Woman killed and husband injured in row over phone

New Delhi: A 35-year-old woman was stabbed to death and her husband injured following an alleged dispute over a mobile phone in northwest Delhi's Adarsh Nagar on Tuesday night. No arrests have been made so far. The deceased has been identified as Rakhi. Her husband, Ashu, 30, is undergoing treatment. Police said they received a PCR call around 9pm reporting a stabbing near the railway track in Azadpur. Preliminary investigation suggests the attack stemmed from a dispute involving a mobile phone. Police said the victims and the accused were known to each other. TNN

Seoul searching! Delhi finds its K-pop beat

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New Delhi: Delhi's K-pop showcase opened with a captivating display as Indian singers delivered Korean lyrics with precision and dancers moved with the finesse of seasoned K-pop idols.

The crowd waved lightsticks and chanted "daebak (awesome)" and "saranghae (I love you)". It was hard to tell that this wasn't a concert in Seoul.

The event on Monday, K-Dream Stage: All India K-Pop Grand Championship 2026, was hosted by the Korean Cultural Centre India. It was held at Yashobhoomi in Dwarka. Some of the country's most talented K-pop performers turned up for the high-energy finale.

The evening also featured guest performances by K-pop artistes, adding an international dimension to the spectacle.

On stage, the message of cultural connection was echoed by dignitaries. The First Lady of South Korea, Kim Hea Kyung, saw the event as the coming together of "India's passion" and "Korea's dreams". "I see a very high level of affinity for Korean culture here. Culture has the power to transcend borders," she said.

In the charged crowd was 22-year-old Geet, who traced her interest in Korean culture to sibling influence. "My sister is into K-pop. I have learnt the Korean language for over two years and completed eight levels. I got interested when the K-pop wave came to India," she said.

Geet also managed to turn her interest into work. "I also thought of it as a way to increase my corporate opportunity. Now, I work at a corporate organisation and I understand better when I get Korean company cases. I want to go to Seoul for my master's," she said.

K-pop is not all that Geet consumes. "My favourite Korean food is ramyeon, and I love watching mukbang." For the uninitiated, mukbang videos show Korean hosts gobbling huge quantities of food.

Another K-pop fan, Class X student Vedshi, had just finished an impromptu dance with a group of strangers-turned-teammates. She was back in the audience, cheering loudly. "I have watched a lot of Korean dance videos. That's where I learnt," she said. "I am also into K-dramas. But now it's my board year, so I have reduced it a bit." Her "favourite K-pop band is Seventeen". Among the K-dramas, she loves "Legend of the Blue Sea."

To many at the event, this is a yearly ritual. "I've been coming here since 2023," said Avishka, adding that each edition feels "bigger, louder and more real."

The event served as the grand finale of the long-running 'All India K-Pop Contest,' now in its 16th year.

South Korea's minister of culture, sports and tourism Chae Hwi Young reflected on the global phenomenon that K-pop has become. "This is a living proof of the India-Korea cultural exchange."

Judges, including co-chair of the Popular Culture Exchange Committee Park Jin Young, Lee Woo Chang (HYBE India), and dancer Lip J, praised the participants. Park Jin Young noted the contestants' Korean pronunciation and expression were impressive.

The event featured performances by artistes X:IN (including Indian member Aria), Dhvani Bhanushali and Younite.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda — E-AUCTION NOTICE

Zonal Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Prayagraj
19-A, Dwarka Bhawan, 1st Floor, Tagore Town, Prayagraj-211002

