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The VLTD - a law for panic buttons has existed since 2013, but due to the tussle between the Delhi Transport Department and the Traffic Police, it has remained a mere toy. - Now the Supreme Court has reprimanded them, but action still eludes the public.

In the public interest - The Temple of Liberalization and Welfare Allied Trust has been registered, and every woman in Delhi has asked - who can we rely on?

Presented by: Pinki Kundu, Co-Editor, Parivahan Vishesh

On December 16, 2012, the Nirbhaya incident occurred. The entire country was on the streets. The government said, "This won't happen again," created the Nirbhaya Fund, changed laws, but what happened on the ground?

VLTD (Vehicle Location Tracking Device) and panic buttons remain toys in Delhi even today, in 2026. The Transport Department says, "The police will take care of it," while the Traffic Police say, "The department will take care of it." And finally, after 14 years, the Supreme Court had to say again - "Do not grant fitness without VLTD."

"Date-wise facts - What orders were passed after Nirbhaya?"

1. December 23, 2012 - Justice Verma Committee formed The Central Government formed a 3-member committee. Recommendation - GPS, CCTV, and panic buttons should be mandatory in public transport.

2. January 2, 2014 - For the first time, a scheme from the Nirbhaya Fund was approved CCEA approved a scheme worth ₹1,405 crore. GPS, CCTV, and panic buttons will be installed in public vehicles in 32 cities. The target was to implement it within 2 years.

3. November 28, 2016 - Historic notification by MoRTH The Ministry of Road Transport enacted Rule 125H. Order - VLTD and emergency buttons will be mandatory in all public service vehicles (buses, cabs, and taxis) from April 1, 2018. AIS-140 standard was set.

Two-wheelers, e-rickshaws, and autos exempted.

4. April 18, 2018 - The government itself postponed the decision. States stated they did not have a Command Control Center. The center granted the exemption. New order: States will decide their own date for old vehicles registered until December 31, 2018. Mandatory for new vehicles from January 1, 2019.5. 2019-2022 - Notice-Notice Game in Delhi The Delhi government made GPS mandatory for all public vehicles. VLTD was also linked to the VAHAN portal, but the backend was

Why Is the Panic Button a Toy? — Why Is Women's Safety Still Left to God's Mercy 14 Years After Nirbhaya?

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not created. It's unclear who will receive the alert if the panic button is pressed.*6. 2020 - The center provided funds under the Nirbhaya Framework. On January 15, 2020, the MoRTH approved a funding scheme for states to set up command centers. The center will provide 100% funding for states, 90% for difficult states, and 60% for the rest. Yet, many states, including Delhi, have not commissioned the centers.7. May 14, 2026 - Supreme Court's strict reprimand

A bench of Justices J.B. Pardiwala and K.V. Vishwanathan stated in the PIL - Rajasekharan vs Union of India: **"It is disturbing that even after the 2016 rule, the VLTD-panic button is installed only as a toy, not for alert purposes."**

Ordered -

months. Next hearing in September 2026. What's the real game?

Delhi Transport Department - issues fitness certificates, but checks VLTD. Links to VAHAN, but listens to the alerts like a toy's sound, and doesn't send them to 112 or 181 via the Command and Control Center.

Delhi Traffic Police - issues challans, but the alerts don't reach the control room because the Delhi government didn't build the backend, and the Traffic Police aren't willing to connect them to 112 or 181.Result - The panic button is installed, but the wire is cut. GPS is installed, but the server is off.

And the funny thing is - The Supreme Court's stick is again on the public. Vehicle

permit cancelled, fine up to 10,000, company up to 1 lakh. But what action should be taken against the officer who hasn't started his own Command and Control Center, where panic button alerts should go directly to 112 and the women's helpline 181.

1. Immediately establish a unified command center: The Delhi Transport Department and the Delhi Police should establish a joint Command & Control Center, where panic button alerts should go directly to 112 and the women's helpline 181.

2. Fix accountability: Departmental action should be taken against the officer who failed to enforce the rules for eight years.

3. Don't blame the public: Before fining a driver 10,000 rupees, the government should inform him how many minutes it will take for help to arrive if he presses the button.

4. Third-party audit: The CAG or the Women's Commission should conduct a live test of the VLTD every three months.

It has been 14 years since Nirbhaya. If the law created by her screams remains only on paper, then another Nirbhaya will be born every day.

The government must show wisdom, not arrogance. Because the panic button is not a toy, it's life.

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10,000 bike taxis in Bhopal, RTO action against Ola and Rapido, private number bikes will be banned, why not in Delhi?

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Only the Special Commissioner of Delhi Traffic Police and senior officials of the Delhi Transport Department can tell the public under which law or rule they are allowing aggregators to operate private number vehicles in Delhi for commercial purposes. We have questioned them several times, but they evade the issue and allow private number vehicles to operate freely on the roads for commercial purposes. However, in states other than Delhi, action is being taken against private number vehicles, even if operated by aggregators.

The bike taxi services of companies like Ola and Rapido may be affected in Bhopal.

Following demands from taxi unions, the Transport Department has hinted at taking action against non-commercial vehicles operating on aggregator platforms.

RTO Jitendra Sharma has clarified that only commercial vehicles can operate on aggregator platforms. Any vehicle with a private license plate found carrying passengers for hire will face action.

Over 10,000 bikes are claimed to be used as bike taxis in the city through services like Ola and Rapido. However, according to the Transport Department, the number of bikes with commercial license plates in Bhopal is between 200 and 300.Taxi unions claim that a large number of bikes and cars with private license plates are carrying passengers on aggregator platforms. However, the

Transport Department does not have official data on the actual number of such vehicles.

Ride numbers may decrease if action is taken The Transport Department's action could impact bike taxi services using two-wheelers with private license plates. In the event of action against such bikes, the availability of Ola and Rapido bike rides may decrease. However, this does not mean that bike taxi services will be completely discontinued. Vehicles with commercial license plates and registered under the rules will continue to operate for passenger transport.Formalities such as permits, fitness, and insurance

Nafees Uddin, senior national secretary of the Taxi Union Welfare Committee All India, stated that drivers operating commercial vehicles must complete several mandatory formalities,

including permits, fitness, insurance, and taxes.He argues that transporting passengers in private vehicles causes financial losses to commercial vehicle drivers who comply with the rules. Therefore, immediate action should be taken against the commercial use of non-commercial vehicles.Issue raised during the August 18-19 strike

Taxi unions in Bhopal held a strike on August 18 and 19 to press for their demands.

During this period, the issue of using vehicles with private license plates on aggregator platforms like Ola, Uber, and Rapido was prominently raised.

The unions demanded that only valid commercial vehicles be used for passenger transportation through aggregator companies. Now the

Transport Department has also talked about taking action against the commercial use of non-commercial vehicles.

RTO said - only commercial vehicles will run According to RTO Jitendra Sharma, aggregator companies will have to operate only commercial vehicles as per the rules. If any non-commercial vehicle is found to be used commercially, action will be taken against it.

That is, for now, commercial bike taxis will continue to operate, but the Transport Department will keep an eye on those carrying passengers for hire on bikes or cars with private numbers.



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Today's Cybersecurity Thought

Cyber-Enabled Fraud: Global Trends and Indian Context (2026):
Cybersecurity Ventures projects global cybercrime costs to reach \$10.5 trillion in 2025 and escalate to \$12.2 trillion by 2031.



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The World Economic Forum Global Cybersecurity Outlook 2026 identifies cyber-enabled fraud as one of the most pressing risks for organisations worldwide. Experts highlight that fraudsters are leveraging AI-generated content, impersonation, and social engineering to bypass traditional defenses. Nature of Cyber-Enabled FraudAs noted by Ciará Weldon (Hiscox Ireland), fraudsters adapt as quickly as organisations invest in security. Soumyadip Das (PwC Ireland) explains: cyber-enabled fraud is essentially old-fashioned deception supercharged by technology. Techniques include:Fake websites and phishing emailsStolen credentials and impersonationAI-driven social engineering attacks Indian ContextIndia, with its rapidly digitising economy and vast user base, faces unique vulnerabilities:1. S

cale of ExposureOver 8 50 million internet users and widespread adoption of UPI, Aadhaar-linked services, and digital banking create a large attack surface. Fraudsters exploit trust in official-looking communications, especially targeting banking, telecom, and e-commerce sectors.

2. Emerging Fraud PatternsAI-powered impersonation: Deepfake voices used in "digital arrest" scams, impersonating police or government officials. Social engineering at scale: Fraudsters exploit WhatsApp/Telegram groups for investment scams.Credential theft: Phishing campaigns target employees of BFSI and IT firms, leading to supply-chain compromises.Fraud-as-a-Service (FaaS): Subscription-based scam kits available for as little as 2,000-5,000, lowering entry barriers for cybercriminals.

3. Economic ImpactIndia's BFSI sector alone faces billions in annual losses due to fraud-related downtime and customer compensation.CERT-In has reported a 2.5x rise in vulnerability exploitation attempts in 2025, with fraud-related complaints forming a significant share of NCRP (National Cybercrime Reporting Portal) cases.

4. Regulatory & Institutional ResponseDigital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP), 2023 mandates stricter accountability for organisations handling personal data.NCRP helpline 1930 is the frontline responder for fraud victims.Awareness campaigns emphasise citizen vigilance against unsolicited financial offers and fake digital identities. Recommendations for India Proactive Security: Move beyond detection to forensic

readiness and resilience.AI for Defense: Deploy ethical AI tools to counter AI-driven fraud. Cross-Sector Collaboration: BFSI, telecom, and government agencies must share intelligence.Citizen Awareness: Strengthen outreach on fraud tactics, especially targeting senior citizens and rural populations. Insurance & Risk Management: Encourage adoption of cyber insurance to mitigate financial losses.

Cyber-enabled fraud in India is deception amplified by AI. While global costs soar past trillions, India's challenge lies in balancing rapid digital growth with systemic resilience. Fraudsters are industrialising deception, but with proactive defense, regulatory enforcement, and citizen awareness, India can blunt the impact of this "supercharged" threat.



