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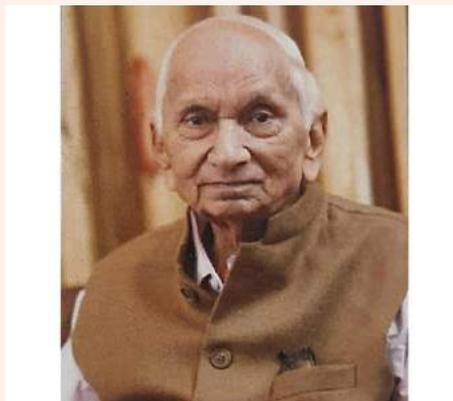


## A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL

**Mr. Deepak Jain,**  
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NRIs assume pivotal job in creating Indian economy. May be they are not known as the foundations of Indian economy yet but they are essential for the entire sensory system of it. In the period of economic logjam, India is going through a difficult time. Inflation rate is high and it is adding to the everyday struggles of an Indian. In this setting, Indian government has incredible assumptions from a great many Non-occupant Indians to determine the emergency through creating interests in India. Numerous things plainly show that they contribute a ton to Indian economy and improve its monetary development. The NRIs have approached with a few non-legislative associations in India helping in cluster of advancement, instructive and social tasks and furthermore contributed a great deal in social assistance in India. They are likewise aiding social and natural issues in India. Indian government ought to support them for making speculations and include them in other formative exercises in India; NRIs commitments in the advancement of India can't be overlooked. Advancement in India does not depend just on the NRIs deployment yet it is us who can make India to develop more and grow more. With India's present financial stoppage, the NRI commitment can positively affect restoring the economy. Numerous NRI organizations have reported major multi-million speculation projects in India. Nonetheless, more up-to-date activities by the public authority are expected to draw in more NRIs to put resources into the nation. The speculation of NRI in India's market and other government formative exercises will help in building better medical services, training, social security, and other supportable development in the nation. This will likewise assist with chopping down government spending over the long haul.

### *In loving memory Shri Darshan Lal Ji Jain (Padmbhushan), Patron -FII*



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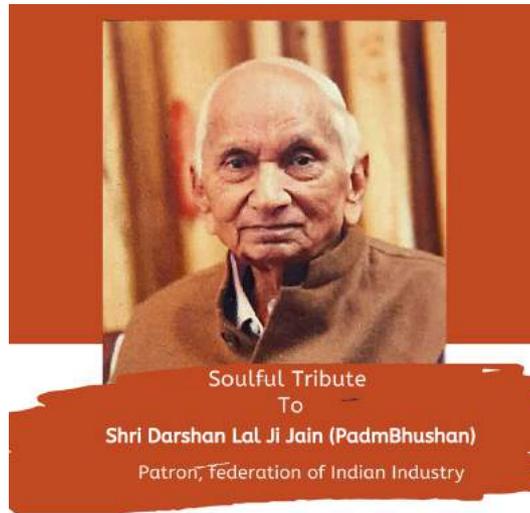
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# Soulful Tribute To FII Patron

Shri Darshan Lal Ji Jain (PadmBhushan)



My Father was an inspiring soul always there for all who came to him with their troubles with kind words and wise advice. His home was open to everyone and her hospitality made them feel important. He was the most Loving, Humble, Compassionate, Understanding, Family orientated personality and one of the most beautiful souls one could ever meet.

**Shri Deepak Jain, Director General , FII**

He had gifts of brilliance and creativity, which enabled him to find “a better way” of doing things.

**Dr. Shailendra Vyas, Vice President , FII**

We remember him as ever humble and always gentle, allowing nothing to disturb his serene disposition. He was a man of character who lived by high moral standards believing that we should be a nation of virtuous men and women. His faith in God and his spirituality, – deeply rooted in the indian tradition and culture -were the foundation of his life and the source of his strength and courage, by which he established himself in his distinguished prominent position as **Saraswati-Putra** for India.

**Uditendu Verma , Additional General Secretary , FII**

His life touched a lot of people’s lives — mine included. I’m so glad I got the chance to know him, and I’m heartbroken that my mentor is gone. Sending love and prayers your way.

**Sanjeev Arora, IT Team Lead , FII**

My grandfather lived a inspiring life that was full of motivation, joy and happiness. Whenever i think about him, i remember how humorous he was. Most of my childhood memories with him are tinged with traces of humor and laughter.

