Nation News

Pan-India matrimonial fraud racket busted

Amit Kumar ran fake 'Shaadi Partner', capped fraud.

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Police has busted a pan-India matrimonial cyber fraud racket allegedly run from Agra by a 29-year-old practising advocate, who used fake profiles, staged conversations with women posing as prospective brides and multiple payment demands to dupe men seeking marriage, officials said on Tuesday.

Amit Kumar allegedly operated a fake matchmaking service under the name "Shaadi Partner" and deliberately capped the fraud at Rs 15,000 per victim, a strategy police said was aimed at discouraging complaints.

The firm was also registered under the MSME and UP Labour Department, while banking channels and SIM cards were procured in its name, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central) Rohit Rajbir said.

Police registered an FIR after a complainant alleged that he was lured through a website and cheated of Rs 15,000 on the pretext of registration, profile access, activation and contact unlocking charges.

Investigation into the complaint led police to a current account registered in the name of "MS Shaadi Partner Com", into which the money had been deposited. Analysis of the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) database showed that the account was linked to six complaints from different parts of the country involving a similar modus operandi, police said.

A police team raided a fully operational call centre at an apartment in Agra on September 4 and arrested a 44-year-old woman who was the proprietor of the firm on paper. Eight female tele-callers were also apprehended, officials said. During interrogation, the woman allegedly disclosed Kumar's role in the operation. According to police, Kumar had created a layered arrangement to distancing himself from the alleged fraud. He allegedly floated the proprietorship firm "M/s Shaadi Partner Com" in the woman's name and executed a franchise agreement with Netnexis Solutions (OPC) Pvt Ltd.

Syndicate offered refunds to deter police complaints

HIGHLIGHT

- Kumar defended firm after complaint-triggered freeze

In cases where victims continued demanding matches, they were allegedly asked to wait until a suitable profile became available, allowing the accused to prolong the membership for two or three months before declaring them expired. The employees were allegedly paid a base salary of Rs 6,000-7,000 and a 10 per cent incentive on the amount they collected from victims. Each caller was given a target of collecting at least Rs 15,000 in fraudulent collections every month, with salary cuts or termination threatened for poor performance, police said. Investigators also found that the syndicate allegedly tried to prevent complaints by refunding money to victims who appeared ready to approach the police. Police alleged that when a victim nevertheless filed a complaint on the NCRP, resulting in the firm's bank account being frozen, Kumar would intervene by presenting the firm as a legitimate matchmaking business.

Tech survey

BENGALURU: Amazon India has released the third set of findings from the inaugural Best in Tech Survey. Across Smart TVs and home appliances, the findings reveal how India chooses within the brands it trusts. Picture quality is the leading feature consideration for Smart TV buyers, while energy star rating is the top priority for air conditioner and refrigerator buyers. Flexible financing is equally decisive, with 47% of large appliance buyers saying No-Cost EMI is the pricing lever that matters most. The findings are drawn from more than 40,000 responses across all major consumer electronics categories and feed into selection on Amazon.in. They will also set the agenda for the Best in Tech Awards, which returns for their second edition on September 18, 2026.

"The first two sets of findings told us that Indian buyers are increasingly technology-led in how they choose their personal devices. This third set confirms the pattern holds across home appliances too. Whether it is a Smart TV, an air conditioner or a washing machine, brand trust remains foundational. Customers are doing their own research and holding the entire experience, from the product page to the installation, to the same high standard. What is striking is how quickly AI is entering the home appliance conversation.

Bhardwaj get three weeks bail

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Bhardwaj's bail plea awaits three-week conduct review

NEW DELHI: A Delhi court on Tuesday granted three weeks' interim bail to Hindutva influencer Swatantra Bhardwaj in connection with the alleged assault on the father of a student activist during a protest at Jantar Mantar, among other charges, sources said.

The court said that Bhardwaj's regular bail plea would be decided only after observing his conduct for three weeks.