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Which vegetables should be eaten with diabetes?

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A proper diet is crucial for controlling blood sugar.

Incorporating fiber-rich, low-starch, and low-calorie vegetables in the diet in appropriate amounts can be beneficial for diabetes patients.

Cauliflower Rich in fiber, vitamins, and minerals. It can be a good part of a balanced diabetes diet.

Cabbage A low-calorie and fiber vegetable that can be included in a regular balanced diet.

Broccoli A good source of fiber, vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants.

Okra Low in calories and rich in fiber. Consuming it in appropriate amounts with meals can be beneficial.

Cucumber It has a high water content and low calories, so it can be consumed as a salad.

Bitter gourd Some studies have been conducted on bitter gourd related to blood sugar. It can be included as part of the diet, but it is not a substitute for diabetes medication.

Gooseberry is a light, water-rich, and low-calorie vegetable that can be included in a balanced diet.

Luffa is a low-calorie vegetable that can be included in a balanced daily diet. Radish is a good source of fiber and various nutrients.

Fenugreek leaves are rich in fiber and several nutrients. Can be included in meals in appropriate quantities.

Spinach is a good source of fiber, folate, iron, and other nutrients.

Chawali ki bhaji is rich in fiber and nutrients, so can be included in a diabetes-

friendly balanced diet.

- Keep these things in mind when eating vegetables with diabetes:
- 0. Cook vegetables in less oil.
 - 0. Choose boiled, steamed, or lightly spiced vegetables instead of fried vegetables.
 - 0. Include salads and green vegetables in your diet.
 - 0. Pay special attention to the amount of starchy vegetables like potatoes, sweet potatoes, and yams.
 - 0. Don't rely solely on one vegetable or home remedy.
 - 0. Don't stop taking medications prescribed by your doctor without consulting your doctor.
 - 0. Check your blood sugar regularly.

Remember: A proper diet, regular physical activity, adequate sleep, weight management, and doctor's advice and prescribed medications are all important for controlling diabetes.

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WEST-FACING HOUSES:

THE DIRECTION OF MANIFESTATION, WEALTH & SAVINGS

What happens when the direction of the setting Sun becomes the front of your house?

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Among the four cardinal directions—North, East, South and West—West is perhaps the direction that people understand the least.

North is immediately associated with money.

East with the rising Sun, health and new beginnings.

South often creates fear. But West? West is usually treated as just another direction. And that may be one of the biggest misconceptions in Vaastu.

Because West is not merely the direction of the setting Sun.

West is the direction of manifestation.

It represents what you are able to retain, consolidate, experience and ultimately enjoy from the efforts you have already made.

It is closely connected with the idea of savings, accumulation, fulfilment and the materialisation of results.

And this creates a fascinating Vaastu paradox.

A West-facing house has its front towards the West.

But traditionally, the front of a house is where we tend to create greater openness, movement, lightness and access.

So what happens when the direction that is supposed to be heavy and stable becomes the open, active and light side of your property?

This is where West becomes interesting.

And this is also where Astro Vaastu becomes extremely important.

WEST: THE DIRECTION OF VARUN DEV

In traditional Vaastu Shastra, the West is associated with Varun Dev, the deity connected

with water, depth, vastness and the forces of the western direction.

West is also traditionally considered a cooler direction.

Unlike the East, which receives the freshness and rising energy of the morning Sun, the

West receives the harsher afternoon and evening influence of the Sun.

This is one reason traditional spatial planning treats the West differently from the East.

But there is another important principle.

West should generally have weight.

It is a direction that benefits from stability, substance and appropriate loading.

Heavy walls, storage, built mass and structural stability can support the character of this

direction.

But what happens when the West becomes the front?

The front naturally wants to become open. There may be a large entrance.

A driveway. A lawn. A porch. Parking. Large windows. Glass. Open balconies. Movement.

Lightness.

And suddenly, the very direction that traditionally benefits from being stable and heavy starts becoming open and light.

This is where the story of a West-facing property begins.

THE WESTERN PARADOX

Imagine a person who works extremely hard.

The income is good.

Opportunities keep coming.

Business is growing.

Money is being earned.

Yet somehow, at the end of every year, very little remains.

There is always an unexpected expense.

THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE CAN CHANGE THE STORY

One of the most important principles of Vaastu is that a property should not be judged merely by its facing.

The complete spatial arrangement matters.

The East-facing article in this series made the same fundamental point: a property has multiple zones, and the entrance alone cannot compensate for imbalances elsewhere.

The same principle applies even more interestingly to West.

A West-facing house is not automatically bad.

In fact, a properly planned West-facing property can be extremely supportive.

The concern arises when the Western side becomes:

- excessively open,
- excessively light,
- cut or compromised,
- poorly loaded,
- unnecessarily extended,
- or filled with inappropriate openings.

And when this physical pattern corresponds with vulnerabilities visible in the occupant's

Astro chart, the effect can become much more significant.

This is the essence of Astro Vaastu:

We do not simply ask what the direction means. We ask: What does this direction mean for YOU?

WHY A WEST-FACING HOUSE CAN FEEL DIFFERENT

Consider a typical house. The front is usually designed to look attractive.

It is made welcoming. It has the main entrance. It may have a large lawn or parking area. The façade is often kept open. Now imagine all of this happening towards the West. The West becomes the lightest and most open portion of the property.

But traditionally, West benefits from appropriate weight and stability.

This creates what we can call a Western imbalance.

And if the horoscope of the person simultaneously shows challenges connected with

accumulation, financial stability, material consolidation or the ability to hold gains, the property deserves a much closer examination.

This does not mean that a West-facing entrance automatically causes financial loss.

That would be an over simplification. Rather, the horoscope and the property may sometimes reflect the same underlying theme.

That is the deeper language of Astro Vaastu.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EARNING MONEY AND SAVING MONEY

This distinction is rarely discussed when people talk about Vaastu.

People usually ask: “Which direction brings money?” But perhaps the more important question is: “Which direction helps me retain what I earn?” A person can have an excellent income and poor savings.

A business can have impressive turnover but weak retained profits. A professional can receive frequent opportunities but struggle to convert them into long-term assets. A family can earn well but constantly experience financial leakage. In such cases, looking only at the North may not tell the complete story. The West deserves attention because it represents a different stage of the financial journey: Income → Growth → Manifestation → Consolidation → Savings → Assets. The last few stages are where the Western principle becomes particularly interesting.

BUT IS WEST REALLY BAD? Absolutely not.

This is exactly the kind of blanket assumption that Astro Vaastu challenges.

Just as the South-facing article in this series explained that South cannot simply be labelled “bad,” West also cannot be placed into a universal good-or-bad category.

A West-facing house can support:

- stability,
- material growth,
- recognition,
- accumulation,
- fulfilment,
- authority,
- and long-term consolidation,

when the property is correctly configured and aligned with its occupants.

The problem is not the West. The problem is an unsuitable West.

THE 32 PADAS: THE ENTRANCE MATTERS

Another common mistake is to say: “It is West-facing, so the entrance is automatically fine.” Not quite. Traditional Vaastu divides the perimeter of a property into 32 Padas, with different energies associated with different portions. Therefore, saying only “West-facing” is not enough. The exact location of the entrance matters. Two West-facing houses may look almost identical from the outside. Yet one can perform beautifully for its occupants while another may create challenges.

Why?

Because the entrance may fall in different Padas. The internal zoning may be different. The loading may be different. The surrounding environment may be different. And, most importantly, the people living in them may have completely different horoscopes. This is why Astro Vaastu avoids one-size-fits-all formulas.

THE NAKED LAND EXCEPTION

There is, however, one situation where facing becomes considerably more important: When you are buying naked or undeveloped land. This principle has remained consistent throughout this series. When there is minimal construction and fewer surrounding influences, the entire spatial environment can be designed from scratch. The position of the entrance. The open spaces. The heavy zones. The light zones. The slope. The water elements. The built mass. The landscaping. Everything can be planned before construction. Therefore, the direction of the plot becomes a much more meaningful consideration at the planning stage. But once a constructed property already exists, facing alone should never become the sole reason for buying or rejecting it. The complete property must be examined.

WHAT ABOUT THE SETTING SUN?

There is another reason West sometimes creates anxiety. The West is the direction of the setting Sun. People often associate sunset with decline, ending or loss. But that interpretation is far too simplistic. Every day, the Sun sets. But it does not disappear. It completes one cycle. And what follows? Another sunrise. Therefore, the Western principle can also be understood as: completion. fulfilment. harvesting the results of effort. bringing something to fruition. The West is not necessarily about endings. It can be about the completion of a journey. That is why I prefer to describe West as the direction of manifestation.

It asks: “What did all your effort ultimately create?”

A WEST-FACING HOUSE THAT LOOKED PERFECT

Imagine a family purchasing a beautiful West-facing property. The location is premium. The construction is excellent. The façade is impressive. The interiors are luxurious. The family earns well. Yet, over time, they notice a pattern. Money comes in—but savings remain surprisingly low. Business profits are repeatedly reinvested without creating meaningful reserves.

Unexpected expenses keep appearing.

The family keeps saying: “We are doing well. But somehow, money doesn't stay.” An Astro Vaastu assessment should not immediately conclude that the West-facing entrance is responsible.

Instead, we examine the entire property.

Where is the West open? Where is it heavy? Where does the entrance fall? How is the South-West? What is happening in the North? Is there excessive openness? Are there cuts or extensions? What is the slope? What is happening outside the boundary? And then comes the most important question: What does the individual's Astro chart say? If the horoscope shows vulnerabilities related to accumulation, stability or financial retention, and a corresponding spatial pattern is visible in the property, the relationship becomes much more meaningful. That is where Astro Vaastu goes beyond ordinary Vaastu.

