



Business & Entertainment

Reviving Congress: The Need for Change

The Congress party, once a pillar of Indian democracy, now struggles for survival. Its repeated electoral failures, including its continued wipeout in the Delhi Assembly polls, highlight a disconnect between leadership and grassroots realities.

A major reason for Congress's decline is its inability to nurture young leadership. Over 50 prominent leaders have exited in the past decade, signaling deep dissatisfaction within the ranks.

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both experienced politicians and emerging talent, weakening the party's foundation.

To regain lost ground, Congress must embrace structural reforms. Leadership should be handed to dynamic leaders under 50, while the Gandhi family should focus on strengthening grassroots connections rather than controlling the party's reins.

Spring Euphoria at "Hum Tum" Event

-Shabnam Bano

"The season of Falgun has arrived once again, and the charm of music is spreading over every heart." This was the atmosphere at Suron Ki Mandali's program "Hum Tum," where around 70 young people, men, women, and seniors presented duets filled with songs about the seasons, nature, and love.

Founder and patron Mukesh Madhwani shared that, under the distinguished presence of renowned ghazal singer Dr. Prem Bhandari, the event, which lasted about six hours, featured a variety of delightful duets.

Among the performances were C.P. Gandharv-Vinu Vaishnav's "Husn Pahadon Ka Kya Kehna Baarah Mahine Mausam," H.Q. Qazi's "Bagon Mein Bahar Aayi," Nikhil Maheshwari's "Mithi Mithi Sardi Hai," Sukhjeet Singh-Manisha's "Tere Naino Ke Deep Mein Jalaon," and Mukesh Madhwani-Vinu Vaishnav's "Aap Ke Aane Se." These performances were highly appreciated and earned applause.

According to program coordinator Vinu Vaishnav, Dr. Prem Bhandari, the chief guest and renowned ghazal singer, was honored with a turban, shawl, and certificate by the founder and executive members for his exceptional contributions to the music field.

Rehearsals for the performers were conducted by Kailash Kevaliya, and the event was hosted by Dr. Anita Singhi and Gopal Gothwal. The light refreshments were arranged by philanthropists Rajesh Chawla and Kaushal Das Vairagi. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Chandra Prakash Gandharv.

If Not an Actress, Gunjan Pant Would Have Been a Cardiologist

Gunjan Pant, one of the most successful actresses in the Bhojpuri film industry, has acted in over 150 Bhojpuri films, numerous music videos, more than 2,000 stage shows, and several popular Hindi TV serials.

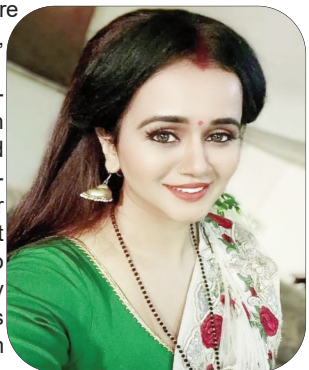
Gunjan completed her graduation from Barkatullah University in Bhopal. She had aspirations of becoming a cardiologist, but fate had other plans for her. It's often seen that parents want their children to follow the profession they choose.

Gunjan began her acting career in 2004 with the TV serial "Zindagi Ek Safar". However, it was the Bhojpuri cinema that gave her widespread recognition.

Gunjan has worked in over 150 Bhojpuri films and music albums. Some of her hit films include "Lakshman Rekha", "Nathuniya Pe Goli Mare", "Parivar", "Maar Deb Goli Kehu Na Boli", "Chand Jaisan Dulhin Hamar", "Ye Ishq Bada Bedardi Hai", "Beti Ho To Aisi", "Patna Wale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge", and "Yadav Paan Bhandar".

Arpita Das Set for Bollywood Debut Journey

Arpita Das, a model, actress, and dancer, is making her Bollywood debut after gaining fame in Bengali serials. Originally from a small town near Kolkata, she has worked in Bengali TV shows, ad films, and commercials in Surat and Mumbai.



Jio Introduces JioTele OS: Innovation Operating System for every Smart TV

Mumbai: Jio announces launch of JioTele OS, a next-generation Smart TV operating system crafted to meet the unique needs of Indian audiences.

With approx. 35 million connected TV households in India, the demand for digital entertainment continues to rise.

