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## “A MOTHER CANNOT BE ASKED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A CHILD AND A CAREER” - MUMBAI HIGH COURT

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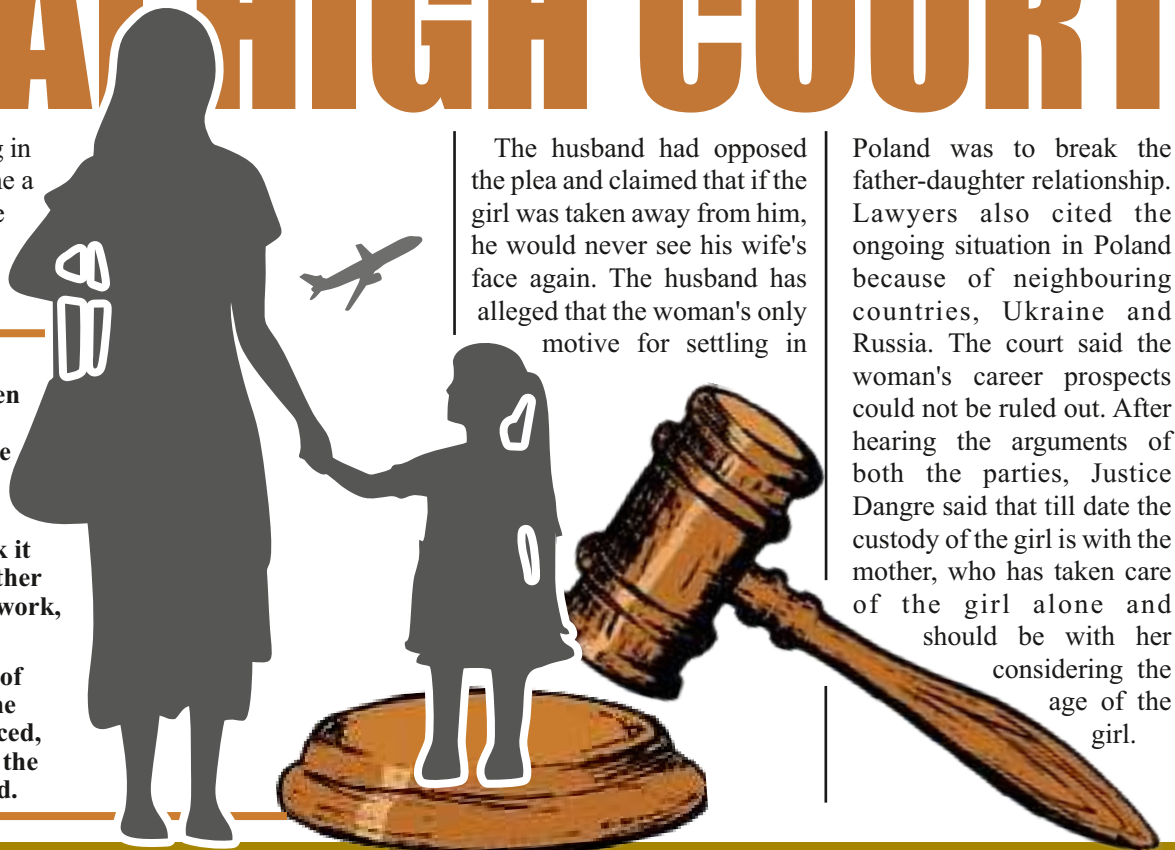
The Mumbai High Court delivered a landmark judgment. The court said the woman "cannot be asked to choose between her child and her career." The High Court also quashed the Family Court order. In which they banned the mother from going to Poland with her daughter. A bench by Justice Bharti Dangre was hearing a petition filed by the woman, in which the mother sought permission to travel to Krakow, Poland, along with her nine-year-old daughter. Her company

offered a woman working in a private company in Pune a project in Poland. The woman can now go to Poland after the High Court said.

**The court decided to strike a balance between the woman's career prospects, as well as the relationship between father and daughter.**

**The court did not think it should prevent the mother from being allowed to work, the court said.**

**Basically, the interests of both the mother and the father should be balanced, as well as the future of the daughter, the court said.**



The husband had opposed the plea and claimed that if the girl was taken away from him, he would never see his wife's face again. The husband has alleged that the woman's only motive for settling in

Poland was to break the father-daughter relationship. Lawyers also cited the ongoing situation in Poland because of neighbouring countries, Ukraine and Russia. The court said the woman's career prospects could not be ruled out. After hearing the arguments of both the parties, Justice Dangre said that till date the custody of the girl is with the mother, who has taken care of the girl alone and should be with her considering the age of the girl.

### Mumbai police commissioners with scams and schemes

Editoritis



Dr. Vaidehi

Following ED and CBI scrutiny, the ex-commissioner Sanjay Pandey may come under trouble for meddling in the investigation of a Ponzi scheme. After facing the Enforcement Directorate and the Central Bureau of Investigation in connection with the NSE Co-Location scam, former Mumbai police commissioner and former DGP Maharashtra, Sanjay Pandey, is under the scanner for asking Amravati police commissioner to stop investigation of the Anugrah Ponzi scheme case. He had done so during his tenure as DGP Maharashtra. Before his appointment as CP Mumbai this year in February, Pandey was DGP of Maharashtra for 10 months.