A Retiring Officer's Experience

A senior government officer, only a few years from superannuation, once consulted us after moving into what he was assured was an ideal West-facing bungalow. On paper, everything matched the popular belief, a well-proportioned West entrance, ample natural light, a peaceful neighbourhood. Yet in the years that followed, he found himself facing repeated delays: a long-pending settlement took far longer than expected to conclude, a family property matter remained unresolved, and what should have been a phase of quiet consolidation instead felt effortful and uncertain. His question to us was direct: “If West is meant for manifestation, gains and savings, why does everything in my life feel unsettled?” An Astro Vaastu assessment looked beyond the entrance. His horoscope showed aspecific affliction connected to delayed fulfilment and prolonged disputes. The property, meanwhile, had a compromised North-West, the zone traditionally associated with support, movement and the smooth closure of pending matters, along with an underground water tank positioned in a sensitive corner. The West-facing entrance was not the issue. The issue was that two other dimensions of the same property, and of his own planetary pattern, were quietly working against the very outcome the direction is meant to support. Once this was identified and addressed through the appropriate corrections, the pending matters began moving toward resolution far more smoothly than before.

ASTRO VAASTU EXPERT'S TIP

Before buying a West-facing property, don't ask only:

“Is West good?” Ask:

- ✓ Is the West appropriately balanced and sufficiently stable?
- ✓ Is the Western side excessively open or light?
- ✓ Where exactly does the main entrance fall?
- ✓ Is the West extended or cut?
- ✓ Is the South-West appropriately balanced?
- ✓ Is the North planned to support financial movement?
- ✓ What is the slope and drainage pattern?
- ✓ Are surrounding roads, buildings or structures influencing the West?
- ✓ Is the property receiving appropriate natural light and ventilation?
- ✓ And most importantly—Does this property's Western energy complement YOUR Astro chart?

Never blindly reject a West-facing house. And never blindly buy one simply because someone tells you that West is “good for savings.” Vaastu is not about memorising directions.

Astro Vaastu is about understanding the relationship between SPACE + ENERGY + PERSON.

THE FINAL VERDICT: WEST IS NOT A WARNING. IT IS A STORY.

West is the direction of Varun Dev. The cooler direction. The direction associated with depth, completion, manifestation and consolidation. It reminds us that earning is only one part of prosperity. What you retain matters too. A property can help you generate opportunities. But can it also support you in consolidating what those opportunities create?

That is the question West quietly asks. And perhaps this is why the Western direction deserves far more attention than it receives. So, the next time someone tells you: “West-facing house? Don't worry, it is just another direction.” Pause. Look again. Because behind that setting Sun may be a much deeper Vaastu story—the story of what you are able to manifest, retain and finally call your own. And if your Astro chart and your property are aligned, the West need not be a direction of concern. It can become a direction of stability, fulfilment and accumulated prosperity.

THE SERIES ENDS... BUT A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!

For the last four Mondays, we have travelled through the four cardinal directions—North. East. South. West. We questioned myths. We challenged assumptions. And we discovered one common truth: There is no single direction that is “best” for everyone.

Starting NEXT MONDAY... I bring you a brand-new series.... Watch this space. The journey continues next Monday!



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Protection &
Royal Power



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& INFLUENCE**



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& RESPONSIBILITY**



**CREATIVITY
& TALENT**



**GENEROSITY
& WISDOM**

Dr. Pujaprasun N.

Active steps taken by the district administration towards public health security:

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The administration remained active throughout the night to provide a clean environment to the general public*Under the guidance of DC Varsha Khanwal and under the supervision of DMC Jagnivas, the cleanliness drive was carried out in 'action mode' throughout the night.

DC said- Government has in-principle agreed to most of the demands of the employees

Jhajjar, August 23

In order to protect the common people from infectious diseases and to provide a clean environment, the district administration showed activeness in cleaning the roads by removing the heaps of garbage scattered on the roads at various places in view of the strike of the sanitation workers from Saturday night to Sunday morning. Under the guidance of DC Varsha Khanwal, the cleaning campaign started at one o'clock in the night in Jhajjar, Beri and Bahadurgarh urban areas under the supervision of ADC and DMC Jagnivas and most of the roads were cleaned, making them garbage free.*The garbage removal was carried out in the presence of the police team and the duty magistrate: DMC

ADC and DMC Jagnivas informed that the administration, with the support of the police team and the presence of the duty magistrate, worked responsibly to remove the garbage scattered on the roads from late

night until morning. He added that the concerned SDM also remained in the field throughout the night and personally monitored every aspect of the collection process. He added that keeping health safety in mind, a special cleanliness drive was carried out in the district from midnight on Saturday to Sunday morning, under which the roads around major garbage sites in the Jhajjar Municipal Council area were completely cleaned. He also stated that major garbage sites in the Beri Municipal Council area were also cleared by morning. He added that major garbage sites in the Bahadurgarh Municipal Council area were also cleared by morning. Work at the remaining sites was halted at night due to law and order concerns.

Government has agreed in principle to most of the demands of the employees: DC

DC Varsha Khanwal stated that in order to protect the health of the public, the administration has taken steps in the public interest and launched a cleanliness campaign. She added that the state government has accepted in principle most of the demands of the striking sanitation and fire workers.The Haryana government, sympathetically considering the demands of the Municipal Employees Union and the Fire Employees Union, has decided to provide employees with a uniform allowance of Rs 440 per month, equal pay for equal work, LTC, and ESI/EPF benefits. Additionally, approval has been given for a risk allowance of Rs 2,000 per month, an increase in compassionate allowance from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh, and accident

insurance (Rs 50 lakh for death and Rs 25 lakh for disability).Additionally, the minimum salary of municipal roll sanitation workers is being considered to be increased from Rs 19,000 to Rs 21,000 per month. Benefits include 20 medical and 20 casual leaves, a long-term plan, Group C promotions, half-yearly increments, and gratuity. The Deputy Commissioner stated that the government is ready to guarantee service until the age of 60 by bringing the employees under the purview of the Haryana Contractual Employees (Ensure Service) Act, 2024, and to conduct a legal review of the issue of regularization.

DC Varsha Khanwal said the Haryana government has made it clear that obstructing employees willing to work or disrupting law and order under the guise of a strike will not be tolerated. Violators will face legal action as per the law.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciated the administrative work style:*Haryana Vyapar Mandal District President Keshav Singhal and General Secretary Sunil Yadav praised the late-night cleanliness drive launched by the district administration. They said that the district administration's actions to address the problems faced by city residents due to garbage piles are remarkable in providing a clean environment. They added that by removing filth from the streets, the administration has also provided relief to the business community.



Clean voter list will be prepared only with the awareness of citizens: DC

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Voters reached polling booths on Sunday as well, filed claims and objections, a special campaign will be held again on August 29-30.

Jhajjar, August 23

As per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, a special campaign is underway in Jhajjar district to make the voter list pure, transparent and updated under the Special Intensive Revision-2026. On the second day of the campaign, on Sunday also, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) were present at all polling stations in the district from 9 am to 5 pm. During this, apart from checking the voter list, citizens also lodged claims and objections related to adding names, amending details and removing ineligible names.

Eligible voters will get another chance on August 29 and 30.DC and District Election Officer Varsha Khanwal stated that special campaigns will also be held on August 29th and 30th. She appealed to district residents to make the most of these days and check their names and those of all eligible family members on the voter list. She stated that an error-free voter list is the foundation of a strong democracy, and that active citizen participation is crucial in ensuring it is

accurate and up-to-date.If the name is missing, then file a claim by attaching a declaration along with Form-6.The DC said that if the name of any eligible citizen is not registered in the preliminary voter list, then a claim can be submitted for inclusion of the name by filling Form-6 along with the necessary documents and declaration.

If there is any mistake in the details, then get it amended through Form-8.District Election Officer Varsha Khanwal stated that any errors in the voter list, including name, address, age, photo, or other details, can be applied for correction through Form 8. Prescribed documents and a declaration must be attached to the application.

Form-7 for deletion of name of ineligible or deceased voter

The DC stated that objections to the removal of an



ineligible, deceased, relocated, or previously registered voter can be filed through Form 7. Citizens can submit their claims and objections to the office of the concerned Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) or Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (AERO). Online application is also available.

DC Varsha Khanwal informed that claims and objections related to the voter list can be submitted till August 30, 2026. Citizens can get necessary information and assistance

by contacting the BLO, ERO or AERO of their area.

Information related to voter list will be available on helpline 1950.The DC stated that citizens can contact the relevant ERO office for any information or assistance regarding the voter list. Necessary information can also be obtained through the voter helpline number 1950. The DC urged district residents to actively participate in the upcoming special campaign on August 29-30.

Agriculture department teams working to strengthen farmers' digital identity

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DC Varsha Khanwal directed the officials to create AgriStack Farmer ID for the farmers.

Jhajjar, August 23

On the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Varsha Khanwal, even on Sunday, a holiday, the Agriculture Department team traveled from village to village, working to create AgriStack Farmer IDs for farmers. The team registered eligible farmers, linked their land plots to Farmer IDs, and connected them to digital services. The district administration also continuously monitored the progress of this campaign.

The aim is to create Farmer ID for every eligible farmer.

DC Varsha Khanwal directed officials to complete the task of creating Farmer IDs for every eligible farmer in the district on a mission mode. She also said that linking all farmer land parcels to their respective Farmer IDs should also be completed on a priority basis. She said that Farmer IDs under AgriStack are an important initiative to identify farmers and integrate their agricultural information. This will help farmers access various digital agricultural services in a simple and transparent manner.

Camps are being organized at the village level, farmers will get facilities

The Deputy Commissioner directed the field staff of the Agriculture and Revenue Departments to work in coordination with each other. He stated that camps and awareness activities are being organized at the village level for the convenience of farmers, so that eligible farmers can easily register and obtain Farmer IDs. He directed the Agriculture Department to set targets for village-level camps and expedite the work. He also directed the Department to provide necessary facilities to farmers in obtaining Farmer IDs and adding land-related details with the cooperation of CSC centers and Revenue Department field staff.