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1)]
E- Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable assets under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **Symbolic 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 below mentioned account/s The details of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Secured Assets/s/Dues/Reserve Price/E-auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/ Mortgagor s	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E- Auction	Reserve Price /EMD/ Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession	Property Inspection date & Time.
1.	**M/s Sushma Agency** through its **Partner-** Smt Sushma Gupta and Mrs Soni Gupta **Regd Office At:** 2/4/2C, Phaphamau by Pass, Allahabad-211013 **Godown Address:** A R M Rice Mill, Gram Bhagautipur urf Khutahana, Block Holagarh, Opp RBS cold Storage, Tehsil Soraon, Distt: Allahabad-212502 **Branch Office:** Shop No G 3, Prabhu Bramha Apartment, Nelco Society Trimurti Nagar, Nagpur-440022. **Smt. Sushma Gupta** W/o Pawan Kumar Gupta Partner in: M/s Sushma Agency **Regd Office** At: 2/4/2C, Phaphamau by Pass, Allahabad-211013 **Smt Soni Gupta** W/o Gopesh Kumar Gupta Partner in: M/s Sushma Agency Regd Office At: 2/4/2C, Phaphamau by Pass, Allahabad-211013 **Mr. Mahendra Kesarwani** S/o Shri Badri Prasad Kesharwani Guarantor in: M/s Sushma Agency R/o 14, Purani Gali, Phaphamau, Allahabad-211013 **Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta** S/o Late Sunder Lal Gupta Guarantor in: M/s Sushma Agency R/o 534 A, Chak Raghunath Naini, Allahabad-211008 **Mr. Gopesh Gupta** S/o Pawan Gupta Guarantor in: M/s Sushma Agency R/o 534, Chak Raghunath Naini, Allahabad-211008	Equitable mortgage of All the Part and Parcel of Land situated at Arazi khsara no 329/1, village Khusarwah, PH Katira 46. Tehsil Jaisingh Nagar, Distt Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh admeasuring area 2.023 Hec (2, 17,800 sqft) owned by Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta. **Bounded by as under: North-** Land of Goplka, **South-** Land of Malhesh Pratap, Singh, **East-** Road, **West-** Land of Ramdhani Kol and Goplka	Rs 23,11,17,922.60 as on 10.12.2025 plus interest & other charges w.e.f. 11.12.2025	Date: 12.05.2026 Time: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Rs. 2,85,81,000/- (RP) Rs. 28,58,100/- (EMD) Rs. 1,00,000/- (Bid Increase Amount)	Symbolic	From 22.04.2026 to 11.05.2026 between 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Bank of Baroda secured website i.e. **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com**. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No. 9451845259, 9909229922.

Date : 21.04.2026 Place: Prayagraj Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

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Regional Offfice Rewa, NH-7, Allahabad Marg, Sirmour Chowk, Rewa (M.P.)
Email ID : crld.rorewa@unionbankofindia.bank

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (E-AUCTION)

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S No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor and Branch	Short description of the properties	Total dues (in Rs.)	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount (In Rs.)	Contact person/ contact No.
1.	**M/S Agronexa Chemicals And Fertilizers** **Prop: Mr. Neerendra Singh S/O** Mr LalMani Singh Address – 102, Tansen Complex, Sirmour Chauraha, Tehsil Huzur, Dist Rewa 486001 **2. Mr Neerendra Singh** S/o Mr LalMani Singh R/O – 529/6, Jhiriya, Near handpump, VTC Rewa, PO Rewa, Dist Rewa (M.P.) 486001 **(Borrower)** **Mrs Indira Patel** W/o Neerendra Singh R/O - 529/6, Shiv mandir, Rampur Kothi, Jhiriya, VTC Rewa, PO Rewa, Dist. Rewa (M.P.) 486001 **(GUARANTOR)** **BRANCH: RAIPUR KARCHLIAN, REWA, (M.P.) 486114**	A Residential Land having Khasra No 603/13, Village Jivla, J N No. 206, P.H.N. Koshta 7, Tehsil Raipur Karchulian, Dist. Rewa, (M.P.) 486001 (Area of Land - 40x50=2000.00 Sq.ft.) **Owner:** Mrs Indira Patel W/O Neerendra Singh **Boundaries of the Property:** **North-** Land of Sh. Gauri Verma **South-** Land of Sh. Ajay Sharma **East -** Land of Sh. Mishra Ji **West -** 20 Feet Wide Proposed Road	15,53,941.65/- with further interest, cost & expenses	12,60,000.00 / 1,26,000.00 / 12,600.00	Mr Tanuj Tomar Mob. 9410112050

For more information Contact: Mr Tanuj Tomar (Chief Manager, CRD, Regional Office, Rewa, NH-7, Allahabad Marg, Sirmour Chowk, Rewa) Mob No. - 9410112050

