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Confronting the Grim Reality of 'Honour' Killings

The recent chilling murders of Saravjeet Kaur in Sirsa and Komal Rani in Kaithal starkly highlight the persistent plague of 'honour' killings in Haryana.

It is paradoxical that Haryana, a state celebrated for its women sportspersons, particularly wrestlers, continues to grapple with issues of gender injustice and inequality.

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Daughter) program in January 2015. This initiative primarily aimed to improve the child sex ratio and spur women's empowerment.

Approximately nine years ago, Sunil Jaglan, then sarpanch of Haryana's Bibipur village, initiated the 'Selfie With Daughter' campaign, which received commendation from PM Modi.

Haryana's girls have been winning laurels for the country on international platforms; the state cannot afford to let itself be dishonoured by individuals with regressive attitudes.

Rajiv Lochan Maharaj Accuses Film 'Maharaj' Makers of Inciting Violence

Rajiv Lochan Maharaj has accused the makers of the upcoming film "Maharaj" of attempting to incite communal violence.



Maharaj criticized Netflix, Yash Raj Films, and Aamir Khan for their intentions, questioning their choice of historical subjects.

Emphasizing the need for respect towards Indian sentiments, Maharaj called for a potential ban on Yash Raj Films if they disregard public concerns.

Reference: Sanjay Bhushan

Wynk Studio Artists' Songs Surpass 1.7 Billion Streams on Wynk Music

Udaipur: Wynk Music, India's leading music streaming app by downloads and daily active users, has achieved a significant milestone of over 1.7 billion streams for songs by independent artists from Wynk Studio.

Amit Tripathi, Chief Marketing Officer at Bharti Airtel, stated, "We launched Wynk Studio to provide upcoming artists with a platform to monetize their music while offering our customers a diverse music library."

Assam Artist Sushant Das to be Honoured with Saneha Ullal IIFA

23-year-old artist Sushant Das from Assam is set to be honoured with the Saneha Ullal IIFA in Mumbai.

A pivotal moment in Sushant's career came a few months ago when he visited Bageshwar Dham and met Laxman Vaishnav, the Managing Director of Rekola PR.



Currently, Sushant teaches painting classes in his village and is preparing to participate in the India Art Festival soon.

Manoj Bajpayee's Award-Winning Thriller "Joram" Set for World TV Premiere

The gripping thriller "Joram," directed by acclaimed filmmaker Devashish Makhija and starring the versatile Manoj Bajpayee, is set to make its world television premiere on &xploreHD on June 22nd at 9 pm.

"Joram" showcases masterful storytelling and Manoj Bajpayee's compelling performance, drawing viewers into a rollercoaster of emotions



unexpected films, brings "Joram" to a broader audience, sparking conversations and provoking thought long

gripping narrative. Manoj Bajpayee shared his thoughts on the project: "Working on 'Joram' has been a deeply personal journey for me. The film intricately depicts the realities faced by marginalized communities, resonating with my own upbringing in a small village."

Director Devashish Makhija commented, "With 'Joram,' we have tried to ask some difficult

Mahila Samridhi Bank Shines Nationally, Says Dr. Kiran Jain

The Udaipur Mahila Samridhi Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. held its 30th general meeting on June 22, 2024, at Sukhadia Rangmanch, Town Hall, Udaipur.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer, followed by a heartfelt welcome to the board members and invited guests.

Dr. Kiran Jain, in her address, presented the bank's report and highlighted its achievements, special features, upcoming plans, and social responsibilities.

management and its members for this achievement.

Dr. Jain also mentioned the opening of the bank's eighth branch in Bhuwana on February 15, 2024, which has received tremendous support from the local community.

CEO Mr. Vinod Chaplot highlighted the digital services provided by the bank, making it the first women's bank in India to offer such facilities.

Mr. Chaplot presented the bank's financial statements,

The ceremony, which began with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer, was conducted by bank officer Mrs. Sudarshana Sharma. Vice

Prominent attendees included Vice-president Mrs. Vimla Moondada, President Mrs. Meenakshi Shrimalli, Directors Mrs. Disha Bhandari, Mrs. Sajna Meena, Mrs. Charu Jain, Mrs. Kachan Kesar Soni, Dr. Mahima Samar Jain, Mrs. Manju Sharma, Mrs. Nisha Salvi, Mrs. Suman Kothari, Mrs. Vidyakiran Agrawal, Mrs. Pallavi Nahar, Mrs. Meena Chauhan, Mrs. Subhashini Sharma, Board members Mrs. Ashalata Sidhi, Mrs. Vikal Mogra, Mrs. Khushboo Malviya, CEO Mr. Vinod Chaplot, General Manager Mrs. Usha Bhatt, and IT Head Mr. Nipun Chittoda.



2023-24, with a share capital of ₹4.08 crores, reserves of ₹13 crores, and zero net NPAs, reflecting the trust of customers in the bank.

Vishal Mega Mart Opens a Large Store in Urban Square Mall

Udaipur: From hospitality to dining, entertainment to retail, Urban Square Mall has emerged as the city's premier commercial mall catering to the needs of discerning customers.



Earlier this month, the world-renowned Lemon Tree Hotels began operations of their property in the mall. INOX-PVR will soon open its multiplex, and well-known furniture brand, The Wooden Street, is also expected to open its store soon.

Bhumika Group's MD, Uddhav Poddar, stated, "Our brand-mix strategy is focused on making Urban Square Mall a one-stop destination for shoppers and travelers."

Ayushmann Khurrana Returns as Brand Ambassador for Nexus Select Malls

Nexus Select Trust announced Bollywood star Ayushmann Khurrana's return as brand ambassador. Operating 17 malls across India, Nexus Select Malls aim to redefine shopping and lifestyle experiences.



Khurrana, known for his versatile acting and broad appeal, embodies the spirit of innovation and diversity. Exciting campaigns and events are planned, promising unique customer experiences.

Pandit Hridaynath Mangeshkar Gets Emotional about Lata Didi at Launch Event

An emotional Pandit Hridaynath Mangeshkar expressed his profound sense of loss for his sister, Lata Didi, during the launch of "Shiv Charitra - Ek Soneri Paan" as part of the 350th Coronation Celebration of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Shelar inaugurate and release the song. Hridaynath Mangeshkar recounted cherished memories of Lata Didi, including their visit to the Taj Mahal, where her voice resonated through the night, mesmerizing a Maulvi.

Adinath Mangeshkar spoke of his admiration for Dr. Deepak Vaze's poetry, which inspired the song. Dr. Vaze expressed his joy at seeing his poem turned into music.

Rajasthan Film "Aavakara" Wins IIFA Award

The Rajasthan film "Aavakara" has created significant buzz and earned an IIFA Award. Superstar Dinesh Rajpurohit, known for his cultural portrayals, stars in this horror-comedy.



Motorola launches edge50 ultra

Udaipur: Motorola, a global leader in mobile technology and innovation today launched its most advanced phone in the edge franchise, the Motorola edge50 Ultra. As the latest addition to the edge50 series, the Motorola edge50 Ultra is a smartphone full of intelligence and art that makes it truly unique in its segment.



Speaking on the launch, Mr. T.M. Narasimhan, Managing Director, Motorola India said "At Motorola, we're dedicated to excellence with each new release. The Motorola edge50 Ultra represents a significant leap in AI-driven smartphone technology, marking our most advanced device to date."

World Music Day Celebration in Udaipur

Udaipur celebrated World Music Day 2024 at Ashoka Palace with vibrant performances reviving Rajasthan's music. Directed by Baksh Khan, artists sang "Kesariya Balam" and performed Kalbelia dances.

Adani Foundation's Initiative Empowers Rural Women

Adani Foundation's initiative for sustainable livelihoods is transforming rural women's lives by providing training, resources, and technical assistance. In Amapura village, Baran district, Rajasthan, the foundation helped form the Hadoti Progressive Producer Company, starting a dairy business benefiting 500 women.

rated a three-day Tarang Fair on Friday at the Town Hall premises to bring Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) onto the e-commerce platform. The inauguration ceremony featured Dr. Ajit Kumar Karnataka, Vice-Chancellor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, NABARD DGM Rajkumar, MPUAT's Dr. R.A. Kaushik, SBI Regional Manager Manish Kumar, LDM Rajesh Jain, Marudhara Gramin Bank Regional Manager K.K. Gupta, and CEO of Yuva Jagruti Sansthan Gokul Saini.



NABARD's District Development Manager Neeraj Yadav informed that the fair, which will run until June 23, is open to city residents from 10 AM to 10 PM. The fair showcases and sells products from FPOs and Self-Help Groups (SHGs), including food items, lifestyle products, and indigenous goods across 50 stalls.

NABARD Inaugurates Three-Day Tarang Fair

Udaipur: The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) inaugu-