**Dravya Jain, Consultant , FII**



## हजारों लोगों ने नम आखों से दी दर्शन लाल जैन को श्रद्धांजलि

यमुनानगर। महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानी एवं पद्म भूषण स्वर्गीय दर्शन लाल जैन की शोक सभा को प्ररेणा सभा के रूप में सरस्वती विद्या मंदिर जगाधरी में आयोजित किया गया। प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी, लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ओम बिरला और आरएसएस प्रमुख मोहन भागवत ने लिखित संदेश भेजकर दर्शन लाल जैन के निधन पर शोक व्यक्त किया और परिजनों को सांत्वना दी। प्ररेणा सभा में मुख्यमंत्री मनोहर लाल, केन्द्रीय जल शक्ति एवं सामाजिक न्याय अधिकारिता राज्यमंत्री रत्न लाल कटारिया, विधानसभा अध्यक्ष ज्ञानचंद गुप्ता, गृह, स्वास्थ्य एवं स्थानीय निकाय मंत्री अनिल विज, विद्युत मंत्री रणजीत सिंह, शिक्षा, वन एवं पर्यटन मंत्री कंवर पाल, सहित बड़ी संख्या में राजनैतिक, सामाजिक और धार्मिक संगठनों के प्रतिनिधियों व शहरवासियों ने श्रद्धासुमन अर्पित किए। इस मौके पर एक डाक्यूमेंट्री के माध्यम से स्वर्गीय दर्शन लाल जैन के जीवन मूल्यों और समाज सेवा में दिए गए योगदान से अवगत करवाया गया।

मुख्यमंत्री मनोहर लाल ने प्ररेणा सभा को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा कि स्वर्गीय दर्शन लाल जैन सामान्य व्यक्ति नहीं थे बल्कि उन्होंने महा मानव के रूप में समाज सेवा को अपना पूरा जीवन समर्पित किया हुआ था। उन्होंने कहा कि वर्ष 1979 से वे दर्शन लाल जैन से परिचित थे और रोहतक व यमुनानगर में संघ प्रचारक के तौर पर कार्य करते हुए उन्हें अनेकों बार दर्शन लाल जैन से मिलने और उनके व्यक्तित्व को नजदीक से समझने का अवसर मिला। उन्होंने कहा कि संघ का कार्य करते समय आने वाली बाधाओं व शंकाओं के निवारण में उन्होंने सदैव एक अभिभावक के तौर पर मार्ग दर्शन किया। उन्होंने कहा कि उनकी सोच को धरातल पर लागू करने का संकल्प लेते हुए सरस्वती नदी को धरातल पर पुर्नजीवित करने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। इसके अलावा लोहगढ़ में बाबा बंदा सिंह बहादुर और पानीपत में शहीदी स्मारक जैसे विचारों को भी पूरा करने का संकल्प लिया है। दर्शन लाल जैन के विचारों और सोच को कार्य रूप देकर ही ऐसे महान व्यक्तित्व को ही सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि दी जा सकती है। मुख्यमंत्री ने भावुक होते हुए दर्शन लाल जैन के जीवन की विभिन्न घटनाओं को स्मरण किया और कहा कि स्वर्गवास से तीन दिन पहले ही उन्होंने दूरभाष पर किसी महत्वपूर्ण परियोजना को लेकर चिंता जाहिर की थी। वे 94 वर्ष की आयु होने के बावजूद अंतिम सांस तक समाज सेवा के लिए समर्पित रहे। उन्होंने सभी संघ कार्यकर्ताओं का भी आह्वान किया कि वे आज की प्ररेणा सभा में स्वर्गीय दर्शन लाल जैन के जीवन दर्शन और विचारों से प्ररेणा लेकर व्यक्ति हितों की बजाय सामाजिक हितों को आगे बढ़ाने का संकल्प लें। अखिल भारतीय प्रचार प्रमुख अरुण कुमार ने इस मौके पर दर्शन लाल जैन के जीवन से जुड़ी विभिन्न घटनाओं का स्मरण किया और कहा कि वे एक व्यक्ति होते हुए भी एक संस्था के रूप में कार्य करते थे।