Date : 22.04.2026, Place : Rewa Authorized Officer,Union Bank of India

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S No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor and Branch	Short description of the properties	Total dues (in Rs.)	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount (In Rs.)	Contact person/ contact No.
1.	**Jai Maa Dhanauja Traders Prop. Mr. Santosh Kumar Gupta** S/o Dasharath Prasad, Address - Gupta, 74 Amahatola, Sarai, Singrauli, MP 486881 **In Case of Deceased Borrower** (Borrower- **Late Mr. Santosh Kumar Gupta** S/o Late Dasharath Prasad) A/c- No- 543405010000141 Estate of The Deceased Represented By : **1. Mr. Nitin Kumar** S/o Late Mr. Santosh Gupta R/o- Amahatola, Sarai, Singrauli, MP, 486881 **2. Mr. Naitik Keshri** S/o Late Santosh Gupta R/o- 74 Amahatola, Sarai, Singrauli, M.P., 486881 **3. Smt. Geetu Gupta** W/o Late Santosh Gupta R/o- 74 Amahatola, Sarai, Singrauli, M.P., 486881 **(Borrowers)** **In case of deceased Guarantor** (Guarantor- **Late Mr. Dasrath Prasad Gupta** S/o Sarju Prasad Gupta Estate of the deceased represented by : **1. Smt. Krishna Gupta** W/o Amit Gupta R/o- Singrauli, Post-Singrauli, Tehsil- Bharatpur, Singrauli, Korea, Chhatishgarh- 497778 **2. Mr. Brijesh Kumar Gupta** s/o Late Dashrath Prasad Gupta R/o- 74, Amaha Tola, Sarai, Post- Sarai, Distt-Singrauli, M. P.,486881 **3. Mr. Harish Kumar Gupta** s/o Late Dashrath Prasad Gupta R/o- 74 Amahatola, Sarai, Singrauli, M.P., 486881 **4. Smt. Radha Gupta** w/o Mr. Kalyan Das Gupta R/o- Ward No- 42, Village-Bijauli, Waidhan, Singrauli, 486886 **(Guarantor)** **Branch : SARAI Branch, H.No. 31/1 Deosar, Jhurahi Sarai Road,**	Land and building situated at Aragi No- 572/2(s), Area 0.030 Hec. or 350 Sq.Mtr. Village Amha Tola, Teh- Sarai, Dist Singrauli, MP in the name of Mr. Dashrath Prasad S/o Mr. Sarju Prasad Kesharwani **Boundaries of the Property,** **North-** Land of Borrower **East –** Land of Awadhesh Gupta **South-** Sidhi Sarai Road **West –** Land of Sukhdev Prasad	26,71,909.19/- with further interest, cost & expenses	105,00,000.00 / 10,50,000.00 / 105,000.00	Mr RANJIT KUMAR Mob. 9450116936
2.	**1 - Mr. Mohd. Raza Ansari** S/o Gulam Mustafa Ansari, R/o. Ward No.33, behind Mukatir Temple, Ghoghar, Huzur, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, PIN-486001, **2 - Smt. Baravatan Nisha** W/o Mr.Gulam Mustupha R/o - 344/2, Tarhati, Tehsil- Huzur, Distt- Rewa 486001 **(Borrower)** **Mr. Krishn Kumar Verma** S/o Mithai Lal Varma R/o – 23/410/231, Amahiya Ward No 23, Part-2, Rewa, Tehsil-Huzur, Distt- Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, PIN-486001 **(Guarantor)** **Branch :** Nehru Nagar (63130) Branch, Allahabad Road, Rewa (M.P.) 486001	All piece of land and building situated at land Kh. No- 132/2/02/11, Area-0.007 Hect, 24*30= 720 Sq.ft., Mauza Rewa, 553, Ward No- 35, Patwari Halka, Rewa, 31, RIC Rewa, Tehsil- Huzur, Distt- Rewa, Madhya Pradesh in the name of Smt. Baravatan Nisha W/o Gulam Mustafa Ansari. **Boundaries :-** **North –** Plot of Khyarujamman **South –** Land of Pachmatha Ashram **East –** 10 Feet wide proposed street **West –** Remaining land of seller	10,48,175.96/- with further interest, cost & expenses	15,00,000.00 / 1,50,000.00 / 15,000.00	Mr Sanjeev Kumar Mob. 9125577609
3.	**1. Mr. Satyendra Singh Baghel** S/o Mr. Rampal Singh, R/o- Panchwati Mohalla Ward No. 02, Lalpur, Burhar, Teh. & Distt Shahdol Burhar, MP 484110 **Also At:** Vill- Birahuli, Post- Burhar, Teh- Burhar, Distt-Shahdol, MP-484110 **(Borrower)** **1. Mr. Ramkaran Singh** S/o Dhaniram Singh, R/o- Ward No. 07, Gram - Kanvahi, Laphada, Shahdol, MP - 484669 **2. Smt. Seema Singh Baghel** W/o Satyendra Singh Baghel, R/o- Panchawati Mohalla, Ward No 02, Burhar, Lalpur, Burhar, Shahdol, Mp - 484110 **(Guarantor)** **Branch:** Shahdol (36430) Branch, Astha Parisar, 1st FLR. Veterinary Hosp. Campus, Main Road Shahdol.	Mortgage of land Situated at Khasra No 689/4/1/1, 689/4/1/2 village Birhuli, Teh Burhar, Distt. Shahdol, MP in the name of Mr. Satyendra Singh Baghel **Boundaries of the Property,** **North-** Land of Ravi Singh & Reliance Oil Lease **South-** Burhar Road after Land of Land Lord Satendra Singh & Pradeep Singh **East –** Biruhli Road **West –** Land of Shailendra Singh After Reliance Oil Lease	16,61,314.17/- with further interest, cost & expenses	18,60,000.00 / 1,86,000.00 / 18,600.00	Mr Tanuj Tomar Mob. 9410112050

