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Punjab CM offers 1000 acre land Fatehgarh Sahib to GoI for setting up textile park

CHANDIGARH: Fulfilling his commitment to give impetus to the industrial growth in the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has offered 1000 acre of land in Fatehgarh Sahib district to the Government of India (GoI) for setting up Textile Park under PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM MITRA) scheme.



Mann Gives nod to Organize Punjab Investment Summit in February 2023

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To attract more investments to the state for giving impetus to its industrial growth, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday gave approval for organizing the Punjab Investment Summit in February 2023.

Chairing a meeting of Invest Punjab - the state government's investment promotion agency, the Chief Minister envisioned that the summit will go a long way in ensuring holistic industrial development of the state to

Punjab attracts investment worth Rs.21000 CR, to create 90000 jobs: Anmol Mann



CHANDIGARH: Punjab's minister for investment promotion, labour and tourism, Anmol Gagan Mann said, here today that "Under the visionary leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann, Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, industry-friendly policies have attracted investment worth Rs 21000 crores in the State. The influx of new industries and startups is expected to create more than 90,000 job opportunities in Punjab."

BJP takes swipe at opposition parties



Union Finance ministry to kick-start budgetary exercise from October 10

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Union finance ministry will kick-start the exercise to prepare the annual budget for 2023-24 from October 10, in the backdrop of revival of the Indian economy and fears of recession in developed countries.



get before the general elections slated in April-May 2024. During the election year, the government presents Vote on Account for the limited period. Usually the budget is cleared till July. "Pre-budget meetings chaired by the secretary (Expenditure) shall commence on October 10, 2022," according to the Budget Circular (2023-24) of the Budget Division of the Department of Economic Affairs dated September 6, 2022.

Opposition will unite to oust BJP from power in 2024, says Mamata Banerjee

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday said she and her counterparts in neighbouring Bihar and Jharkhand will join hands with several other opposition parties to oust the BJP from power in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.



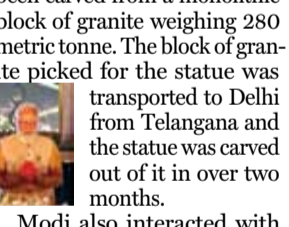
India bans export of broken rice

After imposing 20 per cent export duty on non-basmati rice, the government has banned the export of broken rice with an aim to increase domestic availability, according to a government notification. "Export Policy of broken rice...is amended from Free to Prohibited", the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) said in a notification dated September 8, 2022.

On Thursday mocked the Congress "Bharat Jodo Yatra" and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's unity pitch for the Opposition as attempts to build their own political profiles, and said it is basically an internal affair of its rivals. These parties and leaders be it Mamata Banerjee, Nitish Kumar or K Chandrashekar Rao or the Congress have neither capability nor strength to form government, BJP spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi said, adding that their efforts are entirely aimed at building their own political profiles.

PM Modi unveils 28-ft-tall Netaji statue at India Gate

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday unveiled a 28-ft-tall statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate. The statue is part of the Centre's Rs 13,450-crore Central Vista project, which will have a new Parliament building, new office and residences for the prime minister and vice-president and new ministry buildings. The North and South Blocks, the secretariat buildings flanking Rashtrapati Bhavan, will be converted into museums.



The black granite statue has been carved from a monolithic block of granite weighing 280 metric tonne. The block of granite picked for the statue was transported to Delhi from Telangana and the statue was carved out of it in over two months. Modi also interacted with some workers involved in the redevelopment work of the Central Vista avenue and told them they will be invited for the Republic Day parade, officials said.

Online sales during festive month to reach USD 11.8 bn: Report

MUMBAI: E-commerce firms are expected to log a 28 per cent year-on-year growth in sales at USD 11.8-billion during the festive month this year, a report said on Thursday. The festive month is generally defined as a period starting from the first sales event and lasting roughly till the Diwali week, including non-sale or business-as-usual days in between, according to Redseer. This growth is expected to be driven by the doubling of online shoppers during festive sales as against 2018, Strategy Consulting firm Redseer said in its report. "As the festive season is set to kickstart across the country, Redseer forecasts the online sales during the festive month to reach USD 11.8 billion, a 28 per cent increase from last year, it said. Moreover, the category mix has been evolving differently in pre-festive months which will impact festive category mix as well, Redseer said in its report. Redseer further said that in the first week itself, the sales are estimated to reach USD 5.9 billion, projecting a 28 per cent increase from last year, when they stood at USD 4.8-billion. Noting that this year, the



Direct tax collection surges by 35% to Rs 6.48 lakh cr

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Direct tax collection, including personal income tax, rose by 35.46 per cent to Rs 6.48 lakh crore in the current fiscal up to September 8, reflecting an uptick in the economy. The country recorded a GDP growth of 13.5 per cent during the first quarter ended on June 30, 2022. Direct tax collection, net of refunds, stands at Rs 5.29 lakh crore which is 30.17 per cent higher than the net collections for the corresponding period of last year, according to the data released by the Income Tax Department. This collection is 37.24 per cent of the total Budget Estimates of Direct Taxes for 2022-23, it said. Refunds amounting to Rs 1.19 lakh crore have been issued from April 1 to September 8, 2022, which are 65.29 per cent higher than refunds issued during the same period in the preceding year, it said. "Direct Tax collections up to September 8, 2022, show that gross collections are at Rs 6.48 lakh crore, which is 35.46 per cent higher than the gross collections for the corresponding period of last year," it said. So far as the growth rate for Corporate Income Tax (CIT) and Personal Income Tax (PIT) in terms of gross revenue collections is concerned, the growth rate for CIT is 25.95 per cent while that for PIT (including SIT) is 44.37 per cent. After adjustment of refunds, the net growth in CIT collections is 32.73 per cent and that in PIT collections (including SIT) is 28.32 per cent. In the last fiscal ended March 31, 2022, India's direct tax collection rose by a record 49 per cent to Rs 14.10 lakh crore. The government has estimated to collect Rs 14.20 lakh crore from direct taxes this fiscal. This includes Rs 7.20 lakh crore from corporate taxes and Rs 7 lakh crore from individual taxpayers.

Taking steps for a vibrant film ecosystem in Kashmir: J&K LG



Union Government targets to reduce road accidents, deaths by 50% by 2024

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Union Government has called upon all the state transport ministers and officials to work in tandem towards reducing road accidents and deaths by 50 per cent by the end of 2024. Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said the issue of

road safety should not be taken lightly. Road accidents should be reviewed constantly and measures worked out to combat it. The Minister proposed training engineering students for conducting safety audits of the roads on the basis of which action can be taken by the Ministry. In an interactive session with the state trans-

port Ministers in Bengaluru on Thursday, State Transport and PWD Ministers raised their issues related to highway infrastructure and shared their problems and urged the Central Government to resolve them. State Ministers who attended the session included Govindas Kountujam (Manipur), Prafull Kumar Mallik (Odisha), Satpal

Maharaj (Uttarakhand), Harbhajan Singh (Punjab), Bhajan Lal Jatav (Rajasthan), Samdup Lapcha (Sikkim), A.V. Velu (Tamil Nadu), Nilesh Kabra (Goa), Arvind Chauhan (Maharashtra). Kountujam said 90 per cent of the area are hilly and there are problems with land acquisition with regard to National Highway projects.

India-US agree to further strengthen bilateral ties



Jategdar Akal Takht and SGPC President condemns hateful comments on social media against Sikh cricket player Arshdeep Singh
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Amritsar
Giving reaction to hateful comments on social media against Sikh player Arshdeep Singh of the Indian cricket team, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhani and Jategdar Akal Takht Giani Harpreet Singh said that this phenomenon is extremely dangerous for the whole world, and if a common opinion is not formed globally to strictly stop such mischievous acts of destroying the character of the follower of the faith, it is natural that there will be cracks among the humanity in near future. Dhani said the United Nations Organization should intervene against this hateful phenomenon that destroys human values and should set strict rules against such anti-human tones.