सह-सरकार्यवाह डॉ. कृष्ण गोपाल ने भी स्वर्गीय दर्शन लाल जैन की कार्य शैली और उनके सम्पर्क में आने वाले प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को प्ररेणा देने की भावना से अवगत करवाया। उन्होंने कहा कि वर्ष 1966 से लेकर 80 वर्ष की आयु तक प्रदेश संघ संचालक के रूप में उनके कार्य की सराहना की। गीता मुनीषी स्वामी ज्ञानानंद ने कहा कि यह प्रकृति का नियम है कि संसार में जन्म लेने वाले प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को मृत्यु अवश्य प्राप्त होती है लेकिन दर्शन लाल जैन जैसे महान व्यक्तियों की मृत्यु भी समाज के लिए प्ररेणा बन जाती है। उन्होंने सरस्वती उदगम स्थल के विकास और सरस्वती नदी के जल प्रवाह के लिए जिस समर्पित भाव से कार्य किया ऐसा संकल्प बहुत कम लोगों में देखने को मिलता है। हरियाणा के संघ चालक-पवन जिंदल ने भी दर्शन लाल जैन की कार्य शैली की सराहना की और संघ कार्यकर्ताओं को उनके जीवन से प्ररेणा लेने के लिए प्रेरित किया। प्ररेणा सभा में दर्शन लाल जैन के जीवन पर डॉ. लक्ष्मी गुप्ता द्वारा संकलित सरस्वती धारा, धरा गाथा नामक पत्रिका का विमोचन भी किया गया। इस प्रेरणा सभा में डेरा संतपुरा के प्रमुख बाबा जगमोहन सिंह ने भी श्रद्धांजलि दी और दर्शन लाल जैन द्वारा जीवन में किए गए कार्यों की सराहना की। उल्लेखनीय है कि 8 फरवरी 2021 को दर्शन लाल जैन का निधन हो गया था और वे अपने पीछे पुत्र नीरज जैन, दीपक जैन, दो विवाहित पुत्रियों सहित भरापूरा परिवार छोड़ गए। प्ररेणा सभा में संघ के प्रांत प्रचारक विजय कुमार, कुरूक्षेत्र के सांसद नायब सिंह सैनी, करनाल के सांसद संजय भाटिया, यमुनानगर के विधायक घनश्याम दास अरोड़ा, विधायक असीम गोयल, पूर्व मंत्री कैप्टन अभिमन्यु, शीश पाल मेहता, कर्णदेव काम्बोज, पूर्व विधायक बलवंत सिंह, अर्जुन सिंह, राजबीर सिंह बराड़ा, लतिका शर्मा, ईश्वर सिंह पलाका, भाजपा की वरिष्ठ नेत्री श्रीमती बंतो कटारिया, हरियाणा लोक सेवा आयोग के चेयरमैन भारत भूषण भारती, सदस्य भूपाल सिंह खदरी, समाज कल्याण बोर्ड की चेयरपर्सन रोजी मलिक आनंद, व्यापारी कल्याण बोर्ड के चेयरमैन रामनिवास गर्ग, हरियाणा चिकित्सा परिषद के चेयरमैन डॉ. ऋषि राज वशिष्ठ, उपायुक्त मुकुल कुमार, पुलिस अधीक्षक कमलदीप गोयल, सरस्वती धरोहर विकास बोर्ड के डिप्टी चेयरमैन धुमन सिंह किरमच, मुख्यमंत्री के पूर्व मीडिया सलाहकार राजीव जैन, सचिव आरटीए भारत भूषण कौशिक, बिलासपुर के एसडीएम विरेन्द्र सिंह ढुल, भाजपा के जिला अध्यक्ष राजेश सपरा, नगर निगम के मेयर मदन चौहान, सिनियर डिप्टी मेयर प्रवीन शर्मा, हरियाणा के पूर्व चुनाव आयुक्त एवं यमुनानगर के पूर्व उपायुक्त राजीव शर्मा, भाजपा प्रदेश युवा मोर्चा के कोषाध्यक्ष रोचक गर्ग, संत वृद्धावन के संत राधेश्याम, संत जसदीप सिंह सहित विभिन्न धार्मिक राजनैतिक और सामाजिक संगठनों के पदाधिकारी और प्रतिनिधि उपस्थित रहे।



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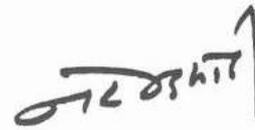
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सरल व सहज स्वभाव के धनी श्री दर्शन लाल जैन जी का सम्पूर्ण जीवन समाज सेवा को समर्पित था। शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने और गरीबों और वंचितों के जीवन को बेहतर बनाने के लिए किये गए उनके प्रयास अनुकरणीय हैं।

श्री दर्शन लाल जैन जी ने अपने कार्यों से देश की सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक समृद्धि में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया। सरस्वती नदी के सम्बन्ध में किए गए उनके अथक प्रयासों को सदैव याद किया जाएगा। उनकी सांगठनिक दक्षता, कर्मठता और निःस्वार्थ सेवा भाव सभी को प्रेरणा देते रहेंगे।

श्री दर्शन लाल जैन जी परिवार के सभी सदस्यों के लिए एक मजबूत आधार थे। उनके निधन से परिजनों के जीवन में आई रिक्तता की पीड़ा को मैं महसूस कर सकता हूं। आज वह सशरीर इस संसार में नहीं हैं, लेकिन उनसे मिली सीख, संस्कार और जीवन-मूल्य परिवार के साथ बने रहेंगे।

ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करता हूं कि वह दिवंगत आत्मा को शांति दें और शोक संतप्त परिवार व शुभचिंतकों को दुःख सहन करने का धैर्य और संबल प्रदान करें।



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# FII EVENTS AT GLANCE

*FII Forthcoming Events*  
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Talk with an Expert- 25th Mar 2021

Talk with an Expert- 1st Apr 2021

Talk with an Expert- 8th Apr 2021

Talk with an Expert- 15th Apr 2021



Leadership Special Talk | Guest Speaker : Dr. Vikas Arora



Talk With An Expert : India Dominates The Globe with Mr. Sunil Hali



Talk With An Expert : Atmanirbhar Bharat Special with Mr Rajan Dogra



Talk with an Expert : haryana Special - Mr Deepak Maini Ji



Talk With An Expert : Budget 2021-22 Special with Mr.Yatender Khemka



Talk with an Expert : "Finance Special" with Mr. Rajan Dogra



# FII MEDIA COVERAGE

## उद्योगों के लिए निराशा भरा रहा बजट

उद्योगों में नया बजट पर हलकों में जहां कि राज्य सरकार की प्रतिबन्धना में उद्योग शांति नहीं

नया बजट 2021-22 के लिए सरकार द्वारा जारी किया गया है। उद्योगों में नया बजट पर हलकों में जहां कि राज्य सरकार की प्रतिबन्धना में उद्योग शांति नहीं। उद्योगों में नया बजट पर हलकों में जहां कि राज्य सरकार की प्रतिबन्धना में उद्योग शांति नहीं। उद्योगों में नया बजट पर हलकों में जहां कि राज्य सरकार की प्रतिबन्धना में उद्योग शांति नहीं।

## Industry leaders wary of job quota in pvt sector, say skill set a worry

Reservation Policy Will Also Dissuade New Investments In The State: Cos

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## त्य पुरस्कार से नवाजा गया...13

हरियाणा में निजी नौकरियों में आरक्षण समझ से परे : निर्मला

केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्री ने अपनी ही पार्टी की सरकार के फैसले पर उठाए सवाल

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नई दिल्ली। हरियाणा में निजी क्षेत्र में राज्य के लोगों को 75 फीसदी आरक्षण संधि को कानून पर मुहाम्बरी मंजूर लागू करवा देना अपने दिखाने पर है। केन्द्रीय वित्त मंत्री निर्मला हरियाणा में इस फैसले पर हैरानी जताते हुए कहा है कि वह हमारी समझ से परे है कि राज्य सरकार द्वारा ऐसा निर्णय क्यों और किस आधार पर लिया गया है।

## ईएसआइसी अस्पतालों की संख्या बढ़ाने की है जरूरत

गुरुग्राम सहित रेवाड़ी, नूंह और महेंद्रगढ़ का भी है बोझ

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## Pipe shift put off, wait for canal water gets longer

नौकरियों में 75 प्रतिशत आरक्षण के कानून से बढ़ी उद्योग जगत की चिंता

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## टावागत विकास और टेक्सटाइल पाक को लेकर निर्यात प्रदायक की सराजना

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"Individual commitment to a group effort--that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." --Vince Lombardi.

# DEFENCE

## First joint statement by India and Pakistan in 8 years

After one of the most controversial and active years on the Line of Control, with over 4,600 instances of ceasefire violations by Pakistan recorded in 2020, India and Pakistan issued a joint statement on 25th February to strictly observe all agreements on ceasefire along the LOC and other sectors as well, and to address "each other's core issues and concerns". This was the first joint statement by both the countries in 8 years and it also brought appreciation from many countries.



## Signed Deal With India To Buy BrahMos Missile, Says Phillipines

India signed a key pact with the Philippines for the sale of "defence material and equipment", which is likely to include BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles. Philippine Defence Secretary Delfin Lorenzana, who was also present at the pact's signing ceremony in Manila, has reportedly said that his country is buying BrahMos missiles from India.

## India Plans Various Overseas Bases Across Asia For HAL Tejas Fighter Jets

India's indigenous Tejas fighter jets are participating in the Sri Lankan Air Force's aerobatic show amid speculation that the state-run Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) might set up a logistics base in the island nation. The jet has somewhat shocked the world, as it is a mixture of technology from different countries- U.S engine, Israeli Radar, and Indian technology.



# POLITICAL

## Linda Thomas confirmed as UN ambassador for the U.S

The Senate has cleared President Joe Biden's candidate to lead U.S. diplomacy at the United Nations. Linda Thomas-Greenfield's confirmation reflected the Biden administration's effort to re-calibrate with the world body and former President Donald Trump's diplomacy that often left the U.S. stranded internationally. Senators voted 78-20 to confirm Thomas-Greenfield to the post, which will be a Cabinet-level position.



## Border tension aside, China India's top trade partner in 2020

China topped India's list of trading partners in the controversial rather infamous year 2020 despite high tension between the two sides, showed by the provisional data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry . Its place at the top is not just an outcome of India's continued dependence on its electrical and nuclear machinery, but a surge in shipments of products like iron and steel as well. It also came at a time that India's trade with the US, its top trading partner in 2019, took a toll during the pandemic.

## Ghana becomes the first nation to get covid vaccines under global covax initiative

Ghana on 24th February became the first country to receive vaccines from Covax, which is a global initiative to procure and distribute Covid-19 vaccines for free to poorer countries. Started in April 2020, Covax said it planned to ship two billion doses by year's end. The 600,000 doses delivered to Ghana are the Oxford/AstraZeneca formula, made under license by the world's largest vaccine manufacturer, the Serum Institute of India in Pune.



# MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

## Gajendra Chauhan to star in a film inspired by Narendra Modi, titled Ek Aur Naren

The shooting of a film dependent on the life and vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi including Gajendra Chauhan of Mahabharata popularity ahead of the pack job will start soon. Its chief Milan Bhowmik told PTI on Thursday that Ek Aur Naren will have two strands in its story – one managing the life and work of Swami Vivekananda who was conceived Narendranath Dutta and the other extending the vision of Narendra Modi. The movie chief said the film exemplifies the existences of two characters – Vivekananda who went through his time on earth to spread the message of widespread fellowship and how the Indian culture upheld comprehensiveness.

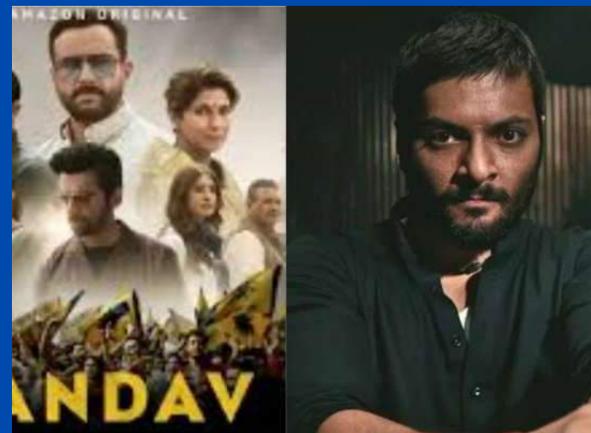


## Amazon Prime apologises for Tandav: We respect our viewers' diverse beliefs and apologise unconditionally

Amazon Prime Video has given a proclamation saying "sorry" for offensive scenes in the web series Tandav on Tuesday night. The assertion came days after the Allahabad High Court dismissed the expectant bail request of Aparna Purohit, the India content head of Amazon Prime Video, who has been reserved in 10 FIRs the nation over for harming strict notions in the web arrangement. Prior, producer Ali Abbas Zafar had said sorry in a proclamation for the cast and group of the show.

