Man held with drugs

Bhanpura police in Mandsaur district arrested Kalu Singh (43) with 310 grams of brown sugar (smack) worth Rs 62 lakh and 5 kg 400 grams of poppy husk valued at Rs 11,000, an official release said. Police also seized a motorcycle worth Rs 50,000 from Singh, a resident of Surakhedi village under Garoth police station limits.

Man kills wife, dies by suicide

A 40-year-old man allegedly killed his wife by slitting her throat before dying by suicide at their rented home in Sai Vihar Colony in Rau on Sunday after sending their two children out to play. Pawan Soni, originally from Rewa, made and sold parathas for a living. His wife was identified as Varsha.

Teen stabbed to death

An 18-year-old was stabbed to death following an old dispute in Khajrana area on Diwali night. A minor and three of his associates are said to be involved in the attack. Police said the victim has been identified as Rizwan. Khajrana police said, a quarrel broke out while Rizwan was celebrating a friend's birthday.

26 hurt in group clash

A dispute over graveyard land in Shajapur district turned violent on Sunday morning, injuring 26, including women and a 90-year-old man. Police registered FIRs against 39 people following complaints from both sides and deployed force in Tapka Basantpur, SDOP Nimesh Deshmukh said. TNN

Ahead of Simhastha, a dirty drain, a 'clean' chit & unanswered questions

Identify Source, Control Discharge, Structure Clean-up Plan, Urges IIT Team

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A state govt department has written to the Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department, demanding immediate action to stop industrial waste entering the drain. A copy has gone to the Member Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board (MPPCB), the agency responsible for policing industrial discharge, say sources. There is no record yet of any notice to industrial units, inspection of discharge points or fresh sampling by MPPCB.

The findings also cut against the official position on record. Dewas collector Ritu Raj, citing an MPPCB investigation, had said that industrial effluent in the drain was within the permissible limit. IIT Indore found heavy pollution at every point it tested.

What the drain is carrying: Prof Kiran Bala and Prof Manish Kumar Goyal of IIT Indore collected water from three points on the drain in Dewas. A river needs oxygen to stay alive. Healthy river water holds more than five units of oxygen. At one point, the water held almost none, far below one unit. At another, oxygen was close to normal, but the water was still heavily polluted.

The waste load was far beyond safe levels. The national limit for bathing water is three units of waste. At one point, the drain carried over 200 times that. At another, it carried roughly 100 times the limit. A second test, which measures the chemical burden in the water, also showed very high readings at all three points. The study found seven heavy metals: cadmium, chromium, copper, nickel, zinc, manganese and lead. These metals do not break down in water and can build up in living things.

Sewage contamination was found at all three points. Faecal bacteria went beyond the highest level the test could measure, and E. coli was also detected. IIT rated the point beside the treatment plant as highly polluted and the other two as severely polluted. The report does not name any company as the source of a particular pollutant.

Why Ujjain should worry: Nagdhaman Nala runs through the Dewas industrial area and joins Kshipra near Hawankhedi village. Comptroller and Auditor General's audit on the degradation of Kshipra documents this confluence and marks a sampling point there to check the impact of Dewas's industrial waste and sewage on the river.

Officials say the IIT study tested the drain, not the river, and does not claim these concentrations have reached the bathing ghats in Ujjain. But whatever the drain carries enters Kshipra, which flows on towards Ujjain. A drain carrying heavy metals and sewage bacteria into the river cannot be treated as a local Dewas problem.

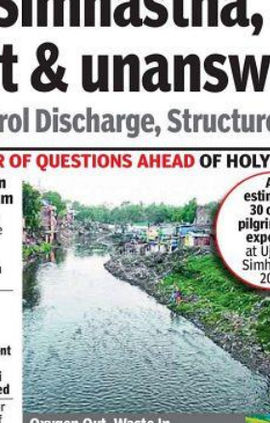
The gaps that remain: IIT cautions that the samples were taken in the monsoon, when rain dilutes pollution. In the dry months, the drain could be worse. Its findings relate only to the samples tested. The MPPCB laboratory report behind the earlier assurance is not in the documents, and IIT tested water in the drain, not effluent at individual factory outlets, so the two sets of results cannot be directly compared. But Environment Department and MPPCB will have to explain the gap between them.

What must happen now: IIT's report calls for identifying every pollution source, controlling industrial discharge, better sewage management and a structured monitoring and clean-up plan.

That means inspecting and sampling every industrial outlet on the drain separately, checking whether the sewage treatment plant at Sarvodaya Nagar is working and stopping untreated household sewage from entering the drain. It means making Hawankhedi a regular testing point, with samples from the river before the confluence, at it, downstream and at Ujjain's bathing ghats. Testing must be repeated in summer, and the results made public before and during Simhastha.

Roads, bridges and ghats can be built on a schedule. Clean water cannot be improvised in the final weeks. The pilgrims who arrive in Ujjain in their crores will judge Madhya Pradesh's preparations by the water they step into. The drain has already been on National Green Tribunal's radar. A joint committee report filed in response to NGT orders in a 2023 case on Kshipra recorded that Nagdhaman Nala meets the river near Hawankhedi, that sewage from colonies upstream of the Dewas industrial area flows into it, and that the city's sewage treatment plants were not treating the wastewater of its drains. TNN

A RIVER OF QUESTIONS AHEAD OF HOLY DIP



Sewage In The Stream

- IIT Indore tested three points on Dewas's Nagdhaman Nala
- Faecal bacteria exceeded the test's measurement limit at all three; E-coli also detected
- Foul odour and signs of untreated household and industrial wastewater

An estimated 30 crore pilgrims are expected at Ujjain's Simhastha 2028

Seven Hazards In The Mix

- Cadmium, chromium, copper, nickel, zinc, manganese & lead detected
- Water unfit for direct household or recreational use without treatment
- A dirty trail downstreamDrain joins Kshipra near Hawankhedi; river flows towards Ujjain

Oxygen Out, Waste In

- Oxygen almost absent at one point
- Waste load over 200 times the bathing-water limit at the worst spot
- All three points rated highly or severely polluted

Four killed, five injured as speeding truck rams car on NH-44 in Sagar

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bhopal: Four people were killed and five seriously injured when a speeding truck hit a car head-on near Gopalpura on National Highway-44 in Sagar district on Monday.

The car's occupants were travelling from Bhainsa village to Barman in neighbouring Narsinghpur district for a holy dip in the Narmada on Amavasya.

Deori police reached the spot after being alerted and, with residents' help, rescued those trapped in the wreckage and took them to hospital.



Doctors declared four dead, while five others, including the car driver, are undergoing treatment for serious injuries.

The deceased were identified as Makhan Yadav of Bilhari, Santosh Tiwari of Mahagod in Rahatgarh, Neeraj Mishra of Bhainsa and a man known as Thakur Sahab of Subhash Nagar in Sagar, whose actual name was not immediately known.

They were aged between 30 and 40.

The injured were identified as Devendra Sen of Naryawali, Rahul Namdev of Purvyau Tori, Ramgopal of Naitna village in Bandri, Prahlad Vishwakarma of Ramnagar in Sagar and car driver Aniket Sharma of Bhainsa. The truck driver fled with the vehicle. Police registered a case and launched a search for both.

The circumstances leading to the accident are being investigated.

Man dies, friend injured in collision of bikes

Indore: A 28-year-old man died and his friend suffered minor injuries after a speeding bike rammed their motorcycle near St Paul School, on the border of Palasia and Tilak Nagar police station areas, around 9 am on Monday. Police identified the deceased as Uday, a resident of Vinoba Nagar. He was returning home with his friend, Saurabh Patil, after completing a night shift when the collision occurred.

Uday suffered a serious head injury. Saurabh took him by autorickshaw to MY Hospital, where doctors declared him dead.

Uday worked at a packaging company and was his family's sole earning member. He has left behind his mother and younger brother. His father died long ago. Police have registered a case and begun an investigation. TNN