The sessions judge said, "Bail is an expression of the court's trust, and it is not a trophy to be displayed."

Citing a news report, the judge said that public displays, such as a victory march after being granted bail in a heinous case, or a similar display virtually on social media, do not augur well for society or for law and order, and they erode the public's confidence in the administration of justice.

"Weighing all the circumstances, the court takes into account that the applicant (Bhardwaj) has been in custody for a little over ten days, a period that should have afforded him time for reflection," the judge said.

He said that Bhardwaj's custodial interrogation is complete and the alleged offences carry a maximum sentence of up to seven years.

The principal's concern is the safety of the complainant and his minor daughter, which can be secured by appropriate conditions, the court said.

It said, "The duty to protect the victim and the duty under Article 21 (of the Constitution) to safeguard personal liberty are best reconciled by releasing the applicant on interim bail for three weeks on stringent conditions."

"His conduct during that period will be observed and his prayer for regular bail will then be considered in its light. Whatever is to be decided about the incident of June 23, 2026, must be decided in a court of law, on evidence, and not in public or on social media."

The court released Bhardwaj on a personal bond of Rs 50,000 with a surety of like amount, subject to several conditions.

FASTFACTS

- Custodial interrogation complete, offences carry 7 years jail.
- Court grants Bhardwaj bail with conditions.

NEWSLINE

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Mild tremors

Three mild tremors struck four to five villages in Nolai Gram Panchayat of Pirawa block in Rajasthan's Jhalawar district on Tuesday morning, triggering brief panic and prompting students and staff at a government upper primary school to evacuate the building as a precaution, officials said. The tremors were felt in Nolai, Barkhedi, Khajuri, Napakhedi and Awar between 7.15 am and 9.50 am. No further tremors were reported. Teachers evacuated students to an open playing field, following which the school was declared closed for the day. Villagers reported intense shaking, with household utensils falling during the third tremor.

| BHASHA SAMMAN |

Hindi fortnight 2026 begins at ECoR, Headquarters

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BHUBANESWAR: East Coast Railway has begun the observance of Hindi Pakhwada 2026 from 14th to 28th September 2026 with great enthusiasm. The fortnight-long programme is being organized to encourage the progressive use of Hindi in official works and to create widespread awareness among the officials for the significance of Official Language Hindi.

On this occasion, Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway, administered the Rajbhasha Pledge to Officers & Staff. In his address, he gave a background information of Rajbhasha Hindi being imparted the status of Official Language in the Indian Constitution on 14th September 1949. He urged the officials to use Hindi extensively in their day to day office work. He further mentioned that the use of Hindi Language should not be limited to just one day.

As part of the observance, a series of competitions and programmes have been planned, including Railway safety slogan writing competition, Passenger grievance redressal drafting competition, Hindi spelling and sentence correction competition, Railway word finding and signage identification competition, Quiz competition and Hindi workshops. These activities are aimed at encouraging the officials to use Hindi progressively in their office work. Hindi Pakhwada is observed every year across Indian Railways in accordance with the Government of India's policy to promote wide use of Rajbhasha in official functioning.

FASTFACTS

- ECoR GM administers rajbhasha pledge to staff
- Competitions, workshops planned during Hindi fortnight.

Nirvaan Birla's 'Iraade' gives voice to the unspoken

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Nirvaan continues to bring a deeply personal sensibility to his music with Iraade.

NEW DELHI: There are some emotions that never really leave us. They quietly find their way into old memories, familiar songs, late-night thoughts and the words we wished we had said. It is in this delicate space between remembering and letting go that Nirvaan Birla's latest track, Iraade, finds its soul. Warm, romantic and deeply nostalgic, the song is an intimate reflection of love, longing and the feelings that remain long after a moment has passed.

Having explored different emotional landscapes through his earlier musical releases, Nirvaan Birla continues to bring a deeply personal sensibility to his music with Iraade. Rather than portraying love through grand gestures, the track dwells in its quieter moments, the memories that unexpectedly return, the presence of someone who still occupies a corner of your heart, and the emotions that words sometimes fail to capture. With Nirvaan Birla as the Artist, composer and lyricist, Iraade feels less like a conventional love song and more like a conversation with one's own memories.

| CORRUPTION CLAIM |

'Cong's 'Mohabbat Ki Dukan' fuels corruption'



'No animosity over India, national interests'

Bansuri Swaraj
BJP MP

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Tuesday accused Rahul Gandhi of remaining silent on corruption allegations against Congress leaders and functionaries, citing the Enforcement Directorate's action against close associates of former chief ministers of Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh. The BJP also slammed the Congress over three of its chief ministers not attending a dinner hosted during the BRICS summit, held here on September 12 and 13, terming it "shameful".

Talking to reporters here, BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj said the Congress' so-called "Mohabbat ki Dukan" appeared to be running a "business of corruption". She said, "I want to ask Rahul Gandhi ji that on the one hand he talks about students, but when his own party members play with the future of the youth and students of this country, does that echo not reach his ears?" On September 10, the Enforcement Directorate conducted raids against Chandan Singh Jeena, a former personal assistant of ex-Uttarakhand chief minister Harish Rawat, in connection with alleged irregularities in the Gram Panchayat Vikas Adhikari Exam conducted in 2016.

NAME CHANGE

This is to inform the general public that my old name is Sanjeev Srivastava, S/o- Shri Hanuman Prasad Srivastava, I have changed my old name to Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava, S/o- Shri Hanuman Prasad Srivastava, address- House No. A 1/304 Shivam Orchid Royal Town, Mopka, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, Pincode- 495006. Therefore, in future, I should be known and identified by the new name Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava, S/o- Shri Hanuman Prasad Srivastava in all government, semi-government and other documents.

Deponent
Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava

PUBLIC NOTICE
In The High Court of Judicature At Bombay
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
Comm. Arbitration Application No. 557 of 2026
(Application under Section 11 of The Arbitration And Conciliation Act, 1996)
IIFL Finance Limited
...Applicant
Versus
Bhau Lath And Engineering Workshop And ANR.
...Respondent
TO,
1. Bhau Lath And Engineering Workshop
Shop No - 22 Old Bus Stand Bilaspur Near By Taj Hotel Telephone Exchange Road Bilaspur Chhattisgarh Bilaspur, Pin 495001 495001.
2. Mahesh Kuthey
Ward No-58 Gali No 07 (Near Shiv Mandir) Geetanjali City Phase-2 Bahatrai, Khamtarai South Eastern Coal Limited Bilaspur 495006
Also At : C/O Dashrath Kuthey
House No 17/25 Phase 02 Khamtarai Sarkanda Bilaspur (M.Corp) Bilaspur 495006

Whereas The Applicant Abovenamed Has Presented A Application To This Court Under Section 11 of The Arbitration And Conciliation Act, 1996 And The Same Has Been Registered In This Court As Commercial Arbitration Application. Since The Notice Sent By The Applicant Through Speed Post A.D. Was Unserved Upon Respondent No.2 With Postal Endorsement **"No sucg person found in the address".** Therefore, The Hon'ble Court Vide Order Dated **27.08.2026** Directed The Applicant To Serve Notice Upon Respondent NOS. 2 Through Paper Publication.

Take Notice That The Hearing of The Arbitration Application Will Take Place on **23.09.2026 Before Hon'ble Justice Shri. Amit Borkar Presiding In Court Room No. 9.** You Are Hereby Requested To Appear Before Hon'ble Court in Person or By An Advocate on Said Day And If No Appearance is Made on Your Behalf Either in Person or By An Advocate, Then Application Will Be Heard And Determined In Your Absence.