The CBI also has registered an FIR against Pandey and former MD and CEO of NSE Chitra Ramkrishna for the alleged illegal phone tapping of the stock market employees by the former's Information Technology Company, officials said on Friday (July 8). Mumbai police are the best most professional Police in India. They finished all organised gangs and syndicates from Mumbai and now no-one dares to try extortion in Mumbai. Other places like in north India still struggle with organised gangs.

The infamous underworld organizations operating in Mumbai, including those of the Dawood Ibrahim gang, had hired Parabir's

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political sponsors. Parambir had been in effect a third level operator, who used his authority as Police Commissioner of Mumbai to assist the gangs in extortion, drug peddling and smuggling operations. These were getting exposed by an extraordinarily persistent courageous reporter and his team. This reporter was jailed with trumped up charges. That didn't silence him or his team. Parambir may have panicked and had framed the Maharashtra Home Minister from the NCP so much that Anil Deshmukh lost his post and has been arrested. But this Minister was himself in the second tier in the NCP hierarchy.

His party seems to have sacrificed him to divert attention from the NCP supremo and his family. Parambir may have panicked at this stage. His political sponsors had assisted his escape. This is a win-win situation for both parties. Parambir was the man who knew too much about too many people for too long a time. He had to be kept away from India, as his hiding in his native Chandigarh would save his skin. The reasons behind his fleeing from India are obvious. There's no mystery involved here unless this refers to his mode of exit and his possible initial destination. The simplest explanation to a criminal's conduct is usually the correct one, as Agatha Christie is reported to have said in an interview. This being so, Parambir most probably had boarded a flight from Mumbai to Dubai. There are many of his lackeys posted at Mumbai Airport's security control.

In the meantime, the CBI action comes following a complaint from the Union Home Ministry, they said. Besides Pandey and Ramkrishna, who are in judicial custody in connection with NSE co-location scam, the CBI has also named another former National Stock Exchange (NSE) CEO and MD Ravi Narain in the case. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is conducting searches at 20 locations in Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Pune, Kota, Lucknow, Chandigarh and other cities in connection with the FIR against Pandey, officials said. It is alleged that iSec Securities Pvt.Ltd, one firm amongst a few others that conducted a security audit of NSE had illegally tapped phones of NSE employees during 2009-17.

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The 1986-batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer retired from service on June 30. Before his four-month stint as Mumbai commissioner of police, he served as acting Maharashtra director general of police (DGP). Pandey's questioning by the ED is related to the functioning and activities of a company called iSec Securities Pvt. Ltd, one firm amongst a few others that conducted a security audit of NSE around the time the co-location irregularities are alleged to have taken place. Pandey incorporated The company in March 2001 and he quit as its director in May 2006. His son and mother later took charge of the company.

The police officer, who studied at IIT-Kanpur and Harvard University, is understood to have established the company after he resigned from service. His resignation was not accepted by the State government and he rejoined but was not immediately given a posting. The ED wants to understand the mandate, operations and results achieved by the company while it worked with the NSE. Ramkrishna is lodged in Tihar jail. She and former group operating Officer Anand Subramanian were arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in March in the NSE co-location scam case. The ED took cognisance of this CBI complaint to press money laundering charges against them. The Income Tax Department is the third agency probing these charges of irregularities at the NSE. The ED, like the CBI, widened its net to probe alleged governance lapses in the appointment of Mr. Subramanian as chief strategic advisor and his re-designation as group operating officer and advisor to the then MD (Ramkrishna).

Pandey's predecessor, former Mumbai Police Commissioner Hemant Nagrale, has been made MSSC managing director. Pandey had also been holding additional charge as acting director general of police (DGP) of Maharashtra since April last year, and was relieved of it only a little over a week ago. Pandey's appointment as Mumbai Police Commissioner comes at a time when the



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Maharashtra government and the Centre are at loggerheads, with the former accusing the latter of misusing central agencies against state leaders. He also takes charge days after an FIR was filed against former IPS officer Rashmi Shukla in an illegal phone-tapping case, and another case was registered by Mumbai Police against Union minister Narayan Rane and his MLA son Nitesh Rane for their alleged remarks on Disha Salian, former manager of Sushant Singh Rajput.

Pandey is believed to be in the state government's good books. His appointment is being seen as a strategic move by the state government. Last month, the Bombay High Court had referred to Pandey as the state's "blue-eyed" officer and accused the government of favouring him. It had added that "such an officer [an officer favoured by the government] should never be considered for the post of DGP" as "there will be a relationship of give and take".

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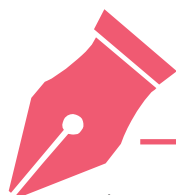
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# Voices



## Letter's to the Editor

### Bond music composer

Creating and leaving behind one of the most popular and iconic music theme in the history of world cinema Monty Norman the prolific composer and lyricist has died at the age of 94 .

Norman famously composed the score for "Dr. No," the 1962 Bond film that starred Sean Connery. His musical theme for this James Bond movie later went on to become the iconic theme music for all Bond movies. The moment 007 comes to our mind automatically the theme music too starts ringing in our ears. Even today in a world where the most modern techno music is used in movies nothing can excel the Bond music theme which surprisingly has been an inspiration for so many film makers and composers to do something similar for their creations especially movies based on detective and spy stuff.

- M Pradyu

### There is no bigger pride & honour than playing for the country!

Gavaskar has hit the nail on the head when he questions the commitment of senior players who prefer to be rested while playing for Team India but plays the entire IPL series & get themselves worn out with injuries as well as fatigue. Players may be earning crores of rupees for playing for their franchise but playing for your country is the biggest pride & honour which should never be forgotten.

BCCI too is the culprit as players are encouraged to play IPL because it is an Golden hen that lays an golden egg for the richest cricketing Board of the world while the selectors are than advised to rest players for national duty so that they are fit as a fiddle while playing IPL!

- S. N. Kabra

### Bharat NCAP

Buying a car nowadays is a long process of thinking and then going for the best suited one from a sea of new models coming in every month. People nowadays have become smart buyers as they do not go for the looks and the brand but for safety and durability. Global NCAP(New Car Assessment Program) is a platform which checks the safety and durability of new cars and based on their crash test they give their ratings for a specific model. It has so far assessed more than 50 models of cars from different brands in India but there are many models which go unassessed and they fail to perform in a market which is looking for safety and durability. The Indian government has decided to roll out its own Bharat NCAP by April 2023 which will assess all models made in India for cars weighing under 3.5 tonnes. This will inspire car manufacturers to build more safer and sustainable cars in the future. The MoRTH minister should be lauded for his efforts in bringing such a platform to India.

- Noopur Baruah

### Rupee @80

The rupee has continued to depreciate against the US dollar, hitting a low of @ 80.

Items like gold, mobile phones, TVs, fridges and computer chips are on the rise.

In the interbank forex market, the rupee traded between 79.24 and 79.49, but later fell by 22 paise to 79.26.

As a result, the central government has to face a fiscal deficit at the war level

The central government is facing a crisis of widening fiscal deficit due to devaluation.

The rupee continues to depreciate. It seems that a similar picture has been created. The Reserve Bank should pay the import and export bills in rupees. Banks should take steps to do so, even if they are instructed to do so. For that, the bank is required to provide Vostro account to its customers. .

- Dattaprasad Shirodkar

## Vocational and technical education needs for young girls

Every year, July 15 was celebrated as 'World Youth Skills Day' so that special initiatives could be taken and necessary steps could be taken to address this problem. On this day, a dialogue is held between the youth, technical and vocational education institutes, employers' organizations and officials and policy makers around the world and ways are paved to curb unemployment. The bitter truth is that the corona virus The devastation caused by 2019 and 2020 across the world has

greatly increased the number of unemployed and has undermined all efforts to reduce unemployment. As more time passes, the sting of the black snake of unemployment becomes sharper. In fact, the United Nations believes that in view of the changing educational policies and social conditions, it is not possible for any country to provide jobs in the government or private sector to every educated

youth. Therefore, every country should make school and college education technical It needs to be made professional so that the youth can be taken out of the long queues for jobs and become self-employed and self-reliant. The number of young people without good education, training and decent employment worldwide in 2016 was 259 million,

which according to the latest figures has increased from 273 million in 2021 to 205 million in 2022. According to a survey, in the 20 years from 1997 to 2017,

the youth population increased by 13.9 crore, while the number of employed youth increased.5.87 crore was recorded in Even today, two out of every five young people in developing countries live on an average of less than three dollars a day. The number of unemployed youth in India was 5.30 crore till December 2021. So, in order to control these terrible and frightening statistics, it has been suggested to make school education vocational in all countries. In the same vein, NSQF (National Skill Qualification Framework) scheme is also planned in government schools in India. Students of class IX to XII have been imparted education in other general and essential subjects as well as various vocational courses so that the children who are unable to continue their studies due to family or financial reasons. They can also earn a living through self-employment and support their family. Such measures and initiatives are urgently needed to curb rising unemployment.



## Virtual World

The Internet and social media have brought about far-reaching changes in the world. With its use, while there have been major changes in the way of doing business and business, there has also been a surprising increase in the expression of ideas. According to many experts in this field, Internet and social media have brought democracy in the field of expression of ideas due to which every person has got the freedom to express his ideas. According to some other experts in the field of expression of ideas There has been an increase in anarchy, not democracy. There are millions of users of social media platforms in India. WhatsApp is the most used and is used by around 54 crore Indians. Instagram is used by about 50 crores and Facebook by 49 crores.

Similarly, Facebook Messenger is also used on a large scale by around 32 crore people. About 600 million people use mobile phones to access the Internet and social media. Users of these platforms spend more than two hours on social media and internet every day live in While the sources of knowledge and information have increased through the Internet and social media, various platforms are being used to spread hatred and increase intolerance. Fake news is also found on social media. Extremists belonging to different religions use social media platforms to spread news that increases religious bitterness.

Such actions also lead to violence. Usually knowledge and

insightful information gets buried under emotional content. In the past, Nupur Sharma and In cases involving Mohammad Zubair, the "army" of social media has been targeting secular and social activists fighting for the rights of the people. Although social media platforms have developed a variety of software to block hate news and comments and many posts have been removed from the platforms, the world of language is so vast that it is not possible to detect all hate speech. One of the aspects of social media is that the information it contains breaks down the prejudices in the minds of many people and The prejudices in the minds of E people are strong. It is also clear from the research conducted in America that while the Internet gives free expression to civil society, women, immigrants, etc., white bigots who preach hate and oppose women's freedom are also on the Internet. They succeed in forming their own large groups. Such trends give rise to racist, sectarian and anti-feminist sentiments. People from minority communities are mostly targeted.

Actually We have entered an age where sanctions are not possible. Sanctions are also anti-democratic. That is why racists, communalists and haters can only be confronted with the use of the Internet. The world of internet is sometimes called 'virtual world' but now it has become a real world. It is involved in every aspect of life today; It seems impossible to escape.



- Vijay GarG

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**City**

**Sanjay Raut says Eknath Shinde government is illegal**



**O**n Thursday, Sanjay Raut says "illegal" Eknath Shinde-led Maharashtra government.

Sanjay Raut says, "Twelve days have passed and the Maharashtra government is not doing any work. This government is illegal. Where is the Governor of Maharashtra for 12 days when the state is suffering from flood-like situations?"

Following the incessant rains, several parts of Maharashtra are staring at a flood-like situation. Raut, a loyalist of Shinde's predecessor Uddhav Thackeray, has been vocal against the current state government, which was formed after some Shiv Sena MLAs rebelled against the Thackeray government last month.

The political turmoil deepened at a time when members of both the houses of parliament and of the legislative assemblies of states and union territories are to elect a new Indian president.

While Droupadi Murmu is the candidate fielded by the NDA, Yashwant Sinha is the opposition parties' candidate.

"Shiv Sena's support to Murmu is not political. We have earlier supported Pratibha Patil

ji and Pranab Mukherjee ji as well," Raut said while clarifying the intent behind the party's support for the BJP-led NDA candidate.

"It is for the first time that an Adivasi lady is likely to be at the highest position. This is our respect for the Adivasis that Uddhav Ji decided to vote for Droupadi as it is our culture to always support the deserving" he added.

Earlier on Tuesday, Raut confirmed the discussions regarding Murmu at the meeting and clarified that supporting Murmu does not mean supporting Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

"We discussed Droupadi Murmu (NDA's presidential candidate) in our meeting on Monday. Supporting Droupadi Murmu does not mean supporting BJP. Shiv Sena's role will be clear in a day or two; party chief Uddhav Thackeray will make a decision," Shiv Raut had said.

He had also highlighted the party's goodwill towards the opposition's presidential candidate Yashwant Sinha.

The voting for the presidential election will take place on July 18 and the counting of votes will take place on July 21.

NDA presidential candidate is also backed by the support of the YSR Congress Party, Biju Janata Dal (BJD) and Akali Dal. She has been touring various states to seek the support of legislators.

- ANI

**SDRF rescues 15 people struck in flood in Bhandara**

**A**mid the ongoing rains tormenting various regions, the water of rivers overflowing, and roads waterlogged in the state of Maharashtra, the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) team rescued 15 people in Bhandara, informed the officials on Thursday.

The people were stuck in a temple due to a flood-like situation. "15 people were rescued by the SDRF team in Tumsar in the Bhandara district, today.

They were stuck in a temple due to a flood-like situation there," said SDRF officials. Earlier, as the downpour continued and heavy rainfall

pounded Mumbai and surrounding areas, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) rescued 10 workers of a private company from Palghar.

These workers were trapped in the river near Bahadoli village and were engaged in an infrastructure company.

"On receiving requisition from Tehsildar- Palghar, that 10 workers of GR infrastructure are trapped in Vaitarna river near village Bahadoli, Manor, NDRF team at Palghar moved for a rescue operation. The same team which was engaged in search and rescue at vasai collapsed site reached the incident site at 1900 hrs on 13/7/22.

- ANI

**"Can't allow unauthorized buildings to take even one innocent life": Bombay HC**

**T**he Bombay High Court said that it will not allow taking the life of any innocent as this structure pose danger.

A bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice M S Karnik was hearing a petition filed by three residents from neighbouring Thane, who had sought the demolition of nine unauthorised buildings in Mumbra that were being inhabited by several families, to avoid any untoward incident or loss of life.

The bench asked the state government why a 1998 government resolution, which was still being implemented, restrained civic authorities from demolishing unauthorised structures during the monsoon season.

"Is demolishing an unauthorised building riskier during the rains? What is the logic behind the GR?" the court asked.

The petitioners, one of whom is a state witness in the 2013 'Lucky Compound' building collapse in which 76 people were killed, approached the court through advocate Neeta Karnik.

On Thursday, Karnik told the court that though the Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) had served several demolition notices to the unauthorised structures, and had even cut off power and water supply, residents continued to live there and had even managed to access power and water through illegal channels.

The TMC's counsel Ram Apte

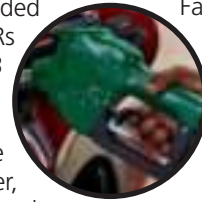


confirmed that the civic body had sent several demolition notices to the nine buildings, but residents had refused to vacate.

The bench then directed that the "senior-most member" of each family residing in these nine buildings must give an undertaking by this evening stating that all residents will vacate the structures by August 31.

**Relief for Maharashtra people as price of petrol and diesel are cheaper by Rs 5 and Rs 3**

**O**n Thursday Maharashtra government decided to reduce the value-added tax (VAT) on petrol to Rs 5 and on diesel to Rs 3 per litre. This decision will cost a Rs 6,000 crore burden on the Maharashtra exchequer, said Chief Minister Eknath Shinde to reporters.



The decision is for people's

welfare as part of Shiv Sena BJP government commitment, deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis said.

Current Petrol prices in Mumbai are Rs 106.35 per litre from Rs 111.35 for diesel Rs 94.28 from Rs 97.28 per litre. In Thane are Rs 106.49 for petrol and Rs 94.42 for diesel. In Pune Rs 105.88 for petrol and Rs 94.42 for diesel

**11 people rescued after residential structure collapses in Pune**



**E**leven people were rescued from three houses after an adjoining residential structure collapsed in Pune city on Thursday morning, fire brigade officials said. No one was injured in the incident, they said.

A wall of a 'wada', which did not have any occupants,

crashed on an adjoining house in Kondhwa Budruk area, they said. Wada is an old cluster of houses with many rooms. Pune has been witnessing heavy rains since the last few days.

"The wada was lying vacant. One of its walls collapsed on an adjacent house and five people living there got trapped," a fire brigade official said.

Another six people residing in two other houses in the vicinity also got stuck as their access is through the wada, he said.

The fire brigade personnel later evacuated 11 people, five from the house on which the wall collapsed and six from the other two houses, he said.

No one was injured, he added.

**Presidential NDA candidate Murmu to meet MPs and MLAs of Maharashtra**



**P**residential nominee Droupadi Murmu will meet MPs and MLAs of the ruling party on Thursday to seek support for the presidential election.

As per sources, the luncheon was organised with the legislators and parliamentarians after that meeting scheduled at a suburban hotel.

Murmu will be welcome by Maharashtra CM and Deputy CM at the airport in Mumbai.

On Tuesday, Uddhav Thackeray chief of Shiv Sena announced his party's full support for Murmu. It is not confirmed if Thackeray and Murmur will meet.

Yashwant Sinha is the opposition for Murmu in the presidential election. Earlier, Murmu was the Governor of Jharkhand.



# Nation

## Youth population percent increased from 17.2 % to 23% in India

The proportion of unmarried persons within the age bracket of 15-29 years has increased to 23 percent in 2019 from 17.2 percent in 2011, according to a government survey.

As per the National Youth Policy 2014, those aged 15 to 29 years are classified as youth.

The latest report of the National Statistical Office stated that the percentage share of the youth population (15-29 years) who are never married has shown an increasing trend in the male population from 20.8 percent in 2011 to 26.1 percent in 2019 and a similar trend has been observed in case of the female population.

The proportion of unmarried

females rose from 13.5 percent in 2011 to 19.9 percent.

In 2019, the highest percentage share of the youth population who are never married has been observed in the States/UTs of Jammu & Kashmir followed by Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, and Punjab and the lowest have been observed in the States/UTs of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh, it stated.

However, the report did not attribute any reason for rising in the proportion of unmarried youth.

It stated that early marriage in India has been declining over time.

The data showed that among



the adolescent women (15-19 years), 1.7 percent of women have been first married by the age of 15 years during 2019-21 as compared to 11.9 percent in 2005-06.

Age at marriage also seems to have increased over the years. A significant reduction has been

observed in the level of age at first marriage for women in the 25-29 years age cohort as only 52.8 percent of women have been first married by the age of 20 years during 2019-2021 as compared to 72.4 percent in 2005-06, it stated.

Men tend to marry considerably later than women in India since 42.9 percent of males in the 25-29 years age cohort were first married by the age of 25 years in 2019-21. This percentage was almost double at 83 percent for females. The percentage of the population who never married also has increased among both males and females in all age groups over the years.

The median age at first

marriage increased steadily from 17.4 years in 2005-06 to 19.7 years in 2019-21 for women in the 25-29 age cohort.

A similar trend has also been observed for the median age at first cohabitation in the same age cohort during the same period.

It showed that the more educated the woman is, the higher the median age at first marriage, with the median among women aged 25-29 who have completed 12 or more years of education exceeding the median age among women having no schooling by 5.5 years during 2019-21.

- PTI

## 600 KG poppy straws were seized from 2 drug smugglers in Jammu



Punjab from Kashmir when it was intercepted and checked near the Environmental Park in Sidhra.

Twenty-four plastic bags containing 600 kg of poppy straw concealed under plywood sheets were seized from the truck, the officer said.

He said two Nasir Farooq and Mohammad Amin Rather were arrested.

"ANTF is investigating the forward and backward links of this consignment and more arrests are expected," Sharma said.

He appealed to the people to share information on narcotics dealers so that strict actions can be taken against them.

- PTI

Two alleged inter-state drug smugglers were arrested on Thursday after 600 kg of poppy straw was seized from their truck, an officer of the Anti-Narcotic Task Force said.

Senior Superintendent of Police of the Anti-Narcotic Task Force (ANTF), Vinay Sharma, said the truck was on its way to

## "Elimination of gangster culture and controlling drugs menace", said Punjab DGP Yadav

On Thursday, Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav said controlling the drug menace and eliminating gangster culture is the police's top priority.

The DGP visited Amritsar Golden Temple and the Durgiana Mandir to offer prayers. He speaks to the media that Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann directed to eliminating gangster culture and control over drugs were top priorities.

He also states that the Punjab police is one of the best police in the world. The state police are maintaining the law and order and peace.

Yadav also said they are focusing on basic policing, and they will ensure people-friendly



police.

After senior IPS officer V K Bhawra left for a two-month leave of absence on July 5, Yadav officially took over as director general of police.

