



ROOTED IN TRADITION: Onapottans, local folk artistes, perform during the Onam celebration in Kozhikode, Saturday

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IRREGULAR by MANJUL



I'm here to apologise. Last night, I laughed at some GST jokes in my dreams

SEBI chief investing in Chinese firms: Cong

New Delhi, Sept 14: Upping the ante over the conflict of interest row involving SEBI chairperson Madhabi Buch, the Congress Saturday claimed that she traded in listed securities while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information and has been investing in the Chinese firms at a time when India is facing geopolitical tensions with China.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh pointed to "fresh conflict of interest allegations" against Buch, claiming that she, as a whole-time member and later as the SEBI chairperson, traded in listed securities worth ₹36.9 crore.

The Congress attack comes a day after Buch said that she had made all necessary disclosures and complied with recusal guidelines in dealing with companies such as Mahindra Group that hired her husband, as she rejected allegations of impropriety as "false, malicious and motivated."

Buch and her husband Dhaval Buch in a joint statement -- the second since US-based short seller Hindenburg Research charged her of not being motivated enough to act on allegations against the Adani group due to conflict of interest -- also addressed issues raised by the opposition Congress over receiving payments from her previous employer the ICICI Bank while being a whole time member of the SEBI.

RG KAR HORROR

CBI slaps rape, murder charges against Ghosh

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Kolkata, Sept 14: In a significant development, the CBI Saturday slapped charges of rape and murder against former principal of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital Sandip Ghosh, currently in judicial custody in a corruption case, an official of the probe agency said.

The agency also arrested Abhijit Mondal, the officer in charge of Tala Police Station, for his alleged involvement in the rape and murder of an on-duty woman medic in the RG Kar Hospital, he said. Three persons have so far been arrested in connection with the rape and murder case.

The semi-nude body of the woman postgraduate trainee was recovered from the seminar hall

Please don't insult me: Mamata to jr docs

Kolkata: The standoff between the West Bengal government and the protesting doctors continued Saturday as the agitators refused to enter the Chief Minister's residence in the absence of a live telecast. CM Mamata Banerjee said they should refrain from "insulting" her by putting such a condition. "Today, you said that you want a meeting, so I have been waiting. Why are you people insulting me like this? Please don't insult me like this. Earlier on the three occasions, I have been waiting but you people didn't come," she said. "I would request you all to come inside and attend the meeting. As the matter is before the court, we cannot allow live streaming," she added.

Mondal, who was Saturday questioned by the CBI officers at their CGO Complex office here for several hours, was arrested in the evening after he failed to give them satisfying answers.

He has been arrested on charges of destruction of evidence and delay in lodging the FIR, among others.

"The policeman has been ques-

Schools, colleges in City shut Sept 17

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Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: The state government Saturday announced that all schools and colleges in the Capital city would remain closed September 17 in view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the state on that day.

According to an official release, all the government offices, including revenue and magisterial courts here, will also be closed for the first half of September 17.

During his visit, the PM would launch Subhadra Yojana, a women-centric scheme of the state government.

The government, in an order, placed at least 50 OAS officers under the disposal of the Women and Child Development department and assigned them the responsibility of crowd management during the PM's programme at Janata Maidan here September 17. SPG personnel have already reached the City for the PM's programmes, an official said.

Taj safe, claims ASI on water leakage

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Agra, Sept 14: The main dome of the Taj Mahal here witnessed water leakage due to incessant rain for the past three days which inundated a garden on the premises. The purported video of the submerged garden on the Taj Mahal premises went viral Thursday and caught the tourists' attention.

However, a senior official of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Agra circle, said there is

leakage in the main dome due to seepage and there is no damage to it. Talking about the leakage in the main dome of the Taj Mahal, Rajkumar Patel, Superintending Chief of the ASI, Agra circle, told this agency, "Yes, we have witnessed the leakage in the main dome of the Taj Mahal. After that when we checked it was due to seepage and there was no damage to the main dome. We have checked the main dome through a drone camera."

Thursday evening, a purported



video of 20 seconds went viral on the internet in which one of the gardens of the monument submerged with rain water. It caught the attention of the tourists, who visited the Taj Mahal and

many shot video of it.

A local resident, who is working as a government approved tour guide, said Taj Mahal is the pride of Agra and the entire nation, adding it provides employment to hundreds of locals and those who are working in the tourism industry.

"Proper care should be taken of the monument because for the tourism industry people it is the only hope," said Monika Sharma, a government approved tour guide.

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KAIA GERBER PAYS HOMAGE TO MOM CINDY CRAWFORD

Hollywood's renowned actor-model Kaia Gerber has taken the mother-daughter bond to the next level as she donned the same attire just as her mother actor-model Cindy Crawford had in the 1993 Academy Awards.

GEMMA WELCOMES 'CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP IN HOLLYWOOD'

Actress Gemma Arterton has revealed that she's open to returning to Hollywood. The 38-year-old previously distanced herself from the American film business, but she is now ready to return following the impact of the #MeToo movement. "We've had a change of leadership in Hollywood and I welcome it," she said.



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Ganesh sees a wonderful time ahead for you. Today, you will meet many people who will prove reliable and trustworthy in the future. You aim to think and work perfectly. For that, says Ganesh, you will have to remain your practical and head-on-shoulders self.

TAURUS

You will manage to achieve all short-term goals that you had set today and your focus will now shift to setting long-term ones. Work pressure will continue but you will make it a point to find some time to renew your leisure activities. Family and friends will also figure in your scheme of things, predicts Ganesh.

GEMINI

You are likely to be concerned about your finances, jointly held assets and property, says Ganesh. Also, you will be a little edgy today. Even the most insignificant problems will dampen your mood. You will probably take chances in money matters.

CANCER

There is nothing extraordinary about today. You will be busy doing the routine work and will find contentment in the mundane. The absence of thrill and adventure doesn't mean that you'll be free for most part of the day.

LEO

The complete family man that you are, it is your near and dear ones who have always laid the foundation of your success. So why should today be any different. The auspicious tides of the day begin from your home and follow you everywhere.

VIRGO

Don't dilly-dally when it comes to matters of health, says Ganesh. You look lean and mean to take on those old wounds today. But peace and prosperity are the flavours of the day. Ganesh advises you to invest time in fun and entertainment today - just to get those batteries charged.

LIBRA

Put up that 'Do Not Disturb' sign on the door today. That's because Ganesh feels the tingle in your bones to want to stick to your preferred subject matter. This will help you achieve good progress in your research. Also, expect to be hit by a wave of nostalgia, as loving memories from the past sweeten your heart. Keep your eyes open.

SCORPIO

Ganesh predicts you will possibly plan to launch a new product today. But put off the launch if you want to supersede certain unscrupulous elements. But after a waiting game, you may go ahead with your plan with much fanfare, says Ganesh.

SAGITTARIUS

Zoom in on complicated problems and solve them with style, says Ganesh. Don't fret over problems; instead concentrate on ways to solve them. Your day will get even better when perhaps, news from an overseas friend reaches you.

CAPRICORN

Today, you will get back to playing the power game, using both fair and unfair means to achieve your goals, says Ganesh. Intellectual growth will be phenomenal; equally good will be your intuitions. In fact, your gut feelings will guide all the decisions you take today, and rest assured, none will leave you in a soup.

AQUARIUS

A romantic liaison is headed towards you. Quite naturally, you don't want to be caught dead in a ratty old tee. Today, you want to keep everyone happy and amused, both at home and at work. And you manage wonderfully, says Ganesh.

PISCES

'Love thy neighbour' is a commandment you may just end up implementing, literally, considering how religious scriptures provide you food for thought today. Spiritual pursuits will keep you occupied. You may also find yourself visiting places of religious significance, says Ganesh.



IFFSA to celebrate 50 yrs of Shabana

Mumbai: Veteran actor Shabana Azmi will be honoured by the International Film Festival of South Asia (IFFSA) Toronto for her extraordinary contribution to cinema, the organisers announced Saturday. The 13th edition of the festival, which will run from October 10 to 20, promises an unforgettable experience with a stellar lineup of premieres and special events featuring some of the biggest names from the film industry, including filmmakers Imtiaz Ali, Deepa Mehta and actor-turned-director Boman Irani. Regarded as one of the finest performers in Indian cinema, Shabana made her debut with Shyam Benegal's 1974 classic *Ankur* and featured in critically acclaimed movies such as *Arth*, *Masoom*, *Mandi* and *Fire*.



Hyderabad: Top Indian actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu, fondly called Sam by her fans, will be honoured with the Woman of the Year award at the upcoming edition of the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Utsavam awards, the organizers have announced.

IIFA AWARDS Sam to get Woman of the Year honour

The IIFA Utsavam Awards, to be held September 27 at Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, will kick off the celebration of South Indian cinema by introducing the prestigious Woman of the Year in Indian Cinema award, honouring Ruth Prabhu for her achievements. A powerhouse in the Tamil and Telugu industries, the actor is known for her work in films like *Ye Maaya Chesave*, *Eega*, *Neethaane En Ponvasantham*, *Mahanati*, and *Super Deluxe*. "IIFA Utsavam has always been special and I'm so glad to join its global tour that spotlights the rich tapestry of creativity and storytelling from South Indian Cinema to a worldwide audience. "It's also a gentle reminder for me as an artist and a woman to continue pushing my boundaries and embrace the endless possibilities that this incredible journey offers," *The Family Man* actress said in a statement.

Regina on her ideal partner

Hyderabad: Actress Regina Cassandra recently addressed rumours about her secretly marrying her co-stars Sundeeep Kishan and Sai Dharam Tej. She called them her good friends and mentioned how people started creating stories. In a recent interview, the actress referred to herself as a 'serial dater' and mentioned that she is currently on a break. In a chat with Suman TV, Regina stressed that she is looking for a partner who is 'secure' and respects her independence. She highlighted the importance of responsibility in a partner. As a hyper-independent person, she values security and care in a relationship.

ship and said she wouldn't be with someone who lacks these qualities or can't meet her needs. "I have had many relationships in my life; I'm a serial dater, but I'm taking a break now. I'm so straightforward that I've had ex-boyfriends' parents ask me about the things I say. But, I can't lie," she added. Regina will soon be seen in *Utsavam*, *Vidaamuyarchi*, and *Section 108*. She is also part of a Sunny Deol-starrer directed by Gopichand Malineni, tentatively titled *SDGM*.

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PRIYANKA RESPONDS TO HAYEK'S THANK YOU POST

Mumbai: Actor Priyanka Chopra recently attended The Kering Foundation's Caring for Women dinner as it returned to New York Fashion Week for its third consecutive year. Earlier this week, the event drew a remarkable assembly of celebrities united in support of organizations combating gender-based violence. Now, Salma Hayek, one of the co-hosts, shared a note on Instagram giving a shoutout to the attendees and thanking them.

Salma also posted a bunch of pictures featuring Priyanka, Kim Kardashian, Naomi Watts, Julianne Moore, Viola Davis, Dakota Johnson, Julia Garner, and Orlando Bloom. The pictures also had Lenny Kravitz, Matthew McConaughey, Katy Perry, Jeff Bezos, and Carmelo Anthony posing for the camera.

She captioned the post, "I'm so proud of this event, it was so inspiring, I am endlessly thankful to all of you who stood by us to raise awareness."

She also added, "Please stay tuned, as I'll be sharing some of the amazing speeches that took place; they deserve to be highlighted individually."

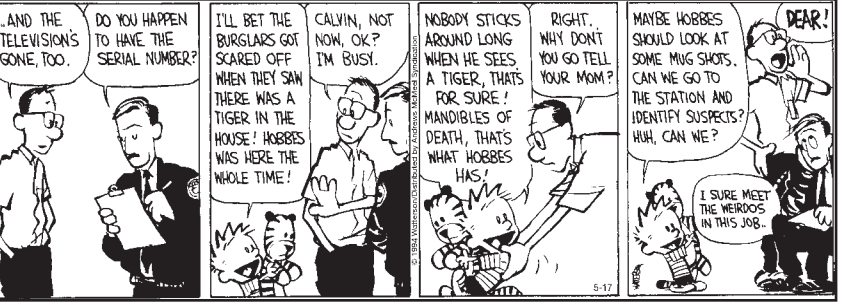
Reacting to the post, Priyanka wrote, "It was so inspiring @salma-hayek thank you for having me." The event was also co-hosted by Francois-Henri Pinault, Camila Alves McConaughey, Matthew McConaughey, Carmelo Anthony, Urs Fischer, Kim Kardashian, Donatella Versace, Naomi Watts, and Billy Crudup.

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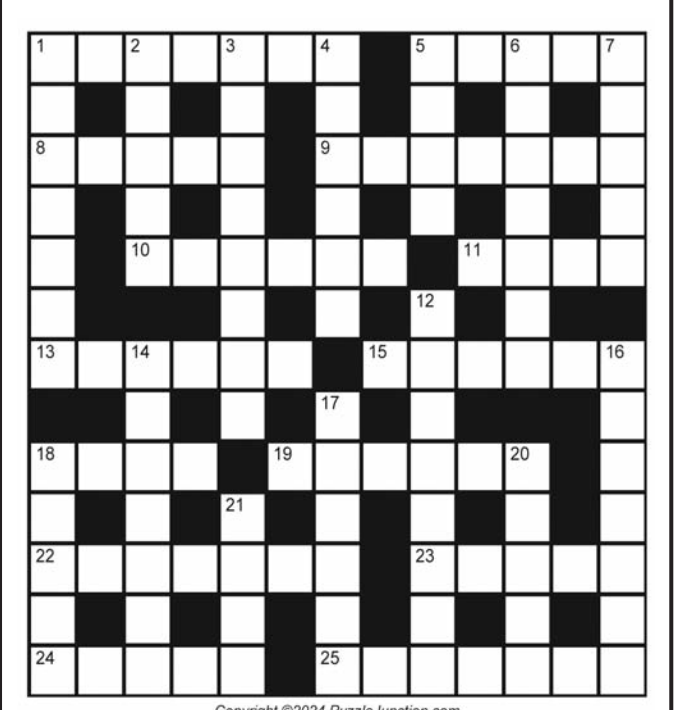
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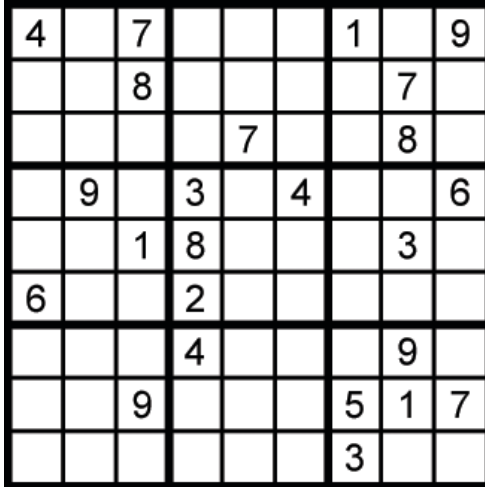
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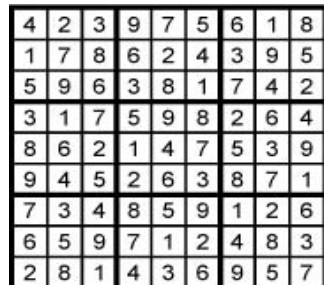
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 - 5 Walking stick
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 - 7 Ancient Mexican
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SUDOKU

To solve the Sudoku puzzle, fill in the boxes in such a manner that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



SOLUTIONS



CHECK FOR SOLUTIONS OF THE PUZZLES TOMORROW



People from various walks of life, including artistes from the state's film, stage and music industries, attended a musical tribute to well known vocalist Little Kar at Buddha Mandir in Bhubaneswar Saturday. Kar passed away September 4, at 27, following a protracted battle with thalassemia

downtown

Flawed MVG caused huge revenue loss

₹125.99cr blow to state exchequer due to undervaluation of just 100 plots

No 'commercial' plot exists in Puri despite the presence of hotels and restaurants along the beach-front

Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), in its report tabled in the Assembly Wednesday, has flagged large-scale defects in fixation and revision of Market Value Guidelines (MVG) for immovable properties in urban areas under the Odisha Stamp (Amendment) Rules, 2001 from 2018-19 to 2021-22, resulting in huge loss to the state exchequer on stamp duty and registration fees.



Upon reviewing the status of compliance with the Rules for urban plots and buildings located under the jurisdiction of 14 sub-registrar (SR)/district sub-registrar (DSR) offices, the auditor found although Rules entail Valuation Committees to have Expert Valuers (EV) as members - a practice followed by most of the states - there was no provision in Odisha to prescribe the technical qualifications or eligibility criteria for EV.

"As a result, the Valuation Committees were constituted without an expert member with formal credentials and recognition," it said.

The Valuation Committees had not ensured collection and compilation of relevant data in the forms prescribed by the Rules.

Although the data included list of 'commercial' plots under the jurisdiction of each SR/DSR office, key factors like significant economic growth and presence of commercial establishments in urban areas, had not been taken into consideration.

For example, Puri district did not have any official commercial plots listed despite the presence of hotels and restaurants along the beach-front, it said.

Instead of taking into consideration

modern interiors, modular kitchens, wall fittings and fixtures, which would have a significant impact on the market value of the individual apartments/dwelling units in the buildings.

The CAG also noticed that none of the district Collectors had ordered special revision of MVG by invoking the enabling provisions of the Rules, even in cases such as establishment of a new greenfield airport at Puri, which had resulted in sudden and significant land appreciation around the proposed site.

This apart, the Inspector General of Registration, Odisha had not invoked the enabling provisions of the Rules to issue administrative instructions, for effective implementation of the Rules. These provisions in the Rules were intended to serve as crucial internal controls, to prevent leakage of government revenue, but had not been invoked for the purpose.

Moreover, the CAG engaged the services of an EV, registered with the I-T department under the Wealth Tax Act and empanelled with the State Bank of India, for the market valuation of 100 selected immovable properties, under the jurisdiction of these 14 SR/DSR offices.

It found the absolute difference between the fair market value (FMV) and MVG ranged from ₹62 lakh to ₹72 crore in the case of these plots. The difference was higher than ₹10 crore in case of 59 plots.

The revenue implication towards loss of stamp duty and registration fees on account of undervaluation of these 100 plots (land component alone, without considering the valuation of the buildings constructed on them) came out to be ₹125.99 crore, as per the CAG report.

Over 50L to get 1st instalment Sept 17: Parida

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Modi will also lay foundation stone and dedicate to the nation railway projects worth ₹2,800 crore

September 15, will get the first instalment in their bank accounts September 17. Over 50 lakh women have already applied for it and they will get their first instalment on day of the launch of the ambitious scheme by the PM," Parida said.

It will be a birthday gift of the PM for the women in the state, she added. After reaching the state capital Tuesday, Modi will go to Janata Maidan, where he will launch the Subhadra Yojana, a

scheme that is expected to cover more than one crore women.

Parida, who holds the portfolio of Women and Child Development Minister, said a padayatra will be organised in every gram panchayat of the state Sunday as a part of awareness campaign among the women about the scheme.

She said padayatra will be held in the Capital city which will commence from the Giridurga temple and culminate at Rama Devi Women's University.

Under the scheme, all eligible women beneficiaries in the age group of 21 to 60 would receive ₹50,000 over a period of five years between 2024-25 and 2028-29.

