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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. The party seems trapped in an outdated system, failing to recognize the urgency of transformation.

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. The rigid 'high command' culture has alienated

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both experienced politicians and emerging talent, weakening the party's foun-

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. Instead of fixating on political adversaries, Congress must address public concerns like unemployment, inflation, and governance. Without immediate action, the party risks political irrelevance

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 BaharAayi,' Nikhil Maheshwari's "Mithi MithiSardi Hai, "Sukhjeet Singh-Manisha's "Tere Naino Ke Deep Mein Jalaoon," 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

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. Born on January 5, 1989, in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Gunjan's parents (father Kailash Pant and mother Manju Pant) are

originally from Nainital, Uttarakhand.

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. However, Gunjan's parents gave her the freedom to choose her career path.

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. She became one of the most successful actresses in Bhojpuri cinema. Gunjan made her debut in the industry with the film *Karni Ke Phal Aaj Na To Kal* in 2008, and since then, she never looked back.

Gunjan has worked in over 150 Bhoipuri 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 ToAisi*, *Patna Wale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge*, and *Yadav Paan Bhandar*. Currently, Gunjan is working on a Bhojpuri film in Agra.

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. She has signed multiple Bollywood projects and aspires to act in Hindi mythology-based films. A trained singer and dancer, she admires Angelina Jolie and follows



ication and resilience. She believes patience, financial stability, and perseverance are key to success in the competitive film industry.

Business & Entertainment

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

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Televisions powered by JioTele OS will be available starting 21 st Feb 2025, debut-

with leading Smart TV brands such as Thomson. Kodak, BPL and JVC. More

are set to join the lineup in 2025, ensuring a wide range of options for Indian

consumers

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, designed to meet the expectations of luxury seekers and off-road enthusiasts. Renowned for its unmatched reliability, commanding presence, and superior performance, the Land Cruiser 300 is the flagship SUV of Toyota's global lineup. The latest iteration combines a revolutionary new platform, advanced powertrain, cutting-edge safety features, and opulent interiors, ensuring a seamless blend of luxury, strength, and off-road dominance.

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. Built on Toyota's TNGA-F platform, this model offers enhanced driving experience with a powerful twin-turbo V6 engine, cutting-edge safety features, and a luxurious yet rugged design. Whether conquering extreme terrains or navigating city roads, this SUV ensures an unmatched blend of comfort, performance, and adventure, making it the perfect companion for those who demand excellence

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. The citation honours Mrs. Ambani's lifelong dedication to transformative impact across education, healthcare, sports, arts, culture, and women's empowerment - touching millions of lives in India and beyond.

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 tradi-

A proud moment of global recognition, wrapped in the timeless elegance of Indian tra-



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. Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar welcomed Chief Inister Manik Saha with a bouquet, following the traditional Mewari customs.

During the meeting, Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh and Chief Minister Saha discussed Mewar's glorious history, art, literature, culture, and various contemporary issues. They also delib-

erated on the water management systems during the princely state era of Mewar. Dr. 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. Launched at a press event in Mumbai, the initiative focuses on smart, high-performance products like advanced induction and BLDC fans, ensuring durability, efficien-



cy, and easy reparability. 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. 'TechWithHeart' symbolizes Crompton's mission to develop responsible, future-ready innovations tailored to evolving consumer needs.

Vedant Singh appointed President

Udaipur. Business Circle India has formed its youth wing, "Business Circle India Youth".Founder Mukesh Madhvani announced that Vedant Singh Solanki has been appointed as the President, Chinmay Vairagi as

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

the Secretary, and Mukesh Suthar as the

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 larg-

"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). The event aimed to enhance awareness of industrial safety and hazardous waste management.



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.Experts including Mr. Arun Maurya, Dr. Anita Gupta, and Mr. Purushottam Singh provided insights on hazardous waste handling. The session, attended by around 120 industry professionals, featured training by Mr. Rahul Yadav and Mr. Arun Maurya. Officials pledged continued efforts in organizing safety programs to reduce industrial accidents

MLA Dangi Honors Le Crosse Talents

Udaipur: MLA Udaylal Dangi congratulated and honored the players who



LeCrosse Championship. The national competition was hosted in Udaipur by the LeCrosse Federation of India Raiasthan and Raiasthan LeCrosse Association. The gold medal-winning Rajasthan team included players from the Vallabhnagar 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 Neerai Batra, MLA Dangi congratulated them and encouraged them to continue achieving greater heights, bringing pride to their region and country. He also assured support for the advancement of LeCrosse in the area. Former district head Shantilal Meghwal and sports enthusiasts were also present at the event.

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-

Competing against 48 teams at Delhi School of Business, students Harshit Pawar, Zulfiqar 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 partner-

ship 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. With immersive fan



experiences, live match integrations, and the debut of RaskikGluco Energy, Campa aims to maximize consumer engagement, redefine sponsorship impact, and further solidify its position in the cricketing ecosystem.

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. Velvette, founded by Dr. CK Rajkumar, revolutionized affordability and accessibility in personal care. COO Ketan Mody expressed excitement about enhancing Velvette's legacy.

The acquisition enables RCPL to leverage its scale and expertise to modernize the brand while preserving its core values. With this addition, Reliance strengthens its presence in the FMCG sector, catering to evolving consumer needs.

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. This initiative aims to bridge connectivity gaps in fiber-deficient regions. Airtel's deployment of Nokia's Fast Mile 5G receivers will enhance broadband reach while reducing installation costs. CTO Randeep Sekhon emphasized Airtel's commitment to superior connectivity, while Nokia's Sandy Motley highlighted FWA's role in providing fiber-like speeds to underserved communities.

Smrityan-2025 Event

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



This year, the program will feature a mesmerizing jugalbandi between renowned singer Anup Jalota and Ronu Majumdar. Along with this, Ustad Pranshul Chaturlal, the grandson of legendary tabla maestro Pandit Chaturlal, will accompany them on the tabla. Pranshul's tabla beats echo across continents. Additionally, the program will feature a performance by Tadao Ishihama from Japan on the sitar. The event will begin with a vocal performance by Vasundhara Raturi. Though entry to the event is free, passes will be required.