Instructions to expedite digital crop survey alsoThe Deputy Commissioner directed Agriculture Department officials to complete the digital crop survey in a timely manner with effective coordination. He urged the concerned departments and field teams to work in coordination so that the benefits of the survey can reach eligible farmers in a timely manner.

The DC said that systems like Agristack Farmer ID and Digital Crop Survey aim to provide simple, transparent, and timely digital services to farmers and the public. All relevant departments should prioritize these initiatives and ensure effective implementation on the ground.



To solve public problems, a district level solution camp will be organised in Jhajjar today.

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Camps will be organised at district level in Jhajjar Mini Secretariat and at sub-division level in Beri, Bahadurgarh and Badli Mini Secretariats from 10 am to 12 noon..

Jhajjar, August 23

In order to provide quick, transparent, and effective solutions to public problems, the district administration will organize resolution camps in all subdivisions, including the district headquarters, on Monday, August 24. These camps will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., where citizens' complaints will be heard and resolved on the

spot.A district-level resolution camp will be held in the conference hall of the Mini Secretariat, chaired by DC Varsha Khanwal. During this, the DC will hear complaints related to various departments and direct officials to resolve the problems in a timely manner.Solution camps will also be organized in all three subdivisionsAt the subdivision level, subdivision-level resolution camps will be held under the chairmanship of SDM Abhinav Siwach in Bahadurgarh, SDM Vishal Kumar in Badli, and SDM Renuka Nandal in the Beri Mini Secretariat Complex. Complaints received at these camps will be resolved on a priority basis.e effective implementation on the ground.

Women's talent honored at the Mahila Pratibha Samman Samaroh-2026.

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A message of awareness about women's empowerment, education, and constitutional rights was given.

Hisar/Haryana, Naresh Gunpal

The Mahatma Jyotiba Phule-Savitribai Phule Mahila Manch, Hisar, organized the Mahila Pratibha Samman Samaroh-2026 at Guru Ravidas Bhawan in Azad Nagar, Hisar.Hisar Division Commissioner Geeta Bharti was the chief guest, and Sunita Kalsan, Member of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, was the special guest.Forensic Science Officer Poonam Baudh also made an impressive presence at the event. The ceremony was presided over by prominent women's social activist and president of the organization, Kamlesh Rai.Chief guest Geeta Bharti and special guest Sunita Kalsan were welcomed with garlands. They were then honored with shawls, turbans, and the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. The event included a Mehndi competition, a

great enthusiasm and zeal.Through these competitions, women showcased their creativity, talent, and confidence.On this occasion, the chief guest, special guest, and other speakers shared inspiring insights on important topics such as women's empowerment, education, constitutional rights, social equality, and a drug-free society. The speakers urged women to embrace education as their strength, be aware of their constitutional rights, and play an active role in bringing about positive change in society.The event was graced by the impressive presence of many distinguished women, including Asha Khinchi, Shakuntala, Neeraj Rai, Megha Mehta, Manju Sahadwa, Sumitra Bagri, Sudesh Solanki, Poonam Baudh, and Saroj Likhala.The event provided a strong platform to showcase women's talent, confidence, and social participation. The program conveyed the message of building an educated, organized, and empowered society.

Officials continue to relinquish their fascination with Rourkela, returning months after their transfer.



Dr Rajkumar Yadav

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The Sub-Divisional Magistrate returned after 10 months, while the District Magistrate returned after nearly 18 months, raising questions about administrative neutrality.

Rourkela/Sundargarh. While it is the norm for government officials to perform administrative duties in various districts across the state, the repeated return of some

senior officials to Sundargarh district, and especially Rourkela, has become a topic of discussion. Recent examples include the current Sundargarh District Magistrate, Dr. Shubhankar Mahapatra, and Panposh Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chandrakant Mallick, who returned within a relatively short period of time after being transferred after holding various positions in the district.

Chandrakant Mallick's continuous posting in RourkelaChandrakant Mallick assumed charge as the 31st Tehsildar of Rourkela on February 12, 2021, and served in the post for nearly three years and two months. On April 30, 2024, he was transferred under Notification No. 18548 of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department, but instead of changing districts, he was appointed Secretary of the Rourkela Development Authority (RDA). He assumed office on

May 1, 2024.About 10 months later, on February 23, 2025, he was transferred to Bhubaneswar, where he served as OSD of the Urban Development Directorate and later as OSD of the OCAC. After serving there for about 14 months, he returned to Rourkela and assumed charge as the Panposh Sub-Divisional Magistrate on May 7, 2026.Dr. Shubhankar Mahapatra has also previously held several responsibilities.

The current Sundargarh District Magistrate, Dr. Shubhankar Mahapatra, joined Rourkela as the Additional District Magistrate on January 10, 2022. During this period, he also held the additional responsibilities of RMC Commissioner, CEO of Rourkela Smart City Limited, and RDA Secretary. Nearly two years later, on January 22, 2024, he was transferred. He then served as the Director of the Rural Development Department and the Nabarangpur District Magistrate for approximately 18 months. He was then appointed as the



Sundargarh District Magistrate on July 22, 2025. The repeated return of officers to the same area has raised questions in administrative circles. Critics say that the continued posting of an officer to a preferred area could raise questions about administrative fairness, equality of opportunity, and transparency of the transfer policy. However, the claims of personal preference or special interests behind the officers' return remain largely undisclosed, with no independent evidence available.

Union Minister Jual Oram's clarification on the Circuit House incident

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Demands a fair investigation, supports legal action if proven guilty

Rourkela, August 22: The arrest of seven people in connection with the recovery of a pistol and ammunition from the Rourkela Circuit House has sparked heated debate within political circles. Amidst questions surrounding the alleged involvement of Prakash Paswan, Union Minister Jual Oram's representative in the Rourkela Municipal Corporation, in the case, the Union Minister has issued a clarification via social media.

If Prakash Paswan is accused, there should be an impartial investigation

Jul Oram stated that various rumors and misleading information are being circulated using his name regarding the Circuit House

incident. Therefore, he felt it necessary to clarify the situation.

He stated that Prakash Paswan is one of his active workers and his representative in the Rourkela Municipal Corporation. If there are any allegations against him in the Circuit House incident, there should be an impartial, independent, and transparent investigation. If he is found guilty in the investigation, action should be taken according to the law, and he will have no objection to this. The law should be equal for all.

Equal Responsibility for All Communities

Oram stated that he has been active in electoral politics for the past 35 years and has received support from people of various religions and communities. For him, Odias, tribals, Bengalis, Biharis, Marwaris, or people from other states are all equal. The

public has elected him to serve all sections of society, and it is his responsibility to work in the public interest.

Also Expressed Concern Over RTI and Misinformation

The Union Minister also demanded an investigation into alleged attempts to spread misinformation by linking information obtained through RTI to his name. He stated that if any individual or organization is deliberately running a misinformation or propaganda campaign against him, he will take appropriate legal action.

Oram stated that political differences and criticism are part of democracy, but lies, disinformation, and conspiracies will not be tolerated. He concluded, "Time is a powerful force. I am waiting for time to reveal the truth.

Circuit House Weapons Recovery Case: Two More Arrested in Rourkela, Number Rises to 9

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Police Investigation Indicates Alleged Criminal Network, Search for Prakash Paswan Intensifies

Rourkela, August 23: The investigation into the recovery of weapons and ammunition from the Rourkela Circuit House continues to progress. Police have arrested two more youths, following the seven previously arrested. This brings the total number of arrests in the case to nine. The arrested accused have been identified as Suraj Gupta and Adarsh Sahu.

Prakash Paswan's Alleged Role Under Investigation

According to police sources, the alleged role of Prakash Paswan, who is claimed to be a representative of the MP, has also come to light during the investigation. Police have reportedly found evidence indicating that the Circuit House

was allegedly being used as a safe haven for individuals with criminal backgrounds.

Meanwhile, police have detained Mohammad Mohim, the owner of the vehicle allegedly used by Paswan, and another person from the Gopabandhupali area for questioning. Information is being gathered from both parties regarding the case.

Investigation into allegations of extortion and ransom from the sand mafia

Police sources say that the arrested accused are also being investigated for allegedly extorting money from sand mafia groups in exchange for protection and extorting money from various locations. The investigation is also expected to uncover information related to alleged cattle smuggling.

Search in Odisha and other states

Police are now searching for Prakash Paswan, who is reportedly



absconding. Police teams have reportedly been sent to various locations in Odisha and outside the state to apprehend him.

According to the police, the investigation also revealed Paswan's presence during the raid

at the Circuit House late on August 14th. Police are now investigating which network allegedly used the Circuit House and under what circumstances. However, all allegations raised in the case are currently part of the police investigation. All accused

Amnesty International Report Brings Disrepute to India in the Global Community!

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(Article by Sanjay Parate)

Under the Modi-led BJP government — which is steered by the RSS — the manner in which the Government of India has abandoned the consensus-based, independent foreign policy adopted since independence has earned it nothing but disrepute on the international stage. Consequently, India's standing within the global community has declined, and its credibility has been undermined.

The duplicity of the Modi regime regarding the Palestine issue is evident. Prior to 2014 — including during the tenure of Atal Bihari Vajpayee — our stance was that Israel was occupying Palestinian land ; therefore, Palestine should be liberated through a two-state solution that included handing over the holy city of Jerusalem to Palestine. From the time of independence until the advent of the Modi regime, we adhered to this policy. This policy was rooted in an Indian nationalism committed to secularism and opposed to colonialism ; the policy of Non-Alignment further reinforced it. It was this very policy that led us to express solidarity with the popular struggles in South Africa and oppose colonial domination there. That is why our sympathies never lay with Israel, which, in league with imperialist America, has adopted an aggressive, expansionist stance. Although we recognized Israel's existence in 1950, that recognition did not come at the cost of the Palestinian people's destruction ; India has always championed their right to self-determination and independence. Until 2014, we maintained a deliberate distance from Israel, even while upholding diplomatic relations. India never supported Israeli aggression against Palestine in any form, nor the displacement of Palestinians from their homeland.

However, in the 'New India' of the Modi era, such notions have become relics of the past. Netanyahu is now a dear friend of Mr. Modi. Our people are already struggling to repay the debt owed to their motherland ; on top of that, thanks to Modi's benevolence, the burden of a



'fatherland' has also been foisted upon them. Naturally, our motherland had to remain silent regarding the resolutions moved against this 'fatherland' in the United Nations by the global community in response to its actions. The Government of India has done precisely that, extending support to Israel through the back door by repeatedly abstaining from voting at the UN. The Sangh-camp believes in patriarchy, and the BJP's conduct aligns with this ideology

New defense agreements are now being forged with Israel, under which large-scale arms supplies are being provided for the genocide of Palestinians — even as many European nations have halted arms exports following the Gaza war. An Amnesty International report exposes the claim made by the 'Sangh-camp' that India still stands in solidarity with the Palestinians. On June 6, 2024, an Israeli strike on a UN-run school in Nuseirat, Gaza — where displaced Palestinians had sought refuge — killed 33 Palestinians ; fragments of 'Made in India' missiles were found at the site following the attack. Similarly, during the early days of the conflict involving the US, Israel, and Iran this year, an attack on a primary school in Minab, Hormozgan province (southern Iran), on February 28, 2026, resulted in approximately 175 deaths—mostly schoolgirls aged 7 to 12. Reports indicate that Indian-made weapons were used in this attack as well. India is not in a position to refuse arms supplies to Israel ; notably, in May 2024, Spain blocked the Marianne Danica — a ship carrying 27 tons of explosives from Chennai to Israel — from entering its port, as countries like Spain and Canada

have banned arms supplies to Israel due to its genocide of Palestinians. This incident has led to international embarrassment for India.

According to reports, 2,596 shipments were sent from India to Israel within the 26-month period from October 2023 to November 2025 — an average of 3-4 shipments daily. These exports comprised hundreds of thousands of items, including weapon parts, ammunition components, and parts for military vehicles. The goods were primarily supplied to Israeli companies — such as Elbit Systems, Rafael, and Israel Aerospace Industries — that directly provide military supplies to the Israeli armed forces. These supplies originated from companies including Munitions India Limited, Premier Explosives, Kalyani, and the Adani-Israel joint venture. It is evident that both public and private Indian companies are supplying arms to Israel, with crony capitalists like Adani reaping massive profits in the process. It is common knowledge that the Modi government's primary objective is to fill the coffers of Adani and Ambani. There is a widespread public perception that two individuals are selling off the nation's resources, while another two are acquiring them for a pittance.The International Court of Justice has ordered a halt to the ongoing genocide in Palestine and the arrest of Netanyahu for war crimes. Against this backdrop, India's supply of weapons to Israel is wrong from both ethical and legal standpoints. Although the Modi government claims that India's relations with Israel fully align with international norms, this claim is flawed because India is bound by the provisions of the UN

Genocide Convention. Under this convention, India has a responsibility not only to prevent acts of genocide but also to penalize the nations committing them. However, the exact opposite is happening in the case of Israel, with India directly complicit in the genocide of Palestinians. Therefore, both India and Israel bear equal responsibility for the ongoing genocide and war crimes in Palestine.

Emboldened by US backing, Israel's audacity has grown to the point where it has completely reneged on the "two-state" solution and seeks to turn the entirety of Gaza into its colony. This stance contradicts the Modi government's own official position favoring the "two-state" solution. Yet, the Modi government remains unconcerned, having adopted the nature of the proverbial elephant's tusk — possessing one set of tusks for show and another for actual use. This discrepancy between declared policies and actions on the ground arises because the ties between Hindutva and Zionism are being prioritized over national interests and national pride. 'Sanghi' nationalism may readily embrace America's wealthy, sycophantic sheikhs, yet it cannot bring itself to wipe the tears of oppressed Palestinians. The Modi government's conduct in the realm of foreign policy is merely an extension of its anti-Muslim stance at home.According to an Amnesty report, more than 73,000 people have been killed and over 173,500 injured so far in the ongoing genocide in Gaza perpetrated by Israel with US backing. The majority of these casualties are children, the elderly, and women. In the eyes of the global community, the Modi government has effectively placed India in the ranks of war criminals. For now, the Modi government has maintained complete silence regarding this Amnesty International report and is shying away from addressing the questions it raises. Yet, despite its actions, it claims to be providing humanitarian aid for the reconstruction of Palestine—this is the height of hypocrisy!

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Youth's Questions...Youth's Thoughts... And the Direction for Maharashtra's Future! Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis

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'Manthan 4 Yuva - Nagpur 2026' wasn't just a program,

it was an open conversation with the youth about Maharashtra's dreams, opportunities, and future. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis directly interacted with the youth on this occasion and learned about their hopes, questions, ideas, and aspirations for the future.

Dreams are in the eyes of the youth...Giving direction to those dreams requires dialogue...And that dialogue paves the way for a new Maharashtra!'Manthan 4 Yuva' provided a platform for ideas, gave voice to the

dreams of the youth, and provided new energy for the future of Maharashtra! Today's youth are not just job seekers, they are job creators, innovators, and architects of a developed India. Millions of young people expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable Chief Minister. Thank you to Devendraji Fadnavis for this initiative, which believes in the power of youth and engages with them directly, said the youth present.



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The Secret Behind Mosquitoes’ Attraction to Humans



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Mosquitoes are among the most familiar insects in our surroundings, yet their ability to find humans is remarkably sophisticated. In a room with several people, mosquitoes may seem to prefer certain individuals over others. This raises an interesting scientific question: What makes some people more attractive to mosquitoes?

Scientists have discovered that mosquitoes use a combination of signals to locate humans. These include carbon dioxide, body heat, moisture and chemical odors released by the skin. When we breathe, we release carbon dioxide. Mosquitoes can detect changes in carbon dioxide in the air and use this information as an important clue that a potential host is nearby.

But carbon dioxide is only the beginning of the process. As mosquitoes come closer, they use additional signals to identify a suitable target. Human skin releases hundreds of chemical compounds, and the combination of these compounds can differ from person to person. Sweat, skin chemistry and the microorganisms living naturally on the skin can all contribute to a person's distinctive odor profile.

This helps explain why some people appear to attract more mosquitoes than others. It is not simply a matter of having “sweet blood.” Rather, mosquitoes respond to a complex mixture of chemical and physical signals.

How Do Mosquitoes Find Us? Mosquitoes have specialized

sensory systems that allow them to detect chemical cues in their surroundings. Their ability to sense carbon dioxide helps them identify the general direction of a potential host. Once they get closer, odors from human skin become increasingly important.

Body heat and moisture provide additional clues. A mosquito approaching a person can use these signals to locate exposed skin. This remarkable combination of senses allows the insect to navigate toward a host even when the person is not immediately visible.

Why Do Female Mosquitoes Bite?

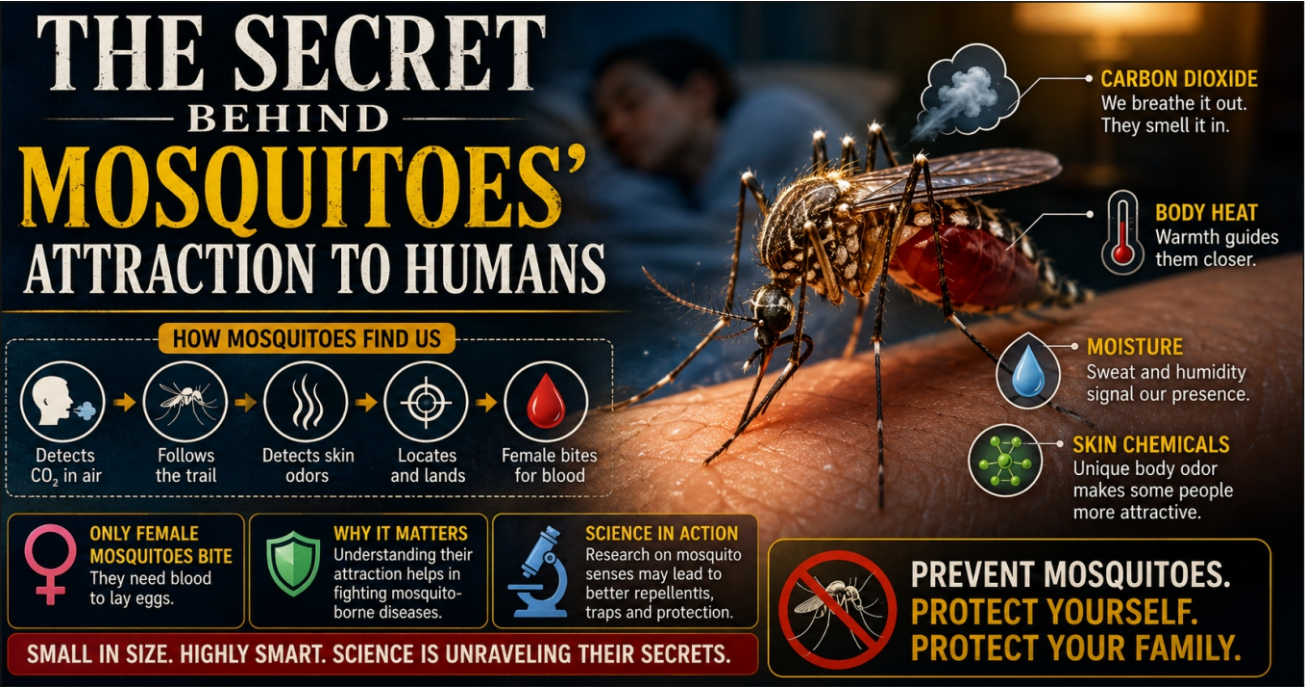
An important biological fact is that female mosquitoes are the ones that generally bite humans and other animals. They need nutrients from a blood meal to support the development of their eggs.