Must face together forces that attack mutual trust: Modi to Hasina

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said India and Bangladesh should jointly face terrorist and fundamentalist forces that threaten to attack mutual trust between the two countries. Modi made these remarks after bilateral talks with visiting Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who made a strong pitch for early conclusion of the Teesta water sharing agreement.



B'desh PM Hasina offers prayers at Ajmer dargah

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Thursday afternoon paid obeisance at the dargah of Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti in Rajasthan's Ajmer. She reached the shrine amid tight security arrangements and was extended a red-carpet welcome. Saiyad Kalimuddin, a khadim at the shrine, said a chadar was offered on behalf of Hasina and prayers were performed for peace and prosperity in both countries. She spent nearly a hour in the dargah. According to the protocol, there was no other devotee on the dargah premises and the market in its vicinity was closed.

NEW DELHI: India and the US on Wednesday agreed to further strengthen the bilateral relationship to support a free, open, connected and secure Indo-Pacific region. Senior officials from the ministries of External Affairs and Defence, and the US departments of Defence and State met here for the India-US 2+2 Inter-Sessional meeting. "Reviewed outcomes of the 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue of April 2022 with the aim of further strengthening the India-US strategic partnership," Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.

The objective of the meeting was to deepen the US-India Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership. India, the US and several other world powers have been talking about the need to ensure a free, open and thriving Indo-Pacific in the backdrop of China's rising military manoeuvring in the resource-rich region. China claims nearly all of the disputed South China Sea, while Taiwan, the Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia and Vietnam claim parts of it. Beijing has built artificial islands and military installations in the South China Sea.

keep the spirit of 1971 alive, it is also very necessary that we face such forces together, who want to attack our mutual trust," Modi said.

India and Bangladesh signed seven agreements after the talks between Modi and Hasina, including one on sharing of waters of Kushi-

yara river which is expected to benefit the regions of southern Assam and Bangladesh's Sylhet region.

YAAR MERA TITLIAAN WARGA

enthalls audiences with its rib tickling story

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Humble Motion Pictures in association with Omjee Star Studios have released their much awaited comedy-drama film 'Yaar Mera Titliaan Warga' on 02nd September, 2022.



ence something refreshing to watch. It's the perfect film to go watch with your families as it's a laughter riot! You will definitely laugh your hearts out.

Nagesh Kukunoor to direct series on Rajiv Gandhi's assassination

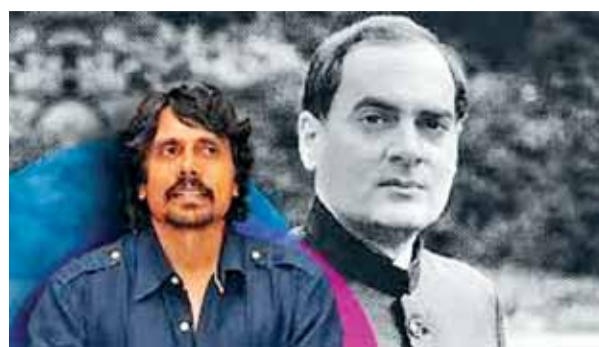
A series detailing the assassination of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi is under development with acclaimed filmmaker Nagesh Kukunoor attached as director.

Content studio Applause Entertainment has greenlit 'Trail of an Assassin', which is based on former journalist Anirudhya Mitra's book 'Ninety Days: The True Story of the Hunt for Rajiv Gandhi's Assassin'.

The forthcoming crime procedural series will be a blow-by-blow account of how the CBI's Special Investigation Team cracked the assassination plot, identified the assassins and chased the mastermind, to his final hideout.

Nagesh Kukunoor, who previously created 'City of Dreams' for Applause Entertainment, said he is looking forward to working on the show.