However, many consumers encounter challenges due to the limited capabilities of their connected TVs, such as restricted customization, limited access to high-quality regional content, and the absence of seamless, premium user experience.

Revolutionizing India's Growing Connected TV Landscape Jio has positioned itself as a leader in digital connectivity and entertainment, powered by a robust ecosystem of reliable connectivity and diverse content partnerships.

Building on this strong foundation, Jio unveils JioTele OS, a next-generation platform crafted to redefine the entertainment experience while catering to the needs of Indian consumers.

JioTele OS aims to transform Indian households with a fast, premium, and content-rich Smart TV platform at an affordable price.

Offering AI-powered recommendations, seamless integration of global and regional content, support for leading apps, and regular updates.

This initiative seeks to transform entertainment in India, ensuring seamless and accessible viewing for every household. JioTele OS Key Features:

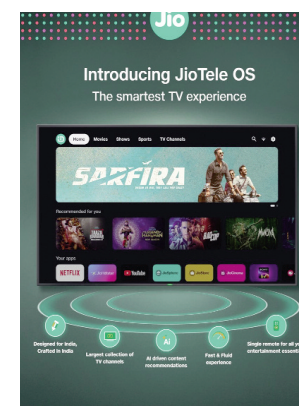
• AI-Driven content recommendation: Get AI tailored recommendations so users spend less time searching and more time enjoying the content.

• Fast & Fluid: Enjoy smooth, lag-free 4K performance, making content consumption an unparalleled delight.

• Easy access to entertainment: Opens access to a vast library of TV Channels, cloud Games, your favorite OTT apps and seamlessly switching between TV Channels, Content — all with a single remote.

• Continuously evolving and upgrading: Regular software updates to ensure the TV OS stays compatible with new apps, content formats, and evolving securities & technologies.

Availability and Brand Partnerships Televisions powered by JioTele OS will be available starting 21st Feb 2025, debuting with leading Smart TV brands such as Thomson, Kodak, BPL and JVC. More brands are set to join the lineup in 2025, ensuring a wide range of options for Indian consumers.



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Toyota Opens Bookings for Land Cruiser 300



Udaipur: Toyota Kirloskar Motor announced the commencement of bookings of the Land Cruiser 300, an icon of prestige, power, and rugged capability. Built upon a legacy of over 70 years, the Land Cruiser 300 is the ultimate expression of Toyota's engineering excellence.

Expressing his views, Mr. Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President - Sales-Service-Used Car Business of Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said, "The Land Cruiser 300 is the ultimate expression of strength, sophistication, and off-road prowess.

Nita Ambani honored by the Governor of Massachusetts

Massachusetts: Reliance Foundation Founder Chairperson Mrs. Nita Ambani was conferred with the prestigious Governor's Citation by the Hon'ble Maura Healey, Governor of Massachusetts, recognizing her as a visionary leader, compassionate philanthropist, and true global changemaker.

For this special occasion in Boston, Mrs. Ambani once again championed India's rich artistic heritage by adorning a stunning handwoven Shikargah Banarasi saree, a masterpiece of Indian craftsmanship featuring the intricate Kadwa weaving technique and traditional Konya design.

A proud moment of global recognition, wrapped in the timeless elegance of Indian tradition!



Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh and Tripura Chief Minister Saha Discuss Various Issues



Udaipur: On Monday, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha and Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, a descendant of Maharana Pratap and member of the Mewar royal family, had a courtesy meeting at the City Palace.

During the meeting, Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh and Chief Minister Saha discussed Mewar's glorious history, art, literature, culture, and various contemporary issues. They also deliberated on the water management systems during the princely state era of Mewar.

Lakshyaraj Singh shared that the Maharanas of Mewar developed Udaipur with the vision of ensuring prosperity for the city for the next 1000 years.

Crompton Unveils "Tech With Heart" for Smart, Efficient Living

Udaipur: Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd. introduced its latest "TechWithHeart" innovations, reinforcing its commitment to consumer-centric, energy-efficient solutions.



MD & CEO Promeet Ghosh highlighted the company's dedication to integrating cutting-edge technology with sustainability. Crompton continues to lead the industry by offering reliable solutions, from energy-saving fans to high-performance water pumps, designed to enhance consumer experiences.

Vedant Singh appointed President

Udaipur: Business Circle India has formed its youth wing, "Business Circle India Youth". Founder Mukesh Madhwani announced that Vedant Singh Solanki has been appointed as the President, Chinmay Vairagi as the Secretary, and Mukesh Suthar as the Treasurer.

The goal of BCI Youth is to provide a platform for young entrepreneurs to recognize their potential and move towards a successful business future.

President Vedant Singh Solanki said that the organization will assist youth who are contributing to nation-building.

Secretary Chinmay Vairagi shared that the platform will provide young entrepreneurs with an effective network and collaboration opportunities. Treasurer Mukesh Suthar pledged to expand the organization by bringing more youth on board, taking it to a larger scale.

"Caution is Essential in Handling Hazardous Waste": Mr. M.L. Lunawat

Udaipur: A divisional-level training program on "Industrial Hazardous Waste Handling" was organized at the PP Singhal Auditorium in UCCI, in collaboration with the Factory and Boilers Inspection Department and the Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI).



Chief guest Mr. Vivek Yadav, Plant Head at Hindustan Zinc Limited, emphasized the importance of safety protocols. Dr. Pawan Telesara, UCCI Honorary General Secretary, urged entrepreneurs to aim for accident-free production and encouraged employees to utilize UCCI's vocational training courses.

MLA Dangi Honors Le Crosse Talents

Udaipur: MLA Udaylal Dangi congratulated and honored the players who won gold medals in the National Senior LeCrosse Championship.



The national competition was hosted in Udaipur by the LeCrosse Federation of India Rajasthan and Rajasthan LeCrosse Association. The gold medal-winning Rajasthan team included players from the Vallabh Nagar constituency, such as Asian silver medalist and the best scorer of the competition, Jula Kumari Gurjar from Saleda village, Mukan Kumari Gurjar, Piyush Menaria from Menaar, and their coach Neeraj Batra.

Pacific MBA Students Excel in AIMA Competition

Udaipur (Shabnam Bano): Pacific MBA students showcased outstanding performance in the 28th Simulation Management Games organized by AIMA, New Delhi. Five teams from the Pacific Faculty of Management participated, with two teams reaching the national semi-finals.

Competing against 48 teams at Delhi School of Business, students Harshit Pawar, Zulfikar Ali, Yashu Dikshit, Rajdeep Singh, Sameena Bohra, Ashnika Sharma, Jagrati Pandey, and Akshat Jain secured regional victories.

Led by Dr. Narendra Singh Chawda, the teams excelled in decision-making using AIMA's 'Chanakya' simulation software. Their achievement highlights Pacific's commitment to practical business education and strategic excellence.

Campa partners with JioStar as 'Co-Powered by' sponsor on TATA IPL 2025

Reliance Consumer Products Limited's Campa, in collaboration with JioStar, has secured co-powered sponsorship for TATA IPL 2025 across TV and digital platforms.

This partnership ensures extensive brand visibility on Star Sports Network and JioStar's streaming platform, strengthening Campa's bond with cricket fans nationwide. COO Ketan Mody emphasized the strategic move to amplify Campa's presence in India's biggest sporting event.



Reliance Consumer Products Limited Acquires Velvette

Reliance Consumer Products Limited (RCPL) has acquired Velvette, an iconic FMCG brand known for pioneering sachet packaging in personal care. This move aligns with RCPL's vision to revive India's heritage brands while expanding its consumer reach.

Airtel Partners with Nokia to Expand 5G FWA Nationwide

Bharti Airtel has awarded a contract to Nokia and Qualcomm to expand 5G Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) and Wi-Fi solutions, ensuring high-speed internet access across India. Nokia will supply Airtel with 5G FWA outdoor receivers and Wi-Fi 6 Access Points powered by Qualcomm chipsets.

Smrityan-2025 Event

Udaipur: The Pandit Chaturial Memorial Society and Hindustan Zinc Limited have joined hands to organize the Smrityan-2025 program on February 23, Sunday, at 7 PM at



Shilpgram. This year, the program will feature a mesmerizing jugalbandi between renowned singer Anup Jalota and Ronu Majumdar. Along with this, Ustad Pranshu Chaturial, the grandson of legendary tabla maestro Pandit Chaturial, will accompany them on the tabla.