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E - AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE 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 proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Guarantor (s) and / or Mortgagor (s), that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged / charged to the consortium lenders comprising of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and Union Bank of India ("Secured Creditors"), the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditors on **21-04-2026,** will be sold through E-Auction on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** on **26-11-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 48,22,76,224.42 (Rupees Forty Eight Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four and Paise Forty Two Only) as on 01-11-2026** of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. and **Rs. 19,99,56,387.71 (Rupees Nineteen Crore Ninety-Nine Lakh Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and Seventy-One Paise Only)** as on **30-09-2026** of **Union Bank of India** together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the footing of compound interest until payment/realization due to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and Union Bank of India, being the Secured Creditors, due and payable by the Borrowers & Mortgagor namely **M/s. Arya Filaments Pvt. Ltd. (undergoing Liquidation) and Mortgagor/s / Guarantor/s namely Mr. Nanuram Agrawal, Mr. Surendra Kumar Agrawal, Mrs. Suruchi Agrawal, M/s Aryan Electricals Pvt. Ltd. and M/s R. S. Electricals Pvt. Ltd.** The details / description of Immovable Properties put up for auction, the Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and the Auction Schedule are mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Mortgagor/s	Details of Immovable Properties put for E – Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price (INR)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (INR)
1	M/s. Arya Filaments Pvt. Ltd.	EM of Industrial Property located at Plot no. 20 and 22-B, Industrial Area 1, Pithampur, Dhar owned by M/s Arya Filaments admeasuring 15990 sq. mtr. together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and buildings and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furnitures and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.	25-11-2026 upto 04:00 p.m.	26-11-2026 between 12:00 p.m. to 01:00 p.m	Rs. 9,72,00,000.00 (Rupees Nine Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Only)	Rs. 97,20,000.00 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the said property on 18-11-2026 between 12:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m. through his authorised representative/agent.

IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1) The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com/** on **26.11.2026** from **12.00 p.m. to 01.00 p.m.** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. **2)** For details about E-Auction, the interesting bidders may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd through Mr. Dasarathi Krishna – Mobile no91-9948182222, **email id – dasharathi@c1india.com 3)** The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website - **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html** for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale. **4)** For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** where detailed terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process. **5)** It is requested that the interested Bidder/s are required to generate the login ID and password from the portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com/** before uploading the bid and other documents. **6)** The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and is to be submitted / uploaded online only along with KYC documents of the Bidder/s on the portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** on or before **25-11-2026 upto 04.00 p.m.** and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and KYCs of the Bidder/s should be sent by mail to **pradeep.vishwakarma4@kotak.com** &/ or **pranay.bharucha@kotak.com.** The Bidder shall write the subject of the email "For purchase of Property in the matter of "M/s Arya Filaments Pvt. Ltd. **7)** Prospective Bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd on above mentioned contact numbers. **8)** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NET/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of Account Name – Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, Account No. 0641012527001, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, Corporate Office, Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code KKBK0000958, on or before **25-11-2026 up to 04:00 p.m.** RTGS/ NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER shall only be done from the account/s of the intending bidder/s only. In case of delay in depositing the EMD and/or submission of Bid documents within the prescribed time limits due to any technical glitch, the Authorized Officer, to maximize the bid participation and inter-se bidding process, at its sole discretion may extend such time limits and the Bids received after the said time limits without giving any disclosure to any person. Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest. **9)** The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of INR 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Only). **10)** In case any bid is placed within last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately get extended by another 5 minutes. **11)** The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of E-Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. **12)** The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property until the Sale Certificate is issued in his favour subject to realization of entire Auction Price and other incidental expenses. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions of E - Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect. **13)** If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorized Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002, in respect of the auction property. **14)** On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorized Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate. The sale shall be completed thereafter, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited shall not entertain any claims. **15)** The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the bid shall be entertained. **16)** The EMD amount, to the unsuccessful bidder/s, shall be returned by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, in their accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer within 10 (Ten) working days and without any interest. **17)** The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E – Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/cancellation of the E – Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, Authorized Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty. **18)** In an event of failure of the E – Auction Sale for the want of bids or otherwise or for any other reason, the Authorised Officer can enter into a private treaty for sale of the property, as a whole or any part thereof, with the proposed purchaser or any other party providing an offer to purchase the property. **19)** In the event where a bidder is declared as the successful bidder in the e-auction sale conducted and subsequent to the same, if the auction proceedings are stayed by any Court /Tribunal, at any stage till the stage of issuance of the sale certificate and handing over the possession, including but not limited to restraining the bank from further proceedings, then the bidder shall not have any right to claim the refund of the EMD/amount so deposited by him then or any interest on the amount so deposited towards the sale of the property. The Bank in its sole discretion will refund the money so deposited, without any interest and/or damages and/or claims and no communication will be entertained whatsoever in this regard. **20)** The immovable mortgaged property was held on leasehold rights by the Borrower and the lease has been cancelled by the MPIDC, vide order dated **09-02-2018.** Thereafter an appeal was filed which was rejected on **15-06-2018.** A second appeal was filed by erstwhile Resolution Professional during CIRP which was also rejected on **03-01-2025.** In view thereof, the intending purchaser (whoever will be buying) the immovable property will also have to incur additional expenses for revival of the Lease. The intending purchaser will have to make his / her own arrangement to get the lease renewed / transferred in his / her name without any obligation / responsibility / liability on the Secured Creditors. **21)** To the best of the understanding an amount of **Rs. 10,45,605/- till 31-03-2020** was to be paid by the Borrower to MPIDC towards Lease & Maintenance charges and the intending purchaser will have to pay an additional transfer fees and development fees which comes to **Rs. 24,65,561/- (approx.) as of 2024.** It may please be noted that these are just estimates and the Authorized Officer is not responsible for any difference that may arise at a later stage. **22)** The particulars of Secured Assets and the amounts as specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditors, but the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditors shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **23)** Any other encumbrances are not known to the Bank. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of property Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. **24)** All statutory dues/ other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **25)** All outgoings charges i.e. Municipal Taxes, Maintenance/Society charges, Electricity and Water charges and any other dues or taxes including transfer charges / fees in respect of the property put for Auction-cum-Sale under the present notice shall be paid by the successful Bidder/Purchaser solely. **26)** All other incidental charges (including but not limited to security charges or maintenance charges for preservation of the property under the present auction) will be borne solely by the highest bidder from the date of issuance of Certificate of Sale, which will have to be cleared / reimbursed to the Bank before registration of the Certificate of Sale. However at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer, any just and reasonable delay will be considered for exemption, without setting any precedent for future. **27)** As per Section 194-IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS @1% shall be applicable on the sale proceeds, if the sale consideration is **Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only)** and above, the Successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct and deposit 1% TDS in the name/s of M/s Arya Filaments Pvt. Ltd. (PAN will be made available on demand) to be borne by him from the sale price of the respective property and deposit the same with Income Tax Department. Furthermore only 99% of the Sale price is to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Bank, in favour of the Successful bidder/purchaser, only upon the receipt of Form 16B, Form 26QB and the Challan evidencing the deposit of such TDS. **28)** Sale will strictly be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" & "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** on the terms and conditions as mentioned herein, however the Authorized Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary any of the terms and conditions. The bidders are advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances, Search in Sub-Registrar Office and Revenue Records and Municipal Records and any administrative Government records relating to the concerned Property and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature and description of the property, condition, any encumbrances, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc. before submitting the bid for the concerned Property. Please note that the Bank/Authorised Officer/Secured Creditors does not in any way guarantee or make any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the property/ies/assets under auction. Sale/auction will be strictly on no recourse basis. **29)** The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be finai. **30)** Union Bank of India have provided their consent to Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. u/s 13(9) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 to proceed ahead with auction of the mortgaged property on behalf of the Consortium Lenders. **31)** If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by them or part thereof as may be acceptable to the bank are tendered by/on behalf of the Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s, at any time on or before the date fixed for sale, the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **32)** The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions. **33)** The bidders should ensure proper internet connectivity; power back up etc., The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons / contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings. **34)** Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited or its employees will not be liable for any claims from any person in respect of the property put for sale. **35)** The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.com and interested parties can visit the same also. **36)** For inspection of the property or for any further details kindly contact Authorised Officer Mr. Pradeep Vishwakarma (Mobile no. +91-9821400990) and Mr. Pranay Bharucha (Mobile no. +91-7045928097). 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For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd,
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Authorized Officer

Date : 10.11.2026
Place: Pithampur, Dhar

Chunky Pandey is this fair's biggest star

Bhopal: Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan and Mithun Chakraborty had their names in lights. But when it came to drawing the biggest bid, this year's top star had four legs, a black coat and a price tag of Rs 72,000. Chunky Pandey — not the Bollywood actor — stole the limelight Monday at Chitrakoot's centuries-old donkey fair along the banks of the Mandakini, reports **Amarjeet Singh.**

Held annually during Diwali, the fair drew around 350 donkeys and mules from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Rajasthan.

Nearly 80 animals changed hands this year, said Chitrakoot municipal council chief municipal officer Ankit Soni.

Bollywood has long been part of this unusual rural marketplace. Traders christen their animals after film stars to catch buyers' attention and inject some glamour into the trade. "Traders give the animals names after film stars during the fair to make things more interesting. This year, a donkey named after a film star was sold for Rs 72,000," Soni said.

