

Acropolis hosts national hackathon Prayatna 3.0



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INDORE

Acropolis Institute of Technology and Research hosted the national-level hackathon Prayatna 3.0 to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and technical skills among students.

The 36-hour coding event saw 280 participants from 70 teams across 12 states competing in domains such as artificial intelligence, cyber security, blockchain and machine learning.

Industry experts Vijay Daul-

tani, Amol Vaidya, Nitil Gupta and Vijay Jain attended the valedictory ceremony along with Prof MK Dubey, Dr Jayantilal Bhandari, Dr SC Sharma and Dr Kamal Kumar Sethi.

Runtime Terrors from Pune won the first prize, followed by The Avangard from Dehradun and Charlie's Angle from Bengaluru. Winners received cash prizes and internship opportunities.

Mentors from Microsoft, Cisco, Accenture and other organisations guided participants throughout the event.

World Health Congress 2026 highlights ethical AI



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The World Health Congress 2026, organised by SPARKES India with WHO India as knowledge partner, concluded successfully with a focus on the ethical and impactful use of artificial intelligence in healthcare. The two-day event, held on March 14 to March 15 at Anand Mohan Mathur Auditorium, brought together global experts from countries including the US, Australia, Egypt and Singapore. SPARKES India President

Dr Neetesh K Jain emphasised innovation and collaboration in healthcare. Key dignitaries included Dr Deependra Singh, Dr Milind J Umekar, Dr Anil Kharia and Dr Shovan Majumder.

Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Prof SC Chaturvedi and others. The congress featured panel discussions on AI integration, global collaboration and future healthcare skills, along with the SPARK Global Excellence Awards, which recognised contributions in research and leadership.

Free health camp benefits nearly 100 in Kanadia



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INDORE

Sevakunj Hospital organised a free health camp on Tuesday at its Kanadia facility with the support of Ramesh Mendola, benefiting nearly 100 residents from nearby areas. The initiative aimed to provide accessible medical check-ups and consultations to the local community.

The hospital continues to offer quality healthcare ser-

vices at affordable rates, including treatment for complex illnesses by experienced specialists. BJP Mahila Morcha vice-president Radha Rathore boosted the camp's outreach by ensuring widespread public awareness.

Dignitaries present included Dr Vimal Kumar, Dr Prashant Purohit, Dr Shakti vardhan and Dr Sadhan Samvatsar, whose presence added credibility and encourage-

ment to the initiative.

FIRE HAZARD| Indore tragedy exposes EV charging lapses

Poor charging standards put EV safety at risk, say experts

Absence of EV charging SOP in state raises safety concerns

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BHOPAL

The Indore fire that killed eight people has exposed a major safety gap in Madhya Pradesh's fast-growing electric vehicle ecosystem, where the absence of a standard operating procedure for EV charging and installation is increasing the risk of such fatal incidents.

However, experts said electric vehicles are built with advanced safety systems and approved under stringent standards, and negligence in installation, poor-quality equipment and unsafe charging habits are turning preventable risks into fatal incidents.

Automobile expert RK Mandloi said the biggest risk lies in how charging infrastructure is handled at homes. Maintaining the correct balance of voltage and current during charging is crucial, as any fluctuation can generate



AI Image

Home electrical planning crucial for EV safety

Experts said safety during EV charging begins with proper electrical planning at home. A dedicated wiring line ensures that the charging load does not interfere with the rest of the household supply, reducing the chances of overload and short circuits. Proper earthing ensures that excess current is safely discharged into the ground, preventing electric shocks and fire hazards. Installing a miniature circuit breaker (MCB) adds another layer of protection, as it automatically cuts off power in case of faults or abnormal current flow.

These vehicles are tested under global safety norms and are equipped with battery management systems (BMS),

excessive heat and lead to serious hazards.

Loose connections in switch sockets and faulty wiring further increase the risk. Even minor internal sparking due to poor wiring can cause overheating, making it essential to ensure that all charging points and vehicle connections are secure.

Mandloi said EVs are equipped with an auto cut-off system designed to stop charging once the battery is full. However, if this system fails, overcharging can occur, lead-

NSA invoked on Aslam Chamda Re-arrested

Our Staff Reporter
BHOPAL

In a new development, police invoked the National Security Act (NSA) against the prime suspect in an alleged banned meat supply case linked to the BMC slaughterhouse at Jinsi, Aslam Qureshi, also known as Chamda, and sent him to jail soon after his release on bail. Aslam was granted bail by the sessions court on Wednesday. However, he was re-arrested soon after being released from jail.

Qureshi was taken into custody by Gandhi Nagar police as soon as he came out of jail on Wednesday evening.

He was initially detained under Section 170 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) for breach of peace. On Thursday, Jahangirabad police initiated NSA proceedings after obtaining the Collector's approval.

ACP Umesh Tiwari said that soon after Aslam came out of jail, his supporters raised slogans, creating a tense atmosphere and posing a threat to communal harmony, prompting preventive action. On Thursday, Jahangirabad police booked him under the NSA and sent him to jail.



'BANNED' MEAT CASE

The case dates back to December 17, when a container carrying meat packets was intercepted near the Police Headquarters area in Bhopal. A subsequent forensic examination at a laboratory in Mathura reportedly confirmed the presence of banned meat, following which the BMC slaughterhouse at Jinsi was sealed on January 8.

A case was registered against Aslam Qureshi and driver Shoaib under the Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act. Both were arrested and sent to jail. Additionally, a veterinary doctor and eight other BMC staff members were suspended for alleged negligence.

To conduct a detailed investigation into the alleged supply of banned meat from the municipal slaughterhouse, an SIT headed by ACP Umesh Tiwari was constituted on January 19.

Bajrang Dal stages protest

Following Aslam Qureshi's bail, Bajrang Dal and Vishwa Hindu Parishad activists staged a protest in Bhopal on Thursday. Marching from Mata Mandir to the Police Commissioner's office, protesters raised slogans against the administration, alleging premature bail despite an incomplete investigation.

Demonstrators also burnt an effigy and submitted a memorandum demanding cancellation of bail and strict action under the NSA. They questioned the source and intended destination of the seized 26 tonnes of meat, claiming a larger network remains unexposed.

Illegal mining: HC sets aside Chhindwara collector's penalty, forfeiture order

Our Staff Reporter
BHOPAL

The High Court, Principal Bench at Jabalpur, set aside a penalty and forfeiture order passed by the Collector, Chhindwara, in a case arising out of alleged illegal transportation of minerals, holding that the proceedings were conducted in a "mechanical and careless manner" without proper verification of ownership or

Imposes Rs 50,000 cost on state, to be recovered from erring officer

liability.

A division bench of Justice Vivek Rusia and Justice Pradeep Mittal passed the order.

According to the High Court order, the court quashed the Collector's order dated January 27, 2025, which had directed forfeiture of a truck allegedly involved in illegal mining activities. The court also imposed a cost of Rs 50,000



Ward No 49 residents honoured on Gudi Padwa

Gudi Padwa was celebrated as residents were honoured with saffron dupattas and greeted with distribution of jaggery and coriander at Durga Mata Temple on Tilak Nagar Main Road. The programme was led by ward 49 councillor Rajesh Udwat and BJP leader Shailendra Mahajan.

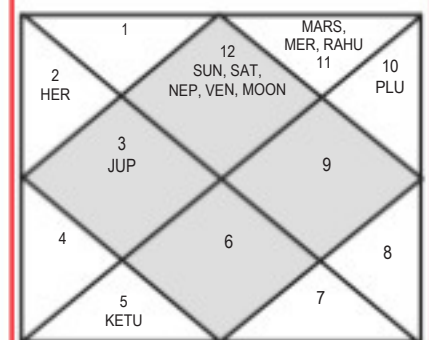


Gangaur festival fair at Agarsen Bhavan

Navchetna Mahila Sangathan is organising a Gangaur festival fair at Agarsen Bhavan in Sneh Nagar. The event will feature musical tambola, a lucky draw and a traditional Gangaur procession. Organisers will specially award women dressed in traditional attire and conduct various fun competitions throughout the evening. Chief guest Mahesh Mittal will grace the programme, along with distinguished guests Shailesh Garg and Arvind Agrawal. Founder president Santosh Mittal and president Shashi Airan are leading the event along with a dedicated organising team.

PANCHANG 20.3.2026 (UTTARAYAN)

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002, READ WITH RULE 3(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AMENDED AS ON DATE

We, the PNB Housing Finance Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "PNB HFL") had issued Demand notice U/s 13(2) of Chapter III of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") by our Neemuch Office Situated At Office: PNB Housing Finance Limited, First Floor, Bangala No. 24, Ward No. 26, LIC Road, Neemuch-458441, Madhya Pradesh The said Demand Notice was issued through our Authorized Officer, to you all below mentioned Borrowers/Co-Borrower/Guarantors since your account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets as per the Reserve Bank of India/ National Housing Bank guidelines due to nonpayment of installments/ interest. The contents of the same are the defaults committed by you in the payment of installments of principals, interest, etc. The outstanding amount is mentioned below. Further, with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of Demand Notice and hence this Publication of Demand Notice which is also required U/s 13(2) of the said Act. You are hereby called upon to pay PNBHFL, within a period of 60 Days of the date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount along with up-to-date interest and charges, failing which PNB HFL will take necessary action under all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and guarantors.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (6) of Section 13 of the of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 where under you can tender/pay the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the PNB HFL only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the PNB HFL is not tendered before publication of the notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s) thereafter. FURTHER you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale, lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets.

Loan Account Number(s)	Name & Address of Borrower & Co-Borrower	Name & Address of Guarantor(s)	Property(ies) Mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Amount O/s as on Date Demand Notice
NHL/RNE/05 24/1250776 B.O. Neemuch	(Borrower), Mr./ Ms. Satish Kumar Jatav Mekan No 04, Ward No 01, Saiji Mandir Ke Pass, Nai Abadi Palasoda, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh, India- 458441. (Co-Borrower), Mr/ Ms. Anjali Dinesh Mekan No 04, Ward No 01, Saiji Mandir Ke Pass, Nai Abadi Palasoda, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh, India- 458441 (Borrower), Mr./ Ms. Satish Kumar Jatav LSN 1456 PHN 18, WN 01 HN 04, Gram Palasoda Th, Jiran Dist Neemuch, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh- 458441. (Co-Borrower), Mr./ Ms. Anjali Dinesh LSN 1456 PHN 18, WN 01 HN 04, Gram Palasoda Th, Jiran Dist Neemuch, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh- 458441	NA	LSN 1456 Phn 18, Wn 01 HN 04, Gram Palasoda Th, Jiran Dist Neemuch, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh- 458441	11th Mar 2026	Rs. 15,36,018.96/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Eighteen And Niney Eght Pasa Only)

Dated: 20-03-2026
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Sd/- Authorized Officer
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Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 8(6) & 6(2)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) & 6 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrowers / Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues.	Date and Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amt.	Status of Possession (Symbolic /Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time.
Borrower : 1. M/s Gokul Ginning Factory (Through its Partners) Address: Survey No. 487/4, PH. No. 19 (New P.H. No.03) Pansemal Road Khetia, Tehsil- Pansemal, Distt. - Barwani (M.P.) - 451881	(1) Equitable Mortgage of Lease Hold Diverted Factory Land and Building admeasuring 1.518 Hect. (15180 sq mt.) situated at Survey No.487/4, PH. No.19 (New PH No. 03) Pansemal Road, Khetia, Teh. Pansemal District: Barwani (M.P.) In the name of M/s Gokul Ginning Factory, Boundaries: East: Nala, West: Sancheti Cottex North: Khetia-Pansemal Road, South : Manohar Nikum	12,29,23,519.15/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen & Paise Fifteen only) + & other charges & expenses, + further interest w.e.f. 01.06.2025	Date of e-Auction 10/04/2026 Time of E-auction Start Time 2 P.M to End Time 6 P.M	₹ 5,26,80,000/- ₹ 52,68,000/-	Physical Possession	08/04/2026 & From 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM
2. Shri Pravin Shah S/o Late Jivanlal Shah (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: Hanuman Chowk Khetia, Distt. Barwani, MP 451881 3. Smt. Nirupama Shah W/o Pravin Shah (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: Hanuman Chowk Khetia, Distt. Barwani, MP 451881 4. Smt. Sharmil Shah W/o Harish Shah (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: B-48/402, Chhatrapati Shivaji Road, Anand Nagar, Dahisar (E), Mumbai 5. Shri Abhishek Shah S/o Chetan Shah (Borrower & Guarantor) Address: B-48/402, Chhatrapati Shivaji Road, Anand Nagar, Dahisar (E), Mumbai Guarantors: 1. Smt. Radhikaben W/o Late Jivanlal Shah (Guarantor) Address: Hanuman Chowk, Khetia, Tehsil-Pansemal, Distt-Barwani M.P. 451881 2. Shri Harish Shah S/o Late Jivanlal Shah (Guarantor) Address: B502 Mantri Classic, 1st Main 8th Cross, 4th Block, ST Bed Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560034 3. Shri Chetan Shah S/o Late Jivanlal Shah (Guarantor) Address: B-48/402, Chhatrapati Shivaji Road, Anand Nagar, Dahisar (E), Mumbai 4. Smt. Veenaben W/o Suresh Shroff (Guarantor) Address: Ashok Neel Society Sector No 08, C/31, 4th Floor Flat No 403, Meera Road East Mumbai 400710	(2) Equitable Mortgage of House No.39, Nagar Palika, Ward no.8, Jawahar Marg, Khetia, Tehsil Pansemal,Dist. Barwani (M.P.) admeasuring 750 Sq. Ft. situated in the name of Mr. Pravin S/o Mr. Jivanlal Shah, Boundaries: East: Remaining land of Sumitrabai., West: Pravin Kumar S/o Late Jivanlal Shah, North: Road, South: Road ahead.	₹ 11,80,000/- ₹ 1,18,000/- ₹ 10,000/-			Physical Possession	

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction> and online auction portal **Baanknet.com**. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Mobile: 9752410705**
Date: 18.03.2026, Place: Khetia
Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda