

Mandaviya, Fadnavis lead 'Jai Shivaji, Jai Bharat' march in Pune

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Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis will lead the 'Jai Shivaji, Jai Bharat' march in Pune on February 19 to commemorate Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti. The march, highlighting Shivaji Maharaj's valour and its relevance in a Viksit Bharat, will see participation from 20,000 MY Bharat Youth Volunteers. Covering a 4 km route from COEP College Ground to Fergusson College, the event is part of a historic state-wide initiative, with similar marches being held across all 36 districts. Prevent activities included cleanliness drives at Shivaji Maharaj's statues and historical sites, yoga sessions, guest lectures on



his leadership, and cultural programs celebrating his legacy. The Pune march is the sixth in a series of 24 padyatras planned to mark 75 years of the Constitution and celebrate India's cultural heritage. In Nashik, around 2,000 students from KTHM College and Ekalavya Schools will participate in a rally starting at 7:30 am. State School Education Minister Dada Bhushe will garland the equestrian statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at the District Collector's Office, followed by a virtual interaction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Nashik rally, led by the Revenue Administration and other departments, will proceed through key city landmarks, with 1,500 students from Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj also joining. The event will feature traditional performances like dhol-tasha, lezim, mallakhamb, and cultural showcases of historical attire. Authorities have strictly prohibited DJs and laser lights in processions, warning of action against noise violations.

EOW to distribute Rs 35 cr seized in Torres fraud case

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The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) has initiated proceedings to distribute ₹35 crore worth of seized assets in the Torres Brand investment fraud case. The EOW has submitted an application to the court, aiming to provide some relief to the defrauded investors. The scam, operated through Platinum Hem Pvt. Ltd. under the name "Torres Brand," lured around 1.25 lakh investors with promises of double returns. A case was registered at the Shivaji Park Police Station, and the EOW is currently investigating the matter. During the probe, the EOW

arrested six accused and seized approximately ₹35 crore in assets, including cash, bank deposits, gold, silver ornaments, and precious stones. Steps are now being taken to distribute these assets among the victims. So far, 12,783 investors have filed complaints with the EOW, reporting a total fraud amounting to ₹130 crore. The asset distribution is expected to provide partial relief to these victims. The EOW has arrested six people in connection with the scam including Tania

BMC mandates clean fuel for eateries by July 2025

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The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has issued a strict directive to all bakeries, hotels, eateries, and street food vendors to transition from wood and coal-based fuel to clean alternatives like CNG and PNG by July 8, 2025. The move follows an order from the Hon'ble High Court aimed at reducing air pollution and safeguarding public health. Failure to comply with this mandate will result in strict legal action, as per BMC officials. "Businesses using wood and coal contribute significantly to air pollution, leading to respiratory and heart diseases. Shifting to clean fuel is essential for the environment and

public health," said Dr. Ashwini Joshi, Additional Municipal Commissioner (City). Air pollution has become a growing concern in Mumbai, with pollution levels rising sharply after October each year. While construction dust remains a major contributor, emissions from food businesses burning wood and coal also add to the problem. In response to the High Court order issued

Eknath accuses Uddhav of discarding Balasaheb's thoughts

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functioning of the portfolios of Shiv Sena ministers, adding that it is attached to the war room situated in Mantralaya. He denied media reports about the Cold War in the Mahayuti but claimed that the war was against the people who are anti-development of Maharashtra. Shinde said that the Deputy Chief Minister Medical Assistance Cell has been operationalized as per the government decision of October 31, 2023. Already the Chief Minister Medical Assistance Cell is functional at Mantralaya. He reiterated that the Mahayuti's agenda is to develop the state. "There is no parallel mechanism in the Mahayuti."

of a beard in Maharashtra and the development train started," he claimed. Shinde said, "Mahayuti's agenda is to transform Maharashtra by bringing about change in the lives of the common man, provide justice to them and ultimately take the state forward against the Maha Vikas Aghadi's agenda of grabbing power." He clarified that there is only one war room to review important infrastructure projects in the state and no new war room has been set up at Mantralaya. He has thereby replied to the media reports of separate war rooms formed by the chief minister and two deputy chief ministers. Shinde however, said that a coordination room has been set up to review the

Applications for medical assistance received at the Deputy Chief Minister Medical Assistance Cell will be processed and they will be provided aid," he said. He also said he has directed the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation to set up a separate cell so that the workers of closed factories or those under liquidation get their dues as soon as possible.

Supriya Sule slams Maha govt over failure to arrest Beed accused

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NCP (SP) Lok Sabha member Supriya Sule on Tuesday condemned the Maharashtra administration for its failure to arrest one of the abscinding accused in the Beed sarpanch murder case, despite more than two months having passed since the incident. Speaking to reporters at Massajog village in Beed district, following a meeting with the family of slain sarpanch Santosh Deshmukh, Supriya Sule stated that she had already met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and urged him to ensure justice in the case. The NCP (SP) working president

further mentioned that she would now seek a meeting with Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis to push for justice for Deshmukh's family. "Walmik Karad made a video before his surrender. How people have the courage to make such a video before surrendering? Where did Krushna Andhale go? If they can track our phones every day, can't they find Krushna Andhale? This is not acceptable," she said. "When Deshmukh's family met Chief Minister Fadnavis, I expected that they will get justice in eight days. I am going to meet the chief minister and seek justice for Deshmukh's family, she said."

National News

Indian Railways handles record-breaking Maha Kumbh rush

By A Staff Reporter
Mumbai, February 18



Maha Kumbh 2025 in Prayagraj has already seen 53 crore sacred baths, with millions arriving daily. To manage this massive influx, Indian Railways has invested ₹5,000 crore in infrastructure, operating 12,583 out of 13,000 planned trains by February 16. Since January 13, it has handled 3.09 crore pilgrims, with peak days recording up to 27 lakh passengers. To ease travel, nine stations have second entries, 48 platforms and 21 foot overbridges have

been added, and 1,186 CCTV cameras installed. Ticketing has been streamlined with 554 counters, including 151 mobile units. Major projects include Banaras-Prayagraj rail doubling and 21 new road bridges. A color-coded system has been introduced for easy navigation. Security has been reinforced with 13,000 RPF personnel, 10,000 GRP and paramilitary staff, and 3,000 running staff. With advanced crowd control, Indian Railways ensures smooth and safe travel for millions attending the world's largest religious gathering.

Amrita Singh buys Rs.18 cr luxury apartment in Juhu

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Bollywood actor Amrita Singh has purchased a high-end residential apartment in Juhu, Mumbai, for Rs 18 crore, according to property registration documents reviewed by Square Yards. The transaction was officially registered in February 2025, as per records from the Inspector General of Registration

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Mumbai to get its third airport on artificial island

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India is preparing to construct its first-ever offshore airport, near Mumbai, as part of the government's plan to upgrade the country's infrastructure. The airport will be built on an artificial island close to the Vadhvan seaport, along the western coast of India. Furthermore, it will be designed similarly to Hong Kong International Airport and Osaka's Kansai International Airport, both of which are on man-made islands. As per a media report, the project has already received initial approvals

from the federal environment and defence departments, as well as the Maharashtra state government. Feasibility studies are now set to begin, with the Airports Authority of India involved. After these studies are completed, the total investment for the airport will be revealed. The new airport, located around 125 km from Mumbai's main international airport, is part of the government's ambitious plans to upgrade the nation's infrastructure. Although the aviation, environment, and defence ministries have not responded to queries about the Vadhvan airport project, the initiative signals India's commitment to major infrastructure advancements.

Pralhad Joshi takes holy dip at Triveni Sangam

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Union Minister for Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs Pralhad Joshi and his family took a dip at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj on Tuesday. Immersing himself in the sacred waters of the Triveni Sangam, the minister performed the ritual bath while chanting mantras and offering prayers for global prosperity. Later, along with his family, he visited the revered Bhagwan Hanuman temple and Akshayavat, offering special prayers. The minister was accompanied by his wife, Jyoti Joshi, daughters Arpita, Ananya, and Anusha Joshi, his brother Govind Joshi, and his wife Kamala Joshi, as well

as children and grandchildren. Taling to IANS in Prayagraj, Minister Pralhad Joshi shared his unique experience of the Maha Kumbh. Expressing joy, he said, "The Prayagraj Maha Kumbh Mela is a grand collective pilgrimage of Hinduism, successfully conducted with great devotion. It is our great fortune to have had the golden opportunity to take a sacred dip with our family at the Triveni Sangam. This is a deeply significant and divine moment of devotion for us." He added that the Maha

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