An amount of ₹10,000 per annum in two equal instalments will be credited directly to the beneficiary's Aadhaar-enabled and DBT-enabled bank account.



varied sources - Odisha Real Estate Regulatory Authority, online real estate portals and market value quotations from real estate property developers and brokers - to identify properties with potential for high market value, the Valuation Committees relied on the only source of data received from the Revenue Inspectors (RI).

These inputs for the value of properties, submitted by the RIs were based on the documented land records, instead of the basis of actual end use, as seen during joint physical inspection.

The auditor noticed non-compliance with the provisions of the Odisha Land Reforms Act for conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes which had resulted in plots having functional restaurants and branded stores on them being incorrectly categorised in the registration offices as 'agricultural', 'irrigated', 'orchard' plots, having less value for the purpose of revising MVG.

The Rules and executive instructions for valuation of buildings did not have provisions to take into account amenities, such as

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Woman brutally murdered by 2 sons

POST NEWS NETWORK

Cuttack, Sept 14: A 74-year-old woman was murdered by her two sons at their Mahanadi Vihar residence here Saturday, police said.

Chauliaganj IIC Debendra Biswal identified the deceased as Anima Mohanty who lived with her sons at Plot-714 in Mahanadi Vihar area.

"While Anusuman, 42, has been detained for questioning, Anurag, 37, is on the run," the IIC said, adding that two blood-stained knives have been recovered from the crime scene.

The incident came to the fore after one of their neighbours saw Anima's household articles lying scattered near the gate. Suspecting something amiss, the neighbour entered into the house and found Anima's body lying on the floor in a pool of blood with her throat slit. Police reached the place and sent the body to SCBMCH for autopsy. Social activist Sanjay Jena lodged a complaint with the police following which a case (239/24) of murder was registered.

ORISSA HIGH COURT BENCH

CM should submit proposal to Centre within 24 hrs: BJD

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Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: Opposition Biju Janata Dal (BJD) Saturday demanded that Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi submit a proposal for setting up a bench of Orissa High Court to the Centre within 24 hours.

BJD MP Sasmit Patra, along with party spokespersons Lelin Mohanty, Priyabrata Majhi and Tumbanath Panda, alleged in a press conference that the state government had backtracked on several announcements made in the recent past.

"During the recent Assembly session, the Chief Minister firmly stated that there was no justification for establishing a bench of Orissa High Court in any part of the state. However, under pressure from his party leaders, the CM next day took back his statement and said the matter was under consideration," Patra said.

August 8 raised the issue in Parliament to which Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal had responded saying that the matter lies with the state government, which would take a decision and convey it to the Centre.

Although three months have passed since Majhi took charge as the Chief Minister, he has not taken any decision on the proposal to set up a High Court bench, Patra alleged.

"Instead of taking a decision, Majhi took a U-turn under coercion and is making false promises," he alleged.

BJP spokesperson Surath Biswal dismissed the allegation saying that the BJD did not recommend setting up a High Court bench during its 24 years in power and now wants the same done within 24 hours.

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Sl. No.	BRANCH / Name & Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Co-Applicants/ Guarantors / Total Dues	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment Amount
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2.	GOPALPUR BRANCH, PH.: 9007488999 / 1) (For Cash Credit & Term Loan) Borrower: Mrs. Aryakanya Maharana, W/o.: Mr. Samarendra Kumar Maharana, S/o.: Mr. Samarendra Kumar Maharana, S/o.: Mr. Prafulla Kumar Maharana, 2) Mr. Prafulla Kumar Maharana, S/o.: Late Krishna Chandra Maharana, All are At: Thoriasahi, Buxibazar, Cuttack-753001, 2) (For Housing Loan) Borrower: Mr. Samarendra Kumar Maharana, S/o.: Mr. Prafulla Kumar Maharana / Co-Borrower: Mrs. Aryakanya Maharana, W/o.: Mr. Samarendra Kumar Maharana / Guarantor: Mr. Prafulla Kumar Maharana, S/o.: Late Krishna Chandra Maharana, All are At: Thoriasahi, Buxibazar, Cuttack-753001 / Total Dues: ₹26,32,806.58 + interest, costs and expenses, less any part amount repaid.	G+1 RCC Residential Building situated over Plot No.: 4, Khata No.: 37 D1, Plot Area: Ac.0.016 Dec. i.e. 697 Sqft., KISSAM: Gharabari, Mouza: Cuttack Sahar Unit No.: 22 Mirkamalpatna, P.S.: Mangalabag, Tahasil/ SRO: Cuttack, Dist.: Cuttack, Odisha, Standing in the name of Mr. Prafulla Kumar Maharana , Bounded by North: Ghasisahi Lane, South: Road, East: Mahadev Maharana (Plot No.: 1352), West: Road	₹46,17,000/- (excluding GST & other statutory dues) / ₹4,61,700/- / ₹ 50,000/-
3.	BHUBANESWAR SME BRANCH, PH.: 9937640878 / Borrower: Mrs. Sipra Rath, W/o: Mr. Sarat Chandra Panda / Co-Applicants: 1) Mr. Debi Prasad Panda, S/o: Mrs. Sipra Rath, 2) Mr. Shakti Prasad Panda, S/o: Mrs. Sipra Rath / Guarantors: 1) Mrs. Minati Panda, W/o: Mr. Debi Prasad Panda, 2) Mr. Durga Prasad Panda, S/o: Mrs. Sipra Rath, All are At: Pratap Sasan, Badabhoi Sahi, Balakati, Khurda-752100 / Total Dues: ₹25,62,712.47 + interest, costs and expenses, less any part amount repaid.	G+1 RCC Residential Building situated over Khata No.: 1616/362, Plot No.: 3819/5537, Plot Area: Ac.0.030 Dec. i.e. 1306.8 Sqft., Mouza: Pratap Sasan, KISSAM: Gharabari, SRO/Tahasil: Baliaanta, P.S.: Baliaanta, Dist.: Khurda, Odisha, Standing in the name of Mrs. Snigdha Pattanayak, W/o: Mr. Sarat Chandra Panda , Bounded by North: Mr. Dibya Charan Barik, South: Mr. Kanduri Sahu, East: Mr. Dhruba Charan Bhol, West: Road	₹35,01,000/- (excluding GST & other statutory dues) / ₹3,50,100/- / ₹ 50,000/-
4.	RANIHAT BRANCH, PH.: 9438179333 / 1) (For Cash Credit & GECL) Borrower: M/s. Guru Maharaj Filling Station, Prop.: Mr. Tanmay Pattanayak, Address-1: At: Kotsahi, Tangi, Dist.: Cuttack-754022, Odisha, Address-2: At: Professor Pada, Near Chandralok Apartment, Canal Road, Dist.: Cuttack-753003, Odisha / Guarantor: Mrs. Snigdha Pattanayak, W/o.: Mr. Tanmay Pattanayak, At: Professor Pada, Near Chandralok Apartment, Canal Road, Dist.: Cuttack-753003, Odisha, 2) (For Home Loan) Borrower: Mrs. Snigdha Pattanayak / Co-Borrower: Mr. Tanmay Pattanayak, Both are At: Professor Pada, Near Chandralok Apartment, Canal Road, Dist.: Cuttack-753003, Odisha / Total Dues: ₹1,76,24,024.89 + interest, costs and expenses, less any part amount repaid.	1) EQM of Lands consisting of Sub Plot No.: 157 & 158, Rev Plot No.: 395/807, Khata No.: 323/14 having Area: Ac. 0.055 Dec. i.e. 2395.80 Sqft., at Kalyani Vihar, Mouza: Kantillo, KISSAM: Gharabari, within the registration Sub-Dist.: Jatni, P.S.: Bhubaneswar, Thana No.: 53, Dist.: Khurda, registered in the name of Mrs. Snigdha Pattanayak, W/o: Mr. Tanmay Pattanayak , vide RSD No.: 294/2002, Plot No.: 157 is Bounded by North: Sub Plot No.: 156, South: Sub Plot No.: 158, East: Sub Plot No.: 172, West: 15 ft Earthen Road, Plot No.: 158 is Bounded by North: Sub Plot No.: 157, South: Sub Plot No.: 159, East: Sub Plot No.: 171, West: 15 ft Earthen Road 2) EQM of Co-Joint Vacant Land consisting of Khata No.: 725/2122, Sub Plot No.: 134, Rev Plot No.: 1650/4793 of Area: Ac. 0.051 Dec. i.e. 2221.56 Sqft., Rev Plot No.: 1651/4792 of Area: Ac. 0.002 Dec. i.e. 87.12 Sqft., Rev Plot No.: 1649/4794 of Area: Ac. 0.001 Dec. i.e. 43.56 Sqft., Total 3 Nos. of Plots with Total Area: Ac.0.054 Dec. i.e. 2352.24 Sqft., KISSAM: Gharabari at Mouza: Kalarahanga, Tahasil: Bhubaneswar, P.S.: New Capital, Dist.: Khurda, Odisha, registered in the name of Mrs. Snigdha Pattanayak, W/o.: Mr. Tanmay Pattanayak , vide RSD No.: 5281/2000, Bounded by North: Road, South: Sub Plot No.: 126, East: Sub Plot No.: 133, West: Sub Plot No.: 135	(1) ₹28,51,000/- (excluding GST & other statutory dues) / ₹2,85,100/- / ₹ 50,000/- (2) ₹54,53,000/- (excluding GST & other statutory dues) / ₹5,45,300/- / ₹ 50,000/-
5.	KENDRAPARA BRANCH, PH.: 9668584167 / Borrower: Late Lalit Kumar Mohanty, Legal Heirs of Late Lalit Kumar Mohanty are: 1) Kalpana Mohanty (Mother), 2) Sumitra Mohanty (Wife) / Co-Borrowers: 1) Mr. Satyajit Mohanty, 2) Mr. Sujit Mohanty, All are At: Panasuapada, P.S.: Patkura, Tahasil: Garadpur, Kendrapara, PIN-754153 / Total Dues: ₹22,23,497.20 + interest, costs and expenses, less any part amount repaid.	G+1 Residential Building situated over Khata No.: 108/42, Plot No.: 325/423, Area: Ac.0.027 Dec. & Plot No.: 324/422, Area: Ac.0.087 Dec., Mouza: Panasuapada, P.S.: Patkura, Thana No.: 130, Tahasil: Garadpur, Tahasil No.: 99, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha, Standing in the name of Late Lalit Kumar Mohanty, Mr. Satyajit Mohanty, Mr. Sujit Mohanty , Bounded by East: Gopabandhu Beura, West: Jyotsna Mohanty, North: Road, South: Plot No.: 324 & another Share Holder	₹30,29,000/- (excluding GST & other statutory dues) / ₹3,02,900/- / ₹ 50,000/-

Date & Time of E-Auction: 25.10.2024 From 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. with unlimited extension of 10 (Ten) minutes each.

Last Date & Time for submission of EMD & Documents: 25.10.2024 upto 4.00 P.M.

Inspection will be provided to the prospective bidders on any working day before 24.10.2024 with prior appointment of the authorised officer

The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions and provisions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act 2002 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

This is also a 30 days sale notice to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) of the aforesaid loan account for settlement of their outstanding dues with the Bank and to participate in the public auction on the above mentioned date.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://ebkay.in/eauction-psb/home>

Place: Bhubaneswar, Date: 15.09.2024 Authorised Officer, Bank of India

Training on human rights, climate change

Bhubaneswar: Action Aid Association, in collaboration with Centre for Child and Women Development (CCWD), organised two-day training, focused on gender-based violence and climate change at the Red Cross Bhawan here Saturday. The objective of the training was to educate the human rights defenders to curb the community level taboos and create awareness among the inhabitants about the impacts of climate change and mitigation, said Centre coordinator Sadasiv Swain. Manmath Kumar Bhanjdeo, state level trainer joined as the resource person and trade union leader Mahendra Kumar Parida shared the current situation of domestic violence. Snigdha Dash delivered the opening address and Saraswati Parida delivered the vote of thanks.

Heavy rain likely for next two days



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Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Rayagada, Ganjam, Gajapati and Nabarangpur districts during the period.

The IMD said the deep depression over Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh was moving west-southwestwards at a speed of 18kmph in the last six hours and laid at 20km south-southwest of Kolkata (West Bengal), 170km southeast of Bankura (West Bengal), 220km east-southeast of Jharkhand (Jharkhand) and 320km east-southeast of Ranchi (Jharkhand).

"It is likely to move nearly westwards across Gangetic West Bengal and maintain its intensity of deep depression. Thereafter, it will continue to move nearly westwards across Jharkhand and north Chhattisgarh as a depression during the subsequent 48 hours," it said.

Under its influence, Odisha is likely to experience a wet spell till September 16, it said, adding that flash floods or water logging may occur in low-lying areas, while some damage may be caused to kutcha roads and vulnerable kutcha houses.

People have been advised to avoid staying in vulnerable kutcha houses and follow advisory on traffic congestion before leaving for destinations, the IMD said.

As the sea conditions will remain rough, the IMD advised fishermen not to venture into north BoB and along and off Odisha coasts till the morning of September 16.

CUO holds lecture on gender, globalisation

Bhubaneswar: Department of Sociology, Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput, in collaboration with Research Committee (RC) 14 'Globalisation and Society' and Indian Sociological Society (ISS) organised a national level lecture on the topic 'Gender and Globalisation' recently. Under the guidance of CUO VC Chakradhar Tripathi, the event was a part of the inauguration of the distinguished lecture series, which will be hosted by the department. ISS president and former professor of Sociology at JNU, Maitrayee Chaudhuri graced as guest of honour in the inauguration session and delivered the inaugural address. Chaudhuri highlighted the need to understand the nuances and complexities of gender dimensions of globalisation. The distinguished lecture was delivered by professor of Eminence at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore, Indira Ramarao. Highlighting the complex relationships between gender, globalisation and social inequalities, Ramarao emphasised the role of sociologist in today's society. The lecture was followed by a discussion with the participants on contemporary issues related to economics, politics and cultural aspects of gendered globalisation. The event was organised in hybrid mode, facilitating a large number of online participants to be part of the lecture. The programme was moderated by RC-14 convener Deepthi Shanker, and department of Sociology, CUO HoD Kapila Khemendu.



FINESSE: An artisan gives finishing touches to the idol ahead of 'Vishwakarma Puja' near Unit IX area of Bhubaneswar, Saturday

PICT: MANORANJAN MISHRA

'Odisha to spearhead India's blue economy'

POST NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi/Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: "The Odisha government is developing a roadmap to enhance 'Marine Biotechnology'. The government is taking diverse steps and exploring modern technology to spearhead India's blue economy," said Science and Technology Minister Krushna Chandra Patra during a technical session titled "Tapping the Blue Economy" on day 3 of Global Bio-India (GBI) in New Delhi, Saturday.

The Minister further noted that the state has immense po-



tential in the Blue Economy and there is a need to broaden its scope which is possible by encouraging startups working in this area through increased research and support.

"Under the leadership of Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, the state government aims to

implement various initiatives to achieve this goal," he said.

"The state government is focusing on areas like marine biodiversity and conservation, aquaculture and fisheries and marine bioproducts among others to augment country's bioeconomy," the minister added.

Patra, during the session, highlighted how the state can lead in biotechnology sector and largely contribute to India's Bioeconomy.

BCKIC chairman Mrutyunjay Suar delivered the opening remarks during the session, in presence of BIRAC managing director Jitendra Kumar.

Earlier, Science and Technology Principal Secretary Chithra Arumugam highlighted the state's futuristic Biotechnology Policy while deliberating on the industry-friendly ecosystem in the biotech sector.

She spoke at the special roundtable while representing Odisha on the occasion. The session was attended by policy makers, industry representatives and other stakeholders from various states.

The Odisha Pavilion in GBI 2024 highlighted the biotechnology prospects and scope for investment in the state.

20TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF KIIT

'Youths playing major role in startups'

ARINDAM GANGULY, OP

Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: Today youths are playing a leading role in innovation and placing India among the top three countries of the world in the startup ecosystem, Governor Raghuraj Das said while addressing the batch of 2024 at the 20th annual convocation of KIIT Deemed to be University here Saturday.

Termining the youths as agents of change in the country, the Governor said, "They are making unicorns and providing opportunities to lakhs of people. Our youth are not only shaping their career but also shaping the country's future. Instead of job seekers, they are becoming job givers."

Das also appreciated excellence of KIIT students in academics as well as sports. Noting that many students from the institute have participated in the



Olympics, making the country proud, he said, "Its founder Achyuta Samanta has done unparalleled work in establishing such an institute of professional and higher education. He has effectively used education as a tool for empowerment, helping underprivileged people integrate into the mainstream of society."

In her convocation address, delivered virtually, Oleksandra Matviichuk, Nobel Peace Laureate (2022), Ukraine said KIIT has become one of the most

prominent institutions in India and globally in a short time.

On the occasion, KIIT-DU conferred Honoris Causa DSc and DLitt degrees on four eminent persons from different walks of life. They included D Nageshwar Reddy, chairman, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology and AIG Hospitals; Chandra Bhanu Satpathy, eminent writer, spiritual thinker and humanitarian; Kishor Patil, co-founder, managing director and CEO, KPIT Technologies Ltd and Ashirbad

Behera, honorary secretary, Odisha Athletics Association and Football Association of Odisha. As many as 7283 students received degrees at the convocation. They included 5,455 Bachelors, 1,597 Masters and 186 PhDs. Congratulating the students, KIIT and KISS founder Samanta exhorted them to take risks, fail, learn and rise. "Always keep in mind 3 I's: Idea, Innovation, and Impact. These three will shape your future and the world around you," he said.

In his presidential address, Ashok Kumar Parjia, Chancellor, KIIT-DU said, "KIIT's journey from its humble beginnings to being recognised among the country's leading institutions is a story of vision, hard work, and unwavering dedication. This transformation would not have been possible without the relentless efforts of Samanta, and the tireless efforts of our faculty and staff."

Guv, CM to attend Vande Bharat flagging off by PM

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Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: Governor Raghuraj Das and Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi will remain present at Rourkela and Brahmapur railway stations, respectively, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off six Vande Bharat Express trains, of which two will run through Odisha, Sunday.

While the Governor will be present at Rourkela railway station, CM Majhi will be at Brahmapur railway station, and will also board Vande Bharat Express from there and travel to Bhubaneswar. During his one-day visit to Odisha September 17, the PM will launch the state government's 'Subhadra' yojana, officials said.

After reaching the Capital Tuesday, Modi will go to Janata Maidan where he will launch, the 'Subhadra' yojana, a financial as-



sistance scheme which is expected to cover more than one crore women.

The prime minister would initiate the fund transfer into the bank accounts of more than 10 lakh women September 17.

The Prime Minister will also lay the foundation stone and dedicate to the nation railway projects worth ₹2,800 crore, officials said. These projects will enhance railway infrastructure in Odisha and improve growth and connectivity in the region, the officials said. PM Modi is scheduled to lay the foundation stone and launch projects worth more than ₹12,460 crore during his three-day visit to Jharkhand, Gujarat and Odisha from September 15 to 17.

WEATHER

	BBSR	CTC
Max Temp	32.6°C	31.4°C
Min Temp	26.8°C	26.0°C
Humidity	82%	81%
Rainfall	0.6	Nil

FORECAST

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AFFIDAVIT

By virtue of an affidavit sworn before Tehsildar, Kujang, dated 13/09/2024. I, Subodh Kumar, Address S/o Jageshwar Mahto, Motanga, Banka, Bihar-813110 declare that I have changed my son's name from Divyam Kumar to Vedant. Henceforth, he shall be known as Vedant for all purposes. Subodh Kumar.