Police launched an anti-drug drive after Yadav took charge.

Within a week, more than

559 FIRs were registered and 676 drug peddlers were arrested under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, Police said.

A total of 5.5 kg heroin and 17 kg opium and another variant of drugs seized during search operations.

DRUGS CONTROL

Vehicle Details Table:

Sl. No.	Make	Model	Year of Purchase	Registered at	Present Location	Remarks	Final Status and Treatment of Driver & Vehicle	Cost of Vehicle	Insured
1	Maruti	Swift	2018	Delhi	Delhi	Seized	Driver: ... Vehicle: ...	15 Lacs	Yes
2	Maruti	Swift	2018	Delhi	Delhi	Seized	Driver: ... Vehicle: ...	15 Lacs	Yes

Mr. Subramaniam  
General Manager  
Office of the Commissioner of Police  
Drugs Control, Mumbai.

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## In Punjab School bus overturned

Police is investigating the matter and they also quoted to PTI stating "The incident took place when the school bus driver lost control over the vehicle while trying to avoid collision with a two-wheeler".

On Thursday at Punjab near Hoshiarpur, a private school bus was running in that area while the private bus was moving it got overturned near a village Shergarh in which 20 students were present in the bus in which 8-year-old boy was injured.

As per the report, the school bus driver lost his control due to which this accident happened at the time of the incident 20 students were present in the bus but one 8-year-old student was injured.

## 'The Ballot Box' for presidential election has reached Ranchi

The box containing the poll material for the July 18 presidential election has reached the Jharkhand capital, state government officials said on Thursday.

The steel box with a wooden cover was brought by the authorized officers on a flight from Delhi under the name of 'Mr. Ballot Box' and has been kept in the sanitized and sealed strongroom of Jharkhand Assembly, they said.

"Special arrangements were made in the aircraft for the transportation of election materials, for which a special seat was booked in the aircraft

in the name of 'Mr. Ballot Box', a statement from the state government said.

The materials received from the Election Commission in the steel box include ballot boxes and papers, authenticated list of members of the electoral college for the presidential election, badges for the chief electoral officer, assistant returning officers, authorized polling representatives of contesting candidates (three for each), violet inked pen for marking votes, rubber stamps for presiding officer and posters on instructions and how to use the pen.

- ANI

**Opinion**

# His Holiness Dalai Lama the eternal peacekeeper



***The Dalai Lama's role as a spiritual and political leader was forced to change before the 1950s and he was the Buddha of India and he was the first to start Buddhism religion, and he was loved by most of his own people and had a lot of respect across a good majority of the western world.***

Recently the Tibetan community in Nepal celebrated the spiritual leader Dalai Lama's birthday with much fanfare. The 14th Dalai Lama, has achieved a level of visibility and celebrity that would have been unimaginable for his predecessors. He became the most famous Buddhist teacher in the world and is widely respected for his commitment both to nonviolence and to the cause of Tibetan freedom. The Dalai Lama means ocean of wisdom and is the manifestation of the Buddha of compassion. Dalai Lama is a highly influential figure of Tibetan culture, and his escape to India sparked major outrage in the region. He reiterated his mission to serve humanity and urged supporters to be compassionate.

The Dalai Lama is a revolutionary because of the peace and love he spreads along his journey towards a Tibet free from china's communist grasp. The Dalai Lama, often referred to as His Holiness, is the Head of state and spiritual leader of Tibet. He calls himself a "son of India" and somebody who has lived the longest in India as a "guest". His birthday celebrations, each year, in Himachal Pradesh's Dharamshala had always been one of the biggest events for the Tibetan community. There were many factors that helped in the Dalai Lama's fame and

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reputation in Tibet. Like his human rights pronouncements and holding degrees from different western universities, having talks with most of the world leaders about religion and politics, writing hundreds of books in many different languages and appearing on TV shows made him one of the most famous religious figures on earth.

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should be accepted by everyone, no matter if they plead to Buddhism or not. Non-violence means to refrain from vicious actions.

The Dalai Lama's role as a spiritual and political leader was forced to change before the 1950s and he was the Buddha of India and he was the first to start Buddhism religion, and he was loved by most of his own people and had a lot of respect across a good majority of the western world. He has dedicated his life to working towards a free Tibet, away from the communist Chinese grasp. Ever since the invasion of Tibet by china the only goal for the Dalai Lama has focused on was a free Tibet, and he has dedicated his life for his cause. In 1989, the Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his nonviolent efforts for the liberation of Tibet and his concern for global environmental problems.

He has travelled the world, spreading his belief in kindness and compassion. The Dalai Lama believes that showing kindness and respect is even more important in the world today because of violence around us. He also hopes to teach children through these values. Long live His Holiness Dali Lama.



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# Different Strokes

# BMC's TASK CUT OUT



The major concern over monsoon rains is road repair work. It is reliably learnt that only 60% of the work is completed and major work is pending to be completed and it is difficult to get the job done in the remaining time. Despite caution to the contracted agents the work is moving at snail speed. BMC has given a warning to the contractors to complete the remaining work in time or action will be taken. The so called action will be in the form of just warning or cutting a portion of the contracted amount. It is time not to release the substantial amount of guarantee money or deposit amount, so that some awareness should be there to complete the job in hand and provide pothole free roads.