"I look forward to taking on this gritty and thrilling piece of storytelling, adapted from 'Ninety Days: The True Story



of the Hunt for Rajiv Gandhi's Assassin'. "It has always been an enriching and creatively satisfying experience collaborating with Applause Entertainment and excited to see how this one unfolds," the two-time National Award winner said in a statement.

Sameer Nair, CEO, Applause Entertainment said the studio is pleased to once again collaborate with Kukunoor to bring this gut-wrenching story to a contemporary audience.

values of being ambitious, audacious and disruptive, we believe the adaptation of Anirudhya Mitra's book certainly makes for a compelling story to tell. Most are aware of this incident through the medium of news and will now get a dramatized insider view of the largest manhunt in Indian history," added Nair. With "Ninety Days: The True Story of the Hunt for Rajiv Gandhi's Assassin", Mitra said he has tried to provide "the most definitive account of the biggest manhunt launched in India".

Tillotama Shome opens up about teaching theatre to prisoners in US

Actress Tillotama Shome, who has been getting a lot of positive response for her work as a serial killer in the recently released second season of 'Delhi Crime', has previously taught theatre to prisoners in the US.

Explaining the profile of her assignment back when she worked with convicted criminals with regards to theatre, Tillotama told IANS: "The kind of work I did branched out from something called 'restorative justice' where you are interested in understanding what comes after they've committed a crime and served their punishment."



Sway to the Musical Scent of Love & Romance in the upcoming film

TERI MERI GAL BAN GAYI



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Along with the story of a film, its songs make all its elements more special, such as those woven into the upcoming film Teri Meri Gal Ban Gayi, presented by Priti Sapru under Sai Sapru Creations.

Rashmika has fallen in love with the pup who appears in 'Goodbye'



MUMBAI: Actress Rashmika Mandana, who is set to make her Hindi film debut with the upcoming film 'Goodbye', was totally in awe of the puppy that features in the film.

Speaking to the media at the trailer launch event of the film, Rashmika said, "I was completely in love with Stupid. We would spend a huge part of the day in the company of Stupid."

Koffee With Karan 7: Asked About His Break-Up With Ananya Panday, Ishaan Khatter

As is Koffee With Karan 7 ritual, no episode is complete without Karan Johar's mandatory relationship status questions and Ishaan Khatter, who appeared on the show with Phone Bhoot co-stars Katrina Kaif and Sidhant Chaturvedi, was asked by the show's host Karan Johar: "You broke up with Ananya Panday?"

her as a friend for the rest of my life. She is one of the most wonderful people I have known. She is a sweetheart, she really is. Anyone who has met her would say this. She genuinely is a sweetheart. And all pulpy questions aside, she is someone who is very dear to me and will always remain so."

Ananya Panday and Ishaan Khatter briefly dated. They co-starred in the 2020 film Khaali Peeli. They ushered in 2021 in the Maldives together. When Ananya appeared on KJo's show, the filmmaker asked her: "You broke up with Ishaan? You



were dating Ishaan, then you broke up. Come on, everybody knew you were dating Ishaan."

Ananya refused to comment on KJo's question. During the episode, there was also a mention of

Ishaan's Dhadak co-star Janhvi Kapoor, who he was dating for a while a few years ago. When asked how is Janhvi Kapoor's number saved in his phone, Ishaan said, "It's Janhvi Boney Kapoor." Earlier this year, in an interview, Janhvi Kapoor said this about her equation with Ishaan Khatter: "I think we are both busy now but every time we meet, there is that warmth. Rangsaari, the song that came out from Jugg Jugg Jeeyo, that song was supposed to be in Dhadak. So every time we'd shoot montages for Dhadak, we'd play that song."

Aakarshan, designer women ethnic wear store, opens in City Beautiful

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wear replicas. The unveiling of the outlet witnessed the presence of

models who donned beautiful collections to showcase the kind of variety that Aakarshan boasts of. Adish Jain, MD, Aakarshan said, "Aakarshan is all about beautifying women with the best ensembles suited to them and catering to all needs and requirements of ethnic wear."

Neetu Kapoor, Sunny Kaushal to star in Lionsgate India Studios's first feature film

Bollywood veteran star Neetu Kapoor will be seen sharing screen space with actor Sunny Kaushal and Shraddha Srinath in Lionsgate India Studios's first feature film. The coming-of-age story will capture the beautiful and relatable relationship between a mother and her son.

14-yr-old Mohammad Faiz from Jodhpur bags 'Superstar Singer 2' trophy

MUMBAI: After a tough competition among the six finalists, 14-year-old Mohammad Faiz from Jodhpur turned out to be the winner of 'Superstar Singer 2' and lifted the trophy and a cash prize of Rs 15 lakh.

His soulful rendition of romantic tracks such as 'Pehla Nasha', 'Kesariya' and 'Koi Mil Gaya' not only impressed the judges but also the special guests, including Bollywood actresses of the yesteryear such as Padmini Kolhapure and Poonam Dhillon.

'ARSH IS GOLD': Harbhajan & Kohli support Arshdeep after dropped catch

India and Pakistan Super 4 clash on Sunday lived up to its hype with the men in green registering a thrilling five-wicket win over their neighbours at the Dubai International Stadium. However, it was Arshdeep's dropped catch in the final moments of the game that became the talking point.

JIO STUDIOS unveils slate of Marathi films, series

Jio Studios on Tuesday announced its upcoming slate of Marathi features films and web series with leading names from the industry.

and love stories, the studio has partnered with prominent Marathi talent including Mahesh Manjrekar, Subodh Bhawe, Jitendra Joshi, Bhau Kadam, Kedar Shinde, Sayaji Shinde, Sukanya Kulkarni, Rahul Deshpande and others.

The first film from the slate is "Ghe Double", directed by Vishwas Joshi and set for release on September 30. Dubbed as a hilarious comedy of errors, the movie features actors Bhau Kadmand Bhushan Patil.

Afterwards, the studio will release Nikhil Mahajan-directed "Godavari", starring "Sacred Games" star Jitendra Joshi, on November 11.

The movie had won two awards at the International Film Festival of India last year -- the Silver Peacock for best actor for Joshi and the Silver Peacock for best director (special jury Award) for Mahajan.

In 2023, Jio Studios will come out with "Bai Pan Bhari Deva", which will release on January 6. It is directed by Kedar Shinde.

The crime-psycho-thriller 'Criminal', from Big Daddy Films, will be released worldwide on September 23rd

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Vinod Aswal and co-written by Naveen Jethi and Sarbjit Khera. The title Criminal gives a clue as to the genre this movie, starring Neeru Bajwa, Prince Kanwaljit Singh, Dheeraj Kumar, and Raghveer Boli, will be focusing on. Given that the movie's trailer has been released, it would be fair to state that the movie goes beyond what is considered ideal cinema.

Aayushi Khurrana finds a mentor in co-actor Shoab Ibrahim

TV actress Aayushi Khurrana shares a great bond with co-actor Shoab Ibrahim and she says that she found a good friend in him and he is always there to help and guide her wherever she finds any difficulty.



in the show, who is very strong and intelligent and can do any-

thing to achieve her goal. But at the same place, it is not easy for Aayushi to portray a strong character on-screen and Ibrahim helps her in making her job easier.

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Rs 200 cr extortion case: Nora grilled, Jacqueline summoned

NEW DELHI: Bollywood actress Nora Fatehi was questioned by Economic Offences Wing of Delhi Police in connection with the Rs 200 crore extortion case involving multimillionaire con-man Sukesh Chandrashekar.



a.m. and was questioned till 6 p.m. She can be summoned again if need arises. We have sent summons to Bollywood actress Jacqueline Fernandez to join the investigation in the same matter on December 12, "an official said.

Shivinder Mohan Singh's wife Aditi Singh. Many Bollywood actors and models have been questioned by the Enforcement Directorate for their alleged links with Chandrashekar.

In April last year, Chandrashekar was arrested in another money laundering case linked to the 2017 Election Commission bribery case, which allegedly involved a former AIADMK leader, among others.