I, Mrs. Sanjukta Panigrahi, aged about 48 yrs, W/o- Pradeep Ku. Sarangi, Residing at Flat No.-A/201, Infocity Green Apartment, Sailashreevihar, Bhubaneswar-751021 do have by solemnly affirms declare that Sanjukta Panigrahi and Sanjukta Saranji is one and same person.

State's growing talent pool hailed at WorldSkills 2024

POST NEWS NETWORK

Lyon/Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: Team Odisha thrives at the WorldSkills 2024 in Lyon, France, with the highest number of competitors - 15 individuals excelling across various skills.

Participants from the state are competing against 1,300 competitors from 70 nations in various skills including Mobile Applications Development, Bricklaying, CNC Milling, CNC Turning, Electrical Installations, Electronics, Renewable Energy, Plumbing and Heating, Water Technology, Welding, Robot Systems Integration, and more.

Kamini Kumar Ram from the state is contesting in Welding segment. As a wildcard entry for India Skills 2024, Kamini's choice to specialise in welding - an unconventional path for many women demonstrates her commitment to breaking stereotypes and standing out. Despite

initial setbacks, Kamini's determination has led her to represent India at WorldSkills 2024.

Disha Darsini from Paradip has excelled in health and social care. Her passion for the field was ignited by the solid support of her friends and family. A student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Paradip Port and Gouri Shankar Residential English Medium School, Bhubaneswar, Disha embraced the mantra, "Failure is an option, but giving up isn't." Her dedication and hard work culminated in her triumph at the national competition, earning her a prestigious spot at WorldSkills 2024.

Akhil Gedela hails from Paralakhemundi and is set to represent India in water technology. Akhil's journey has been defined by his rigorous training and innovative approach to solving challenges in water technology. His dedication, combined



Jayant Chaudhary, MoS (I/C), MSDE with competitors

with expert mentorship and practical insights, has prepared him to make a significant impact at WorldSkills 2024.

With the WorldSkills competition underway, Jayant Chaudhary, Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Skill

Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), along with Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE, met the Indian contingent in France and actively encouraged them to do their best.

Watching Team India's over-

all performance, Chaudhary said, "As we witness the remarkable performances of our Indian contingent at WorldSkills 2024, I am filled with immense pride. Having visited their booths and seen their dedication firsthand, I can attest to their hard work and passion. Our young boys and girls are truly making the country proud. I am confident that we will not only excel but also elevate skilling as an aspirational value in our nation. Together, we are poised to achieve greatness and bring home victory."

Acknowledging the sentiment and positioning the government's vision, Tiwari said, "Prime Minister's vision is to make India the skill capital of the world and this can only happen when we make skilling aspirational. This is the reason why we are participating in the WorldSkills competition. Our competitors face off against 70 nations in 52 skills, with India

sending the fourth largest contingent here. Our team have been prepared and trained by industry partners and I'm sure they will bring laurels for the nation."

The WorldSkills Competition, often referred to as the Olympics of vocational skills, is the world's largest event dedicated to vocational education and skill excellence. Currently underway in Lyon, the competition is hosting 1,300 young participants under the age of 22, competing in over 60 skill categories.

MSDE organises the IndiaSkills competition to identify and train candidates who will represent the country at the WorldSkills competition. Odisha dominated the national competition by securing the top spot in the IndiaSkills 2024, marking a significant achievement for the state for the second year in a row. The state also won the maximum medal tally with 51 medals.

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PLASTICS & THE PLANET



As the climate crisis worsens, reducing plastic pollution has never been more urgent, which is why negotiations for a global treaty have gained so much momentum

Plastic pollution has become a global crisis, facing fierce opposition from plastic manufacturers, their host countries, and oil and gas producers. These interest groups favoured a narrower approach, focused on recycling. Some petrostates even argued that the treaty should cover only waste management.

To be sure, recycling is essential. But it cannot deliver the necessary reductions in plastic production and consumption, nor can it address the effects of plastic pollution on human health. Even in the best-case scenario, without broader measures to control production, pollution will continue to surge, causing severe health crises, exacerbating environmental degradation, and accelerating global warming.

Unsurprisingly, industry lobbies are pushing for a non-binding international plastic treaty without a clear legal mandate and enforceable commitments. Such treaties are bound to become little more than vague promises and quickly fade into irrelevance.

Curbing plastic use and production is crucial to facilitating the behavioural changes needed for humanity to adapt to new ecological realities. If industry lobbies succeed in weakening the plastics treaty by excluding production limits or making its provisions non-binding, they will undermine efforts to combat climate change.

As the climate crisis worsens, reducing plastic pollution has never been more urgent, which is why negotiations for a global treaty have gained so much momentum. But the negotiations deserve far more public attention and engagement. To ensure a more sustainable future, we should be pressuring our governments to commit to a binding international agreement that would limit and ultimately reduce plastic production and use.

The writer is Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

PROJECT SYNDICATE

There is no denying that plastics have delivered tremendous benefits over the past century, driving technological innovation, transforming health care, and fueling global economic growth. But as we now know, this progress has come at great cost.

The adverse consequences of our overreliance on plastics are well-documented. From the extraction and transport of the fossil fuels required to produce them, through the manufacturing process, to their everyday use and disposal, each stage of plastics' life cycle implies pollution and environmental degradation.

Plastic pollution endangers wildlife, damages ecosystems, and poses serious risks to human health. Microplastics, along with the toxic chemicals they contain, are found in the air we breathe, the food we eat, and can be absorbed through the skin. As plastic waste accumulates in oceans, rivers, and lakes, harmful chemicals contaminate the soil, disrupting plant life. While the full implications of nanoplastics for human health remain under-researched, it is clear that vulnerable groups — children, women, impoverished communities, and workers in plastic production, waste management, and recycling — bear the brunt of these hazards.

The current debate, particularly concerning single-use plastics, often centers on disposal, prompting calls for "circular economy" solutions like recycling. But there are no truly "safe plastics," and product labels claiming otherwise are misleading and obscure the damage caused by oil and gas extraction, which accounts for 99% of the world's plastic. The toxins released during fossil-fuel extraction are known to harm the skin, eyes, and the respiratory, nervous, and gastrointestinal systems, as well as the liver and brain.

Plastic production is not only a direct threat to human health but also a major driver of climate

change, accounting for roughly 3-8% of global greenhouse-gas (GHG) emissions. Yet, despite the existential dangers posed by the climate crisis, plastic production continues to surge. OECD estimates suggest that, if current trends persist, global plastic use — and the waste it generates — could nearly triple by 2060. Half of this waste is expected to end up in landfills, with less than 20% being recycled.

Even more alarmingly, recycled plastics are projected to account for just 12% of all plastic use in 2060, while plastic leakage to the environment is set to double, reaching 44 million tons annually, with devastating consequences for human health and natural ecosystems. If the industry's expansion plans are realised, plastic production could consume 31% of the planet's remaining carbon budget for limiting global warming to 1.5° Celsius.

This manufacturing surge is increasingly misaligned with projections of future demand. One study suggests that the global production of plastics like polypropylene may need to decrease by 18 million tons annually by 2030, owing to reduced demand from China and other countries. In fact, petrochemical companies are already grappling with a global glut — yet another example of market

forces failing to deliver efficient or even sensible outcomes.

With corporations under growing pressure to reduce GHG emissions, doubling down on fossil-fuel-based plastic production seems not just reckless but also economically shortsighted. Still, a recent study by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis found that even in the face of potential credit downgrades, the world's largest petrochemical companies are "making major investments going in the wrong direction."

Given the stakes involved, it is clear that reducing plastic consumption alone will not be enough to protect human health, the environment, and the planet. As the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution approaches its final meeting in Busan later this year, ongoing efforts to conclude a global treaty to end plastic pollution must confront the urgent need to curb production.

Regrettably, as with many international negotiations, resistance from powerful vested interests may block essential measures from making it into the final agreement. The Committee's April meeting in Ottawa was a case in point, revealing deep divisions over key strategies. The most contentious issue was the proposal to cap global plastic production, which



Jayati Ghosh

PLASTIC POLLUTION ENDANGERS WILDLIFE, DAMAGES ECOSYSTEMS, AND POSES SERIOUS RISKS TO HUMAN HEALTH



Aakar Patel

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Ideology or Governance

What is today India's dominant political force, the Bharatiya Janata Party, has had a history of putting a pause on its ideology for political benefit. It also discarded positions that became outdated in time. This aspect has become important today as we will look at towards the end of this column.

For instance in the 1950s as the Jana Sangh, the party opposed Dr Ambedkar's Hindu Code Bills because it did not accept the idea of divorce since Hindu marriages were eternal or the ending of joint families (at root it did not want women to participate in inheritance). This position vanished with time as divorce was normalised in Hindu society and nuclear families became common in cities.

More interesting is its formal relationship with Hindutva itself. In its 1996 manifesto, for the first time, the party used the word Hindutva. This was likely because a few months earlier, on 11 December 1995, the Supreme Court had declared that Hindutva as practised by the Shiv Sena was a way of life and using it in politics did not amount to an appeal to religion. That validated use of the word which, till that point in time, was mostly referred to negatively in the national media.

There are eight references to 'Hindutva' in its 1998 manifesto, along with those to Article 370, a total ban on cow slaughter and a Uniform Civil Code. But the very next year, all of these were dropped. No Hindutva or 370 or cow slaughter or Uniform Civil Code. That 1999 manifesto has on the other hand five references to minorities, assuring them of full protection and the party's commitment to secularism. So what changed in that one year?