Already, the roads are in bad shape and that poses a problem and during monsoon rains water stagnation will be there in these craters and that may cause further nuisance in spreading malaria and causing road mishaps. The process of cleaning the drainage system, cutting the branches of trees and de-slitting nullahs are the major works to be completed in an ongoing process during the monsoon season. After all, smooth roads will ensure free flow of traffic and that will help out the road users very much during the rainy season.

The drainage system needs to be cleaned and the blocks if any are to be removed especially plastic bags. Choking of the drainage system allows the rain water to stagnate and create temporary floods in the main roads. The best way is to clean up the drainage system and remove the plastic bags and paper getting stuck up and thus preventing the water from flowing freely. The main work of de-slitting nullahs will have to commence well in advance so that overflowing

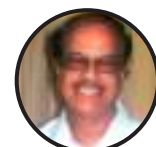
**Health is wealth and the people expect the best treatment to save the human life. People look for good quality roads, fresh air and drinkable water as their basic need. But Mumbai people are suffering because of the lack of quality roads. The bumps, craters and potholes everywhere see water logging and fatal accidents taking place and driving has become a nightmare for road users. Disaster management team should be in place to face any calamity.**

water will not enter low lying areas within the city. There is a need for fomenting to avoid Malaria menace during the rainy season. The health department should have vaccination camps for the people living in the catchment area. With heat waves hitting most parts of Maharashtra the weather bureau reports heavy rains this time and we should get well prepared to face flooding and the calamity that follows during monsoon season. First of all we should have a disaster management committee in place to meet the challenges in such a ticklish situation. We are lagging behind in the preparations. The people in Metro are dumping debris, iron rod, mud, stones, plastic bags to cause a

major blockage and that may cause blockage and that leads to flash floods in the low lying areas. The waste generated in tons by the construction work is causing major concern. The Civil administration has already issued an appeal to avoid dumping of waste and prevent major blocks in the drainage system in the city. If this dumping is not stopped, we fear that this city will become another clogged and overflowing nullahs/rivulets during incessant rains and water logging in the low lying areas. The preparation already made is not enough and drastic measures will have to be taken before the position goes out of hand. It is time to go all out and see that all the arrangements are strictly made in accordance with guidelines to avoid the July 2005 situation once again.

Monsoon time is the tough period to maintain robust health as the rains pour cats and dogs to disrupt daily routine. During this time BMC should be able to provide clean drinking water to the citizens and without this we cannot claim to have completed the monsoon preparedness work in total. Most of the diseases caused during this wet period is through the contaminated water. Due to heavy rains, drainage blocks at places cause water contamination as the drainage water seeps into drinking water pipes. This causes many diseases like cholera, malaria and dengue. Hospitals under BMC should be ready for diseases to

spread in epidemic form during the monsoon period, with sufficient beds provided to the people in the satellite city and stock of life saving medicines available at their disposal. Many cases of dengue deaths occurred because of lack of medical facilities and it is an eye opener for BMC to make sure that the hospital coming under their jurisdiction should be able to cater to the needs of the people in a timely manner to avoid fatal deaths. Health is wealth and the people expect the best treatment to save the human life. People look for good quality roads, fresh air and drinkable water as their basic need. But Mumbai people are suffering because of the lack of quality roads. The bumps, craters and potholes everywhere see water logging and fatal accidents taking place and driving has become a nightmare for road users. Disaster management team should be in place to face any calamity. People were patiently waiting for the monsoon preparedness in a big way but were disappointed to see incomplete work and the operations carried out on war footing as rain continued to pound for a fortnight now. We look for incident free monsoon season in Mumbai and the responsibility lies mainly with BMC to take stock of the situation in the best way possible. The new Sena-BJP government should take lead in this direction.



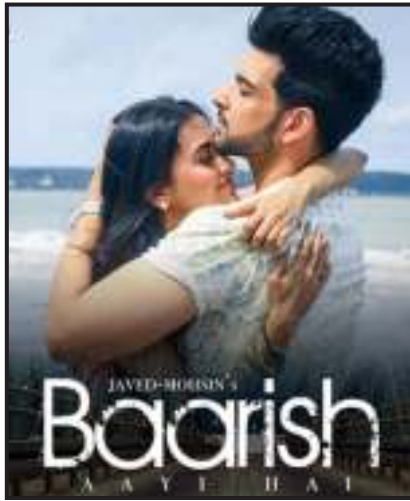
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# Entertainment

## Karan Kundrra-Tejasswi Prakash's new romantic track 'Baarish Aayi Hai' is out now

**F**amiliar television couple Karan Kundrra and Tejasswi Prakash's new

romantic track sung 'Baarish Aayi Hai' by Shreya Ghoshal and Stebin Ben is finally out. Taking to Instagram, the Bigg Boss 15 runner-up shared a short teaser of the music video to which he captioned, "Aao, pyaar Barsaao! A very special track, hope you all enjoy it as much as we did Show some love!"



#BaarishAayiHai Out Now on @vyroriginals YouTube channel."

The melodious track marks the second on-screen collaboration for the Bigg Boss lovebirds after their much popular sad-romantic track 'Rula Deti Hai'. Apart from that 'Baarish Aayi Hai' also marks the second collaboration of the singers Shreya Ghoshal and Stebin Ben after their super-hit track 'Pyaar Karte Ho Na' which featured popular television artists Mohsin Khan

and Jasmin Bhasin. Soon after the 'Mubarkaan' actor shared the short teaser video of the song, fans flooded the comment section with heart and fire emojis. "Chemistry of tejan" a fan commented followed by fire emoticons. Another fan wrote, "Just loving all the vibe" followed by heart emoticons. Karan and Tejasswi fell in love with each other on 'Bigg 15'. Karan became the second runner-up, and actor Tejasswi Prakash won the season. Popularly called 'TejRan', Karan and Tejasswi make regular public appearances together, sending out couple goals. Meanwhile, Karan is can be currently seen hosting a dance reality show 'Dance Deewane Junior', whereas the 'Bigg Boss 15' winner is currently a part of Ekta Kapoor's famous daily soap 'Naagin 6'.

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## 'Emergency' teaser: Kangana unveils her first look as Indira Gandhi

**B**ollywood actor, Kangana Ranaut, on Thursday, shared the first look poster and an announcement teaser of her upcoming directorial film 'Emergency'. Taking to Instagram, the 'Queen' actor dropped a one-and-a-half-minute long teaser of her next venture, to which she captioned, "Presenting 'Her' who was called 'Sir'".

In the teaser, Kangana could be seen reprising the role of former Indian Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi. 'Emergency' marks the 'Tanu weds Manu' actor's first solo directorial film.

Previously, she co-directed a periodic film 'Manikarnika' in the year 2019, and the second biopic film of her career after her much acclaimed 'Thalaivii' where she portrayed the role of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, J Jayalalitha.

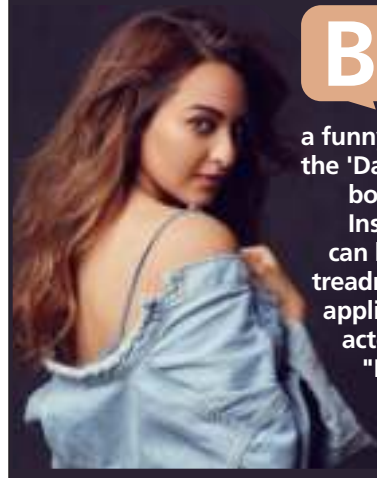
Along with the



announcement teaser, the 35-year-old actor dropped the first look poster of her next project, to which she captioned, "Presenting #EmergencyFirstLook! Portraying one of the most powerful and controversial women in the history of the world...#Emergency shoot begins".

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## Sonakshi Sinha shares late night cardio experience



**B**ollywood actor Sonakshi Sinha, on Wednesday, shared her late-night cardio experience through a funny video. Taking to Instagram, the 'Dabangg' actor shared a boomerang video on her Instagram story, in which she can be seen walking on a treadmill with a funny crying filter applied to her face. The 'Noor' actor captioned the video, "Late night cardio got me like..." followed by an angry avatar.

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## 'GoodLuck Jerry' trailer: Janhvi turns a drug dealer in this quirky con-meddy

**M**akers of the upcoming comedy crime thriller 'GoodLuck Jerry' has finally unveiled the trailer of the film. Taking to Instagram, actor Janhvi Kapoor shared the much-awaited trailer, to which she captioned, "FINALLY! Miliye Jerry se. Aur yaad rakhiye- hum jitne dikhte hain, utne hain nahi #GoodLuckJerry streaming from 29th July on @disneyplusthotstar #TrailerOutNow".

The trailer takes the audience on a laughter riot with Janhvi's



innocent yet strong character to Deepak Dobriyal's funny one-liners the film got it all to entertain the audience. The two minute forty second long trailer stars with a note "Nasha chaha jaisa ho, hota yeh bekaar, sharer todta, bimaari laata, kar deta lachaar". Based in Punjab, Jaya Kumari aka Jerry from Bihar works in a massage parlour to help her family. In order to help her ailing mother, she mistakenly gets into a trap of the drug mafia in the state.

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## Vikram Bhatt's Judaa Hoke Bhi Has Horror With A Twist

**B**ollywood's made a lot of films in the past with Dracula and Vampires. The commonality between all those films was that Dracula or Vampires would drink/suck bloody to gain strength for their powers. However, Vikram Bhatt's film Judaa Hoke Bhi has Dracula of a different kind.

Talking about Judaa Hoke Bhi, filmmaker Vikram Bhatt says, "This is a unique film not just with it's storyline which blends romance and horror very intricately but also



because this film is the first of its kind in the whole world to be entirely made virtually and I feel so proud to have this film

see the light of the day. The music of the film lent by Puneet Dixit is already picking up among the youth and the

response on the trailers has also been great. I want this film to really touch new heights as it will open doors that we didn't know existed in our country. "

Produced by K Sera Sera, Mahesh Bhatt and Vikram Bhatt's Virtual World, Judaa Hoke Bhi will be released in cinema halls on the 15th of July 2022. The romantic horror happens to be World's First Film to be made entirely through virtual production. The film stars Akshay Oberoi and Aindrita Ray in the lead roles.

While Aindrita Ray is a Kanadda Superstar, Akshay will be seen coming together with the Bhatt camp after Pizza.

The film also stars Mehezan Mazda who plays the main villain in the film along with Rushad Rana who plays an important role. Music of the film composed by Puneet Dixit is also striking the right chords with the masses. Singers like Ankit Tiwari, Mohit Chauhan, Sunidhi Chauhan, Stebin Ben etc have lent their voice to the songs of the film.

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