## Supreme Court: Adult content on OTT platforms need screening

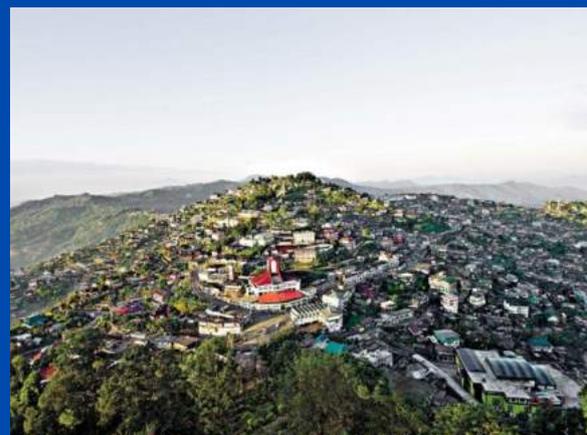
The Supreme Court on Thursday communicated dismay on the spilling of movies on web stages with no earlier screening of the substance and furthermore referred to certain movies having grown-up content. The perception was made by the top court during the knowing about a request by Amazon Prime Video India head Aparna Purohit against Allahabad High Court request, which declined to engage her expectant bail regarding the FIRs held up against her over the web series "Tandav". A seat headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said "There ought to be some screening (of substance on web stages). There is porn in certain movies".



# STATE NEWS

## Ikea and the U.P Govt signed a MOU

Swedish furniture mammoth Ikea is all set to increase its imprint in India. Uttar Pradesh government on 19th February signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IKEA, marking an investment deal of Rs 5,500 crore in the next seven years to generate employment for thousands of people in the state. The company will be investing in shopping mall, hotel, offices and retail areas in 5 lakh sq ft, according to a statement by Noida authority. IKEA will spend Rs 850 crores for the land purchase, which will accrue Rs 56 crore revenue in the form of stamp duty, in Noida. The MoU was signed virtually in the presence of CM Yogi Adityanath.



## Nagaland forms panel on their political issue

The Nagaland Assembly has created a seven-member drafting committee on the Naga political issue that has been hanging in the middle for more than two decades. Formulated by Speaker Sharingain Longkumer on February 16, the panel comprises of MLAs from ruling and Opposition parties, besides an independent. The MLAs who are part of the committee are Toshi Wungtung and Neiba Kronu of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP), Pangnyu Phom and Jacob Zhimomi of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Chotisu Sazo and Imkong L. Imchen of the Naga People's Front (NPF) and Tongpang Ozukum, an independent.

## Telengana governor Tamsai soundararajan gets additional charge for Puducherry L.t Governor

Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi was removed from her duties on the night of 16th February at a time when the UT was witnessing a political crisis following the resignation of Congress MLAs from the ruling congress government. The very next day, President Ram Nath Kovind gave the additional charge of the Union Territory to Telengana Governor Tamsai Soundararajan. Later, the political crisis worsened with the ruling government failing to prove a majority in the assembly.



# INFRASTRUCTURE

## PM Narendra Modi dedicates 1000 MW Neyveli new thermal power station to nation

PM Narendra Modi has devoted to the country, the 1000 MW lignite based Neyveli new nuclear energy plant (NNTPS) at Neyveli and 709 MW sun oriented force activities of NLC India, situated at four areas of Tamil Nadu through video conferencing from Coimbatore. While tending to the social event subsequent to committing the activities Modi focused on the requirement for continuous force supply for mechanical development and communicated his joy in devoting two significant force ventures of NLCIL, one 1000 MW (2x500) lignite-based nuclear energy plant in Neyveli at an expense of Rs 7,800 crore that supply more than 65% of its created ability to the territory of Tamil Nadu and the 709 MW limit sunlight based force undertakings of NLCIL at an expense of over Rs 3,000 crore in the areas of Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar and Thoothukudi. customary workers and 15,000 agreement labourers.



## LPG to be transported through Inland Waterways! IWAI signs MoU with world's largest gas carrier company, MOL

The world's biggest gas transporter firm, MOL Group will contribute for the development just as activity of committed LPG freight boats under the Modi government's Make-in-India activity. For transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas (LPG) through freight ships on National Waterways-1 and National Waterways-2, a MoU has been endorsed between Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and MOL (Asia Oceania) Pte. Ltd. As indicated by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, IWAI will offer help for treatment of LPG freight on IWAI and multi-modal terminals at Sahibganj, Haldia just as Varanasi according to told arrangements and rates on MOL's solicitation, encouraging with sufficient fairway, and giving data on Lease Available Depth (LAD) on month to month/fortnightly premise. The world's biggest gas transporter firm, MOL Group will contribute for the development just as activity of committed LPG freight ships under the Modi government's Make-in-India activity.

## Funds for Indian Railways projects in Himachal Pradesh almost tripled during Modi govt term, says Piyush Goyal

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal said the assets from the focal government for Indian Railways projects in Himachal Pradesh have nearly significantly increased during the residency of Modi government contrasted with the designations made under the residency of the past Congress government. Goyal was cited in a PTI report saying that the overview for the new Jagadhari-Paonta Sahib rail route line would be directed without further ado, considering the normal ascent in cargo from the modern region of Paonta Sahib. As per the Railway Minister, during the Modi government residency somewhere in the range of 2014 and 2019, a normal distribution of Rs 280 crore for each annum has been made in the spending plan for rail line framework undertakings and security works in the slope state.



# HEALTHCARE

## PSLV-C 51 or Amazonia-1 mission

The 53rd Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle mission of the ISRO placed 19 satellites of Brazil in orbit with Amazonia 1 as the primary satellite. The 18 other satellites in the mission included Satish Dhawan SAT (SDSAT) include three UNITYsats. Four co-passengers from the nodal agency called Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe)- an independent agency working under the Department of Space and allows the private sector to take part in the space activities.



## Microbes can survive on the Red Planet, Mars

A study found *Frontiers in Microbiology* has reported that some microbes that are found on Earth might temporarily survive on the Mars. The study was done by launching some microbes into Stratosphere where the conditions partially mimics the Mars. New way to expose bacteria and fungi on Mars-like conditions has been tested by using a scientific balloon to carry the experimental equipment up to stratosphere. The endurance of the microorganisms was tested by the researchers from NASA and German Aerospace Center.

## Sandes- India's new instant messaging platform

Sandes- India's new instant messaging platform launched. The National Informatics Centre (NIC) has launched an instant messaging platform called 'Sandesh' similar to WhatsApp. It requires a mobile number or an email id to get registered with the app and can be used for any type of communications by anyone. This app does not have an option to transfer chat history between two platforms but can be backed up with a users' email.



# AGRICULTURE

## National Agricultural Disaster Management Plan soon to be rolled out

The Union agriculture ministry, has prepared a disaster management plan which it is going to roll out soon. The plan targets 34 hazards that pose a risk to the agricultural sector and where timely interventions are needed such as droughts and floods, locusts attack, worms, black swan, heat waves, earthquakes, animal attacks on fields, desertification, agricultural fires, cyclone and over-dependence on chemicals and even other pandemics that may cause severe disasters, like the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, according to a central official. Region-specific hazards on the basis of the 15 aggro-climatic zones defined by Niti Ayog, will be taken into consideration.



## Production Linked Incentives approved by GoI for IT and Pharma

A new PLI scheme was launched by the government of India. Under the scheme, a total production of worth Rs 3,26,00 crore will be achieved out of which 75 per cent contribution will be from exports. This scheme can generate employment of over 1,80,000 in over 4 years. The budget includes an incentive outlay of Rs.7,325 crore besides the administrative charges of Rs 25 crore. This will boost Domestic Value Addition for IT Hardware for which there is an expectation that it will rise to 20% – 25% by 2025. PLI has been extended by Rs 15,000 crore for pharmaceuticals to reduce the imports and boost the domestic production. Currently, the Indian pharmaceutical industry is \$40 billion and it contributes around 3.5 per cent to the global market. But the high-end patented drugs are still imported. The extension of PLI Scheme to pharmaceuticals will make it globally competitive.

## Agricultural Ministry allowed use of drones for crop management under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

Under digital initiatives being taken towards the development of Indian Agriculture, the Agricultural ministry got the go ahead by Civil aviation ministry to use of drones for taking data from the fields and help in taking right decisions for farmers under PMFBY. For the first time such a large remote sensing technology based pilot study was conducted so far in the country for crop yield estimation.



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# INTERNATIONAL

## Nepal's Supreme Court reinstates dissolved House of Representatives

Nepal's Supreme Court on 23rd February ruled that the country's Parliament, which was dissolved in December by the country's infamous prime minister, must be reinstated, taking the Himalayan nation into another round of political instability. Prime Minister K. P. Sharma Oli of Nepal dissolved Parliament on December 20 following critical internal disputes within his ruling Nepal Communist Party, but the court concluded that he had overstepped his powers.



## Indian-American scientist Swati Mohan leads NASA's Mars 2020 mission

As the universe saw the exemplary landing of NASA's Perseverance rover on the Martian surface, it was Indian-American scientist, Swati Mohan, who led the guidance, navigation, and control operations of the Mars 2020 mission. According to Ms. Mohan, her interest in the world outside earth was peaked by the television show "Star Wars".

## Biden administration rolls back Trump-era citizenship civics test

The Biden administration is rolling back the infamous Trump tenure's naturalization civics test, reverting to a prior version of the exam, according to a policy alert published by the White House. US Citizenship and Immigration Services, which conducts the test, announced it will use the 2008 version of the test.



# SPORTS

## World's largest stadium in Gujarat Inaugurated by the President

President Ramnath Kovind inaugurated the World's largest stadium in Gujarat made over 63 acres of land and having a sitting capacity of 1.10 lakhs people. Originally named as Motera stadium was later renamed as the Narendra Modi Stadium. This stadium is even bigger than the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The second home pink-ball test match between India and England was also hosted here.



## Khelo India Winter Games begins at Gulmarg

J&K is hosting the second Khelo India Winter games on from February 26, 2021 to March 2, 2021. It is being organised by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in association with the Winter Games Association of Jammu & Kashmir and J&K Sports Council. This is a five-day event being organised at Gulmarg. It was virtually inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and included sports such as skiing, shoe race, ice-skating, ice-hockey, Nordic ski, snowboarding, ice stock and ski mountaineering.

## Sports ministry restores recognition of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) as the National Sports Federation (NSF)

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has decided to restore the recognition of the Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) as a National Sports Federation (NSF). The elections of two office bearers — Sudhir Mittal (President) and Kaushik Bidiwala (Treasurer) — for the term 2019- 2023 was also taken on record. However, it will be required that the constitution of GFI should be aligned with provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code).



# BANKING & FINANCE

## IIF reports: Global debt has increased in 2021

Governments, industries and households raised \$24 trillion last year to balance the pandemic's economic toll, bringing the total global debt to an all-time high of \$281 trillion by the end of 2020, or more than 355 per cent of global GDP, according to a report of the Institute of International Finance.



## Maruti Suzuki to focus on CNG vehicles

Maruti Suzuki enjoys more than 50% market share in the Indian passenger vehicle market and the country is the largest market by sales volume and value to the Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC, which is based from Japan), the parent firm of Maruti Suzuki. In a bid to hold back its market share in the coming future, Maruti Suzuki aims is planning to focus on quality, electrification, and software development. Also, the automaker will stick to its core strength, the small cars, which are an attraction to the majority middle class.



## 1,00,000 crore worth goods are to be procured by GEM in FY22

Rs 1 lakh crore worth goods and services are expected to be procured from the public procurement portal GeM in 2021-22 because of a surge in buying activities by ministries like defence and PSUs, a senior government official said. The Government e-Market (GeM) portal was initiated in August 2016 for the online procurement of goods and services by all the ministries and departments of the central government.



# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## Poco M3 First Impressions

The Poco M3 price starts at Rs. 10,999 in India, the Poco M3 ₹ 10,999 comes in a bright yellow box, just like most other Poco smartphones. In fact, this is often also a color option on the Poco M3. It's called Poco Yellow, and that is the color of my unit. I like this bright finish on the Poco M3, but it'd not be appealing to everyone, then Poco also offers Cool Blue and Power Black colour options. The display size of the Poco M3 is unchanged compared to the Poco M2 ₹ 13,641; it's a 6.53-inch panel with a dewdrop notch at the highest. It has a full-HD+ resolution which is not common during this price range. I found the bezels to be thick but acceptable given the worth range of the device. The teardrop notch houses an 8-megapixel selfie shooter.



## Motorola Moto G10 Power, Moto G30 India Launch Date Set for March 9

Moto G10 Power and Moto G30 launch in India will take place at 12pm (noon) on March 9, Motorola revealed. Motorola, the Lenovo-owned company, revealed on Friday about the launch of its two models Motorola Moto G10 Power and Moto G30 in India on Tuesday, March 9, on social media. Flipkart has also confirmed the online availability of both new Motorola smartphones models. The Moto G30 was launched initially in Europe in February — alongside the Moto G10. However, the Moto G10 Power seems to be a fresh offering by the Chinese company. Both Moto G10 Power and Moto G30 will accompany a waterdrop-style display notch.

## Indian Wearable Market Grew 144.3 Percent YoY in 2020, With Earwear Taking 83.6 Percent Market Share: IDC

Indian wearable market grew 144.3 percent year-over-year (YoY) in 2020 making India the sole country within the top 20 to possess triple digit growth, consistent with marketing research firm International Data Corporation (IDC). The company tracks both smartwatches and wristbands, also as earphones during this category. The 2020 data shows, Truly Wireless Stereo (TWS) earphones saw a tenfold increase with shipments totaling 11.3 million units in 2020. Consumers also upgraded from wristbands to watches, resulting in record annual shipments within the category.





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