Male mosquitoes do not normally seek blood. They mainly feed on nectar and other plant-based sources.

This difference is an example of how evolution has shaped mosquito behavior. The female mosquito has developed an efficient system for finding animals that can provide the nutrients required for reproduction.

Skin Chemistry and Mosquito Attraction

Every person's skin has a unique chemical environment. Sweat contains various substances, while naturally occurring microorganisms on the skin can transform some compounds into others. The resulting mixture



contributes to a person's body odor.

Scientists are studying how these chemical signals influence mosquito behavior. Some compounds may attract mosquitoes, while others may make a person less appealing to them.

Research in this area could eventually help scientists develop more effective mosquito repellents and traps by targeting the insects' sensory systems.

Why Does This Research Matter?

The study of mosquito attraction is not merely an interesting question in biology. It has major implications for public health.

Mosquitoes can transmit diseases such as malaria, dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever and

several other infections. Understanding how mosquitoes locate humans could help researchers develop better strategies for reducing mosquito bites and limiting disease transmission.

Scientists are exploring new approaches that interfere with mosquito sensing, improve traps and create more effective ways of preventing mosquitoes from locating human hosts.

The Role of Evolution

The mosquito's attraction to humans is the result of millions of years of biological adaptation. Mosquitoes that were better at locating suitable hosts had an advantage in finding the blood meals needed for reproduction. Over generations, sensory systems that helped them detect carbon dioxide, odors, heat and other

signals became highly specialized.

What appears to us as a simple mosquito flying toward a person is therefore the result of a sophisticated biological process.

A Tiny Insect with an Extraordinary Sensory System

Mosquitoes may be tiny, but their sensory abilities are remarkable. They can combine information from the air, temperature, moisture and chemical environment to locate a potential host.

Understanding this process also demonstrates how closely living organisms interact with their surroundings. A mosquito does not simply “see” a human being; it interprets a collection of biological signals that reveal the presence of a possible host.

The mystery behind mosquito attraction is therefore not really a mystery at all. It is a fascinating example of evolution, chemistry and biology working together.

As scientists continue to decode the sensory world of mosquitoes, their discoveries may lead to better repellents, smarter traps and improved methods of controlling mosquito-borne diseases.

The next time a mosquito finds its way toward you, remember: it is not finding you by chance. It is following a sophisticated trail of biological signals that science is only beginning to fully understand. Dr Vijay Garg Retired Principal

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Generation Alpha: What Is Changing About Childhood?

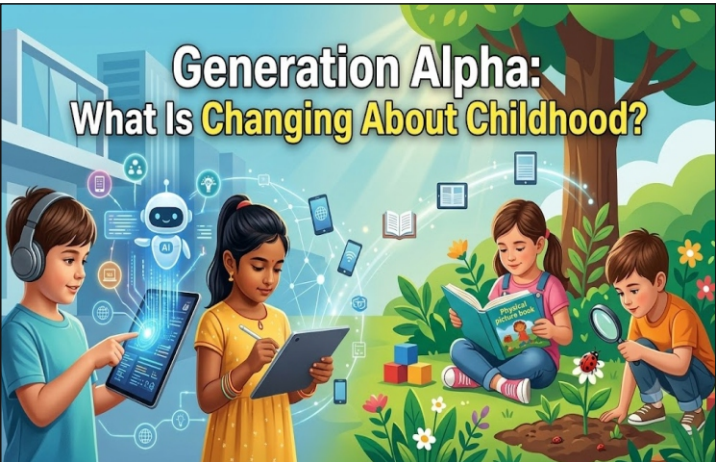
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Generation Alpha is growing up in a world very different from that of previous generations. Smartphones, tablets, artificial intelligence and digital learning are becoming part of everyday childhood. Children are increasingly learning, playing and communicating through digital platforms.

This change brings both opportunities and challenges. Technology can make learning more interactive and help children develop useful digital skills. At the same time, children need opportunities for outdoor play, face-to-face friendships, creativity and family conversations.

AI is also becoming a new part of childhood. Children are already



using AI for information and learning, making digital literacy and responsible use increasingly important.

The childhood of Generation Alpha is therefore not simply becoming more digital—it is becoming more connected, faster

and more technology-driven. The real challenge is to ensure that technology supports childhood rather than replacing the experiences that make childhood meaningful.

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Ageing is one of the most universal experiences of human life. Every person grows older, yet the reasons why our bodies age, why some people remain healthy for many decades, and why others develop age-related diseases much earlier are still being studied. For centuries, people have dreamed of extending youth and delaying ageing. Today, science is approaching that dream from a different and more realistic direction: not by trying to make humans permanently young, but by understanding the biological processes of ageing and finding ways to extend healthy years of life. The modern scientific approach to ageing is increasingly focused on understanding Why We Age: Ageing is not caused by a single factor. It is a complex biological process involving many interconnected changes in the body. Over time, cells accumulate damage, their ability to repair themselves may decline, communication between cells can change, and the body's systems may gradually become less efficient. Scientists are investigating several biological mechanisms associated with ageing. These include changes in DNA, cellular energy production, protein maintenance, inflammation, stem-cell function and the accumulation of damaged or dysfunctional cells. One important area of research involves cellular senescence. Some damaged cells stop dividing but do not immediately disappear. These cells can release substances that influence surrounding tissues. Researchers are studying whether selectively removing or modifying such cells could help reduce some age-related problems. This field is promising, but much of the work remains experimental. The Role of Genes: Genes influence ageing, but they are not the whole story. Scientists have identified genetic variations associated with longevity in different populations and organisms. Research involving families with unusually long lifespans is helping researchers understand the biological factors that may contribute to healthy ageing. At the same time, scientists are studying epigenetics—changes that influence how genes are switched on or off without changing the DNA sequence itself. Age-related epigenetic changes may provide clues about biological ageing and could eventually help researchers develop better ways to measure how quickly tissues are ageing. However, the relationship between genes and ageing is complicated. A gene associated with longevity does not guarantee a long or healthy life. Environment, nutrition, physical activity, sleep, stress, social conditions and access to healthcare also matter. Can Damaged Cells Be Repaired? One of the fascinating questions in ageing research is whether the body can be encouraged to repair itself more effectively. Human tissues have natural repair mechanisms. Stem cells help maintain and regenerate certain tissues, but their function can decline with age. Regenerative medicine is therefore exploring ways to improve tissue repair and restore damaged biological functions. Research into stem cells, tissue engineering and cellular therapies could eventually contribute to treatments for age-related diseases. But these technologies are still developing, and researchers must carefully evaluate their safety and long-term effects. The Promise of

Regenerative Medicine: Regenerative medicine aims to repair or replace damaged tissues rather than merely treating symptoms. In the future, advances in this field could potentially help restore certain functions affected by ageing. Scientists are studying organ regeneration, engineered tissues, cell-based therapies and other approaches. Such research could have applications far beyond ageing, including treatment of injuries and chronic diseases. The challenge is enormous. Human tissues are highly complex, and simply replacing damaged cells does not necessarily restore an entire biological system. Researchers must understand how cells communicate, organize themselves and function together. Artificial Intelligence Enters Ageing Research: Artificial intelligence is becoming another important tool in biological research. Modern biomedical studies generate enormous amounts of data from genomics, medical records, imaging, proteins and cellular experiments. AI can help researchers identify patterns that might be difficult to detect manually. Scientists are exploring AI-based approaches to identify potential drug targets, predict biological changes and analyze compounds that could influence ageing-related pathways. AI does not magically solve the problem of ageing. Its value lies in helping researchers process complex information faster and generate hypotheses that can then be tested through laboratory and clinical research. The Search for Age-Related Treatments: Researchers are also examining whether existing medicines or biological compounds might influence ageing-related processes. Some substances have produced interesting results in laboratory animals, leading to further investigation. However, an important distinction must be made between promising laboratory findings and proven human treatments. A compound that extends lifespan or improves certain biological markers in animals does not automatically work in humans. Clinical trials are essential to determine whether a treatment is effective and safe. Scientists must consider side effects, appropriate doses, long-term risks and differences between individuals. Lifestyle Still Matters: While laboratories explore sophisticated technologies, some of the most powerful tools for healthy ageing remain surprisingly simple. Regular physical activity supports cardiovascular health, muscle strength, mobility and overall wellbeing. A balanced diet provides essential nutrients. Adequate sleep and stress management are also important. Avoiding tobacco and limiting exposure to other major health risks can also contribute to healthier ageing. Social connection and mental activity are important as well. Learning new skills, maintaining relationships, staying intellectually engaged and participating in meaningful activities can support wellbeing throughout life. Science is therefore not suggesting that people should wait for a revolutionary anti-ageing treatment. Healthy behaviours already have strong evidence behind them. Why Muscle and Mobility Matter: Ageing is often accompanied by gradual changes in muscle strength and physical function. Maintaining mobility can have a major influence on independence and quality of life. This is one reason researchers increasingly emphasize functional ageing. The goal is not simply to make a biological measurement look younger; it is to help people remain capable of performing everyday activities for as long as possible. Future treatments may therefore be judged not only by whether they alter molecular markers but also by whether they help people remain healthier, stronger and more independent. Can the Biological Clock Be Reversed? Scientists are investigating different methods of measuring biological age. Unlike

chronological age, which simply counts the years since birth, biological-age measurements attempt to estimate the condition of tissues and biological systems. Some researchers are studying molecular patterns, including epigenetic changes, to develop better biological-age indicators. These tools could eventually help researchers determine whether an intervention actually changes aspects of ageing. But biological-age measurements are still evolving. No single test can completely capture the complexity of human ageing. The Ethical Questions: The scientific race to slow ageing also raises important ethical questions. If powerful anti-ageing treatments become available, who will have access to them? Will they be affordable or limited to wealthy populations? Could unequal access increase social and economic differences? There are also questions about population growth, retirement, employment and healthcare systems if people remain healthy for much longer. Society would need to rethink education, careers, pensions and intergenerational relationships. Another important question is how ageing itself should be viewed. Growing older is not simply a disease to be eliminated. Older people contribute knowledge, experience, creativity and social leadership. The objective should be to reduce preventable suffering and disability rather than create unrealistic pressure to remain young. The Difference Between Longevity and Immortality: The scientific study of ageing is sometimes misunderstood as a search for immortality. In reality, most serious ageing research is concerned with understanding biological mechanisms and preventing or delaying age-related disease. Immortality remains outside the capabilities of modern medicine. Even if scientists eventually succeed in extending healthy lifespan substantially, human biology will remain complex and unpredictable. The more realistic goal is healthy longevity—helping people live longer while preserving physical function, cognitive wellbeing and independence. A Future of Healthier Ageing: The future may bring a combination of approaches rather than one miracle solution. Advances in genetics, regenerative medicine, AI, nutrition, preventive healthcare and personalized medicine could work together to improve the ageing process. Doctors may increasingly use biological information to identify individual risks earlier. Treatments could become more personalized, targeting specific biological pathways or age-related conditions. Such developments could transform medicine from a system that mainly treats diseases after they appear into one that increasingly predicts, prevents and delays them. Science Cannot Stop Time—But It Can Improve the Journey: The dream of slowing ageing reflects humanity's desire for more time, but the real scientific challenge is more meaningful: How can we make additional years healthier? Ageing research is opening fascinating questions about cells, genes, metabolism, inflammation, regeneration and many other aspects of biology and medicine. The race to slow ageing, therefore, is not really a race against time. It is a race against disease, disability and avoidable decline. Science may never stop the clock, but it can help us live better while the clock is moving.

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The Secret Behind Mosquitoes’ Attraction to Humans

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Mosquitoes are among the most familiar insects in our surroundings, yet their ability to find humans is remarkably sophisticated. In a room with several people, mosquitoes may seem to prefer certain individuals over others. This raises an interesting scientific question:

What makes some people more attractive to mosquitoes?

Scientists have discovered that mosquitoes use a combination of signals to locate humans. These include carbon dioxide, body heat, moisture and chemical odors released by the skin. When we breathe, we release carbon dioxide. Mosquitoes can detect changes in carbon dioxide in the air and use this information as an important clue that a potential host is nearby.

But carbon dioxide is only the beginning of the process. As mosquitoes come closer, they use additional signals to identify a suitable target. Human skin releases hundreds of chemical compounds, and the combination of these compounds can differ from person to person. Sweat, skin chemistry and the microorganisms living naturally on the skin can all contribute to a person's distinctive odor profile.

This helps explain why some people appear to attract more mosquitoes than others. It is not simply a matter of having “sweet blood.” Rather, mosquitoes respond to a complex mixture of chemical and physical signals.

How Do Mosquitoes Find Us? Mosquitoes have specialized sensory systems that allow them to detect chemical cues in their surroundings. Their ability to sense carbon dioxide helps them identify the general direction of a potential host. Once they get closer, odors from human skin become increasingly important.

Body heat and moisture provide additional clues. A mosquito approaching a person can use these signals to locate exposed skin. This

remarkable combination of senses allows the insect to navigate toward a host even when the person is not immediately visible.

Why Do Female Mosquitoes Bite?

An important biological fact is that female mosquitoes are the ones that generally bite humans and other animals. They need nutrients from a blood meal to support the development of their eggs.

Male mosquitoes do not normally seek blood. They mainly feed on nectar and other plant-based sources.

This difference is an example of how evolution has shaped mosquito behavior. The female mosquito has developed an efficient system for finding animals that can provide the nutrients required for reproduction.

Skin Chemistry and Mosquito Attraction

Every person's skin has a unique chemical environment. Sweat contains various substances, while naturally occurring microorganisms on the skin can transform some compounds into others. The resulting mixture contributes to a person's body odor.

Scientists are studying how these chemical signals influence mosquito behavior. Some compounds may attract mosquitoes, while others may make a person less appealing to them.

Research in this area could eventually help scientists develop more effective mosquito repellents and traps by targeting the insects' sensory systems.

Why Does This Research Matter? The study of mosquito attraction is not merely an interesting question in biology. It has major implications for public health.

Mosquitoes can transmit diseases such as malaria, dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever and several other infections. Understanding how mosquitoes locate humans could help researchers develop better strategies for reducing mosquito bites and limiting disease transmission.

Scientists are exploring new approaches that interfere with

mosquito sensing, improve traps and create more effective ways of preventing mosquitoes from locating human hosts.

The Role of Evolution

The mosquito's attraction to humans is the result of millions of years of biological adaptation. Mosquitoes that were better at locating suitable hosts had an advantage in finding the blood meals needed for reproduction. Over generations, sensory systems that helped them detect carbon dioxide, odors, heat and other signals became highly specialized.

What appears to us as a simple mosquito flying toward a person is therefore the result of a sophisticated biological process.

A Tiny Insect with an Extraordinary Sensory System

Mosquitoes may be tiny, but their sensory abilities are remarkable. They can combine information from the air, temperature, moisture and chemical environment to locate a potential host.

Understanding this process also demonstrates how closely living organisms interact with their surroundings. A mosquito does not simply “see” a human being; it interprets a collection of biological signals that reveal the presence of a possible host.

The mystery behind mosquito attraction is therefore not really a mystery at all. It is a fascinating example of evolution, chemistry and biology working together.

As scientists continue to decode the sensory world of mosquitoes, their discoveries may lead to better repellents, smarter traps and improved methods of controlling mosquito-borne diseases.

The next time a mosquito finds its way toward you, remember: it is not finding you by chance. It is following a sophisticated trail of biological signals that science is only beginning to fully understand.

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ality, or unreasonably interfere with the rights of other citizens without prior permission. All events should be conducted in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and the valid orders of the competent authority. The administration also stated that timely information will enable the police and administration to better prepare for crowd management, security arrangements, and traffic control. The district administration has appealed to students and citizens to ensure that before participating in any protest, rally, or public event, they must consult with the organizers regarding the legal status of the event and the conditions set by the administration. They have also advised against taking any action based on rumors or misleading information that could disrupt law and order, security, traffic, or the public. The administration has clarified in its directive that the system of prior notice and permission is not intended to prevent any peaceful and democratic expression. It is intended to ensure the safety of participants, maintain law and order, maintain smooth traffic flow, and avoid unnecessary inconvenience to the public. The district administration has appealed to all political parties, social organizations, voluntary organizations, and ordinary citizens to follow the prescribed legal procedures in organizing public events and cooperate with the administration by providing timely information, ensuring peace, security, and order in the city. After all, the practice of democracy on the streets is beautiful only as long as ambulances can also pass through the same road.

MV Ocean Winner a ship going from Paradip to Singapore, sank, 2 rescued, intensive search underway for other crew

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Paradip/Bhubaneswar : A ship going from Paradip to Singapore sank. The incident occurred 200 nautical miles off Paradip. The Panama-flagged cargo ship is reported to have sunk. It is reported that the incident took place in deep sea, about 200 nautical miles off Paradip. A major rescue operation is underway in the Bay of Bengal for 'MV Ocean Winner'. 3 Coast Guard ships in search of the missing crew. So far, 2 people have been rescued. The Indian Coast Guard has launched a massive search and rescue operation to find the missing crew members of the MV Ocean Winner that capsized in the Bay of Bengal. The Coast Guard's INS Varad, ICGS Anmol and ICGS Vijit have been deployed in the seabed operation. There were a total of 24 crew



members on board the vessel. Two of them have been rescued. Finding the remaining crew members is now the top priority of the rescue team. Coast Guard ships are continuously searching in possible locations. While INS Varad and ICGS Anmol were immediately deployed in the search and rescue mission in the incident area, ICGS Vijit has also been brought in for the operation. A search is underway in the vast expanse of the sea to find the missing crew members as soon as possible. The MV Ocean Winner had 20 Chinese nationals, three Myanmar nationals and one Bangladeshi national as crew members. The vessel was en route from Paradip to Singapore when it ran into trouble in the north Bay of Bengal. All eyes are now on the Coast Guard's rescue mission. The operation has been intensified with three Coast Guard ships to search for the missing crew members at sea.

MLA Jairam and Mukhiya's son filed FIRs against each other.

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The MLA was manhandled and the Mukhiya's son was accused of using casteist words.

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Ranchi: The controversy that erupted after the arrest of JLKM leader Ganesh Das in the case of alleged use of fake signature, seal and letter pad of Bada Pichhri Panchayat head Yashoda Devi has now escalated to allegations of assault, casteist remarks and robbery.

Dumri MLA Jairam Mahato and the Mukhiya faction have leveled serious allegations against each other regarding the dispute that occurred late Friday night at the Barwaadda police station. FIRs have been filed by both sides. Late Saturday evening, the police registered

a case and began an investigation. According to the Mukhiya's side, MLA Jairam Mahato had arrived at the Barwaadda police station with his supporters to inquire about a panchayat-related matter. It is alleged that Pradeep Kumar Rajak, Tarkeshwar Rajak, Dinesh Rajak, and others already present there were manhandled and assaulted.

In an application to the police, the Mukhiya's son, Pradeep Kumar Rajak, alleged that he had gone to the Barwada police station around 10 pm on August 21st to meet his father, Ashutosh Rajak. MLA Jairam Mahato, who was present in the police station premises, allegedly used casteist slurs against him and attempted to strangle him. Pradeep also claimed to have scratches on his neck. He also alleged that the MLA's supporter, Sushil Mandal, and others assaulted him. He also alleged that a

gold chain worth ₹2.08 lakh and ₹5,000 in cash were snatched during the attack.