Indore police arrest key accused in SHO Dilip Puri murder case

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Indore: Manish Jaiswal, a key member of an illegal liquor smuggling syndicate and the main absconding accused in the killing of Khategaon police station in-charge Dilip Puri, has been arrested from Gujarat and brought to Dewas, police said.

Dewas SP Aditya Mishra told **TOI** that Jaiswal was produced before a court, which granted police remand. He is being interrogated to gather details about the liquor smuggling network, and further legal action is under way. His arrest takes the number of people held in the case to six.

Puri, the station house officer (SHO) of Khategaon, died on the intervening night of Nov 1 and 2 while trying to stop a truck carrying 1,800 litres of illegal liquor on the Indore-Betul highway. A constable was injured in the incident. Puri had stopped the vehicle on the basis of a tip-off about a liquor consignment headed for Gujarat.

According to a police officer, Puri stopped the truck and tried to question the driver, who drove the vehicle onto the road divider to flee. The rear wheel ran over the station in-charge, who died on the spot.

Following the incident, several Dewas Police teams carried out raids and searches in different states and districts to trace Jaiswal. Police had earlier arrested five other accused, among them the alleged ringleader of the syndicate, Rahul Jaiswal, and the truck driver, Gajendra alias Akku Rawat.

Police said Rahul Jaiswal ran the network, bought liquor from three licensed shops in Harda district, collected the proceeds of its sale and distributed shares among his associates. Another accused, Mohin Jaiswal, a resident of Ahmedabad, died on Sunday while absconding. He had been admitted to hospital two days earlier after his health deteriorated, and preliminary information suggests he suffered a brain stroke.

He was reportedly a 30% stakeholder in the liquor contract. Sources said police teams in Gujarat had been monitoring Mohin for the past two days and knew of his deteriorating health. Details of the cause of death and the treatment he received are yet to emerge.

The SIT was formed after Puri's death, and police teams were active in both Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat, gathering information on people linked to the illegal liquor trade, their vehicles and their contacts. Police were also examining the roles of those involved, their financial dealings and links within the network.

'Hingot war is a tradition to preserve our cultural identity'

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Villagers claimed the tradition was over 250 years old, symbolising valour and preserving cultural identity despite annual injuries and legal scrutiny. Around 4 pm, Gautampura's Turra and Runji's Kalangi teams carried flags to Devnarayan temple. After darshan, they faced each other, with Turra throwing the first burning hingot.

Made from dried, hollowed Hingoria fruits, hingots contained gunpowder and had sticks attached for lighting and throwing.

MLA Manoj Patel promised funds to expand the battlefield. High nets and barricades protected spectators, while 200 police and 100 administrative personnel monitored proceedings. CCTVs, fire engines, ambulances and doctors were deployed.

The injured were hospitalised. Warriors said they enjoyed the contest without fear, later returning home with shields bearing messages reflecting the two villages' spirit. TNN

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Indore's Anaadi takes charge of India U-19 B cricket team

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Indore: Indore cricketer **Anaadi Tagde** has been named captain of India U-19 B women's team for a T20 tri-series against India U-19 A and Nepal U-19 in Bengaluru.

Board of Control for Cricket in India announced the squads on Monday. The seam-bowling all-rounder is the only Madhya Pradesh cricketer selected in both India U-19 A and B squads.



The tournament at BCCI Centre of Excellence will serve as preparation for ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2027.

"Being named captain of the India U-19 B team is a proud moment for me. It is a big responsibility, and I want to give my best both as a player and as a leader. My focus will be on helping the team perform well and making the most of this opportunity as we prepare for the World Cup," Anaadi told **TOI.**

Her latest achievement follows an impressive campaign in the Women's U-19 T20 Challenger Trophy in Bilaspur, where she picked up four wickets in three matches while representing Team A. She conceded just 41 runs in 10 overs, maintaining an economy rate of 4.10. Her most decisive contribution came in the final, where she claimed three wickets for 18 runs in four overs, helping her side put pressure on the opposition's batting lineup.

Anaadi was part of India U-19 women's team that faced Sri Lanka in a series in June this year. She was selected for India's 18-member squad for U-19 Women's World Cup in 2025 and represented India B in a tri-series against South Africa in 2024. She was also selected for Women's Senior One-Day Challenger Trophy Team B in 2025.

At the domestic level, Anaadi was part of Madhya Pradesh's Senior Women's One-Day Trophy-winning squad in 2024. Trophy. She began playing under the guidance of her mother Deepti, a former university-level cricketer and her first coach.