For more information Contact: Mr Tanuj Tomar (Chief Manager, CRD, Regional Office, Rewa, NH-7, Allahabad Marg, Sirmour Chowk, Rewa) Mob No. - 9410112050

Date : 22.04.2026, Place : Rewa Authorized Officer,Union Bank of India

PROFESSOR JA YASHANKAR TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION UNDER NRI/NRI SPONSORED QUOTA FOR AY 2026-27
Advt.No. 233/Admissions/2026 Date: 20.04.2026

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DIPR R.O.No.52-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27, Dt: 21-04-2026

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Applications are invited for empanelment of Advocates for Branches of UCO Bank at District Headquarters of: **Gwalior, Ashoknagar, Morena, Bhind, Datia, Shivpuri, Sheopur, Guna, Tikamgarh, Damoh, Chhatarpur, Panna, Satna, Katni, Rewa, Sidhi, Umaria, Shahdol & Singrauli.**

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Interested Advocates may submit their applications with relevant documents to the concerned **Branch/Zonal Office** within 10 days from the date of this publication.

Note: Final selection shall be subject to the Bank's discretion and no reason/justification shall be provided for non-selection.

Zonal Manager
Zonal Office Gwalior
Date: 22.04.2026

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Chief Engineer/Stores & Workshops Organization, Sarabha Nagar, PSPCL, Ludhiana, invites E-tender of Repair of 10 KVA, OWP, Aluminium Wound, Distribution Transformers with voltage ratio (11000/ √ 3)/(250 or 240) V, outdoor type, oil immersed, naturally cooled, stack/wound/amorphous core type construction conforming to ISS: 2026 (with latest amendments, if any) and 1180 part-1 (2014) complete with first filling of oil conforming to ISS: 335/1993 (with latest amendments, if any)

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नवाड़खेड़ा गौलापार, हल्द्वानी (नैनीताल) पिन-263126
मोबाईल: 9997686960 E-Mail-highereducation.director@gmail.com

दिनांक 21.04.2026

ई-निविदा

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2	निविदा हेतु प्री बिड सम्मेलन	30 अप्रैल, 2026
3	प्री बिड में उठाए गए बिन्दुओं पर स्पष्टीकरण	04 मई, 2026
4	निविदा जमा (Online) करने की अन्तिम तिथि	14 मई, 2026 सांय 5.00 बजे तक
5	निविदा प्रपत्र की उपलब्धता	http//www.uktenders.gov.in
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7	निविदा के वित्तीय प्रस्ताव खोले जाने की सम्भावित तिथि	22 मई, 2026 पूर्वान्ह 11.00 बजे

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Court clears 10 in riots case as witnesses turn hostile

New Delhi: A Delhi court has acquitted 10 accused in a case related to the alleged looting and arson of a salon during the 2020 northeast Delhi riots, after all key eyewitnesses turned hostile.

The court also held that the video footage relied upon by the prosecution neither pertained to the complainant's shop nor helped establish the identity of the accused.

District judge Parveen Singh, after viewing the footage thrice, rejected the prosecution's argument, observing, "Despite my best efforts, I couldn't connect the faces of those rioters with any of the accused present before me today."

The case arose from a complaint filed by Javed, who alleged that his salon at Ghonda Chowk was looted and set on fire on Feb 24, 2020. An FIR was registered on March 3, 2020. During investigation, police had cited three eyewitnesses — Raju, Ravinder Kumar and Naveen — who were stated to have identified the accused: Prince Kumar, Vikas Kumar Tanwar, Ramesh Chand, Anil Kumar, Anuj, Arun, Kishan Kumar, Rahul, Sudheer Kumar and Bunty.

However, during trial, all three witnesses turned hostile and stated that they had not seen any riot or arson incident.

The court then examined the video and noted that the footage was unclear and that attempts to zoom in only resulted in pixelation, making it "difficult to see whether the faces are recognisable or not."

According to the prosecution, the video had been recorded by Farooq, who claimed he was in the area on Feb 24, 2020, when he allegedly saw 100-150 rioters vandalising shops, including an electronics shop owned by Taj Mohammad. Farooq said he filmed the incident and later handed the footage to police through Mohammad. TNN

Man held for sex assaulting minor

Mumbai: The city crime branch has arrested a prime accused involved in the sexual exploitation of a minor under multiple stringent laws, including the Pocso Act. After a chase, the unit 6 Arrested Babu Aynal Khan (30). Police revealed that the accused has multiple criminal registered against him across Mumhai and Thane. TNN