

Ujjain touching new dimensions of devpt: CM

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Chief minister Mohan Yadav performed the bhoomi pujan and inauguration of various development projects worth Rs 129 crore at a programme organised at the Nanakhada Stadium here on Monday evening.

He also launched Project Swadhyay, based on the theme Coding for All, aimed at students. Additionally, he unveiled the utkarshUjjain.com portal, a digital platform designed to connect Ujjain's industries and entrepreneurship ecosystem, focusing on industry, employment and skill development. He announced the construction of a world-class hockey astro turf at Nanakhada Stadium, which would enable the hosting of international-level hockey matches.

Addressing the gathering, the CM said that in a changing era Ujjain was touching new dimensions of development. New developmental projects were being undertaken across the city and renowned industrial groups from India and abroad investing in industries in Ujjain.

He said that the forthcoming Simhastha Mahaparv would be extraordinary and divine and comprehensive preparations were being made. Yadav said that the rapid pace of development in Ujjain was clearly visible. Development was being carried out everywhere—from lanes and neighbourhoods to villages and urban areas. Soon, a Vande Metro train would operate between Indore and Ujjain at a speed of 160 km per hour, an airport was also proposed and the Indore-Ujjain Metropolitan City project was becoming a reality, the CM said.



CM Mohan Yadav along with prominent peoples' representatives performs bhoomi pujan for various development projects in Ujjain on Monday FP Photo

On the occasion, Member of Parliament Anil Firojiya said that whenever CM Yadav visited Ujjain, he brought new developmental initiatives. He remarked that the CM had worked to transform both the condition and direction of Ujjain. Along with urban areas, rural roads were being widened and bridges and culverts were being constructed. Farmers were receiving payments under the Bhavantar scheme, and insurance compensation would also be released soon.

Rajya Sabha member Balyogi Umesh Nath, in his address, said that under the leadership of CM Yadav, Ujjain was undergoing a complete transformation. The city was moving swiftly on the path of development, with industries being established at a fast pace, he said.

The programme was also attended by Mayor Mukesh Tatwal, MLAs Jitendra Pandya, Anil

Jain Kalukheda and Satish Malviya, Zila Panchayat president Kamla Kunwar Devda, vice-president Shivani Kunwar, former MLA Rajendra Bharti, city BJP president Sanjay Agrawal and a large number of people.

WORK AT A GLANCE

At the venue, the CM performed bhoomi pujan and inaugurations of several development projects, including widening of the Rajaswa Colony main road at a cost of Rs 3.95 crore under the Simhastha head, widening of the Nanakhada Chauraha to Shanti Palace MR-02 road at a cost of Rs 9.44 crore, road widening and central divider work from Sandipani Square to Udayan Marg at a cost of Rs 13.12 crore, widening of MR-04 road from Gadi Adda Chauraha via Dhacha Bhavan to Rankeshwar Mahadev Temple at a cost of Rs 38.38 crore, widening from Hanuman Naka to Harifatak Marg at a cost of Rs 5.93 crore, construction of a sports complex at Kanipura at a cost of Rs 3.47 crore, bhoomi pujan and inauguration of 289 projects under various schemes in Janpad Panchayat Ujjain at a cost of Rs 39.70 crore, development and augmentation of Kapila Gaushala at a cost of Rs 9.50 crore, road widening from Tagore Chauraha to Do Talab at a cost of Rs 9.68 crore, development of EWS Colony in the Panwasa area at a cost of Rs 8.75 crore. road widening from Dhacha Bhavan to MR-05 at a cost of Rs12.82 crore.

Traffic arrangements revised for 2 days in view of visitors' influx

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A large number of devotees are expected to visit the world-famous Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple during the New Year and the last days of the year. In view of this, the Ujjain police administration has made changes in the city's traffic arrangements for December 31 and January 1. Parking areas and restricted routes have been designated for devotees.

A heavy police force has been deployed around the Mahakaleshwar complex to ensure the safety and smooth movement of devotees. DSP Dilip Singh Parihar said that a special traffic and parking plan had been devised for devotees visiting the Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple on December 31, 2025, and January 1, 2026, to avoid congestion and maintain order.

To control the crowds, the movement of four-wheelers and three-wheelers will be restricted on some routes in the city. These restrictions will be in effect from 4 PM on December 31.

The restricted routes include Harifatak T-Bridge to Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple, Jantar Mantar to Jaisingpura, Chardham Parking, Shankaracharya Chowk to Danigate, Bhukhimata Turning to Narsing Ghat, Daulatganj towards the Lal Pull, Kanthal to Chhatri Chowk, Teliwada to Qumari Marg, Danigate to Gangaur Darwaza, KD Gate to Qumari Marg and Bhargava Tiraha to Tanki Chowk.

Parking arrangements have also been made for devotees' vehicles. Four-wheelers coming from Indore, Dewas and Maksi routes can be parked at Karkraj and Bhil Samaj parking lots.

Parking for two-wheelers coming from Badnagar, Nagda and Agar routes will be available at Harsiddhi ki Paal. Additionally, parking will also be available at Narsing Ghat for vehicles coming from Indore, Dewas, and Maksi routes.

Mangalsutra returned to visitor from Jharkhand

Amid a large crowd at the Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple, a devotee's gold Mangalsutra weighing 2 tolas (20 gm) fell off. It was found within half an hour and returned to the devotee. The incident occurred at around 5 PM on Sunday. Dr Ayush Kumar from Jharkhand informed the in-charge of the core security company on duty in front of the Bada Ganesh Temple that his mother's mangalsutra had fallen off somewhere while they were leaving after their darshan. While the CCTV cameras were being checked, the control room received information that temple committee employee Suman Rathore had found the mangalsutra at the exit gate of the tunnel.

mhow/dewas

Admin team seizes illegally stored diesel, petrol



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The administration team seized illegally stored diesel and petrol. According to the information received, the local administration had received information that about 3500 litres of diesel, which was loaded in 14 drums, along with about 4 cans of petrol, which was about 60 litres, was illegally stored in a basement-like house built underground at the Jammu Kashmir Dhaba on Mumbai-Agra National Highway.

Tehsildar Vivek Soni said that there was a water tank near the Jammu Kashmir Dhaba, where drivers and cleaners used to take bath. A bathroom was built near it, from which diesel and petrol were illegally stored in the basement through a small path. The administration team went to the spot and seized the illegally stored diesel and petrol.

The Food Department was called on the spot for action. The Tehsildar said that the owner of the illegal storage basement near the Dhaba is Radheshyam Sharma, a resident of Nanded village. The administration team has also taken action against the Dhaba owner. The safety of people bathing near the Dhaba is being compromised and a major accident can happen any time.

Councillor fills potholes, questions officials

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DEWAS

Congress councillor pandit Deepesh Kanungo filled dangerous potholes on Ujjain Road Bridge after authorities ignored repeated complaints. Kanungo stated he had informed the MP, MLA, Mayor, Chairman and officials multiple times about the hazardous condition, including



exposed reinforcement bars threatening vehicular balance. The bridge serves two-wheelers, buses, cars and school vehicles daily, posing serious accident risks.

Kanungo criticised the lack of response despite having BJP representatives across all positions, alleging negligence in public welfare despite development claims. He urged officials to address remaining bridge deficiencies. Supporting him were Vishal Yadav, Saji Hashmi, Rakesh Mishra, Vijay Chauhan Monu and numerous ward residents who participated in this public-interest initiative.

Collector acts on temple issues

Sanwer: Sanwer witnessed a proactive step by the collector as he personally visited the Patal Vijay Ulat Hanuman Temple, performed rituals and addressed longstanding public concerns. The temple committee had submitted a memorandum on December 23, highlighting issues including non-vegetarian shops, stray animals, poor cleanliness, disorganised parking, insufficient lighting and security lapses.

VHP takes out morning procession

Mhow: A morning procession was taken out by Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) from Gopal Temple for Shri Ram Janmotsav and flag hoisting. The procession went through main streets, ending at Gopal Temple with devotees singing bhajans. Lots of followers joined in.



St Thomas School hosts 'UDBHAVA'

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DEWAS

St Thomas School, Dewas, orchestrated its Annual Fest "Udbhava" with remarkable grandeur, presenting a resplendent celebration of creativity, intellectual curiosity and social consciousness. Anchored in the profound theme "Charity Begins at Home," the fest transcended conventional academic exhibitions by translating compassion into action, as the proceeds from student-managed food stalls will be donated to the needy, including old age homes, orphanages and blind schools of Dewas.

The school campus was transformed into an intellectually stimulating arena featuring a meticulously curated



event zones. The Creative & Expression Zones captivated visitors with an evocative Arts Gallery, a thought-provoking News Wall, an inspiring Motivation Station, and immersive experiences in the Modern Reality and AI Zones. Linguistic excellence was evident in the Language & Literature Zones, where Hindi, Sanskrit and English projects reflected scholastic depth and cultural reverence.

The Science & Technology Zones emerged as a focal point of the fest, showcasing avant-garde science exhibits, maths-science projects, robotics innovations, IT-based games and advanced AI displays, highlighting students' analytical acumen and futuristic vision. Insightful Commerce and Social Science projects demonstrated economic awareness and social understanding, while the Edutainment Zones seamlessly blended learning with engagement through interactive educational activities. Distinguished live demonstrations, pioneering student innovations and immersive exhibits formed the special highlights of the fest. The ambience was further enriched by captivating dance, music, vocal and instrumental performances, reflecting artistic finesse and cultural vibrancy.

Adhere to traffic rules, collector tells HoDs

UJJAIN: A review meeting of time-limit related correspondence was held in the Administrative Complex on Monday, chaired by collector Raushan Kumar Singh. During the meeting, discussions were held on the agenda for the chief secretary's meeting scheduled to be held on December 31. The compliance report of the previous meeting was also reviewed. The collector directed that complete and accurate information, as per the meeting agenda, be duly compiled. He instructed the heads of all departments to ensure that, in the coming days, all officers and employees working in government offices strictly followed safety norms—wearing helmets while riding two-wheelers and fastening seat belts while driving four-wheelers. He emphasised that everyone must collectively take a pledge to mandatorily adhere to traffic rules. He further directed that public awareness regarding the use of helmets and seat belts be actively promoted.

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