On the other hand, Dumri MLA Jairam Mahato has dismissed the allegations against him as completely baseless. The MLA said he had gone to the police station to inquire about a panchayat-related matter. He alleged that his supporter, Sushil Mandal, was assaulted and robbed inside the police station premises. The MLA stated that CCTV footage from the scene and videos taken by journalists could reveal the truth of the entire incident.

The MLA has also rejected the allegations of casteist remarks and assault against him and demanded an impartial and high-level investigation into the matter. He says that he had gone to the police station to inquire about the case registered against Ganesh Das and that he had no

knowledge of the alleged fraudulent use of the Mukhiya's letterhead.

Meanwhile, Barwaadda police station in-charge Ravi Kumar said that based on the Dumri MLA's written complaint, an FIR has been registered against the village head's representative, his son, and others. Furthermore, based on the complaint of the village head's son, an FIR has also been registered against Dumri MLA Jairam Mahato and others.

According to the station in-charge, the police are investigating the entire matter based on complaints from both parties. CCTV footage, video recordings, and eyewitness accounts are now considered crucial in the police investigation. Only after the investigation will the true circumstances of the dispute that occurred in the police station premises become clear.



National Space Day: ‘Made in India’ chips give new impetus to India’s space mission

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New Delhi/Bhubaneswar : On the occasion of National Space Day, India celebrates its glorious space and achievements spanning from the Moon to the Sun. Behind these achievements lies a huge contribution of Indian scientists' dedication, research and cutting-edge indigenous technology. From satellites, launch vehicles, rockets to historic space missions like Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-L1, ‘Made in India’ semiconductor chips have been powering India's space programme. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, India is moving rapidly towards technological self-reliance. The development of indigenous capabilities in the country's key and advanced technological areas is realising the vision of ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’. The growth of indigenous capabilities in strategic areas like semiconductors and space technology is further strengthening the country's scientific and technological strength. India's Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL), Mohali, develops high-quality flight-grade semiconductor chips and various electronic devices for the country's space

programme. These chips are designed to operate successfully in the harsh and challenging environment of space. These indigenous chips are designed to function reliably despite the high levels of radiation, extreme temperature fluctuations and other harsh conditions in space.

The technologies developed by SCL include radiation-hardened chips, pressure, acceleration, temperature and sound sensors, electro-optical CCD/CMOS imagers and custom ASICs, etc. These indigenous technologies are used in various critical systems of satellites and launch vehicles, making India's space mission more robust and self-reliant. Indigenous semiconductor technology also played a significant role in India's historic Chandrayaan-3 mission. The lander of Chandrayaan-3 used an Indian-made camera chip developed by SCL, Mohali.

It supported the imaging system of the lander. Such use of indigenous technology in India's historic success on the moon is a remarkable demonstration of the country's technological capability. Similarly, the ‘Vikram’ processor developed by SCL is being used in India's satellite launch vehicles and rockets. This

processor reflects the growth of indigenous electronic capabilities in India's space technology.

The use of indigenous processors in highly complex and sensitive systems like rockets and launch vehicles further strengthens the country's technological self-reliance. Indigenous semiconductor technology was also used in India's first solar mission, Aditya-L1. This ambitious mission to study the Sun uses radiation-hardened ADC chips developed by SCL.

This proves that indigenous semiconductor technology is continuously providing a strong foundation for India's various space missions from the Moon to the Sun. The semiconductor chips used in space missions require highly advanced and specialized technologies. The indigenous development of such important space-grade semiconductor technologies further strengthens India in the field of strategic technologies. It reduces import dependency and enables the country to develop advanced space technologies as per its own requirements. National Space Day commemorates the extraordinary achievements



of India's space sector and also reflects the country's journey towards scientific and technological self-reliance. From satellites and rockets to lunar and solar missions, the combination of Indian scientists and indigenous technology is taking the country's space journey to new heights. The importance of the country's indigenous semiconductor capabilities will only increase as India embarks on more ambitious space missions in the coming days. 'Made in

India' chips are not only powering India's space missions today, but are also laying a strong foundation for a technologically self-reliant India's future space exploration. This strong contribution of indigenous technology to India's space exploration from the Moon to the Sun and beyond will further strengthen India's position in the global space technology arena, fulfilling the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

The debate about the mindless Naxalite and the sting of the words uttered from the Red Fort

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n a democracy, words have their own power. Sometimes they inspire trust, sometimes they warn, sometimes they inspire hope, and sometimes they intensify political debates to the point where their use becomes more of a topic of discussion than their meaning. In his address from the ramparts of the Red Fort on August 15, 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi raised several issues related to the country's internal challenges, anti-national thinking, development, and national unity. In this context, if he used the term "mindful Naxalite," it is natural that it would spark political and social debate. The question is: what does "mindful Naxalite" mean, and why is this term, uttered from a supreme national platform like the Red Fort, irritating opponents?

First, it's important to clarify that "mindless Naxalism" isn't a general legal or constitutional category. It's primarily a term used in a political and ideological context. In a general sense, it's used to describe those accused of ideologically promoting violent Naxalite ideology, anti-state thinking, or distrust of democratic institutions, even if they don't personally take up arms and engage in violence. But this is where the real debate begins. Simply labeling someone's disagreement with the government, opposition to a policy, support for a movement, or criticism of the government as "mindless Naxalism" is inappropriate for democratic discourse. In a democracy, criticism of the government is not treason, and holding opposing views is not anti-national. On the other hand, if an individual or organization is actually actively involved in violence, separatism, the violent overthrow of the constitutional system, or in support of banned militant organizations, their ideology is bound to be seriously questioned.

This means it's crucial to distinguish between dissent and violent ideology, criticism and anti-nationalism, opposition and extremism. The ramparts of the Red Fort aren't just a platform for speeches. They symbolize India's independence, Constitution, democracy, and the aspirations of millions of citizens. Therefore, every word uttered by the Prime Minister from there carries far more significance than a political statement. The public searches for clues to the government's

direction and future priorities in his words. This is why any sharp or unusual words used by the Prime Minister provoke intense political reactions. A major reason why the term "mindless Naxalites" may sting the opposition is the already deep mistrust between political parties and ideologies. When the ruling party uses language that severely accuses an ideology or group, the opposition fears that a broad range of dissent is being labeled anti-national. This fear gives rise to political controversy. But the other side of this debate is equally important. India has faced the challenge of Naxal violence for decades. Violence in forests and tribal areas, attacks on security forces, obstruction of development work, and the deaths of innocent civilians have affected many families. The fight against Naxalism cannot be fought with guns alone. It also requires development, education, employment, administrative access, justice, and the trust of local people.

This is where serious discussion on concepts like mental Naxalism is needed. If the influence of a violent ideology spreads ideologically in society, it must be countered through democratic and constitutional values. But the most powerful weapon in this task should be reason and dialogue, not labels. India's strength lies in its diversity. There are left-wing views, right-wing views, socialist views, liberal views, and numerous regional political currents. It is impossible to agree with every viewpoint, but labeling every disagreement as anti-national can weaken democratic traditions. The real challenge is how to draw a clear line between anti-national violent activities and democratic dissent. If this line is blurred, political terminology can divide society. If this line remains clear, both security and democracy are strengthened.

A hallmark of the Prime Minister's speeches has been that they often invoke social and national campaigns alongside a political message. This enhances the significance of the speech delivered from the Red Fort. It is not only an occasion to recount the government's achievements but also to present the challenges facing the country from a broader national perspective. Therefore, instead of viewing any statement by the Prime Minister solely through a political lens, its broader context should be understood. If the term "mindless Naxal" is intended to refer to ideological supporters of a violent ideology, the government should also clarify its definition. Who or what



activity falls under this category? Will a person merely criticizing the government be included? Will a citizen opposing a policy also be included? Clear answers to these questions are crucial in a democratic society. Because the larger the platform a word receives, the greater its responsibility.

The opposition also bears no less responsibility. If the government draws attention to a serious internal security challenge, it is not appropriate to dismiss everything as a mere political attack. Naxalite violence has been a reality in India, and the country has paid the price for it. Therefore, if the government discusses the spread of violent extremism at an ideological level, the opposition should respond based on facts, but it also has the right to ensure that democratic dissent is not equated with crime or anti-national activities. Parliament, the judiciary, the media, universities, and civil society are vital pillars of democracy. Criticism of the government in these institutions is not a weakness of democracy, but a testament to its vitality. Today, social media has further complicated this debate. Any word can reach millions of people in a matter of minutes. A single sentence or word can go viral without

context. This increases political polarization and turns serious issues into sloganeering. "Mindful Naxalites" is one such term, which, if used out of context, can cause confusion.

There is a need for firmness on issues of national security, but also sensitivity on issues of democratic rights. The government must take decisive action against violence and extremism, but actions must be within the ambit of the law. The opposition should sharply criticize government policies, but criticism must be based on facts and logic. The true test of words uttered from the ramparts of the Red Fort is whether they unite the country or widen the divide between political camps. The position of Prime Minister requires national leadership above party politics. Similarly, the role of the opposition is not merely to oppose, but to present an alternative vision. Today, India needs a political discourse in which national interest and democratic dissent are not considered incompatible. National security is essential, as are civil liberties. Development is essential, as is social justice. The strength of the government is essential, and so is an effective opposition voice. More important than the debate over the term

"mental Naxalite" is the question this debate raises: will we confront ideas with ideas or declare the individual who holds those ideas an enemy? India's democratic tradition should have a clear answer. Violence should be opposed, terrorism and extremism should be stern, but ideas should be countered with ideas. Dissent should be answered with logic, and anti-national activities should be answered with the law. Every word uttered from the ramparts of the Red Fort is etched in history. Therefore, whether in power or in opposition, everyone must understand both the power and responsibility of words. The most effective way to strengthen nationalism is not simply to label opponents, but to create an India where, despite disagreements, citizens feel safe, respected, and part of the national mainstream. This is the true power of democracy and India's greatest identity. (Aditi) Features) Saurabh VarshneyThe author is a senior journalist, thinker and political thinker.