It was of course that now the BJP was now in office. Atal Bihari Vajpayee had partners in Mamata Banerjee, J Jayalalitha and George Fernandes among others. He sacrificed ideology for governance. The BJP won another term that year.

In the 2004 manifesto, this time issued as an NDA document, there is again no reference to Hindutva or to Uniform Civil Code. There is no reference to Article 370. The alliance called for an 'amicable resolution' to the Ayodhya dispute.

Such shifts had been practised earlier also. In 1957, the party announced it would introduce "revolutionary changes" to the economic order, which "will be in keeping with Bharatiya values of life." However, these were not elaborated on nor was this theme of "revolutionary change" picked up again in any future manifesto.

In 1954, and again in 1971, the Jana Sangh resolved to limit the maximum income of all Indian citizens to ₹2,000 per month and the minimum to ₹100, maintaining a 20:1 ratio. It would continue working on reducing this gap till it reached 10:1 which was the ideal gap and all Indians could only have incomes inside this range based on their position. Additional income earned by individuals over this limit would be procured by the State for development needs "through contribution, taxation, compulsory loans and investment." The party would also limit the size of residential houses in cities and not allow plots of more than 1000 square yards. This continued under Vajpayee but then was dropped without explanation.

Most interestingly, the Jana Sangh said it would also repeal administrative detention laws which it said were absolutely in contradiction to individual liberty. This promise was made repeatedly in the 1950s. However by 1967 it began to qualify the demand and said that "care will be taken to ensure that fifth columnists and disruptionist elements are not allowed to exploit fundamental rights." In time, the Sangh and BJP became the most enthusiastic champions of preventive detention and laws like the UAPA.

In 1954, the party declared it would legislate that "tractors will be used only to break virgin soil. Their use for normal ploughing purposes will be discouraged." This was of course because it was trying to protect the bull and the ox from slaughter. Later, this was dropped without explaining why. In 1951, prohibition of cow slaughter was explained as something needed "to make the cow an economic unit of agricultural life." In 1954, the text was more religious and called cow protection a "pious duty."

Now, what does any of this have to do with the present? It is of course that at 240, Modi does not have the power he needs to continue doing what he had since 2014. Writer Pratap Bhanu Mehta has elaborated on this: "the prime minister is giving a sense of being in a total funk — unable to diagnose the reasons for his defeat, and unable to chart a new course. He is on the back-foot in Parliament, not just because the Opposition is stronger and Parliament is more representative. The ability to control has gone. By all accounts, for the first time in his political career, the ability to intuit popular sentiment has disappeared and he seems like a broken record, living on the power of his past slogans that have outlived their freshness and usefulness. The imprimatur of conviction has gone."

So what should Modi now do? The BJP itself provides the answer. Vajpayee wasted no time in shifting from ideology to governance. In emulating his predecessor, Modi will give the secularists relief, which he is loath to do, but he will also open up more space for his party to govern. This is surely his more important concern, or isn't it?

WISDOM CORNER

- Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone. **PABLO PICASSO**
- Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is. **FRANCIS BACON**
- In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock. **THOMAS JEFFERSON**

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1821:** Central Americans granted independence. On this day in 1821, Central American notables accepted a plan drafted by the Mexican caudillo Agustín de Iturbide that brought independence from Spain to Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.
- 1935:** The Nürnb erg Laws, among the first pieces of racist Nazi legislation that would culminate in the Holocaust, were passed in Germany; designed by Adolf Hitler, they deprived Jews of German citizenship and forbade marriage or sexual relations between Jews and "citizens of German or kindred blood."
- 1950:** United Nations troops landed at Inch' n, South Korea, crippling a North Korean invasion during the Korean War.
- 1978:** Muhammad Ali won the world heavyweight boxing championship for the third time with his victory over Leon Spinks.

SPECTRUM ECONOMY

The kind of reforms India needs

Reform is a much talked about word, borrowed from the West, which means that such initiatives would boost growth. But here growth means high GDP, more billionaires, more profits for the private sector and not balanced development, reaching the lowest tiers of society. Also, reforms are somewhat synonymous with industrial growth and not growth in agriculture and agro-based industries.

Recently, while speaking at the ET World Leaders Forum, Professor Emeritus Nourie Roubini of the Stern School of Business observed that more reforms could usher the country's potential growth rate to 8%, thereby helping India to become a major economic power in a few years. In this connection, he outlined several reforms that need to be implemented, including those related to land and labour markets, bankruptcy, further financial inclusion, more investment in skills and human capital, reform of bureaucracy and provision of public services.

The learned economist, however, did not mention the need for India to formulate a policy of grassroots development that ensured welfare and well-being of the poorer sections of society. In the

Western world, the word 'reforms' is quite common to signify changes needed in the socio-political and socio-economic systems. For India, the planners and political leaders should realise that the priority is not just growth but spreading the growth down to the grassroots.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, at the same conference, spoke about his usual theme that India was destined to be a developed country by 2047 through reforms. "Our promise is to reform, you promise to perform. Our promise is to give stable policies..." But he did not elaborate the areas of reform and how the needs of the common man would be addressed through these. He, however, identified four pillars for building the foundations of a developed country: the push for skilling and education, focus on making India a global food basket, thrust on green energy and the thrust to make the country a major tourism destination.

Though these may sound realistic presumptions, the poor allocation for education and the state of both school and higher education in the backward districts of the country may surprise any foreign analyst who hears tall talks and claims of political leaders. Besides, very little is being

done for modernisation of agriculture and agro products and helping small farmers to increase their incomes by providing appropriate technology.

Further, while Modi emphasised on popularising 'Made in India' products he did not outline what steps the government proposed to undertake. The figures reeled out by him of lifting people out of poverty may be difficult to believe though a small section may have seen an increase in incomes. As usual, the schemes launched or initiated by the government were mentioned but the meagre resources for most of these were not elaborated.

Meanwhile, it is worth mentioning the government's decision to create infrastructure for industry to set up factories in 12 cities with an investment of ₹28,600 crore with the largest one coming up near Dighi port in poll-bound Maharashtra. These projects have the potential to generate investment of over ₹1.5 lakh crore, according to Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, who piloted the proposal.

It needs to be pointed out that capital-intensive industries have not had their desired effect in stimulating regional development and creation of job opportuni-

ties. As such, prosperity has come to the corporate sector without any effect on the micro and small enterprises, thereby maintaining stagnation of the rural economy.

Another aspect of reforms, not in the Western sense, would be to transform the rural sector through better opportunities for the impoverished and backward sections. Just carrying out a caste census would not help, instead a well laid out plan of the government's strategy on extremely backward sections must be formulated for their rehabilitation.

The whole strategy of reforms must keep in mind the prosperity of all sections of the population. Conducive atmosphere for boosting up self-employment must be created in all sectors and rural infrastructure improved in all possible ways.

The government must be cautious about the rise in educated unemployment. There is every possibility that unrest may increase among the youth if they are not provided proper opportunities whereas billionaires continue to rise. Futile talks of nationalism and Hindutva, the leaders should remember, will not divert the minds of youth and they may become more assertive if ignored.



Dhurjati Mukherjee

THE GOVERNMENT MUST BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT THE RISE IN EDUCATED UNEMPLOYMENT

Judicial triumph

Sir, This refers to "Kejriwal walks free" (Orissa POST, September 14). The bail granted to the Delhi Chief Minister in the excise policy case is a pivotal moment in both Delhi politics and Indian judiciary. The Supreme Court's decision to release Kejriwal, citing that prolonged incarceration amounts to unjust deprivation of liberty, underscores the role of the judiciary as a defender of individual rights. This case is not just about one leader, but about setting a precedent in ensuring justice is served fairly, especially when political interests are at stake. The ruling strengthens public confidence in our courts and reinforces that no one should be unjustly detained for political purposes. In the broader context of Delhi politics, Kejriwal's release is likely to have a significant impact on the political landscape. His return comes at a crucial time, potentially shifting the momentum ahead of upcoming elections. This is more than just a personal victory for Kejriwal—it is a victory for democratic principles and the rule of law. It sends a clear message that our judiciary remains independent, safeguarding the rights of every citizen.

Vishesh Shukla, LUCKNOW

Political opportunism

Sir, There was a time when in Indian political field there were excellent leaders and irrespective of their parties and ideologies worked for the welfare of the people and the nation. Sad that today experience, ability, prowess and intelligence have given way for instability, muscle and money power, crookedness and gimmicks. In current times, the political scenario is abound with unpredictable occurrences and sad to say packed with politicians who turn out to be mere opportunists and sometimes go to any extent to achieve name and fame. Most of these politicians pose as leaders but lack leadership quality. We have one such who in spite of the constitutional post he bears defames the nation whenever he goes abroad. It is here that one remembers the words of Abraham Lincoln: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

M Pradyu, KANNUR

Letters

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India has a law called the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act that was amended in 2010 and has been amended again in 2020 that makes it very difficult for NGOs operating in India to receive donations from people around the world

TIM KAINE | US SENATOR

IN SOLIDARITY

Hundreds of people, mostly women, gathered in cities around France Saturday in support of Gisele Pelicot, a woman whose husband is on trial, accused of drugging her and recruiting dozens of strangers to rape her over nearly a decade in a case that has shocked the nation



Vote from space

Washington: Stranded on the International Space Station through February, NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore plan to vote in the November 5 US presidential election from space. "It's a very important duty that we have as citizens and I am looking forward to being able to vote from space, which is pretty cool," Williams, who is of Indian origin, said on a call with reporters Friday afternoon. Williams, 58, and Wilmore, 61, participated in a press conference Friday from the International Space Station (ISS), which has been their home since June. Their Boeing Starliner spacecraft ran into several problems midflight and could not bring them home from a planned 8-day voyage. American astronauts have been voting from space since 1997 when the Texas legislature passed a bill allowing NASA employees to vote from space, New York Post reported.

Mutiny allegations

Islamabad: Pakistan's top investigating agency has registered a case against jailed former prime minister Imran Khan for allegedly inciting government officials to mutiny through his social media posts, according to a media report. A Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) team comprising investigation and technical officers visited the Adiala Jail to question Khan, the founder of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, in connection with a controversial post on his official X account. A case has been registered against Khan by the FIA for inciting government officials to mutiny, the Dawn newspaper said citing sources.

Congo to hang 37

Kinshasa: A military court in Congo handed down death sentences Friday to 37 people, including three Americans, after convicting them on charges of taking part in a coup attempt. The defendants, most of them Congolese but also including a Briton, Belgian and Canadian, have five days to appeal the verdict on charges that included attempted coup, terrorism and criminal association. Fourteen people were acquitted in the trial, which opened in June. The court convicted the 37 defendants and imposed "the harshest penalty, that of death" in the verdict delivered by the presiding judge, Maj Freddy Esuma, at an open-air military court proceeding that was broadcast live on TV.

Russia warns Ukraine, West

Ukraine renews calls on West to approve long-range strikes on Russian territory

REUTERS

Moscow, Sept 14: Russian officials threatened the West Saturday with an uncontrolled escalation of war and Ukraine with the destruction of Kyiv as Western leaders discussed whether to allow Ukraine to use their weapons for strikes deep into Russian territory.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said late Friday that his plan to achieve victory depended on Washington's decision, a clear reference to the authorisation for long-range strikes that Kyiv has long sought from NATO allies.

Russia and Ukraine have exchanged prisoners of war, with each side releasing 103 people

Andriy Yermak, head of Zelenskyy's office, said on the Telegram messaging app Saturday: "Strong decisions are needed. Terror can be stopped by destroying the military facilities where it originates."

Kyiv has said such strikes are critical for its efforts to restrict Moscow's ability to attack Ukraine, but allies have so far been reluctant to permit them, citing fears Moscow will treat them as an escalation and doubting their efficiency.

While no official decision on the matter has been announced so far, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov alleged it had already been made and communicated to Kyiv, and that Moscow would have to respond with actions of its own.

"The decision has been made,



the carte blanche and all indulgences have been given (to Kyiv), so we are ready for everything," the RIA news agency quoted Ryabkov as saying. "And we will react in a way that will not be pretty."

'MELTED SPOT'

Former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, who now serves as deputy chairman of the country's security council, said the West was testing Russia's patience but it was not limitless.

Medvedev said Ukraine's incursion into Russia's Kursk region, which Zelenskyy described as a successful operation slowing Russia's advance, already gave Russia formal grounds to use its nuclear arsenal.

He said that Moscow could either resort to nuclear weapons in the end, or use some of its non-nuclear but still deadly novel weapons for a large-scale attack.

"And that would be it. A giant, grey, melted spot instead of 'the mother of Russian cities'," he

wrote on the Telegram messaging app, referring to Kyiv.

NK COOPERATION

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un met with top Russian security official Sergei Shoigu and discussed deepening strategic dialogue between the two countries, state media KCNA said Saturday.

They had a "wide exchange of views on regional and international situations", and reached a satisfactory consensus on issues including more "cooperation to defend mutual safety interests," KCNA said.

Kim said North Korea will continue to expand cooperation with Russia in accordance with the strategic partnership between the two countries, KCNA said.

The United States and Ukraine among other countries, as well as independent analysts, say that Kim is helping Russia in its invasion of Ukraine by supplying rockets and missiles in return for economic and other military assistance from Moscow.

Loud threats of Putin's regime testify only to his fear that terror may come to an end

ANDRIY YERMAK | HEAD OF PRESIDENT OFFICE, UKRAINE

Iran blasts off year's 2nd satellite

US MILITARY ALLEGES THE LONG-RANGE BALLISTIC TECHNOLOGY USED TO PUT SATELLITES INTO ORBIT COULD ALSO ALLOW TEHRAN TO LAUNCH LONG-RANGE WEAPONS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING NUCLEAR WARHEADS

REUTERS

Tehran, Sept 14: Iran Saturday launched a research satellite into orbit with a rocket built by the Revolutionary Guards, state media reported.

The launch comes as the United States and European countries accuse Iran of transferring ballistic missiles to Russia that would be likely used in its war with Ukraine within weeks. Iran has denied this.

The Chamran-1 satellite, which was launched into space by the Qaem-100 satellite carrier, was put into a 500-kilometre (340-mile) orbit and its first signals had been received, the media said, adding that the solid fuel carrier was designed and built by the Aerospace Force of the Revolutionary Guards.

The primary mission of the satellite, which weighs 60 kg (132 pounds), "is to test hardware and software systems for demonstrating orbital manoeuvring technology in height and range," according to state media.

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In January, Iranian media reported that the Sorayya satellite had been launched into a 750 km orbit, the highest by the country so far.

The US military alleges the long-range ballistic technology used to put satellites into orbit could also allow Tehran to launch long-range weapons, possibly including nuclear warheads.

Tehran denies its satellite activities are a cover for ballistic missile development and says it has never pur-

sued the development of nuclear weapons.

Chamran-1's other mission was to "evaluate the cold gas propulsion subsystem in space systems and the performance of the navigation and attitude control subsystems", state media reported.

Iran, which has one of the biggest missile programmes in the Middle East, has suffered several failed satellite launches in recent years due to technical issues.

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India beat stubborn Pak

HARMANPREET'S BRACE HANDS INDIA 2-1 WIN OVER PAKISTAN IN ACT HOCKEY



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Hulubuir (China), Sept 14: Skipper Harmanpreet Singh made the difference as he converted two penalty corners to hand unbeaten India a close 2-1 win over arch-rivals Pakistan in their final league match of the Hero Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament here Saturday.

It was India's fifth consecutive win in the six-team round-robin competition.

Pakistan took the lead through Ahmad Nadeem (8th minute) before Harmanpreet (13th, 19th) converted two penalty corners to lead India to win. It was Pakistan's first loss in this tournament.

Both India and Pakistan have already qualified for the semifinals. The victory also enabled India to maintain their

supremacy over Pakistan since 2016.

In their previous meeting at the Hangzhou Asian Games last year, India thrashed Pakistan 10-2. A few months before that, the Indians beat Pakistan 4-0 during the Chennai edition of the ACT.

At the Asia Cup in Jakarta (2022), a relatively young Indian side held Pakistan to a 1-1 draw while at the 2021 ACT in Dhaka, India defeated Pakistan 4-3 to clinch the bronze medal.

As like any Indo-Pak hockey match, the first quarter saw end-to-end action with both the teams giving their all to gain the bragging rights.

The Indians started brightly dominating the early share of exchanges but Pakistan grew in confidence as the match progressed. India were at the receiving end for the first time in

the tournament when Pakistan drew the first blood.

It was a selfless Haman Shahid whose brilliant work from the midfield split the Indian defence and Nadeem found himself at the right place to direct the ball into the Indian goal.

A stunned India kept up their composure and patiently built their attacks and secured their first penalty corner in the 13th minute

and skipper Harmanpreet scored with a powerful drag-flick to level the match. A hapless Pakistan goalkeeper Munneeb.

The Indians continued to press in the second quarter and gained their second penalty corner in the 19th minute and once again Pakistan defence had no answer as Harmanpreet was bang on target as India went up 2-1.



While India were the better side in terms of possession in the second quarter, Pakistan also had their chances, penetrating the rival circle on quite a few occasions.

Just 45 seconds from half-time Pakistan had an opportunity to draw level through a penalty corner but they wasted the chance as Sufyan Khan's flick, which hit the top of the bar, was rejected for a raised ball. The Indians sustained possession after the change of ends and secured their third penalty corner in the 37th minute, but Pakistan defended bravely. Thereafter, a sustained spell of attacks helped Pakistanis to bag four penalty corners in quick succession but lacked the firepower to breach the Indian defence.

In the last quarter, both the sides stitched relentless attacks and India secured three more penalty corners but failed to convert. The match also witnessed a heated encounter between Harmanpreet and Pakistan's Ashraf Waheed Rana after the latter shouldered Jugraj Singh inside the Indian circle.

Jugraj was felled by the impact and was seen grimacing in pain. Harmanpreet and Jarmanpreet Singh were quick to counter the offender. The on-field umpires and Pakistan captain Butt and other players of both teams rushed in to control the situation but Rana was shown yellow card, which resulted in a 10-minute suspension after the umpire went for a referral for a serious misconduct.

Meanwhile, in the first match of the day, Malaysia and Korea played out a 3-3 draw.

3rd win in a row for chess teams



Men outwit Hungary B; women go past Switzerland
AGENCIES

Budapest (Hungary), Sept 14: India men dropped their first point, but carried enough steam to beat Hungary 'B' 3.5-0.5 to maintain a clean slate in the ongoing 45th Chess Olympiad here. In the open section, the hero for the Indian men was Arjun Erigaise who played a brilliant attacking game against Peter Prohazka and ended with a checkmate after a queen sacrifice. However, Vidit Gujrathi had to settle for a quick draw against Papp Gabor and it was the first time an Indian men's player failed to notch a win in this event.

But D Gukesh outclassed Adam Kozak, while R Pragmanandhaa made most of his chances in the endgame as Tamas Banusz was gradually outplayed.

Earlier, a shock defeat for D Harika on the top board did not deter the other Indian girls as R Vaishali, Divya Deshmukh and Vantika Agarwal scored crushing victories to ensure a 3-1 victory for the team that kept them in joint lead on six match points. Harika lost to recent-migrant Alexandra Kosteniuk who gave up her Russian citizenship and joined the Swiss team.

A former world women's champion Kosteniuk was in her elements and scored the full point

after Harika misplayed the middle game that appeared even from the bird's eye-view.

Vaishali gave no chances to other migrant Ghazal Hakimifard who left her Iranian citizenship.

It was a bit of a technical game from the white pieces as Ghazal made some unforced errors and did not quite recover.

Divya continued with her winning ways and clearly the Indian seemed to be having the time of her life on the chessboard.

After recently winning the World junior girls' championship, Divya scored a regulation win against Sofija Hryzlova while on the fourth board Vantika proved much stronger than Mariia Manko.

The day also provided the first major upset in the Olympiad as fifth seed Holland were outdone by Italy 1-3 in the open section.

Top Dutch star Anish Giri was on the receiving end in this encounter and that triggered their collapse.

With eight rounds still to come, as many as 16 teams maintained a clean slate and shared the lead with six points apiece.

The Indian men will take on Serbia in the next round. With Alexandr Predke and Alexey Sarana on the top two boards, the Indians will likely have a tough fight on hands even though they still are favourites to win the match.

SHORT TAKES

Slain Olympian buried

Bukwo (Uganda): Thousands of mourners in Uganda paid respects to Rebecca Cheptegei, the Olympic athlete who died last week in Kenya after her partner set her on fire, at a military funeral in a remote town near the Kenyan border. Military officers played a prominent role in the funeral because Cheptegei held the rank of sergeant in Uganda's army, said military spokesman Brig Felix Kulayigye, adding that she deserved a "gun salute that befits her rank." Athletes, family members and others delivered their eulogies before thousands in a sports field in the district of Bukwo. The horrific gasoline attack shocked many and strengthened calls for the protection of female runners facing exploitation and abuse in the East African country.

Camila scripts history

Zapopan: Camila Osorio of Colombia advanced to the semifinals of the Guadalajara Open, a WTA 500 tournament, after a gripping 7-6(6), 6-2 victory over Kamilla Rakhimova Friday. With this win, Osorio became the first Colombian player to reach the semifinals of a WTA 500 event, adding a historic milestone to her career. The opening set was fiercely contested, with Osorio having to fend off a set point at 6-5 in the tiebreak. In a display of sheer determination, she ultimately secured the set after 62 minutes of intense play.

England tie T20 series

Cardiff: Liam Livingstone and Jacob Bethell shared 90 runs off 47 balls to lead England to a Twenty20 series-tying win over Australia at Sophia Gardens. The series will be decided Sunday at Old Trafford. Set 194 to win, England slipped to 79-3 when Phil Salt walked into an apparent trap laid by fellow stand-in captain Travis Head, holding out to Matthew Short, but Livingstone and Bethell broke the back of the chase. Bethell's dismissal for 44 off 24 balls with the finish line in sight disrupted England but Livingstone carried them to the brink of victory with a superb 87 off 47, including five sixes and six fours. Livingstone, in his 50th T20, earlier took 2-16 from three overs while Carse, barely a fortnight on from his return to cricket after a three-month ban for breaching betting regulations, also impressed with a couple of wickets as he filled in for Jofra Archer, breaching 90 mph (145 kph).

Leaders XI win Friendship Cup

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: Leaders XI defeated Officers XI in a penalty shootout (3-0) after a breathtaking match to win the 'Tata Steel Friendship Cup Football Tournament 2024' at the Odisha Football Academy Stadium Saturday.

Four teams participated in the tournament. Tata Steel XI was led by Rajiv Seth (Project Director at the Naval Tata Hockey Academy, Odisha, and Head of Sports, Tata Steel). Leaders XI were led by Rabi Narayan Naik, Minister of Rural Development, PR & Drinking Water. Officers XI were led by Manoj Ahuja, Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha, and Media XI were led by Sandeep Mishra (Editor, Odisha Byte).

The event was graced by Mohan Charan Majhi, Chief Minister, Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Deputy CM, Prabhati Parida,

Deputy CM and Mukesh Mahaling, Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Health and Family Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs among other prominent leaders.

The man of the match for the final was Ramakanta Bhoi, MLA, Tirtol. The best disciplined team award went to Media XI. The best goalkeeper was awarded to Sidhant Mohapatra, MLA. The best defender was awarded to Rabi Narayan Naik, Minister of Rural Development, PR and Drinking Water. The best half was awarded to Suresh Mahapatra, former Chief Secretary, IAS. The best forward was awarded to Arun Sahoo, MLA, Nayagarh. The highest scorer was awarded to Dharma Hansda, Principal Secretary, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department and the best all-rounder was awarded to Saswat Mishra, Principal Secretary, Finance Department.



Chennaiyin FC end Odisha FC's 569-day winning streak at home

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Bhubaneswar, Sept 14: Farukh Choudhary and Daniel Chima Chukwu found the net as Chennaiyin FC came from a goal down in style to beat Odisha FC, 3-2, in their opening match of the Indian Super League 2024-25 at the Kalinga Stadium Saturday.

Owen Coyle's men thus broke the Juggernauts' 569-day long unbeaten streak at their home in dominating fashion, courtesy of a brace from Farukh (48', 51') and a powerful strike from Chima (69').

An electrifying start at the Kalinga saw Samik Mitra thwart the hosts away with an early save. Shortly after, Farukh Choudhary's appeals for a spot-kick were waved off by the referee, who subsequently pointed to the spot at the other end when Hugo Boumous went down under a soft challenge from Samik. Diego Mauricio scored from the spot to give Odisha the lead.

Chennaiyin, however, responded strongly to going behind. First, Connor Shields saw an effort blocked midway through the half before Farukh shot narrowly wide from close range. The Marina Machans picked up



where they had left off immediately after the break and were rewarded for their persistence when Farukh tapped home the equaliser from close range. A bright spark throughout the first half, Farukh was left with the easiest of tasks after Shields burst into the box and laid the ball on a plate for the attacker.

Things got even better for Farukh and Chennaiyin seconds later, when the 27-year-old intercepted a wayward pass from Amrinder, kept his composure, and squeezed the ball in through

Ahmed Jahouh's legs to give his team the lead.

Sixty-nine minutes in, two of Chennaiyin FC's new signings combined to give fans a moment to remember: Barraging into the box, right-back Laldinliana Renthlei crossed the ball for Chima, who slammed a thunderous volley home on the half-turn, much to the delight of a jubilant Coyle on the sidelines. Roy Krishna pulled one back for Odisha in stoppage time, but Chennaiyin held onto their lead for maximum points.

India pull out of Vietnam Open

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Ho Chi Minh City, Sept 14: The Indian badminton duo of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto's promising run at the Vietnam Open Super 100 tournament came to an unexpected halt after the former's battle with illness forced the pair to withdraw from their semifinal match Saturday.

Seeded sixth, Kapila and Crasto were scheduled to face the Indonesian pair of Adnan Maulana and Indah Cahya Sari Jamil in the crucial semifinal clash. However, Kapila's health issues, including persistent fever and back cramps, made it impossible for him to turn up for the match.

"I have not been well since day one of the tournament," Kapila told PTI. "Despite pushing myself, the situation worsened after yesterday's match. The fever wasn't subsiding, and I was experiencing severe back cramps. After consulting with the doctor, we decided it was best to concede the match."

With the withdrawal, India's campaign at the tournament ends. Kapila and Crasto are now setting their sights on Bendigo International (Oct 9-13) and Sydney International (Oct 16-20).

Paris Games sees 'unprecedented success'

Chief hails 12mn tickets sold for Olympics and Paralympics

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Paris, Sept 14: More than 12 million tickets were sold for the Olympics and Paralympics and Paris organisers hailed it as "unprecedented success" Friday.

The 12,132,647 tickets across both Games represented 95% of crowd capacity at the venues, said Tony Estanguet, the head of the Paris organising committee.

"We knew how complicated it could be to organise such a big event, and we can now say that we are very happy it all went well," Estanguet said at a news conference in Saint-Denis. Estanguet noted the Paris Games set a new benchmark for attendance and engagement. The last evening of Paralympics



athletics September 7 sold 67,500 tickets at the Stade de France, the highest turnout for any session this summer.

"There was a bit of daring in challenging ourselves to do things that had never been done before," Estanguet said, referencing the Olympics and

Paralympics opening ceremonies held outside stadiums, and competitions staged near prestigious landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and Palace of Versailles.

Estanguet said this innovative approach captured the interest of 2028 Los Angeles Games organisers, who shared

One last party

The curtain will come down on the Paris' feel-good summer with a grand parade of French athletes on the Champs Elysees Saturday as the country throws one last party to celebrate the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The Parade of Champions will include 182 French Olympic representatives, including 78 medalists, and 137 Paralympic participants with 50 para-athletes who medalled at the Paris Games. About 70,000 spectators are expected along the parade's route on the French capital's famed avenue that will end on a ring-shaped stage around the Arc de Triomphe monument.

owed the Paris team throughout the summer.

He also announced that the Paris and Los Angeles organisers will have multiple meetings in the coming months to share insights between the Games.

Messi set for Inter Miami return

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Washington, Sept 14: Lionel Messi is poised to return to action for Inter Miami this weekend after more than two months on the sidelines due to injury.

The 37-year-old Argentina captain has not played since suffering ankle ligament damage during the Albiceleste's 1-0 vic-



tory over Colombia in the Copa America final in July.

But he has returned to full training and will almost certainly be called upon for Inter Miami's home clash against Philadelphia Saturday, reported Xinhua.

"Yes, he's fine," Inter Miami manager Gerardo Martino told reporters Friday.

"He trained [on Thursday] and he's in our plans for the match. After training today we'll think about the strategy for him, but he's available."

Messi has 12 goals and 13 assists in 12 MLS appearances this season. Martino was unperturbed by the eight-time Ballon d'Or winner's lack of match fitness, saying his mere presence would provide a major boost to the Florida outfit.

"Welcoming back the best player in the world for our team, which was already on a good run, makes us all very happy," Martino said.