Dated This 15th Day of September, 2026
YOURS TRULY,
IIFL FINANCE LIMITED
APPLICANT

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Regional Office - Bilaspur, 1st floor, TR Complex, Opposite SBI, RAJKISHORE NAGAR, LINGIYADIH, BILASPUR - 495006 (C.G.), PH:07752-310229/ 310231, E-mail: recovery.bilaspur@bankofbaroda.com

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of movable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under agreement of Hypothecation of movable assets. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable assets charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Bank, 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 Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

The auction will be online e-auction through website **https://baanknet.com** on **28.10.2026** between 02.00 PM to 6.00 PM

Sr. No.	Name of Branch / Contact No.	Details of Borrower / Guarantor	Brief Description of the Asset to be sold	Years	Total Dues (Rs.)	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount (in Rs. Actual)
01	Jashpur Branch Jashpur 7797201001	MRS. PRITI TIGGA ADDRESS: GINABAHAR, JASHPUR NAGAR CHHATISGARH - 496225	TATA TIAGO XZ+ 1.2 RTN BS6 Registration No.: CG 14 MS0590	2022	Rs. 5,29,503.90 +interest & other charges	Rs. 3,60,000.00 Rs. 36,000.00
02	Jashpur Branch Jashpur 7797201001	MR. RAJESH RAM S/O MR. FITKU RAM, ADD.: 127, TAPKARA BADHARKONA JASHPUR NAGAR,C.G.- 496331	TATA ALTROZ XM+ 1.2P BS6PH2 Registration No.: CG 14 MR 8864	2023	Rs. 6,97,857.00 +interest & other charges	Rs. 3,60,000.00 Rs. 36,000.00
03	Janjgir Branch Janjgir 9039049472	MR. SUNIL KUMAR DEWANGAN, ADDRESS: WARD NO.10, DIST.JANJGIR CHAMPA CHHATISGARH - 495668	HYUNDAI i20 ASTA(O) CRDI Registration No. CG 11 AQ 2549	2018	Rs. 6,58,580.00 +interest & other charges	Rs. 2,10,000.00 Rs. 21,000.00
04	Jashpur Branch Jashpur 7797201001	MR. SEVAK SHUKLA ADDRESS: 104 SAKARDEGA RAIGARH CHHATISGARH - 496331	TATA ALTROZ XM +1.2P BS6PH2 Registration No. CG 14 MS 6128	2023	Rs. 7,26,450.00 +interest & other charges	Rs. 4,50,000.00 Rs. 45,000.00
05	Jashpur Branch Jashpur 7797201001	MR. GHANSHYAM RAM ADDRESS: JUDWAIN AARRA PATHALGAON, JASHPUR CHHATTISGARH- 496331	TATA NEXON SMART +PMT Registration No. CG 14 MT 3466	2024	Rs. 8,35,844.00 +interest & other charges	Rs. 4,90,000.00 Rs. 49,000.00
06	Niharika Branch Korba 8114671603	MR. AZHAR KHAN ADD.: H NO.- 944, NEW KASHI NAGAR, NIHARIKA KOSABADI, KORBA,CHHATISGARH-495677	HYUNDAI i20 ASTA 1.2 KAPPA MT Registration No. CG 12 BH 1129	2022	Rs. 5,48,334.18 +interest & other charges	Rs. 3,60,000.00 Rs. 36,000.00

The last date for submission of EMD shall be on **28.10.2026 till** 06:00 PM. The interested bidders may inspect the asset at site between 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on **26.10.2026**. Bid increment amount will be Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousands Only). All further detailed terms & conditions of sale can be accessed from our website of e-auction agency **https://baanknet.com** .

STATUTORY **30** DAYS SALE NOTICE. The Borrowers / Guarantors are hereby given notice to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned and balance if any will be recovered with interest and cost from them by legal avenues.

Date: 16.09.2026 , Place: Bilaspur (C.G.)

Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda