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APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 14

EWS students scramble for certificates to get into DU

SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

WITH A little over a week left before the first cut-off list is released for Delhi University's undergraduate programmes, applicants in the capital are racing against time to procure the necessary documents to avail the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation.

they don't know anything about this certificate. Today, they asked us to submit documents but we have not received acknowledgment slips — they have asked us to return in two days to collect it. I have to put my registration on hold until I get it; it is really late because registrations will close on June 14. They also said they will take two weeks to produce the certificate, by which the first cut-off list will be out. It seems like I might not be able to use this reservation," said Neha, a resident of Badarpur.

Officials at the enquiry window told students and The Indian Express that it is unlikely the process will be completed in time. "This is completely new; we are learning along the way. Field enquiries will have to be done and it will require time. As it is, the forms only reached the office a couple of days ago," officials said.

University officials have also expressed concerns about the delay. As of Tuesday evening, it had received 1,84,699 registrations for its undergraduate programmes. Of these, 4,544 were under the EWS category while the numbers stood at 35,756, 25,668 and 5,230 under the OBC, SC and ST categories respectively.

"In any case, we do not seem to be getting as many registrations under the EWS category as we should be. I hope this delay does not mean young people from Delhi will miss out on an opportunity that students from elsewhere can benefit from," said a senior DU administrative official.

Delhi government officials did not respond to calls and messages seeking a comment.

AAP may repeat Raghav and Atishi in Assembly polls

MALLICA JOSHI NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

THE AAM Aadmi Party is considering fielding a few of its Lok Sabha candidates in the Assembly polls as well, sources said. Among names being discussed are those of the party's East Delhi candidate Atishi and South Delhi candidate Raghav Chadha, it is learnt.

BJP won all seven Lok Sabha seats by a sizeable margin in Delhi last month. While Chadha had secured the second highest vote share, Atishi finished third behind BJP and Congress.

"Discussions are at a preliminary stage, but the party is looking into the option. Lok Sabha candidates have campaigned extensively in these areas for over six months and have built connections with people there. The party thinks it might be useful in the Assembly elections as well," said a party leader on the condition of anonymity.

Sitting AAP MLAs from Gandhi Nagar in East Delhi, Anil Bajpai, and Bijwasan in South Delhi, Devinder Sehrawat, joined the BJP days before the



Atishi and Chadha had contested the Lok Sabha polls from the East and South Delhi seats respectively. Archive

Lok Sabha polls. Both Atishi and Chadha, however, did not perform well in the Assembly segments. Gandhi Nagar is seen as a Congress stronghold, with its Lok Sabha candidate Arvinder Singh Lovely winning several Assembly elections from the constituency. Bijwasan has traditionally supported BJP candidates.

When contacted, Chadha refused to comment while Atishi did not respond.

Sources said the Jangpura seat is also being considered as an option for Atishi. AAP has won the Jangpura seat twice — both in 2013 and 2015.

"The Jangpura seat has been

among the safer ones for us. The current MLA, Praveen Kumar, is also very popular there. The party is looking at all options, but favours a seat for Atishi in East Delhi, as she has already visited all Assembly segments several times there," the party leader said.

In the past, AAP leaders have expressed confidence that they will do well in Assembly polls, scheduled in early 2020.

After the Lok Sabha defeat, the party pegged its loss — where its vote share at 18% fell behind Congress's for the first time since the party's inception — to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity. It also came out with the slogan 'Dilli main toh Kejriwal'.

Delhi Cong begins looking for Assembly candidates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

DELHI CONGRESS chief Sheila Dikshit has asked the district and block committee presidents to submit a list of three names each, including that of a woman, from their respective areas in order to select candidates for next year's Assembly polls.

The decision was taken Tuesday at a meeting chaired by Dikshit and the three working presidents. The names have to be submitted to the Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee office by June 22. "This is a great decision by the party chief. The idea to include one woman candidate out of three names from each constituency will motivate several leaders to come forward...The Congress is committed to the 33% women's reservation policy (in Parliament)," said senior leader Sharmista Mukherjee.

The party came second in five out of seven seats in the Lok Sabha polls in Delhi and is hoping for a comeback in the Assembly elections.

Man kept up lavish lifestyle to dupe med college hopefuls: Cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

A SWANKY HOUSE in South Delhi with Rs 1.6 lakh monthly rent, a pre-owned Skoda, designer suits and shoes, two iPhones and an iPad — these are some of the things Anubhav Marwah (30) allegedly flaunted to become Simranjeet Singh Gill.

The house in Navjeevan Vihar was his office, from where he allegedly made promises of helping people realise their dreams of "getting admission in medical colleges", police said.

On June 8, Marwah was arrested from North Delhi's Malkaganj for allegedly swindling a Rajasthan-based man of Rs 58 lakh on the pretext of getting his child admission in a medical college in the state.

Additional DCP (South) Parvinder Singh said, "This is the only complaint we've received so far. He hatched the plan with three accomplices three months ago, and introduced himself as Simranjeet Singh Gill. One of the

accomplices called himself Karandeep Singh Gill. They both said they are sons of a member of the National Testing Agency."

The duo used fake Aadhaar and voter ID cards and convinced the victim two months ago that they can get his child admitted to a medical college in Rajasthan for Rs 70 lakh, to be paid in four installments. "After they received Rs 58 lakh, the accused switched off his phone and couldn't be found. The victim then filed a complaint," said Singh. Police said Marwah was on his car washer's photo as his ID. On June 8, he was nabbed from Malkaganj.

Police have so far recovered Rs 2 lakh, 26 ATM cards and a MacBook laptop. "Marwah hasn't yet told us where the Rs 58 lakh is... they probably spent it all. The victim said Marwah, who called himself Gill, wore expensive clothes, spoke about his credentials, and made them believe his 'high society' profile," said Singh.

An officer said, "There are no prior cases against Marwah. His three accomplices are yet to be arrested."

Solar panels in pipeline for over 500 Delhi schools



Delhi Education Minister Manish Sisodia inspects the solar panels at a school, Tuesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

SOLAR PANELS for 100 Delhi government schools are currently in the works, with the government planning on extending it to 500 more schools.

Last year, the education department signed an agreement with the power department, and 21 schools were fitted with solar panels on a pilot basis. A feasibility study by the power department

found 550 school buildings suitable for setting up the panels. Director of Education Binay Bhushan said the pilot schools have reported lesser recurring costs.

"A school in Andrews Ganj will get a monthly electricity bill of Rs 30,000-Rs 40,000. This was brought down to Rs 7,000; for the last three months, it has come down to zero. Currently works on to install panels in 100 other schools and is close to completion. Once done, work will be-

gin in another 100," he said.

"There are certain direct benefits for schools and the education department. With the reduction of recurring costs, the department's resources can be diverted elsewhere. The in-house production of electricity can also enable schools to afford certain comforts for students, like ACs in auditoriums, which they would have not considered due to costs. Mostly, it is important for all of Delhi, where we are trying to encourage green electricity," said Education

Minister Manish Sisodia.

Bhushan said the number of schools feasible for installation of solar panels is likely to increase. "When the feasibility study was conducted, some schools were operating from temporary structures. Work on 174 new school buildings has been completed, and is underway in 239 schools now. The PWD has been instructed to construct these with straight roofs instead of sloping roofs so that solar panels can be feasible," he said.

HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Final Result for the post of Tabla Player For School Education Department, Haryana Against Advt. No. 11/2017, Cat No. 03.

On the basis of Written Examination, Scrutiny of Documents and Socio-economic criteria for the post of Tabla Player, School Education Department, Haryana Against Advt. No.11/2017, Category No. 03, the Commission has finalised and declared the result. The result has been shown Roll No. wise and category wise and the marks secured by the last selected candidate in each category have been shown in the bracket.

Advt. No. 11/2017, Cat. No.03, Tabla Player (Total 23 Posts)

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BCB WAITING 1117030242 1117030362 (43.00)

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TOTAL: 100-MARKS
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2. While every care has been taken in preparing and uploading the result, possibility of Inadvertent/Technical errors cannot be ruled out. The Commission reserves the right to rectify the same later on.
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## CANADA'S CLIMATE POLICY

## Burning up

Justin Trudeau is trapped between eco-warriors and gas-guzzlers



Wildfires near a highway in Alberta, Canada in 2016. Justin Trudeau has maintained that Canada can fight global warming while still pumping lots of oil. Reuters

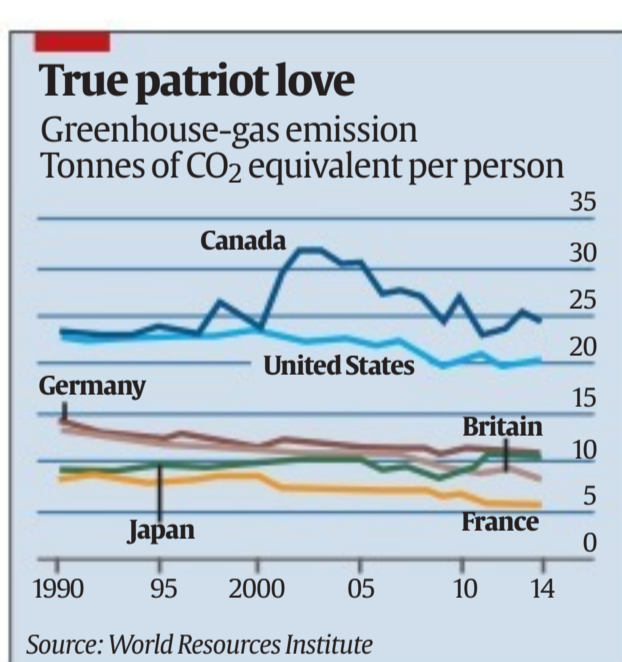
AS OMENS go, it was pretty clear. On May 30th Jason Kenney, the newly-elected conservative leader of Alberta, had planned a celebration. Having successfully scrapped the province's carbon tax, which added about 6.7 cents to each litre of fuel, he was to visit a petrol station in Edmonton, the provincial capital, and watch as the price dropped. Instead, wildfires to the north of the city created smoke so thick that streetlights came on at midday. The press conference was cancelled. "We've always had forest fires," he airily told reporters the next day. "And we always will."

Such single-minded dedication to his cause has made Mr Kenney, who is not a climate-change denier himself but allows them in his United Conservative Party, a formidable opponent to Justin Trudeau, the Liberal prime minister. At stake is the national climate-change plan that Mr Trudeau carefully stitched to-

gether in 2016 with eight of Canada's ten provincial leaders (Saskatchewan and Manitoba held out). Alberta's signature was crucial because it emits more greenhouse gases than any other province. The intensity of the battle could affect the outcome of a general election in October.

A major component of the plan was agreement on a national carbon price starting at C\$10 a tonne in 2018, rising to C\$50 (\$37.40) by 2022. Provinces were left to decide the mechanism for pricing carbon, but if they did not, the federal government would impose a tax. With the biggest provinces on board, it finally looked as if Canada might meet its commitment under the Paris agreement to bring CO<sub>2</sub> emissions down by 30% from 2005 levels by 2030.

But then Mr Trudeau started losing his friends. In Ontario Kathleen Wynne's Liberals were defeated last year by the



Progressive Conservatives led by Doug Ford, who campaigned on scrapping the province's carbon cap-and-trade system. Conservatives took over from the Liberals

in New Brunswick soon after. Add Mr Kenney's Alberta, plus the original two holdouts, and that makes five provinces out of ten now opposed to Mr Trudeau's plans.

They are taking their battle to the courts, opposing the federal carbon tax of C\$20 a tonne that went into effect on April 1st in provinces which do not have their own levies. That will now be put in place in Alberta "as soon as possible", says Catherine McKenna, the federal environment minister. The provinces argue that Ottawa has no constitutional right to impose the tax. Saskatchewan lost its case on May 3rd but says it is appealing.

Taking on five of the ten premiers on any issue would be difficult enough for a Canadian prime minister. But with climate change Mr Trudeau is fighting with one arm tied behind his back. Since coming to power in 2015 he has maintained that Canada can

fight global warming while still pumping lots of oil. Hydrocarbons are Canada's top export. Mr Trudeau says he wants to phase out Alberta's tar sands eventually, but it is not easy to sit on the fence.

Greens mourned the federal government's decision in 2018 to buy the existing Trans Mountain pipeline, which carries oil from Alberta to the west coast. They are still angry about its proposed expansion (the government's final decision is expected by June 18th). Environmentalists and some indigenous groups are also fighting a new oil pipeline that would pass through Alberta and British Columbia. The federal government has proposed a ban on oil tankers sailing off the northern coast of British Columbia, but it has been held up in parliament by senators.

The most absurd battle may be in Ontario, where the operators of petrol sta-

tions now face fines of up to C\$10,000 a day from the provincial government if they do not display stickers that criticise the federal carbon tax. The federal government has responded by reminding residents in provinces where the national tax has been imposed that they can apply for an income-tax rebate funded by its proceeds.

A real danger for Mr Trudeau is that the Liberals may lose the youth vote that helped push his party to power in 2015. A rise in the vote share of the Green Party or the New Democrats could split the left. Mr Kenney is planning to lend the federal Conservatives a hand by campaigning in the October election campaign. Mr Trudeau is discovering, like many prime ministers before him, that in an oil-producing country like Canada it is not easy being green.

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## NASTY, BRUTISH AND LONG

## Two decades in a concrete box

What it's like to spend half a life in solitary confinement

TONY MEDINA is a polite, burly man with heavily tattooed arms. Like all those confined at the Allan B. Polunsky Unit, he is dressed in white. The prison's squat grey buildings hold 214 death-row convicts. Locked into a tiny booth in a visiting room, handcuffs off, he compares being "out here" to a vacation. It is quiet, save clangs of metal doors. The room is also cooled and, a rarity, he can see through Plexiglas to the face of another human.

He was convicted in 1996, aged 21, for a drive-by shooting that killed two children at a new-year party. Since then, for 23 years, he has been awaiting execution. In Texas the death penalty is applied to those found guilty of a heinous crime who are also judged to be a threat to others. Mr Medina's legal appeals are continuing.

A deafening wall of noise was "my clearest first memory of death row", he says. "It's gates slamming, the steel on steel, prisons are all concrete and steel, so it echoes, echoes, echoes. It never stops." On his first night he was placed in a darkened wing full of shouting in mates, a dumbfounding experience, "like ThunderDome-type noise, yelling and screaming and banging and everything multiplied".

At first he shared a cell. Then, after other prisoners tried an escape in 1998, all death-row inmates were shifted to solitary. He complains that this is agony. "I wasn't sentenced to solitary confinement. I was sentenced to death." Every day since, for 19 years, he has been alone for 23 hours inside

a concrete box measuring 7 feet by 11 feet. Guards pass trays of food through a slot in a door. Standing on his bed he can peer from a vent-window, a few inches high, near the ceiling. "Some guys spend all day long" doing so, he says. He never does, shunning "what is out there that I can't touch".

He gets an hour in an enclosed yard, most days, for recreation. Again he is alone. In his cell he reads (at the moment a series about survivalists), writes or sometimes paints. Relations and volunteers, mostly European women, visit and send messages. Inmates shout to each other, cell-to-cell. But Texas, unlike some states, denies solitary prisoners any physical contact, other than frequent body inspections by guards. He says he last touched a relative, hugging his mother, on August 1st 1996.

Other states with the death penalty, and federal prisons, have less strict conditions. In many, young inmates and those with mental-health problems are no longer isolated for long. Even Texas, with more prisoners in solitary than any other state — about 4,000 as of 2017 — is reducing its numbers. A report in 2018 by the Liman Centre at Yale estimated that 61,000 inmates were kept isolated in America, including 1,950 who had endured six years or more. That tally is probably lower today.

Mr Medina believes Texas goes on isolating its death-row prisoners out of vindictiveness, not because of security. He calls the practice outright "torture", "cruel and inhu-

mane", a means of "intimidation to break a person mentally" before his execution. (On average a death-row prisoner in Texas waits nearly 11 years before being put to death; the longest wait was 31 years.) It is hard to dispute his claims.

Dennis Longmire, of Sam Houston State University in nearby Huntsville, says prolonged use of solitary cells is costly and needless. The UN and advocacy groups routinely condemn the practice. He has testified at 40 trials that older inmates are not especially violent to others. He recalls that his own visits to death row were deafening and unpleasant. Unsurprisingly, many guards demand to work elsewhere.

Many inmates suffer mental deterioration, and some turn to suicide, says Mr Medina, whose once "solid" immediate neighbour broke after 15 years. Prisoners grow anxious from isolation and sensory deprivation and obsessed by what they see as official petty malevolence. Inmates in Polunsky were refused permission to buy nail-clippers for 17 years. Nor are they supposed to decorate their cell walls.

Some crack while waiting for execution. When close friends are taken away — sometimes noisily resisting — for lethal injections, there is added turmoil. He counts 437 executions in Texas since he arrived on death row, including "guys that I've considered brothers". It is especially distressing, he says, hearing guards chat and joke as condemned men are removed for execu-



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tion. Many inmates arrive with mental difficulties. One death-row inmate in Polunsky, Andre Thomas, gouged out his own eyes and ate one.

In conversation Mr Medina is articulate and measured, but he says isolated confinement takes a toll. He experiences intense rage, which he calls beneficial, towards "the system — the way I hold onto my sanity is by reminding myself to be angry at the people that put me here." The anger helped him "build a lot of walls very high...in my mind",

but "it's not very healthy" for it "can eat at you". He has heard of inmates in Texas, released from solitary, unable to cope among other people.

His response echoes the words of Albert Woodfox, a prisoner kept in solitary confinement in Louisiana for 40 years before being released in 2016, aged 69. Mr Woodfox recently published a book, "Solitary", in which he writes that "the fight for sanity never goes away" and says he "shut my emotional system down" to cope

with being locked away alone.

At issue is not whether to punish the guilty — though Mr Woodfox did eventually prove he was wrongfully convicted. It is whether America should treat even its worst offenders like this. "I feel like we're seen in the same light as places like China, Saudi Arabia and Iran. That's the company we keep," says Mr Medina. "Human beings are not meant to be isolated in this way."

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In 2017, we celebrated the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our friendly nations, and in September 2019 our Far Eastern city of Vladivostok will host the jubilee 20th bilateral summit that will undoubtedly provide a major boost to further advance of bilateral cooperation in various fields. Recently our countries saw elections, results of which testified to the full support and willingness of our nations and peoples to enhance the Russia-India fruitful and mutually beneficial partnership. It would be no exaggeration to state that the intensity of our political ties leaves us no time to rest and it is a matter of pride for us to enjoy the legacy of trust that we inherited from the past and preserve it as the most valuable asset of our multifaceted interaction today and in the years to come.

Economic cooperation is also one of the top priorities of our relations. The 2018 October summit in New Delhi resulted in a new series of important agreements and MoUs, introducing a new platform for aspiring entrepreneurs – the Russia-India Business Summit, which showed the eagerness and ability of our companies to enhance trade, economic and investment partnership.

It is gratifying and inspiring that people-to-people contacts and mutual affinity are the key drivers of the Russian-Indian friendship, giving new impetus to the ever-expanding areas of our cooperation in political, trade, investment, technological, scientific and cultural spheres. A deeply ingrained sense of spiritual kinship, shared solidarity and a clear recognition of a win-win partnership – these are the reasons why we proudly declare that the amity between Russia and India has long ago become a deep-rooted popular tradition in both countries.

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## Indo-Russia defence cooperation at a new high

*While the two countries have been partners in the field for more than half a century, recent years have seen a host of deals being signed for production of military equipment under the Make-in-India programme*

**R**USSIA AND INDIA are time-tested partners in the military-technical field. Our defence cooperation harks back to the 1960s when the first batch of MiG-21 aircraft was delivered to India. Since then, with Russian technical assistance, India has built more than 170 defence production facilities, with the total Russian defence exports to India exceeding \$65 billion over those years.

The 1990s ushered in a new era of defence cooperation between our countries. Russian state-owned Rosoboronexport, Rostec State Corporation, United Aircraft, United Shipbuilding, United Engine, Almaz-Antey and Tactical Missiles Corporations have established their brands in the Indian defence market and are currently exploring opportunities for new joint projects. According to the Federal Service for Military Technical Cooperation (FSMTC of Russia), India annually makes it to the list of Russia's top defence partners.

Indicative of the trust-based relationship between our countries are joint projects, among which the most prominent are licensed production of Su-30MKI fighters and T-90S tanks, upgrade of MiG-29 front-line fighter jets, to say nothing of the BrahMos Aerospace Indo-Russian JV, established back in 1998 and successful in both joint production and R&D.

In 2018, Moscow and New Delhi signed quite a few milestone contracts including for the supply of S-400 "Triumph" that makes India the third foreign buyer of this unique air defence system. Universally acknowledged as the world's best long-range AMDS, S-400 is intended to defeat all types of air threats including stealth ones.

Another landmark deal signed in 2018 was for Project 11356 frigates construction in which the Goa Shipyard Limited will take part. Executing the construction with technical assistance from Russia, GSL will acquire new capabilities, truly in the spirit of "Make in India".



**2018 saw milestone contracts including one for the supply of S-400 "Triumph"**

port and Kalashnikov (both incorporated with Rostec), India has become the first foreign country to start the production of the legendary Kalashnikov brand's newest AK-203 model.

Russia and India have JVs in artillery as well. One of the biggest ones in recent history is for licensed production of modern 125-mm tank rounds "Mango" designed by Russian Tecmashholding (incorporated with Rostec). Also, Russia's world famous missile producer Tactical Missiles Corporation has been successfully supplying and servicing tactical armament for both the Indian Navy and the Air Force.

Indo-Russian defence cooperation has been following the "Make in India" path for many years now, with the total number of joint projects exceeding 200.

Under yet another Intergovernmental Agreement, Rosoboronexport, Russian Helicopters (both incorporated with Rostec) partnered with HAL for production of Ka-226 utility helicopters in India. Within nine years, India will get at least 200 choppers, of which 140 will be produced indigenously. At Aero India 2019, some more agreements were signed under "Make-in-India" to

bring private Indian companies into the project as suppliers of various components.

Not long after that in March, 2019, on his campaign trail in Uttar Pradesh, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a facility for production of Kalashnikov's latest AK-200 assault rifles. In fact, by setting up the Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited, a JV between OFB and Russia's Rosoboronex-

### President's greetings



Vladimir Putin sent greetings to participants, organisers and guests of the 3rd BRICS and SCO Student Spring International Festival in Stavropol, which marked the beginning of Russia's presidency of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation.

The message reads, in part: "Your major forum fully reflects the aspirations of young people from various countries to develop professional and personal contacts... The festival programme features a whole range of substantial, interesting events that, I am sure, you will enjoy and that will be useful to you. An important component is meetings with prominent politicians, public figures, journalists, as well as participation in educational and creative projects. But the most important thing is that you will have so many wonderful opportunities to interact with your peers of various nationalities, traditions and cultures. You will also be able to experience the genuine friendliness and hospitality of Stavropol Territory residents.

"I am confident that your festival will contribute to... strengthening of friendship and harmony between people. It will help further improve the constructive partnerships within BRICS and the SCO."

### RIC forum key for discussion of global issues, says ex-envoy

**G**iven the ongoing stand-off that the US has with China, Iran and Venezuela, there is a rationale in seeing Russia, India and China synergising with each other when taking political and economic decisions related to the developments, says a former Indian envoy.

Closer policy coordination at the ministerial-level in Russia, India, and China grouping, or the RIC forum, can provide solutions to a number of problems currently being experienced by these three countries, former Indian diplomat Ashok Sajjanhar has said.

**Sputnik: Why is the RIC so infrequent in its meetings? Should it not be playing a more effective role globally?**

**Ashok Sajjanhar:** RIC is more of a platform for discussion. It is not a forum like SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation), which has its own secretariat. It is not like the BRICS also. There is a rationale for these three countries to come together, as it allows them to take both political and economic decisions that are useful and beneficial. In that sense, it is a loose and informal structure that provides a comfort level for the different countries to raise any issue that they may wish to discuss.

**Sputnik: Is it the right time to activate this grouping, given the stand-off between the US and China, the US and Iran, and the US**

**and Venezuela?**

**Ashok Sajjanhar:** Yes, I think these are issues that can and should continue to be discussed. I am sure the three leaders will not formally use the SCO summit to be held soon to discuss their views on these global developments. Two of the three issues listed above are of immediate concern. Iran, as you know, is an observer at the SCO. As far as the US-China trade war is concerned, we all know that China is one of the driving forces of the SCO. We must also keep in mind that India is a member or party to many of these multilateral formats, so its views will be heard. Coming to the RIC, it had a meeting in New Delhi in December 2017, the second meeting in Buenos Aires in November 2018 and a third in Zhejiang. So, these discussions are taking place more frequently now than before.

**Sputnik: How important is RIC as a forum for interaction on trilateral and global issues?**

**Ashok Sajjanhar:** RIC as a forum is extremely important, though engagement is limited only to three countries, i.e. Russia, India and China. These are Asian countries. Though their exchanges are not at the summit-level, but at the foreign ministerial level, they have an impact on trilateral and bilateral relations.

Source: Sputnik News Agency and Radio



### Lighting Technologies: The Russian major is Lighting Up Every Perspective in India



**L**IGHTING Technologies (LT) has created ripples in the lighting industry during the span of the first 3 years of its operations in India. After making significant presence in mainstream lighting like office, outdoor, industrial and signage segments, this Russian lighting major has now set foot in sports and architectural lighting.

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**Besides energy savings and low maintenance, better light quality is a special feature of LT sports lighting**

Adding glory to its accolades, LT paved its way through the niche outdoor architectural segment, a feat which other big players have not been able to achieve even after several decades of presence in India.

India is a melting pot of cultures and heritage. It is becoming more and more popular among globetrotters for its breathtakingly beautiful landscapes and architectural marvels. Architectural lighting brings about the beauty of space. LT does that by playing with different light patterns in the outdoor space, by creating sharp cuts and curves and shadows. Every space has a story and culture of its own; lights should always be an aid in depicting these stories to its visitors, that's what LT believes in and thus LT's architectural

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As a response to the acclaimed Make-in-India campaign, LT captured the Indian market by setting up a state-of-the-art manufacturing unit in Bangalore, something uncharacteristic of other lighting majors who are predominantly focused on the "trading" model of business. Harinarayanan, CEO reflects on LT's Vision: "Light is fundamental to life. Light as we know does more than just waking the world up. Light is filling, full-filling and all encompassing. One can't be better than mother nature, yet I find myself in a position of privilege in being able to deliver and establish the value of light in everyday life as a trusted partner, albeit by conditioning the environment and of course, lighting up every perspective."

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## Military cooperation is essential for stability of both countries



**H**ISTORY OF diplomatic relations between Russia and India already amounts to more than 70 years and it is unprecedented in the context of openness and cooperation between two superpowers. Similar views on world order, active mutually beneficial co-operation in atomic, energy, agricultural and textile fields has allowed after many years development of a general constructive view on global progress and prosperity of its own citizens within the framework of BRICS. This long and persistent way to peace would not have been possible without common understanding on the importance of trust and safety issues. That is why one of the key aspects of the dialogue between Russia and India was and remains military-technical cooperation.

The USSR had been the general supplier of weapons and military equipment for India since the 1950s. Qualitatively new stage of bilateral relations development began in the early 2000s after signing of "Declaration of strategic partnership between Russia and India". And if the initial period of this relationship was limited for the Indian side to purchase of weapons and equipment, then today military-technical coop-

eration of partner countries has evolved from the "Seller-Buyer" level to a stage of joint research, design and production of advanced defence technologies and systems.

According to experts' estimation, today more than half of the Indian weapons and military equipment are of Russian and Soviet origin. Indian pilots got MiG-21, MiG-23, MiG-27, MiG-25 fighters far in advance of other foreign customers. In 1980s, India was the first country which got MiG-29, even leaving behind USSR allies under Warsaw pact. During the last few years the whole line of aviation equipment has come into operation in Russia and in India almost at the same time.

Joint design of military technologies today means not only high level of trust between countries but also reduces for both partners a long process of innovations creation and introduction to the product stage. For example, MiG-29K/KUB naval fighters appeared as a result of close cooperation between the Indian Naval authorities and designers of "MiG" corporation. MiG-29K/KUB is today one of the most modern and multifunctional naval fighters in the world. Such

Russian-Indian projects not only ensure India gains from strategically important technologies but also create thousands of jobs in each of the countries.

As a result of successfully developing bilateral projects with the help of Russian specialists, the Indian side mastered licensed production of MiG-21, MiG-27, RD-33 engines and also upgrade of MiG-29 to UPG level.

Today Russian aircraft industry personnel and specifically "MiG" Corporation offers integrated



system of support service under international standard PBL, ensuring for the customer previously agreed flight-hour based percentage of fleet serviceability. Russian aircraft industry has stepped away from the classical system of separate units supply, based on claims, to integrated services package, offering a programme of measures for service support. Even today it enables the Indian Army to considerably reduce the time and cost at all stages of post-sale support: from technical services establishment to execution of scheduled maintenance and repair and restoration operations.

"MiG" Corporation is ready to strengthen and expand this cooperation, evident from the participation of promising aviation complex MiG-35 in the international tender of the IAF for procurement of more than 100 fighters. The proposed aviation complex has accumulated the newest Russian developments in the sphere of aircraft building and radio electronics. It can on equal terms confront fifth generation fighters, providing superiority in air.

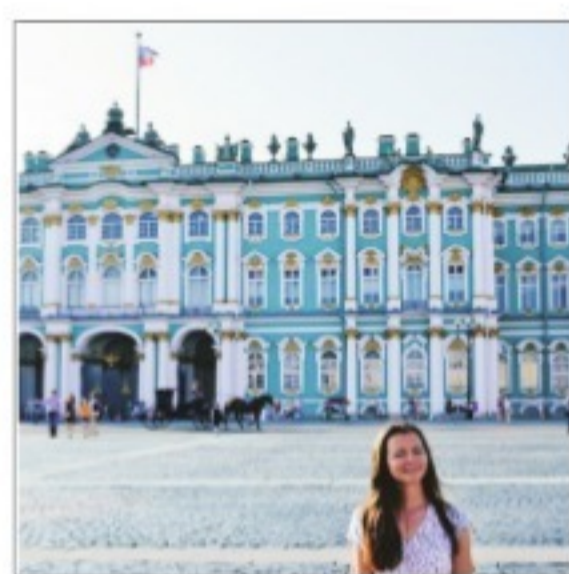
MiG-35 designers kept in mind the fact that under conditions of world economy transition to

the concept "Industry 4.0", it is necessary to take into account all modern technological changes of war conduct. Up-to-date technologies have changed methods of combat tactics use: in addition to usual war form, countries need to be ready for its other types including asymmetrical, hybrid, cybernetic and space. Artificial intelligence, supercomputer, robotic technology, internet of things (IoT), 3D printing, nanotechnologies, new materials and other achievements of science and technologies are actively coming into defence sector and require serious changes in military weaponry. In this sphere Russia has developments to offer for further joint work.

The time-tested partnership is one of the most important pillars of foreign policy of Moscow and Delhi. During the years of friendship in different spheres the people of India and Russia have already received considerable benefit from each other's strengths. That is why it is important for India and Russia to further expand and strengthen their military technical cooperation, including for facing modern challenges. This is the basis of freedom, independence and prosperity of our countries for the years to come.

## Russia's top 10 places

**N**OWADAYS, the "Likes" on social media contribute much to the delight of your journey. Well, OK you have new impressions. Well, OK you see the Wonders of the World. But today, these are not the only reasons for many people going on a tour. Boosting one's ego is another important thing. And it is much boosted by comments on posted photos. In these terms, Russia is one of the best countries for blogger-travelers. The monumental artifacts of the Soviet era, the splendour of the architecture of the Russian Empire, the diversities of the post-Soviet living... Once you are in Russia, you are guaranteed to have hundreds of Likes. All you need is the right spot for taking photos. So, here we go.



Top 1 and 2. Of course, the Kremlin and the Red Square are must-see sites. However, these will not make your friends open wide their eyes with surprise. That is why instead of Kremlin we will visit VDNKh (this Russian abbreviation stands for the Exhibition of Achievements of National Economy). This is a solidified image of the Soviet ideology imprinted on the stone walls of its pavilions, the bronze and steel of its statues placed in the fountains and along the walkways. Being short of time, you may proceed to the main VDNKh monument, the Worker and Kolkhoz Woman. This 60-metre (197 ft) high statue (incl. pedestal) is made of stainless steel. The sickle and hammer held by the characters symbolise pursuit of Communist ideals.

3. Generally speaking, while preparing yourself for taking popular selfies in Russia, you'd better learn to work at a large scale. This is also true for viewpoints. The best-known one located at the Vorobyovy Gory, Moscow, has been loved by city residents and the tourists since the 19th century. For more rare panoramic views we recommend visiting the west district with the skyscrapers of Moscow International Business Centre (MIBC), also known as "Moscow City."

Have no head for heights? Welcome to the very heart of the city, the Central Children's Store on Lubyanka Square, built at the end of the Stalin era. Your followers will appreciate it, of course if you do not forget to take a selfie.

4. Unlike any other Russian city, Saint Petersburg may be taken for Europe. Even the years of Soviet rule did not impact the one-piece and unique skyline of the Russia's northern capital city. Saint Isaac's Cathedral colonnade offers the most recognisable city view with the Winter Palace, churches, metal spires, the Neva River and the dock cranes. A perfect selfie spot!

5. The Soviet system failed to change Saint Petersburg. However, it was here that the Revolution that spread all over Russia more than 100 years ago began. This was marked by a blank shot of Aurora cruiser on October 25, 1917. The revolutionary sailors used this battleship commissioned in 1900 as their headquarters. Now, it is permanently berthed by the Petrogradskaya Embankment preserved as a museum-ship. But it still looks impressive, so don't miss a chance to take a selfie with it.

6. Those who prefer refinement and fine arts to the macho attitude are welcome to take a selfie with an angel statue at the Palace (Dvortsovaya) Square in the very heart of Saint Petersburg. It is the city's main landmark.

7. Do you know where the biggest

Lenin's statue is situated and how tall it is? Answer: On the bank of the Volga River in Volgograd (Southern Russia). The Leader of world proletariat overlooks the vast space of Russia's main waterway from a height of 57 metres (187 ft). Even photos look impressive. Volgograd is not on your itinerary? Well, there is another record-holding Lenin statue you can visit. This statue also stands on the bank of the Volga River, but in Dubna, Moscow Region. This statue is just 2 metres (7 ft) shorter than the one in Volgograd.

8. The next site on our list seems like it was created especially for taking photos! On the Outskirts of Istra town, Moscow Region. An abandoned Marx generator or, as they call it, the Tesla coil. Just 50 km (31 miles) north-west from Moscow, Soviet scientists created a special complex for open-air ultra-high-voltage experiments. Today, this complex is abandoned. It looks quite unusual, like an extraterrestrial city in a science fiction movie. Here you will take photos like never before.

9. Then there is the Russky Bridge, a cable-stayed bridge in Vladivostok completed in 2012. It connects the mainland part of Vladivostok city with Russky Island in the Sea of Japan. This openwork bridge is famous for its record-setting 1,104 metre (3622 ft) central span. It looks like it is flying above the waters. A perfect spot for romantic selfies!

10. In any case, Russia's best wonders were created by nature and not by man. One of Russia's most famous natural wonders are the Syenite Buttes in the Stolby Nature Sanctuary, near Krasnoyarsk, Central Siberia. This sanctuary is easily accessible: Krasnoyarsk city is surrounded by taiga and the sanctuary is accessible by bus or by taxi. This area is famous for its naturally shaped stone pillars, fancy rocks and the amazing Siberian forest. Mother nature has created this incredible place. All you have to do is to take a picture!

## India has a vital role to play

**T**he progress of the Russian Pharmaceutical Industry has been heartening. It is gearing up for fast growth. Under its Government's Pharma 2030 strategy, it seeks to become largely free of imports.

India has always had friendly ties with Russia. As a measure of joint cooperation, an Indian Government sponsored delegation was sent to Russia in the year 2016, in order to offer a complete package of technical assistance and investment to help develop Russia's Pharmaceutical Industry.

I was asked to lead this Mission. Meetings were held in Moscow and were well attended by Pharma Industry representatives and Government officials of both Countries. ACG's partner in Russia Atul Khurana, head of Mash-Tech was appointed liaison in Russia for PHARMEXCIL, India.

The Pharmaceutical and Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL), as a part of the Ministry of Commerce, has been playing a significant role in promoting India's Pharmaceutical interests overseas. It was earlier led by a dynamic team consisting of Chairman Madan Mohan Reddy and Director General Dr. P.V. Appaji and is currently headed by an equally dynamic team with Dr. Dinesh Dua as its Chairman and Uday Bhaskar as its Director General.

In the 1960s, at a time of need for India, and in a generous gesture, Russia provided huge Bulk Drugs Plants and technology. These were established at Rishikesh for Antibiotics, at Hyderabad for Synthetic Drugs and at Chennai (Madras) for Surgical Instruments. An umbrella organisation, the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd (IDPL) was set up to administer these large units. Fortunately, as often happens, the technology from Russia soon spread within the country.



**AJIT SINGH**  
Chairman, ACG (formerly Associated Capsules Group), India

Breakaway technocrats from IDPL included the highly regarded late Dr. Anji Reddy. His scientific acumen morphed into the well-known Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd at Hyderabad.

This was followed by the establishment of other bulk drugs and pharmaceutical units, including Aurubindo, with its most competent management, led by Chairman P.V. Ramprasad Reddy.

The mushrooming of many more units was largely responsible for the huge growth of the bulk drug industry in Hyderabad, which has come to be referred to as the Bulk Drugs Capital of the World.

The aforementioned mission spear-headed joint cooperation. This needs follow-up steps, to help Russia rapidly meet its objectives. Given the encouragement of both Governments, such Ancillary Industry, Pharma Project Consultants and Technology from India can transform the landscape of the Russian Pharmaceutical Industry.

The advanced pharma ancillary industry in India, including Pharma Ma-

chinery, Empty Capsules, Packaging Films, Glass Bottles and other products, has been a key reason for India reaching a pre-eminent position as the leading supplier of generic formulations to the world, including to the advanced countries.

Some Indian Companies have already made forays into Russia. ACG for example is actively present there. Russian companies with a large market share in life-saving drugs, for which the Government is the principal buyer, are using ACG'S Machines, Capsules, Packaging Films, Inspection systems and technologies.

The Russian Pharma Industry has recognised the value of Indian Pharma Technology, Pharma Products and Pharma Ancillaries. These, along with Indian Pharma Project Consultants, can help Russia set up its industry at high speed and minimal cost, as has been proven in many other countries.

The Indian Industry has the capability. Both governments should take quick advantage of this.



# Rain leaves Cup half empty, half full

As inclement weather forces third washout of the World Cup, some teams feel hard done by, others happy to pick free points



EXPRESS AT WORLD CUP

SRIRAM VEERA  
BRISTOL, JUNE 11

"IT'S BIT like watching Mary Poppins," says the man at the bar in Southampton, making the reference to 'Singing in the Rain', the popular song from the eponymous musical. Mary Poppins popped in at Bristol as well, washing out the game between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka — and more rain is expected to affect Taunton on Wednesday (Pakistan vs Australia) and Nottingham on Thursday (India vs New Zealand).

It hasn't really bucketed down but it's been persistent and heavy enough to be a killjoy — nagging, annoying, dampening. A country that obsesses about the contents thrown by the skies, where weather apps are one of the most used features in phones, is now threatening a few world cup dreams. And keeping a few nations' hopes alive.

South Africa, who got a lucky point against the West Indies in Southampton, and Sri Lanka, who got two points from Pakistan and Bangladesh, are obviously happy.

"The horse has finally bolted," said Faf du Plessis, referring to their first points in the tournament. Dimuth Karunaratne, Sri Lanka's captain, too seemed pleased with the result.

The Met office, with a whopping 678k Twitter followers, issues warnings in colours. Yellow, for low-level impact, amber for increased likelihood of impacts from severe weather, and red, for dangerous weather. Thus far, it's been yellow that has left a few teams like Bangladesh and Pakistan feeling the blues.

But will Pakistan view the game against Australia as a lucky or unlucky washout? A point lost or won? And what would be Australia's point of view of such an eventuality? Not sure, but it's a great loss to the fans who would have eagerly lapped up the contest. New Zealand have been playing well and India's match against them at Nottingham, too, would disappoint many if it gets washed out.

In the bigger scheme of things, India might not be affected with one point from the game, but it also means that India would head to the contest with Pakistan without KL Rahul getting a gig as an opener, and Shikhar Dhawan's replacement (Vijay Shankar or Dinesh Karthik) not getting any match practice in the middle order.

The rain prompted Steve Rhodes, Bangladesh's coach who hails from Worcestershire, to wonder why the ICC didn't have reserve days to cover for the rain, especially when most countries have healthy breaks between games. "I know logistically it would have been a big headache for the tournament organisers and difficult, but we have got quite a lot of time in between games, and if we travel a day later, then so be it," he said.

After a pause, Rhodes added with a smile, "We put men on the moon, so why can't we have a reserve day? If you know English weather, sadly, we are going to get a lot of rain."

Rhodes was frustrated that Bangladesh had to share points with Sri Lanka, a game he was hoping his team would win. "Very frustrating. We really targeted this game for two points, and I know Sri Lanka are no pushovers but we do see this as one point lost, and that's disappointing. And now all we can do is to win our games coming up. Weather is out of our control."

Dimuth Karunaratne, too, talked about reserve day, though he did add: "But we are happy with the points".

The Met office has predicted more rain



Bangladeshi fans showed up at the Bristol County Ground on Tuesday only to see their team split points with Sri Lanka. AP

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STEVE RHODES  
BANGLADESH COACH

for the eastern and southern England in particular, with the regions likely to see "long and persistent bad weather".

Although this should come with a rider. England is a pretty small country and when someone in Southampton sneezes that "huh, the rain was supposed to go east," you might feel as if he is talking about some remote area thousands and thousands of kilometres away, but he is just talking about a place that is a few train stations away. In actuality, as far as cricket venues spread across the country at least, you can theoretically be based in London and do up-and-down journeys on the same day. Barring a venue or two. It's quite ridiculous, really, but also charming in some ways — this provincial character of a small nation. Back in the day, if only the colonised people had turned up to this country, they would have been gobsmed to find that such a small country has been ruling them, but that's a fictional pontification for another rainy day. Which might well be today and tomorrow, by the look of things. And keep an eye on Manchester where India and Pakistan are scheduled to play. Would Miss Poppins have an ironical end to the much-anticipated game of this tournament?

## Tigers on a slippery slope after washout

SRIRAM VEERA  
BRISTOL, JUNE 11

DONALD TRUMP is screaming at Mushfiqur Rahim: "CONFIQR! Get the hell out of team!" It's a cricketing meme, spreading among the Bangladeshi fans. Some of the others are even harsher and not printable. Even though Bangladesh is no longer the most cricket-crazy country out there — it's Nepal — it certainly is the most emotional. So much so, that the word from the Bangladesh camp is that the players were advised by the captain Mashrafe Mortaza not to check Facebook unless they wanted to download outrage from back home. Mortaza, it's learnt, hasn't managed to avoid the temptation himself, but he is a politician and man of the masses. Even he hasn't escaped censure; perhaps his political affiliations kick up some of that discontent. But the rest of the players have been flooded with taunts and love. Light and dark.

You might remember Rahim had fluffed an important run-out of Kane Williamson in that close game against New Zealand when he tried to collect a throw in front of the middle stump and broke the stumps with his hands instead. Had he not interfered, the ball would have crashed into the middle peg, stranding Williamson. Sadly, for Rahim, the poster boy of Bangladesh cricket in some ways — talented, plucky, emotional, smart, passionate — Facebook pages, cricket forums and Twitter have driven virtual dagger



Mushfiqur Rahim has inspired a torrent of memes after his missed run-out opportunity against New Zealand.

through his heart.

In 2007, when India were jettisoned from the World Cup, the Indian players tracked the bad news on the net — homes stoned, effigies burnt, and Tendulkar even joked to Munaf Patel, who is a much-loved man in his village, that the team would have to take shelter at his house. Similar jesting must be happening with the Bangladesh team — their campaign hasn't derailed yet but unlucky washouts such as the one

against Sri Lanka, a washout result that even the Sri Lankan captain said he was happy with, aren't helping them.

It's a team with stars such as Shakib Al Hasan, who has had his share of feuds with the media and the administration. Just before the tournament, he had missed a team photo session and it led to some criticism. His wife took to social media to suggest that Shakib doesn't find favour with the media as, like others, he doesn't take journalists for lunch and such. Peeves, love, snubs, annoyance — just another day in Bangladesh cricket.

### Pied piper Mortaza

Despite some criticism, Mortaza remains the Pied Piper of Bangladesh cricket. Some of the recent tales are quite fascinating. There was just couple of days break before the World Cup after their tour of Ireland but Mortaza flew back home to sort out a farming crisis. He spoke to the district collector at his home base and requested for middle-men to be cut off so that the farmers' produce can be bought straight by the people.

Another episode became even more viral. At his home town, he went to the hospital but couldn't find the doctor. So he called up without identifying himself. The doctor brusquely said he was in Dhaka, the capital, and Mortaza then identified himself. A friend caught the exchange on his phone and released the video. It led to some unpleasantness between the doctors' community and Mortaza, but the people's hero won in

## Why ICC can't have a reserve day

WORLD CUP'S second rain-triggered washout saw the voices asking for a reserve day getting stronger. Taking the lead was the Bangladesh coach Steve Rhodes who said that if men can land on moon why can't ICC factor in the weather when drawing up the Cup schedule. This was followed by ICC's former CEO Dave Richardson giving a detailed statement where he explained the complexities of squeezing in a reserve day for a long-drawn 10 team tournament that has a round robin league format.



Here's Richardson's explanation: "Reserve day would impact pitch preparation, team recovery and travel days, accommodation and venue availability, tournament staffing, volunteer and match officials availability, broadcast logistics and very importantly the spectators who in some instances have travelled hours to be at the game. There is also no guarantee that the reserve day would be free from rain either."

"Up to 1200 people are on site to deliver a match and everything associated with it including getting it broadcast and a proportion of them are moving around the country so reserve days in the group stage would require a significant uplift in the number of staff. We have reserve days factored in for the knock-out stages, knowing that over the course of 45 group games we should play the large majority."

This is extremely unseasonable weather. In the last couple of days we have experienced more than twice the average monthly rainfall for June which is usually the third driest month in the UK. In 2018 there was just 2mm of rain in June but the last 24 hours alone has seen around 100mm fall in the south-east of England."

# Injury after Oval insult: Australia go into Pakistan match without Stoinis

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WHEN SARFARAZ Ahmed says past results mean nothing to his Pakistan team, he genuinely means it. Few would doubt him, either, particularly rival captains at the Cricket World Cup.

Five-time champion Australia swept Pakistan 5-0 in a one-day international series in March. That extended Australia's winning streak to eight in ODIs after coming back from 2-0 down to win a series 3-2 in India.

Australia is again favored to win the group-stage encounter against Pakistan at Somerset's County Ground on Wednesday, but the odds don't matter. Pakistan was bounced out for 105 in its tournament-opening loss to West Indies but rallied to beat top-ranked England, a pre-tournament title favorite, to end a run of 11 straight defeats.

Sarfraz and his squad are sick of being dubbed the most unpredictable team in ODI cricket, but it's the most reliable tag for them.

"It's the past. We're not thinking about that," Sarfraz told a news conference on Tuesday, reflecting on the 5-0 drubbing in-

flicted by Australia just over two months ago. "Our morale is very high. Momentum is very high. So hopefully we'll do very good against them."

Against England, Pakistan's top order all got starts, with Imam-ul-Haq (44), Fakhar Zaman (36), Babar Azam (63), Mohammad Hafeez (84), and Sarfraz (55) helping post a total of 348-8. The bowlers kept England to 334-9 in reply. Australia has won 14 of the last 15 and two-thirds of the 100 completed ODIs overall between the two nations but has only a 5-4 edge in World Cups.

The wins include the 1999 final at Lord's the last time the tournament was in England, and the quarterfinals in 2015 en route to winning the title. Pakistan took the early honors in the '99 tournament with a 10-run win at Leeds in the league phase.

The Australians lost to India by 36 runs at the Oval on Sunday, when David Warner was uncharacteristically cautious in compiling his 56, Steve Smith scored 69, and the run-rate required eventually got way beyond the lower-order in the run chase. Skipper Aaron Finch predicted Warner is just finding his rhythm and his strike rate will improve.

Allrounder Marcus Stoinis strained his

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side bowling his second spell against India and will miss the Pakistan game and possibly the rest of the tournament. Mitch Marsh is coming as cover as a precaution, and Finch said he's undecided about whether to add a batter or a bowler to the lineup against Pakistan.

"We heard about Stoinis... Mitch Marsh is on the way," Sarfraz said. "We're not thinking about them. I'm thinking about my team, so we'll make good planning against them."

With wet weather around, the captain winning the toss will likely want to bowl first and take their chances on the Duckworth-Lewis revised run-rate targets. Pakistan's

third game, against Sri Lanka, was washed out without a ball being bowled last Friday in nearby Bristol and the teams had to share the points. The Sri Lanka-Bangladesh game in Bristol was also abandoned because of rain and the South Africa-West Indies match at Southampton on Monday was washed out after 7.3 overs.

Sarfraz would like his team's chances in a rain-shortened match, and has confidence after its unexpected title in the Champions Trophy in England two years ago. Finch said his team was approaching the match with confidence but noted Wahab Riaz and Hasan Ali didn't play in the March series, and Mohammad Amir played only the first game, so he was expecting to face an entirely different attack.

"We've seen consistently throughout, especially ICC tournaments, they get themselves in a position to win the tournament," he said. "And they had a great Champions Trophy. So regardless of what kind of form Pakistan go in with, they're always incredibly dangerous."

"There's no player that you can disregard. They've got a lot of experience on their side, they've got a lot of match winners," he added.



Mitch Marsh has been called up as back-up for Marcus Stoinis. Stoinis suffered a side strain during the match against India on Sunday. He will miss the Pakistan game and, possibly, the rest of the tournament. Reuters



# Filling a Shikhar-sized void: Selectors dial Pant but who will open?

**SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY**  
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THE OFFICIAL communication from the Indian camp says, "Shikhar Dhawan will be under observation". The southpaw is certain to miss India's next few matches and he could even be ruled out of the World Cup after suffering a fracture on his left thumb.

The team management will now have to rejig the opening combination. KL Rahul's promotion to partner Rohit Sharma at the top will see the No.4 position fall vacant. Rishabh Pant is flying out to England as Dhawan's cover at the moment. He will be drafted in as the replacement if the opener is ruled out of the tournament. Dhawan's injury upsets India's batting dynamics.

Rohit and Dhawan are India's second most successful opening pair with 4,681 runs between them so far in 103 matches. Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly tower over the rest, with 6,609 runs from 136 ODIs. Both Rohit and Dhawan have scored a century apiece in this World Cup and more importantly, they complement each other. Dhawan's injury means the left-right combination at the top will be broken.

Rahul had scored a century on his ODI debut. But over the last 12-odd months, he has been used as a middle-order batsman, mostly at No.4. It didn't change at the World

Cup as well, although chief selector MSK Prasad had spoken about picking Rahul as a reserve opener at the squad selection press conference. Rahul, though, opens the batting in Tests, which makes him a shoo-in as a replacement opener. Easier said than done. Opening thrives on partnership batting, and Rahul and Rohit have never played as opening pair before. It takes time for a new combination to gel.

The team management will have to find a new No. 4 as well, which remains the most vulnerable spot in the middle-order. With Dhawan staying in England for the moment, the think-tank will have to choose between Vijay Shankar and Dinesh Karthik for the next two matches - against New Zealand on Thursday followed by the game against Pakistan on Sunday.

However, the promptness in sending Pant to England doesn't augur well for both Shankar and Karthik. That Rahul was picked ahead of them to bat at No.4 told a story. Also, the decision to send Pant probably marks the end of Ambati Rayudu's international career.

The latter was a batting stand-by, along with the Delhi youngster, for the World Cup. An SOS to Pant all but makes Rayudu yesterday's man. Pant carries a certain X-factor, which has gone in his favour. But against New Zealand at least, India will have to make do with either Shankar or Karthik. As far as Shankar is concerned, he made a serious im-



Opener Shikhar Dhawan was batting on 24 when a Pat Cummins bouncer hit him on the left hand. He finished with 117 against Australia. *File*

pression during his 45 under pressure against New Zealand at Wellington earlier this year. That knock, and also a 41-ball 46 against Australia at Nagpur in March, gave him the ticket to England. His part-time seam bowling is a value addition. But is he, or Karthik, the ideal No. 4 in a World Cup?

At the 2003 World Cup, where India reached the final, Rahul Dravid was India's No. 4. Four years later, Sachin Tendulkar batted in that position, although then India coach Greg Chappell's decision to demote the team's best batsman in the batting order resulted in a dressing-room revolt, as India

**KL Rahul's promotion to partner Rohit Sharma at the top will see the No.4 position fall vacant. Rishabh Pant is flying out to England as Dhawan's cover at the moment. He will be drafted in as the replacement if the opener is ruled out of the tournament. Dhawan's injury upsets India's batting dynamics**

failed to go beyond the group phase.

In 2011, the World Cup that India won, Virat Kohli was the team management's preferred choice at No. 4. Yuvraj Singh, too, in the middle of a golden run, had batted in that slot on odd occasions. In 2015 in Australia, Ajinkya Rahane offered stability at the No. 4 position.

Shankar and Karthik are capable of making decent contributions. But they are basically squad players, not first-teamers. Pant, if he eventually replaces Dhawan, will be a more popular choice at No.4. The 21-year-old has two overseas Test hundreds to show for; in England and Australia.

Then again, Pant is yet to replicate his Test success in the short-form. In four ODI innings

so far, he has scored just 93 runs. It was his relative lack of experience, which paved the way for Karthik's inclusion in the World Cup squad. Pant has wowed everybody with his batting in the IPL. But this tournament is a different kettle of fish, both quality and pressure-wise. Not many moons ago, Pant had been booed at Mohali after he fluffed a couple of stumping opportunities. He won't take the big gloves at the World Cup, but a couple of batting failures could have even bigger implications.

From that perspective, MS Dhoni is far better suited to bat No. 4, especially when the team doesn't have a good start. He can absorb the pressure and lay the groundwork for someone like Pant to play his natural game towards the latter half of the innings. In Australia last winter, the former captain had made a match-winning 87 not out in the third ODI, batting at No. 4. In the previous two matches also, where he batted at No. 5, he scored half-centuries. Twice in those three matches, the openers had departed early. Dhoni's batting was a reason why India won the series.

With Hardik Pandya wearing the mantle of the team's most impactful finisher at the moment, the No.4 position offers Dhoni the leeway to build his innings at his own pace. This suits his recent batting approach.

The veteran, also, averages 56-plus, when he bats there.

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# What the heck has happened to David Warner?

THE ODDS were fair that David Warner would remain the topic of national discussion after returning to international cricket. But few would have expected his batsmanship to be under the scanner. From pundits to journalists, the question is on everybody's mind. Sports website *Roar* put it the bluntest: What the heck has happened to David Warner?

Warner's career strike rate in ODIs is 95. His strike rate in the 50 one-dayers before the 12 month-ban was 106. At the World Cup, it has been 71.84. In the 352-run chase against India, Warner played out 50 dots in scoring an 84-ball 56, including 14 in a row.

Used wickets, straight lines, shortish length and balls swinging in the 5-10 overs instead of from the get-go have been mullered as reasons. Indians chipped in with their two cents. Virat Kohli "felt like they were a bit hesitant in going for the boundary option" while Sachin Tendulkar had "never seen Warner kept quiet for such a long time. His strike rate today is unheard of."

Compatriots, of course, have been milder. "It hasn't been a plan, a team plan or an individual plan for David," said captain Aaron Finch after the defeat to India. "I think they bowled really well early."

"It might be the conditions, it might be the ball," Glenn Maxwell said, before adding: "Davey obviously didn't have his best day but he was able to bat a little (bit) of time rather than throwing it away early." That bit is key. Firstly, it's only three matches. Plus Warner is currently the second-highest scorer for Australia with an average of 74. And what is worse than Warner scoring slow runs? Warner scoring no runs.

### Boycott frowns on Aus eating up overs

More on slow runs. Geoffrey Boycott is getting restless about scoring rates. That's a rib-tickler on its own, but the lament against wasted balls and advice to get a move-on on the scoring has gone to Australia. "Australia need to realise Maxwell is their ace batsman, like Jos Buttler is for England. He is a game-changer, a match-winner. You do not want him watching guys half as good as him eat up overs so the run rate becomes silly and he has to play risky shots.": Boycott wrote for *The Sydney Morning Herald*. The man who faced ODI cricket's first ball, had in his heyday stiched up a 129-run leisurely partnership from 38 overs with Mike Brearley in a World Cup final. Clive Lloyd's dropped catch of Boycott was chucklingly considered the least costliest spill as England whiled away the innings. 52 years since Boycott was dropped for a painful, yawning crawl at the Hedingley Test against India, accused of 'slow' batting, he is prescribing Mad Max's promotion up the order, to cure silly run rates.

### A classic rerun

The last time Australia and Pakistan squared off in a World Cup, it ended up being a match remembered not for the result, nor the scores. It is remembered for the fiery rivalry between Wahab Riaz and Shane Watson. The pace, the anger, the aggression, the agony, the bouncer and the challenge from Riaz, the evasive action, the nervous smile, and the few connected shots from Watson and his eventual survival made for one of the most entertaining spells the sport has known. Even the ICC, on its website has put up a video of that Riaz spell, titled 'CWC Greatest Moments: Wahab Riaz puts a spell on Shane Watson,' in their



## CRICKET TO GET ITS OWN ROOF

An artist's impression of the mesh, which is held up by a hot-air balloon. *Express*

### Google it

How do you solve a rain problem? That's right, you 'google it.' That's exactly what the bigwigs at the ECB have done, although they've taken it to quite another level.

The story goes that ECB CEO Tom Harrison met with Google X — the company's experimental division — to

figure out how best to save cricket matches from getting washed out, according to the *Times London*. So far, the World Cup has suffered three matches being abandoned due to rain.

Cloud seeding is one option, which the Chinese government turned to at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. But the ECB had its own idea of having a fine mesh

floating over each ground with the help of a hot air balloon. Naturally, the idea was blown away when the high speed wind was considered.

At the moment, the results of the meeting remains a secret — so there are some things google won't tell you. For now though, google can tell you that more rain is expected.

preview of the upcoming match on Thursday. Curiously, the ICC did fine both players half their match fees for that precise spell back in 2015.

### Weight and Watch

These aren't the best of times for the World Cup players wearing XL or XXL jersey. First Pakistan skipper Sarfaraz Ahmed, XL, was reminded of his flabby frame by motor-mouth television pundit Shoaib Akhtar, who blamed him for the team's first game loss against West Indies. And now, Afghanistan wicket-

keeper, Mohammad Shahzad, XXL, has been sent home for being unfit. Not one to mince words, Akhtar, painted a not too flattering picture of the Pakistan skipper in his game review. Spreading his hands as far as his broad shoulders, he said, "Itna bada toh uska paet hai (His paunch is this big)." Then getting the hands slightly closer he added, "Aur itna bada uska sar hai (And his head is this big)." Meanwhile, Shahzad, who in the past has been banned by ICC for taking a banned weight-loss diuretic, was heartbroken when he was informed that his knee can no longer take his weight. As is the case with most body-shaming com-

ments, this was followed by hurt and bitter exchanges. Akhtar's comments didn't go well with Sarfaraz's backers. Throwing his weight behind his fellow Karachi player, Moin questioned Akhtar's fitness record. "Shoaib agar fit hota to 400 ya 500 out karta, jo insan khud kabhi fit nahii raha woh Sarfaraz ke baare mein aisa ghattiya remarks kaise de sakta hai (If Shoaib was that fit, he would have taken 400 to 500 wickets. How can a person who has never been fit say such things about Sarfaraz)," he said.

Now, if you troll Akhtar, expect a quick retort. And it got personal. The outspoken speedster said that since he had played under captains like Moin, he underachieved. He wasn't finished. He said, had he got a captain like Imran Khan, his international wicket haul would have been much bigger. Watch this space for more sparring from Pakistan. In Afghanistan, Shahzad played the victim card, saying how his board has conspired against him. He even recorded an emotional message on social media. He said he might quit cricket for good. He even shed tears. Though, there was no word on shedding weight.

### Ind-Pak clownery begins, noone's amused

The round-robin match between India and Pakistan might be a few days away but the battle between the studio warriors is well underway. In response to the Indian broadcaster's ad campaign, a Pakistani channel released a spoof that sent Twitter into a meltdown. The ad



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which is 33 seconds long, has a character impersonating Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, the Indian Air Force pilot who was captured by Pakistan after his plane was downed by a Pakistani jet in February when tensions between the two countries had soared.

The actor sports Abhinandan's signature handlebar moustache and is dressed in Indian cricket team's jersey instead of an airman's suit. Much like the clip of Abhinandan released by the Pakistani authorities, the character in the ad is also seen sipping a cup of tea while he is being 'interrogated.' A voice in the background is heard questioning him about the toss and India's playing XI. The impersonator, who puts on a South Indian accent, replies, "I am not supposed to tell you that"; similar to the way the Abhinandan had reportedly responded when Pakistani officers had questioned him about his mission while he was in custody. The interrogator then is heard asking him, "How is the tea?", to which the character replies, "Tea is really fantastic" — an exchange similar to the actual events. Eventually, when Abhinandan is asked to leave, he is pulled back by the interrogator who says, "Eksecond nuko! Cup kahan leke ja raho ho?"

Star Sports meanwhile has a mish-mash of Father's Day, mouka mouka and its trademark unfunny humour in its Ind-Pak preview ad. Both broadcasters have been criticised for the mediocre ads. And while the recent matches between the two countries have been played in relatively good spirits, the studios are again dragging down the discourse.

### Sri Lanka's best friend

For the second time in a row, Sri Lanka's match has been cancelled due to rain and the team has received a point for its troubles — or the lack of it. But the rain might have come to Sri Lanka's aid. Consider that the team, which has been struggling for form, had a bad start against New Zealand, then survived in their 34-run win against Afghanistan. Against Pakistan, they were coming up against a side that beat hosts England in style. That match was cancelled. On Wednesday they were to play Bangladesh, a minnow making strides to beat the big names in the sport (they've beaten South Africa). Against the struggling islanders, the Bangladeshis would have been licking their lips, but then the skies opened up in Bristol and Sri Lanka walked away with a point. As it stands in the leaderboard, Sri Lanka is in fifth, ahead of Pakistan and Bangladesh. It's a gift from the rain Gods. **ENS**



Pak skipper Sarfaraz Ahmed's physique has earned criticism. *File*



Parents, DDCA official in age-fraud chargesheet

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PARENTS OF seven Delhi junior cricketers, including those of one who was part of India's Under-19 World Cup winning team which won the title last year, and the Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) secretary Vinod Tihara have been charge-sheeted by the Delhi police in a four year old age-fraud case.

The alleged fudging of birth dates allowed these cricketers to represent Delhi in the Under-16 and Under-19 category despite being over-aged. Since seven of the eight cricketers under the scanner were still juvenile in 2014-15, the season the alleged age-fraud took place, their parents have been named in the chargesheet filed in the court of the chief metropolitan magistrate. A top Delhi Police officer confirmed the filing of charge-sheets and also acknowledged the presence of a cricketer in it.

According to investigators, it was the parents who got the age of their children changed in municipal records and then got them admitted to Vidya Jain Public School. Tihara was part of the management of the school and helped the crick-

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eters, who had allegedly fudged their age to break into the Under-16 and Under-19 teams, according to investigators.

"Tihara provided the platform for these cricketers who had fudged their age to first get admission at the school and then play for Delhi teams," an officer part of the investigation said.

When contacted Tihara said: "My name maybe in the FIR but I have not encouraged nor am I aware of age-manipulation in anyway. Parents have submitted age-proofs from valid authorities and I can't be responsible to check its authenticity. Let the law takes its own course and let the courts decide. This is being done by some DDCA officials who have fallen out with me," Tihara said.

In October 2015, the Board of Control for Cricket in India had barred 22 players from Delhi participating in age-group competitions because of allegations of age fraud.

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**AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2019**

**Revenue Account For The Year Ended 31st March, 2019**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Schedule	Current Year 31.03.2019 (Rs. '000)	Previous Year 31.03.2018 (Rs. '000)
1	Premium Earned (Net)	1	16516572	17795232
2	Profit/Loss on Sale/Redemption of Investments		2999	39983
3	Others:-			
	Accretion of Discount on Investments		191610	488557
4	Interest, Dividend & Rent -Gross		3171956	3179343
	<b>TOTAL (A)</b>		<b>19883137</b>	<b>21503115</b>
1	Claims Incurred (Net)	2	15236371	18192295
2	Commission	3	(2633318)	(5405100)
3	Operating Expenses related to Insurance Business	4	2132482	1634097
4	Premium Deficiency		0	0
5	Bank Interest		16770	2725
6	Expenses related to Investments :			
	a) Amortization of Premium on Investments		54721	42344
	b) Bank Charges		24	7
	c) Stock Holding Charges		2722	2716
	d) Other Expenses		1	56
	<b>TOTAL (B)</b>		<b>14809773</b>	<b>14469140</b>
	Operating Profit from Crop Insurance Business C=(A-B)		<b>5073364</b>	<b>7033975</b>
	<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>			
	Transfer to Shareholders' Account		5073364	7033975
	Transfer to Catastrophe Reserve		0	0
	Transfer to Other Reserves		0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5073364</b>	<b>7033975</b>

**Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2019**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Schedule	Current Year 31.03.2019 (Rs. '000)	Previous Year 31.03.2018 (Rs. '000)
<b>A SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>				
1	Share Capital		2000000	2000000
2	Reserves & Surplus	6	37670953	33629301
3	Fair Value Change Account			
	(a) Fair Value Change Account (Shareholders)		43458	55711
	(b) Fair Value Change Account (Policyholders)		72832	128072
4	Deferred Tax Liability (Net)		0	0
5	Borrowings	7	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39787243</b>	<b>35813084</b>
<b>B APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>				
1	Investments			
	(a) Investments (Shareholders)	8	26064327	23062712
	(b) Investments (Policyholders)	8A	43681045	53018025
2	Loans	9	120461	93899
3	Fixed Assets	10	2795603	2304149
4	Deferred Tax Asset (Net)		49047	75732
5	Current Assets:			
	(a) Cash & Bank Balances	11	24663556	26491277
	(b) Advances & Other Assets	12	25193285	29293764
	<b>Total (A)</b>		<b>49856841</b>	<b>55785041</b>
6	Current Liabilities	13	74041038	88693161
7	Provisions	14	8739043	9833313
	<b>Total (B)</b>		<b>82780081</b>	<b>98526474</b>
	Net Current Assets (C) = (A) - (B)		<b>(32923240)</b>	<b>(42741433)</b>
8	Miscellaneous Expenditure (to the extent not written off or adjusted)	15	0	0
9	Debit Balance in Profit and Loss Account		0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39787243</b>	<b>35813084</b>

**Profit & Loss Account For The Year Ended 31st March, 2019**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Schedule	Current Year 31.03.2019 (Rs. '000)	Previous Year 31.03.2018 (Rs. '000)
1.	OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)			
	Crop Insurance Business		5073364	7033975
2.	INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS			
	a) Interest, Dividend & Rent-Gross		1892694	1383010
	b) Profit on Sale of Investments		1790	18202
	Less: Loss on Sale of Investments		0	(810)
	c) Accretion of Discount on Investment		114333	212521
3.	OTHER INCOME			
	a) Miscellaneous Receipts		163971	85015
	b) Profit on Sale of Assets		0	286
	c) Prior Period Income		0	10125
	<b>TOTAL (A)</b>		<b>7246152</b>	<b>8742324</b>
4.	PROVISIONS (other than Taxation)			
	a) For diminution in the value of Investments (NET)		0	0
	b) Provision for doubtful debts		150000	21242
	c) Provision for Standard Assets		0	(180665)
	d) Provision for Non-Performing Investments		400000	0
5.	OTHER EXPENSES			
	a) Expenses other than those related to insurance business			
	i) Amortisation of Premium on Investments		32651	18419
	ii) Stock Holding Charges		1624	1181
	iii) Bank Charges- Investment		14	3
	iv) Other Expenses related to investment		1	24
	b) Bad Debts written off		0	0
	c) Others			
	i) Loss on Sale of Assets		130	0
	ii) Prior Period Expenses		39	449
	iii) Corporate Social Responsibility		112696	83210
	<b>TOTAL (B)</b>		<b>697155</b>	<b>(56137)</b>
	PROFIT BEFORE TAX (C=A-B)		<b>6548997</b>	<b>8798461</b>
	PROVISION FOR TAXATION			
	a) Income Tax (Current Year)		2120000	2936200
	b) Income Tax (Earlier years)		(1006)	(18780)
	b) Deferred Tax		26685	(75647)
	<b>TOTAL (D)</b>		<b>2145679</b>	<b>2841773</b>
	PROFIT AFTER TAX (E=C-D)		<b>4403318</b>	<b>5956688</b>
	APPROPRIATIONS			
	a) Interim Dividend paid during the year		0	0
	b) Proposed Final Dividend Paid		300000	0
	c) Dividend Distribution Tax		61666	0
	d) Transfer to General Reserve		4041652	5956688
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4403318</b>	<b>5956688</b>
	PROFIT AFTER TAX & APPROPRIATIONS		0	0
	Add: Balance of Profit/(Loss) brought forward from last year		0	0
	<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO BALANCE SHEET</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Basic Earning per Share (in Rs.)		22.02	29.78
	Diluted Earning per Share (in Rs.)		22.02	29.78
	Number of Equity Shares (in thousands)		200000	200000
	Nominal Value per Share (in Rs.)		10.00	10.00

**Key Accounting Ratios**

Sl. No.	Particulars	MARCH -19 Percentage/ Ratio	MARCH - 18 Percentage/ Ratio
1	Gross Direct Premium Growth Rate	-12.57%	13.09%
2	Gross Direct Premium to Net Worth Ratio*	1.83	2.35
3	Growth Rate of Net Worth*	12.02%	21.53%
4	Net Retention Ratio	22.57%	22.56%
5	Net Commission Ratio	-16.90%	-30.35%
6	Expenses of Management to Gross Direct Premium Ratio	3.19%	2.18%
7	Expense of Management to Net Written Premium Ratio	14.12%	9.66%
8	Net Incurred Claims to Net Earned Premium	92.25%	102.23%
9	Combined Ratio	89.04%	81.06%
10	Technical Reserves to Net Premium Ratio	2.25	2.60
11	Underwriting Balance Ratio	0.11	0.19
12	Operating Profit Ratio	31.17%	39.80%
13	Liquid Assets to Liabilities Ratio	1.60	1.34
14	Net Earnings Ratio	28.25%	33.44%
15	Return on Net Worth Ratio*	11.69%	17.71%
16	Available Solvency Margin Ratio to Required Solvency Margin Ratio*	2.14	2.03
17	NPA Ratio		
	Gross NPA Ratio	0.79%	0.00
	Net NPA Ratio	0.00	0.00

\*Does not include Rs.200 crore adhoc payment to Government of India.

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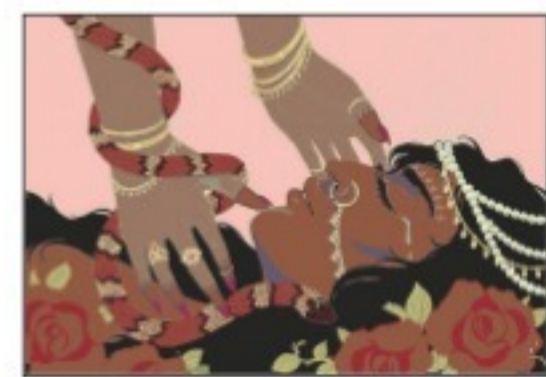


## MISSING LINK

After leaving art lovers bemused about its whereabouts, Leonardo Da Vinci's most expensive work *Salvator Mundi* has reportedly been found hanging on the wall of a yacht owned by Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman.

## Stand. Act. Repeat

A new anthology offers perspective on the identities of a 'bystander'



Illustrations from the *Bystander* anthology by Kadak Collective

### SHINY VARGHESE

THE KADAK Collective, which started with eight members in 2016, has transformed into an experimental digital space where women and queer folk combine skills in creative communication to offset the dominating ideas of mainstream media. They have now initiated a project called *Bystander* — in print and web — as a way to understand the many definitions of the word "bystander" in the South Asian context. Mira Malhotra, one of the co-founders of Kadak, talks about the questions they engaged with, the lack of translations and staying relatable. Excerpts:

#### How did the idea of the anthology come about?

It was conceptualised late last year. Since our inception in 2016, we've been on the zine and comic fest circuit. Many creatives have been using social media to articulate politically aware content, and we wanted to bring them together on a theme everyone could relate to, but is less talked about. We zoomed in to the topic of the bystander. There is no real translation for the word in South Asian languages because of the multitude of identities it holds. Every community feels "othered" in some way.

#### How have the many perspectives on the 'bystander' been expressed in the book?

We asked quite a few questions that prompted answers from our contributors. Is it a privilege to be outside an identity and watch unaffected? Does being a bystander negate empathy? When does it imply wanting to observe, and when does it imply a certain passivity? Is there a line between being a bystander and voyeur? What if you are a bystander because you don't have access? How does it play out where gender, sexuality, caste, class, ability and space intersect? We do this mainly through visuals and storytelling, but also in the web version, through film and audio. Our contributors come from across genders and sexual identities, locations (South Asia and its diaspora), castes, religions, body types, design practices and ability.

#### What, do you think, makes the anthology interesting for the readers?

The book is available under the 22-pound reward tier on Kickstarter and will not go beyond 250 pages. We have contributors writing on their own experience of being a bystander. Some examine their conscience and question their sense of morality. There's a South Asian family as a bystander; an interpretation of a PhD thesis on disability; an architect's point of view on how spaces enable the bystander effect; and some that explore gentrification. The bystander, therefore, is not just a person in a public space who doesn't act or help when disaster strikes.

#### So, a bystander is not just a spectator, but also acts responsibly or intervenes when it matters?

Yes, and much more. We realised that there was no proper translation of the word that we could find in a South Asian language. We have spectator, witness, or onlooker, but not bystander. That was an important realisation that South Asians have a habit of "not interfering". (They do interfere of course, if you're not popping out babies or getting married.)



The cast and crew of *Ghosts*; (below) theatre actor-director Vasudev Menon *Ashish Kale*

## The Thin Red Line

His theatre shaped by Leftist politics, actor-director Vasudev Menon lays bare the conflict between established and emerging orders in his plays

### DIPANITA NATH

VASUDEV MENON is playing the man of God — and running them down — in Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's *Ghosts*. The character of Pastor Manders is tirelessly moral, dispensing wisdom such as, "It is not a wife's part to be her husband's judge", and you can almost hear Menon laugh as he acts. "What I am trying to explore is that people who are religious heads of society have a facade but are inherently corrupt. I see that in the corruption of the church and the godmen in India. For me, Manders is a person whose hands are just as soiled as those of the people he is trying to preach to, if not more," says Menon. At the end of the play, Manders is left with nothing but the facade, but even that begins to crumble. *Ghosts*, by the group The Drama Queens, opened in Pune on June 9 and will travel to Mumbai, Bengaluru and Delhi.

*Ghosts* is the story of a woman whose life was served to her by patriarchy. She has suffered an unhappy marriage with a philanderer who has had an illness. She has been forced to take all control of the house and make decisions for everyone, even her son. In all of Menon's plays, there is a running theme of a conflict between the establishment and new ideas. In *Ghosts*, this takes the form of tension between a strong patriarchy — the boys' club — and one strong woman's movement towards change that threatens it. "The mother in *Ghosts* is caught between her husband's feudal values and that of her son, who himself inhabits the facade of the modern. She must broker between the two and make them function as one unit in one little house. That was very appealing, for I have found the conflict between the archaic and the neo-eternal. When there is a fresh crop, it will always question the grains on which the older folks have been raised," says Menon.

He has always been on stage, a legacy of an



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VASUDEV MENON

artistic family and the Leftist political movement that is deeply embedded in the arts of his ancestral hometown, Thrissur. His paternal grandmother, TA Jayalakshmi was a film actor, and his grandfather, Vasudeva Menon was a film producer. "I grew up on film sets and had a bunch of cousins who were artistically inclined. There was always some kind of theatre or music programme going on in school or at home," says Menon. The plays that his family took him to were by the doyens of Malayalam political theatre such as NN Pillai, and the influential Communist group, Kerala People's Arts Club. In Chennai, where Menon spent the greater part of his childhood, there was more theatre, including the English-language plays of the Madras Players.

By 2002, when he left for Edinburgh for his MPhil in immunology and PhD in molecular medicine, Menon was firm in his social-

ist beliefs. The Edinburgh Acting School and Queen Margaret University provided him with the acting training to get it across to audiences. "I never thought there was a system that you can educate yourself in as an actor. It is a discipline in which you learn rigorously and critically, deconstructing an art form and breaking down the actor to his mind, body and voice," he says. He studied at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Glasgow in 2004. In 2007, Menon founded the Holy Cow Performing Arts Group in Edinburgh and wrote, directed and performed for shows that were staged at the Edinburgh Fringe for seven consecutive years.

He returned to India in 2013. "I find myself on the thin line between tradition and modernity. If we have to pin it down to the times we live in, I would point to the current political climate that is driving the need for a glorified past. At the same time, there are people who are looking for a way forward rather than aiming to bring back the past," he says. His theatre drew out issues from the dark margins into centrestage. *Hamlet*, where Menon plays the titular role, heroes the forbidden love between Hamlet's mother and his uncle. *Merchant of Venice*, which he directed, shows merchants as buffoons and Shylock is neither a villain nor a victim. In *Ghosts*, the director parts ways with the playwright. The latter had scandalised late-19th century Nordic society by referring to a venereal disease, syphilis, in his play. Menon replaces it with schizophrenia to draw attention to mental health issues. "When I look at the symptomatology of syphilis in the play, it clearly wasn't there. Right now, we are exploring mental illness as a neuropathological terminal condition," he says.

Does Menon ever feel a conflict with himself? "I am not shy on stage though I find it very difficult to have conversations with people off it. I am always thinking, 'what if I say the wrong thing?'" he says.

## The Body Electric

With Bhupen Khakhar's *Two Men in Benares* fetching Rs 22.39 crore at Sotheby's to set a new record, we look at the vulnerability and courage that the artist brought to his oeuvre



### POOJA PILLAI

ON JUNE 10, Bhupen Khakhar's *Two Men in Benares* (1982) sold at Sotheby's Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art sale for Rs 22.39 crore (\$3.2 million), setting a new auction record for the artist. Of course, it's just a co-incidence

that June is Pride Month this year, and *Two Men in Benares* is considered one of the most important modern South Asian artworks to depict homosexuality, and also that Khakhar was India's first openly gay artist. Still, the role of this work, and much of Khakhar's oeuvre, centring around human body, in all its miracles and failings — especially that of the gay Indian man — cannot be overlooked.

#### Body as icon

As an artist, Khakhar was inclined towards storytelling and the stories that he was most committed to narrating — apart from the autobiographical — sprung from the world around him. Among his early significant works were the 'Tradesmen' series, including works such as *De-Luxe Tailor* (1972) and *Janata Watch Repairing* (1972). There wasn't anything glamorous in these works but Khakhar's commitment was towards telling the stories of anyone, no matter how low they were on the social and economic scale. In the process, he turned

the bodies of these ordinary men, earning their daily bread, into icons.

#### As identity

Khakhar had worked out that he was gay fairly early, but it wasn't until he travelled to the UK in 1979 that he became aware of the gay rights movement. It emboldened him to embrace his identity and, finally, come out of the closet in a work of such spectacular force that, to this day, few other artworks from the subcontinent can match it in raw emotional power. *You Can't Please All* (1981) was a work of immense courage, depicting Khakhar's own nude figure, leaning out over a balcony while below him, Aesop's fable about how you can never please everyone, unfolds in the figures of an old man, his son and their donkey.



Bhupen Khakhar; (top) *You Can't Please All* (1981)

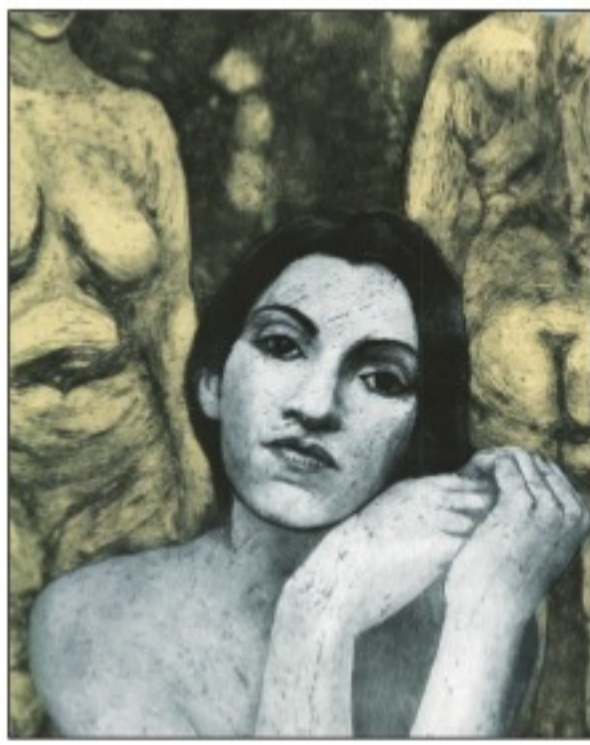
#### As vulnerability

Khakhar never shied away from depicting human frailties, especially his own, in his paintings. With white hair and loose sagging skin, even the artist's depiction of his own aging body, was unsparing till the end. In *Yayati* (1987), which shows two male nude figures — one young and one old — he worked out his own anxieties about aging and loss of vitality, while *Man with Cataract* (1979) is a self-portrait in which arrows in the eyes depict the years of trouble that Khakhar endured due to cataract in both eyes.

## SNAP SHOTS

### Fine Print

THE LALIT KALA Akademi is holding an exhibition of contemporary Indian women printmakers, titled "Stree Vision", in collaboration with the Eugeniuze Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Wroclaw, Poland. The show will be inaugurated on June 12 at Gallery Betonowy. It comprises 51 works, and participating artists include Lina Ghosh, Anita Das Chakraborty, Asma Menon, Avni Bansal, Dimple B Shah, Divya Chaturvedi, Medha Satpalkar, Rini Dhumal and Satwinder Kaur, among others. The exhibition has been divided into themes such as motherhood, sexuality and the body, self as subject/ object, power, violence and protest.



### Game On

NOVELIST GEORGE RR Martin (pictured), author of the award-winning *A Song of Ice and Fire* series of books, which was adapted for HBO's *Game of Thrones*, is now working on a brand new game called *Elden Ring*. The news was confirmed on Monday. *Elden Ring* marks the first non-*Game of Thrones* video game that Martin has helped develop. Daniel Ahmad, senior analyst at Niko Partners, said the game will feature in Xbox One, PS4 and PC. The author has lent his ideas on the myriad themes of the role-play game, which is a reimagining of Norse mythology, and given direction on how to ring in the arrival of many characters and other elements.



### Scare Tactics

FILMMAKER KARAN Johar took to Twitter on Monday to announce that he is marking his foray into the horror franchise with *Bhoot: Part One - The Haunted Ship*. Starring actors Vicky Kaushal and Bhumi Pednekar, Johar said the film will be directed by debutant Bhanu Pratap Singh and will be produced by Johar, along with Hiroo Yash Johar, Apoorva Mehta and Shashank Khaitan. The film is slated for release on November 15 this year. In a statement, Johar announced that the title of the film has been arrived upon after seeking permission from director Ram Gopal Varma, who made *Bhoot* in 2003. The film has been shot in some of the less touristy locations in Gujarat.

## A Life in Verse

A bilingual anthology of Kaifi Azmi's poems was launched in the city recently

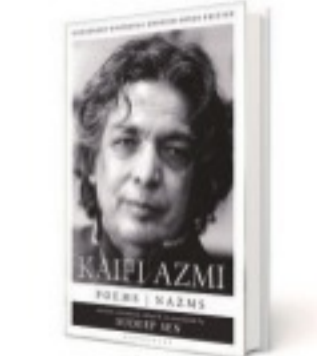
### SURBHI GUPTA

IT WAS five minutes to seven Monday evening when a group of people were arguing with the bouncer in a bid to enter India Habitat Centre's Stein Auditorium. Showing a printout of the invite, a man was agitated; he had come all the way from Gurgaon just to attend the discussion. But it was a packed house, the auditorium was full, so was the balcony, and people struggled to find a place to sit even in the basement, where the event was being live-streamed. All had gathered for the launch of *Kaifi Azmi: Poems | Nazms: New & Selected Translations* (Rs 499; Bloomsbury), a bilingual anthology of 50 poems that have been "selected, introduced, edited and co-translated" by poet Sudeep Sen, with contribu-

tions from Husain Mir Ali, Baidar Bakht, Sumantra Ghosal and Pritish Nandy.

The selected poems in Urdu are translated in English and written in the Devanagari script. "It took me two years to complete this book. I completely immersed myself not only in Kaifi Azmi's poetry, but also in the history of Progressive Writer's Movement, and that changed me as a person," said Sen. He added that even the millennials can experience his poetry through the English translations.

Soon, actor Shabana Azmi, the noted poet's daughter, took to the stage to narrate a story. "We all know that on January 14 this year, we celebrated Kaifi *sahab's* birth centenary; actually no one knows the exact date when he was born. Whenever we asked our grandmother when exactly *abba* was born, she used to say, 'jaun saal ta'oon aaut raha oo saal akhtarwa paida hot raha' (the year the



(Left) Actor Shabana Azmi at the event; cover of *Kaifi Azmi: Poems | Nazms*

plague had come, that was when Akhtar was born; his real name was Sayyid Akhtar Hussein Rizvi). Now which year was *jaun saal*, we didn't know," she laughed. "We're certain it was 1919, but then one day, his friend and documentary filmmaker S Sukhdev also wondered how no one knew when his birthday was. He then decided to celebrate it on January 14," she added.

"Through these series of events this year, we just don't want to celebrate Kaifi. But there is an atmosphere today where I be-

lieve we should remember those who used art as an instrument for social change," she said. Shabana shared that Kaifi wasn't a man of the world; he did not care about the worldly possessions. "The only two things he cared about — his Communist Party card and his Mont Blanc pens," she said.

The panel, moderated by Professor Anisur Rahman, which also included Sumantra Ghosal, director of *Kaifinama*, immersed themselves in the poetry and recited verses from iconic poems such as *Aurat*, *Ek*

*Lamha*, *Ek Bosa* and *Makaan*. "My parents used to share a cup of tea every morning. My brother says *Ek Lamha* was our father's request to our mother, who was very talkative, *ki aaj tum kuch na kaho*," Shabana remarked. "What I liked about Kaifi's poetry was that in these seemingly approachable lines, there was always that twist; he was always an optimist who always used to say that in whatsoever circumstances, an artist should never lose the hope."

Rahman pointed that the book can serve as a comprehensive Kaifi reader. "Through this book, you can immerse yourself in his world. He was not only a poet of love, but also of larger human predicament. He viewed even love as a struggle. You'll find Lenin, Charu Majumdar, Gandhi and Nehru in his poems; the common worker found a place in his *nazms*. You'll travel to places such as Tashkent, Beirut, Karachi, Bangladesh, Telangana, Somnath and Ayodhya through his poems. He was inspired by all. He was born in colonial India, lived in a free India and wished to die in a socialist India," he said. The evening ended with the screening of *Kaifinama*, a documentary that chronicles the life and journey of the poet and has intimate interviews with Kaifi from 20 years ago.

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To be known to all that my client, SMT. REKHA SHARMA, W/o Sh. RAJANISH KUMAR SHARMA R/o Flat No. A-253, Second Floor, Nigri Apartments, Alaknanda, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 is the owner of DDA SFS Flat No. A-253, Second Floor, Nigri Apartments, Alaknanda, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019. Vide DDA File No. F-427/2019-20. I, **NAVEEN AGGARWAL**, has applied for conversion of the aforesaid property from lease hold to freehold. The original documents i.e. POSSESSION LETTER AND NOC FOR WATER & ELECTRICITY CONNECTION of the above said property have been lost or misplaced by my client and since not traceable inspite of her best efforts. An F.I.R./NCR to this effect has been lodged in the Police Station, Crime Branch, Delhi (I.R.No. 11348882019 Dated 10.06.2019). Any person's claiming any rights, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write / contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 995925015 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director LAB (Housing) SFS or Director (Housing) Visakhapatnam. I, **Naveen Aggarwal (Advocate)** Ch. No. M-7, West Wing, The Hazari Court, Delhi-54

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My client Sh. Makhn Singh S/o Sh. Sudha Singh R/o Plot No.3, Nihal Vihar Phase-II, Nanjingi, Delhi-110041 do hereby disowned/bedakhal his son Jarnail Singh and his wife Smt. Nisha Saini as they are under control of my client and my client has debarred and disowned them from all his moveable and immovable properties. Any body transacting/dealing with them in respect of anything in doing that in his/her own risk. My client shall not be responsible for the same in any manner whatsoever. **A.R. Nasir (Advocate)** Enrol No. D/130/82

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Be it known to all concerned that my Client Sunil Talwar S/o Shri C.B. Talwar and Smt. Anita Talwar W/o Shri Sunil Talwar, both R/o M-69, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015, have discovered their son SAURABH TALWAR and his wife Smt. TANVI TALWAR, from all their moveable and immovable properties. Henceforth my clients shall not be responsible for any of the acts and deeds of their above-named son and daughter-in-law and anyone dealing with them in any manner shall doing so at his/her own responsibility. **Sd/- (A.S. CHHATWAL) ADVOCATE** CHAMBER NO. 450, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI-110075.

COURT NOTICE

Know all men that my clients - Sh. Shiv Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. B.P. Sharma and Smt. Archana Sharma W/o Sh. Shiv Kumar Sharma both residents of H.No. 495, First Floor, Sainik Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 are the owner and in possession of Properties bearing H.No.495, First Floor, Sainik Vihar, Pitampura, New Delhi, Flat No. C-316, Manav Group Housing Society, Sector-9, Plot No. 3, Rohini, Delhi-110085, Flat No.101, Ground Floor, Radha Mohan Van, Renu Block, Chhatkara Marg, Ramjan Rebi, Shri Dham Vidyawan (UP), Flat No. F-301, Divya Jivan Residency, Nikol Naroda Road, Opposite Sakay Bungalows, Nikol, Ahmedabad-382350, Shm bearing No.272, Anand Parvat Industrial Area, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi-110005, Godown at Property No. R-9, Gali No.10, Anand Parvat Industrial Area, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi-110005. My aforesaid clients have severed all relations (Socially & Economically) with his younger son namely Mukund Sharma and his wife Mrs. Sulaxmi Sharma due to their misconduct & abusive attitude and disowned/debarred their son namely Mukund Sharma and his wife Mrs. Sulaxmi Sharma from their all moveable and immovable properties. Henceforth, the said Mukund Sharma and his wife Mrs. Sulaxmi Sharma shall have no right, title, interest, interference or concern with the moveable & immovable properties of my aforesaid clients. Anybody dealing with them shall be doing so at his own risk, cost & consequences. **Rajat Tanwar Advocate** Ch.No.1852, Chamber Block, Dwarka District Court, New Delhi

**I, Jyotsna Nagpal W/o Amit Kapoor R/o-H-5, Street No.8, East Chander Nagar, Delhi-110051**, have changed my name to **Jyotsna Kapoor**. 0040498875-7

**I, Jasdeep S/O Kawal Nain Singh R/O-206,Sandal-A, Salimar City, Wazirabad Road Sahibabad, Ghaziabad U.P.-201005** have changed my name to **Jasdeep Singh** for all purposes 0040498844-8

**I, Harvinder Saini s/o Sumer Singh r/o House no-511, Near Saini Chopal, Mundka, Delhi-110041**, have changed my name to **HARVINDER SINGH** permanently. 0040498812-1

**I, Gurpreet Singh Arora S/O Joginder Singh R/O-DE-91, Tagore Garden, New Delhi-110027**, Have Changed My Name To **Gurpreet Singh** For All Future Purposes. 0040498829-2

**I, Gulshan Luthra, S/O K.L Luthra R/O-163, Vinoba-Puri, Lajpat-Nagar-II, New Delhi-110024**, Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From **Damini Luthra To Damini Kaur Luthra** For All Purposes. 0040498890-8

**I, Gulshan Luthra, S/O K.L Luthra R/O-163, Vinoba-Puri, Lajpat-Nagar-II, New Delhi-110024**, Have Changed My Name From **Gulshan Luthra To Gulshan Singh Luthra** For All Purposes 0040498890-9

**I, Disha d/o Manoj Kumar Lakra r/o 709 Village Mundka, Delhi-110041**, have changed my name to **DISHA LAKRA** permanently. 0040498798-1

**I, Devender Singh Narula S/O Prithvi Singh Narula, R/O BI-59, L-Block, Hari Nagar, N. Delhi-110064**, Changed My Name To **Devinder Singh**. 0040498901-1

**I, Amit Kumar Verma, S/o Om Parkash, R/o, A-154, Hari Nagar, Clock Tower, Delhi-110064**, have changed my name to **Amit Verma**. 0040498808-1

**I, Desh Raj S/O Tara Chand R/O L-2, 18-B, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059** have changed my name as **Desraj Garg** for all record and future purposes. **Desh Raj** and **Desraj Garg** is one and same person. 0040498801-1

**I, Chander Shekhar S/O Har Bhagwan R/O:134, Atulya Apartments, Sector-18B, Dwarka, New Delhi-75**. Have Changed My Name to **Chander Shekhar**. 0040498875-1

**I, Bhawana Nagi W/O Sumit Malik R/O-C-49, Parwana Road, Old-Govindpura, Near Gurudwara, Krishna-Nagar, Delhi-110051**, changed my name to **Preeti Malik**. 0040498890-5

**I, Anil Kumar Sabharwal R/o 510, Block-2, Express Garden, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP-201014**, informs that in my son **Anurag Sabharwal's** 10th class certificate my name has been wrongly written as **Anil Sabharwal** instead of **Anil Kumar Sabharwal**, which may be amended accordingly. 0040498800-1

**I, Manorama Devi W/o Shri Satish Chander Kargeti R/O H.No.421, Sector-4, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110022** have changed my name to **Manorama Kargeti** for all purposes. 0040498813-1

LOST & FOUND

**Equity Shares of Alkyl Amines Chemicals Ltd. Certificate bearing No. 1282 for 772 Shares, issued in the name of Shri Jiwan Lal Seth, has not been received, sent by the Company on 18-09-2014 by Post. It Seems to be Lost. Radha Kishan Seth, Dr. Pran Nath Seth & others, (Nephews / Successors of Late Shri Jiwan Lal Seth) R/o 4564-A, 16 Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.** 0040498795-1

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform all concerned that my client Sh. Santjay Kumar S/O Late Shri Jagdish Chander R/O House No.6/16, Subhash Nagar New Delhi-27, has disowned and dis-inherited his Son Karan and his wife UMA, from all the moveable and immovable properties of my above client. My Clients shall not be liable for the any act of the said Persons. **Vijay Mehta Advocate Chamber No.707, 7th Floor, Dwarka Courts Complex, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
My client Kailash Singh & his wife Meera Devi, R/O G-II/185, Madangir, New Delhi-110062, have severed all relations and disowned their son Narendar Kumar and his wife Garima Chauhan, from all their moveable-immovable properties due to their misconduct. My client shall not be responsible for their any acts & deeds in future. **Avinash Sharat & Hakimuddin Ch. No. 532, Saket Court, New Delhi-17**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
My client Sh. Sompal S/o Late Sh. Mohar Singh R/o M-1/615, Gulmohar Enclave, Nehru Nagar-II, Ghaziabad, U.P. do hereby disowned/Bedakhal his son Vikas Tomar and his wife Chhaya Badoriya as they are not in under control of my client and my client has debarred and disowned them from all his moveable and immovable properties. Anybody transacting/dealing with them in respect of anything in doing that in his/her own risk. My client shall not be responsible for the same in any manner whatsoever. **Sd/- AMAN SINGH (Advocate)** Seat No.-17, Central Hall, The Hazari Court-Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Anil Mehta, Advocate as per the instruction of my client, I want to bring in notice of general public that my client Mrs. Nancy Gupta, W/o Mr. Sandeep Gupta, D/o Lt. Sh. Vinod Kumar Gupta R/o Flat No. A-102 Gateway Tower, Sector-4, Vaishal, Ghaziabad U.P. - 201010, has separated herself, husband & children with all the movable & immovable property of her mother side, & all the relations & relatives disowned. In future, my client, her husband & children have nothing to do with their maternal side. There is no responsibility of her & family for any legal / il legal work done by her maternal side **Atin Mehta, Advocate**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public at large that my client Mr. Manjit Singh is the absolute owner in possession of First Floor, built on property bearing No. RZF 756/11, (old plot no.15) area 100 Sq. Yds. Khasra No. 47/19, Village-Palam, Raj Nagar-II, Palam Colony, Delhi and the same is free from all type of lien and encumbrances. Previous title documents of the aforementioned property including Khazara/Khatuail Record, Death Certificate & Surviving Member Certificate of Late Jivan Ram, is not available with my client. My client is intending to sell the aforementioned property to Mr. Sushil Kumar which is proposed to be mortgage with Hero Housing Finance. If any person or institution have any kind of right or claim in the aforementioned property, he may contact at the address given herein under within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. **Avnish Shukla (Advocate)** Ch. No. E-419, Karkardooma Court, Delhi 110032. Mob.9871603366, 9714761601

**NMDC Limited**  
(A Government of India Enterprise)  
10-3/311/A, CASTLE HILLS, MASAB TANK, HYDERABAD-500028  
CIN : L13100AP1958GOI001674

**CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT**  
Tender Enquiry No: HO/(Contracts)/NISP/ROAD/PKG-43/2019/193 Dated: 12/06/2019  
NMDC Limited, invites sealed tenders from prospective domestic bidders for the "work of Topping of Road on item rate basis for 3.0 MTPA Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar near Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh State" from experienced, reputed and competent Tenderers. MECON Limited is the consultant for this package.  
The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and/or downloaded from NMDC website <http://www.nmdc.co.in>, Central Public Procurement portal <http://www.eprocure.gov.in> and MStC portal <http://www.msstccommerce.com> in from 12/06/2019 to 10/07/2019.  
For accessing the bid document from MStC, bidders to visit website link - <http://www.msstccommerce.com> in/eprochome/nmdc/buyer\_login.jsp and search Tender No. NMDC/HO/44/19-20/ET/208.  
The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal/MStC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.  
For further clarification, the following can be contacted:  
1. Executive Director (Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Fax No. +91-040-23538777, Tel.No. +91-040-23535356, email: [steelcontracts@nmcd.com](mailto:steelcontracts@nmcd.com).  
2. Jt. General Manager (NMDC Project), MECON Limited, Ranchi, Fax No. +91-651-2482214, Tel.No. +91-06512483508, email: [projnmcd@meconlimited.com](mailto:projnmcd@meconlimited.com)  
Executive Director (Contracts)

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**  
Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshimpuram Division, 12th Main, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, Bangalore.

No.: EE/MLP/TEND/E-PROC/02/2019-20 Date: 11-06-2019

**INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)**  
(Two Cover System) (Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)  
The Executive Engineer, Mahalakshimpuram Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned construction works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in lakhs)	Period of Completion
1	Construction of Ambedkar Bhavana at Ashokapuram in Ward No.44 Marappanapalya.	500.00	7.50	12 Months

**Calendar of Events:** (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> from **18.06.2019**. (2) Last date for submission of Tender through e-procurement: **22.07.2019 upto 4.00 PM**. (3) Date of Pre-bid meeting : **24.06.2019 at 11.30 AM in the office of the Chief Engineer**. (4) Date of opening of Technical Bids: **24.07.2019 at 4.00 PM**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>  
**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahalakshimpuram Division**  
"Pay development charges, help to develop Bengaluru"

**KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.**  
(A Government of India Undertaking)  
Head Office, Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Project, Satyam Complex, Marble Market, Greater Kailash, P. O. Sainik Colony, Jammu - 180 011, Jammu & Kashmir. Tel : +91-191 2484778

**OPEN e-TENDER**  
**Tender Notice No. KR/PD/JK/EL/T-1/2019**  
**Dated 12/06/2019**

Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. invites "Open e-Tender" in **Two packet System** from experienced contractors for "**Provision of E&M System which includes Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 33 KV and 11 KV HT power cable network, GIS Substation, DG Sets, Tunnel ventilation system, Tunnel Lighting, SCADA System and firefighting system etc. for Tunnel T-40/41, T-42/43, T-44/45, T-46, T-47 between KM 91 to 101 on Katra - Dharam section of Udhampur Srinagar Baramulla Rail Link Project.**" Approx. Cost of the Work: ₹ 328.42 Cr. Earnest Money: ₹ 1,00,00,000/-.  
**Completion Period of Contract:** 24 months. **Submission of Tender:** 25/07/2019 Up to 15.00 hrs. **Opening of Tender:** 25/07/2019. **Cost of Tender Form:** ₹ 29,500/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only) to be submitted through online payment modes available on IREPS portal only. For further details and updates please visit <https://www.ireps.gov.in> Amendments/Corrigendum, if any would be hosted on the above website only.

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(उत्तराखण्ड प्रजासत्ताक शासनको)  
कारपोरेट आईडी नं. 000001909UP2001SGC025867/2358  
विकेन्द्रिय कार्यालय अम्बर सिंह जर्जा अवन, कांठाली रोड, देहरादून-248001  
फोन : 0135-2765172-75, फैक्स : 0135-2760289 वेबसाइट : [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in)

**ई-निविदा सूचना**  
निविदा संख्या 01 अथवा03(का/मे/0) /2019-20 उपाकालिक के विभाग/विद्युत गबर् सिंह जर्जा अवन देहरादून में पेपर रिम की आपूर्ति हेतु मोहर बंद निविदाएं दिनांक 27.06.2019 को अपराह्न 05:00 तक आमंत्रित की जाती है, जो कि दिनांक 28.06.2019 को अपराह्न 03:30 तक खोली जायेगी। निविदा की विस्तृत शर्त एवं निर्धारित प्रत्येक वेबसाइट [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) पर उपलब्ध है।  
No.-297/EE(CM)/UPCLA-2 Date: 11.06.2019 **अधीक्षण अभियन्ता (मुं)**  
"राष्ट्र हित में विजिली बचाये" विजिली बचाये हेतु एलार्इडी वलक का प्रयोग करे। (दोल फ्री नो 1912)  
विद्युत बिलो के 24x7 आनलाइं सुवचाल हेतु [www.upcl.org](http://www.upcl.org) पर जाये।  
(विद्युत चोरी की सूचना दाल फ्री नो 1800 180 4185 / फैक्स संख्या 0135-2760911 पर हे।)

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**Tender Notice**  
(through e-tendering)  
Name of work with its location : Provision of Telecom Conference facility at New Conference room at Rail Bhawan. **App. Cost of the work (₹):** ₹63,01,436.65/- only **Tender Document Fee (₹):** ₹5,900/- only **Earnest Money Deposit (₹):** ₹1,26,000/- only **Address of the office:** Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-I, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annex-1, DRM office, New Delhi-110055. **Date & Time for upload the tender/closing of tender:** Tender uploading/closing date & time 03.07.2019 up to 15.00 hrs. **Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc:** See the Northern Railway website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) and Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055. **Tender No.:** 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-907 Dated: 10.06.2019 **1837/19**  
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**THE ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED**  
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha  
CIN : U13100OR1956SGC000313, [www.omcltd.in](http://www.omcltd.in)

**No.29/OMC** Date : 11.06.2019  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF EXECUTIVES IN OMC LTD.**  
The OMC, a Gold category and largest State PSU in Mining Sector in the Country, undertakes exploration, mining and trading of iron, chrome & bauxite ores. Inspired by the vision to emerge as the market leader and to play a catalytic role in the growth of industrialization, OMC caters to the requirements of mineral based industries with an annual turnover of Rs.4053 Crores during Financial Year 2018-19.  
The Corporation invites application from dynamic & competent professionals in different discipline as follows.  
**VACANCY :-**

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
Tender For Operation & Maintenance Contract  
Open E-Tender Notice No. MC-45-ERW-Solid-Waste-R. Date :- 06.06.2019, Sr. DME (C&W) /ECR/MGS on behalf of the President of India invites "Open" E-Tender from the eligible and experienced agencies or contractors for e-tender no. MC-45-ERW-Solid-Waste-R, dated 06.06.2019. Particular are as under: **S.No. 1. Name of the work with its location:** Setting up of Solid Waste Management Plant of Capacity - 0.5 TDP at DDU (Near Guard Running Room No.17) along with Operation & Maintenance for Five years. **S.No. 2. Approx cost of the work:** Rs. 91.62,500/- (Rs. Ninety one lakh sixty two thousand five hundred/-). **S.No. 3. Earnest Money to be deposited:** Rs. 1,83,300/- (Rs. One lakh eighty three thousand three hundred/-) only. **S.No. 4. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of Tender:** From 13.06.2019 up to closing of tender at 16.00 hrs. on 27.06.2019. **S.No. 5. Website particular, Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.:** IREPS Website:- [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids online through this website only. Manual offer are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Note:-** Details information may be seen in the tender documents. **DETM, E.C.Rly., Mughalsarai** **PR/465/MGS/MECH/7/19-20/48**

Government of West Bengal  
Office of the Assistant Engineer (A-M)  
Cooch Behar (Agri-Mech) Sub-Division, Cooch Behar  
Abridged Tender Notice  
N.I.T. No.: 01/2019-20 of A.E. (A-M), Cooch Behar

**Name of the Work :-**  
"Construction of New Generator shed including approach road and allied works at the premises of Cooch Behar (A-M) Sub-Division under Cooch Behar (A-M) Division, Cooch Behar."

Last Date of Application: 17.06.2019. up to 4:00 p.m.  
Details may be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day.  
sd/-  
Assistant Engineer  
Cooch Behar (A-M) Sub-Division  
Cooch Behar

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN**  
**WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD**  
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-III, Goshamahal, Hyderabad, TS.

**e-TENDER NOTICE**

Sl. No.	e-Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of Work	Estimate Contract Value.
1	36/CGM (E) / O&M C.III / DS/2019-20, Dt. 30.05.2019	Strengthening and Improvement of water supply System in Beerbangali, Badi Masjid, Mohammad Nagar, Mahatma Nagar, Indra Nagar Phase-1 and 2 Ventures and BOB Colony Bholakpur (Chikaiguda Source) Package-I under Boats Club Section of Sub Division-I of O&M Division.V.	Rs.337.92 lakhs
2	37/CGM (E) / O&M C.III / DS/2019-20, Dt. 30.05.2019	Strengthening and Improvement of water supply System in Bholakpur House, Ranga Nagar, Siddiqui Nagar, Mandi Galli, Bangla Desh, GP Sangam, Tazeer Nagar, Gulshan Nagar and PS Colony 1 and 2 Ventures Bholakpur (Mekalamandi Source) Package-II under Boats Club Section of Sub Division-I of O&M Division.V.	Rs.782.93 lakhs

1) Tender Documents will be available online from dt. 10.06.2019 from 7.00 P.M onwards and the last date for receipt of tenders is dt. 25.06.2019.  
2) Name & address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned - Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-III, HMWSSB, Goshamahal, Hyderabad-12.  
3) The Contractors / firms are requested to upload the information in the ZIP format preferably.  
4) Further details can be seen at <http://www.eprocurement.gov.in>  
sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg)  
O&M Circle-III, HMWSSB, Goshamahal, Hyderabad, TS.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Scale of Pay	Total Posts	No. of Posts Reserved for	
				ST	UR
1	Sr. Manager (Persnl.), E-4 grade	Rs.67,700/- to 2,08,700/-	02	-	02
2	Dy. General Manager (Electrical), E-5 grade	Rs.78,800/- to 2,09,200/-	01	-	01
3	Manager (Electrical), E-3, grade	Rs.67,700/- to 2,08,700/-	02	01	01

Interested eligible candidates are requested to download the application format from OMC website : [www.omcltd.in](http://www.omcltd.in) and submit the same duly filled in & signed along with attested copies of Certificates/ Testimonials, experience certificate in support of their eligibility by **Speed Post / Courier** in a cover superscribed "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF \_\_\_\_\_" so as to reach the **General Manager (P&A), The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001 by 06.07.2019 positively**. Applications received after the last date due to delay in postal/courier or any other reason shall not be entertained and will be rejected.  
The OMC Management reserves the right to cancel, amend or alter the above advertisement without assigning any reason thereof.  
sd/-  
**Director (Personnel)**

**THE ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD.**  
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha  
CIN : U13100OR1956SGC000313, [www.omcltd.in](http://www.omcltd.in)

**No.28/OMC** Date : 11.06.2019  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT / DEPUTATION OF ADDL. GENERAL MANAGER (SECURITY) IN OMC LTD.**  
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The OMC invites application from eligible & competent professionals to fill up the vacancy on regular / deputation basis.  
**Vacancy :-**

Name of the Post	No. of Post	Scale of Pay	Eligibility Criteria	Maximum Age limit	Remarks
Addl. General Manager (Security), E-6 grade	01 (UR)	Rs.1,23,100/- to 2,15,900/-	i) Lt. Col./Col./Wing Commander / Group Captain/CDR of Defence or equivalent from CISF/ Para Military Services. ii) Should have minimum 20 years of service in Defence / Para-Military Services. iii) Should be Security Course qualified from any Govt. approved institute OR minimum 05 years Industrial experience in a Govt. Organisation / PSUs. iv) Should be medically fit.	50 years as on 31.05.2019	Candidates presently employed in any Govt./ Semi-Govt./ PSUs / CISF/ Para-Military Services having the given eligibility criteria may also apply through their Competent Controlling Authority for consideration of deployment under deputation basis.

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(Power Wing)

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**  
E-NIT No. 1/2019-20/BLB  
Name of Office: Addl. Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Division, B.B.M.B., Sector-25, Ballabgarh, Distt.-Faridabad (Haryana)-121004.  
Name of work: Works for Repair of roof of control room building at 220 KV S/Sub. BBMB, Ballabgarh.  
**Approx. cost of work** **16.00 Lacs**  
**Earnest Money** **₹ 16,00,00/-**  
**Tender Document Cost** **₹ 1000 + 18% GST Extra**  
**Last date of receipt of tender** **25.07.2019 up to 01.00 hrs.**  
The detailed NIT may be downloaded from BBMB website <http://bbmbproc.abcpocure.com> & [www.bbmb.gov.in](http://www.bbmb.gov.in)  
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Sl. No.	Description of work as per NIT No. B&R/MSP/81010/HMEL/PIPING/WM/NIT/01 Dtd. 11.06.2019	Tender Document available on B&R's Website	Due date of submission of Bid
1.	Piping Works of Above Ground IBR & Non-IBR (CS, AS, SS, GI & Steam Tracing) with Labour, Tools-Tackles, PPEs, Machineries, NDT-Instruments including Transportation, Fabrication, Erection, Laying, Alignment, Welding, Supporting, Hydro-testing, Flushing, Box-up Pre-commissioning etc. as per instruction of engineer-in-Charge for Guru Gobind Singh Refinery of M/s HPC-L Mittal Energy Limited at Bathinda (Punjab)	11.06.2019	25.06.2019

Interested resourceful Contractors may download the tender documents from Co's Website <http://www.bridgeroof.co.in> **Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall be hosted in Co's Website** <http://www.bridgeroof.co.in> only.

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**No.28/OMC** Date : 11.06.2019  
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The OMC, a Gold category and largest State PSU in Mining Sector in the Country, undertakes exploration, mining and trading of iron, chrome & bauxite ores. Inspired by the vision to emerge as the market leader and to play a catalytic role in the growth of industrialization, OMC caters to the requirements of mineral based industries with an annual turnover of Rs.4053 Crores during Financial Year 2018-19.  
The OMC invites application from eligible & competent professionals to fill up the vacancy on regular / deputation basis.  
**Vacancy :-**

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Container Corporation of India Ltd. shall be auctioning scrap items, empty damage containers and uncleared/uncleared imported cargo landed at the terminals of Northern Region, Northern Central Region those containers arrived on or before 30.04.2019 through e-auction on 28.06.2019 on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". All details along with Terms & Conditions of auction sale & cargo details will be available on [www.concorindia.co.in](http://www.concorindia.co.in) & [www.mstcecommerce.com](http://www.mstcecommerce.com) w.e.f.13.06.2019. All importers including Government Undertakings/ Departments whose containers/goods are lying unclaimed/uncleared and falling in the said list uploaded in website at respective terminals, because of any dispute, stay by Court/Tribunal/others or any such reason may accordingly inform the concerned Executive Director at Northern Region, Northern Central Region C&A/CR as well as Commissioner of Customs of the concerned Commissions, and file their objections/claims regarding disposal of such goods within 7 (Seven Days) of this notice failing which the goods will be auctioned on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" without any further notice. For full details please log on to [www.concorindia.co.in](http://www.concorindia.co.in) & [www.mstcecommerce.com](http://www.mstcecommerce.com)  
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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
On behalf of MTNL, New Delhi vide Tender enquiry:  
1. No. EE(E)-KBN/CE(E)/MTNL/19-20/09 Online item rate tenders are invited for Comprehensive Maintenance of Pkg./Ductable AC units at various sites under AE(E) SKN, MTNL, New Delhi (Estimated Cost : Rs. 20,39,400/-).  
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**STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**  
ODISHA, CUTTACK  
**Tender Call Notice**  
Providing Comprehensive Maintenance Contract of Surveillance Equipment installed in Highway Interceptors  
No.LXVII/101/2008/6210/TC Dated : 11/06/2019  
Sealed bids from intending manufacturers or authorized dealers /suppliers are invited for maintenance of surveillance equipment installed in 23 nos. of Highway Interceptors.  
Tender papers duly filled-in and complete in all respect should reach the office of the Transport Commissioner on or before date 27.06.2019 by 1.00 PM. The tender document can also be downloaded from STA website <http://orissatransport.nic.in/> / <http://odishatransport.gov.in/> on or after 13.06.2019. The tender document should accompany with cost of tender paper amounting to Rs.5000/- Rupees Five thousand only), which is Non-refundable and EMD amounting to Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand) only by way of Bank draft/ Banker's cheque drawn from a nationalized bank in favour of Transport Commissioner, Orissa, Cuttack payable at Cuttack. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. sd/-  
Joint Commissioner Transport (Road Safety), STA, Odisha, Cuttack

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (DEMS) NAJAFGARH ZONE  
2ND FLOOR, RR DEPOT, NEAR METRO STATION DWARKA  
SECTOR-9, DELHI-110075  
No. D/EE (DEMS)/NGZ/2019-20/02/67 Dated: 10.06.2019

**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**  
SDMC invites sealed tenders from the eligible/qualified bidders for the following works:  
1. Hiring of 52 nos. LMV (small), Tata Magic or equivalent with auto-tipping facility with driver and one labour for lifting/collection of MSW/garbage/malba/drain silt etc with minimum travelling distance 40 km per day for 8 hour working in wards 30S to 42S for 90 days NGZ. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 143.345 Lacs, Earnest money: Rs.2,86,700/-**. 2. Hiring of 48 nos. L

