

A young labourer, Govind Yadav's final gift

Declared brain-dead after a hit-and-run in Mapusa, wife Jagriti's courageous decision transforms grief into life-saving action



Health Minister Vishwajit Rane handing over organ donation certificate to Govind Yadav's wife Jagriti Yadav

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PANJIM: Govind Yadav, a 25-year-old native of Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, became a hero by donating his organs, giving a new lease of life to five individuals.

Yadav, a labourer, was the victim of a hit-and-run incident. He suffered severe brain injuries in an accident in Mapusa on January 25. Despite receiving the best medical treatment, he could not be saved and was declared brain-dead on January 27.

Following the necessary request for organ donation, his wife, Jagriti Yadav, made a selfless and courageous decision to consent to the donation. Govind worked at a construction site in Bicholim.

The brain stem death certification was conducted by Dr Teresa Ferreira, Professor and Head of the Department of Neurology at Goa Medical College (GMC), and Dr Rukma Kolwalkar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at GMC.

Health Minister Vishwajit Rane expressed his gratitude, stating, "I am grateful to Jagriti Yadav, because of whom so many people are getting a new lease of life. Such incidents shatter families, but even in such a situation, she has come forward to donate the organs. This is something that must be recognised, as it saves lives."

He added, "She has lost her husband, but she has chosen to donate his organs. We must acknowledge her remarkable act."

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As there were no suitable recipients for the lungs in the region, they were offered to the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) and subsequently allocated to Apollo Hospital in Delhi.

Thanks to the excellent coordination between SOTTO Goa, EMRI 108, the Goa Police Traffic Cell, and officials from Manohar International Airport, Mopa, and Dabolim International Airport, three green corridors were established from Goa Medical College to both airports, ensuring the smooth and timely transportation of the organs.

BEEF VENDORS WIN, GET FIXED SPOTS IN TEMPORARY MARKET

Supreme Court directs CCP to provide allocation with essential facilities for six meat vendors; other claims dismissed as CCP enforces trade licensing requirements

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PANJIM: The Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the Corporation of the City of Panjim (CCP) to allocate fixed spots to six meat vendors in the temporary shed being constructed to rehabilitate fish vendors at the old fish market complex in Panjim.

The CCP had initially passed a special resolution on January 15, 2025, resolving to provide space to the six meat vendors on a daily basis, using a first-come, first-served approach. During arguments before the Supreme Court, the meat vendors submitted that fixed spots were essential for their

operations, as their requirements differed significantly from those of fish vendors.

On January 24, the CCP passed a fresh resolution, which was presented to the Supreme Court during the hearing on January 28. In the new resolution, it was proposed that fixed spots in the southeastern section of

the temporary fish market be allocated to the six meat vendors.

The meat vendors, represented by former Additional Solicitor General Atmaram N S Nadkarni and Advocates Rohit Bras De Sa and S S Rebello, argued for additional provisions, including the installation of refrigerators,

mincers, and mincing machines, as well as access to electricity, water, and enclosed spaces for security. The Supreme Court permitted these requests but clarified that the allotment would remain strictly temporary.

Separately, other individuals who made representations to the CCP for market

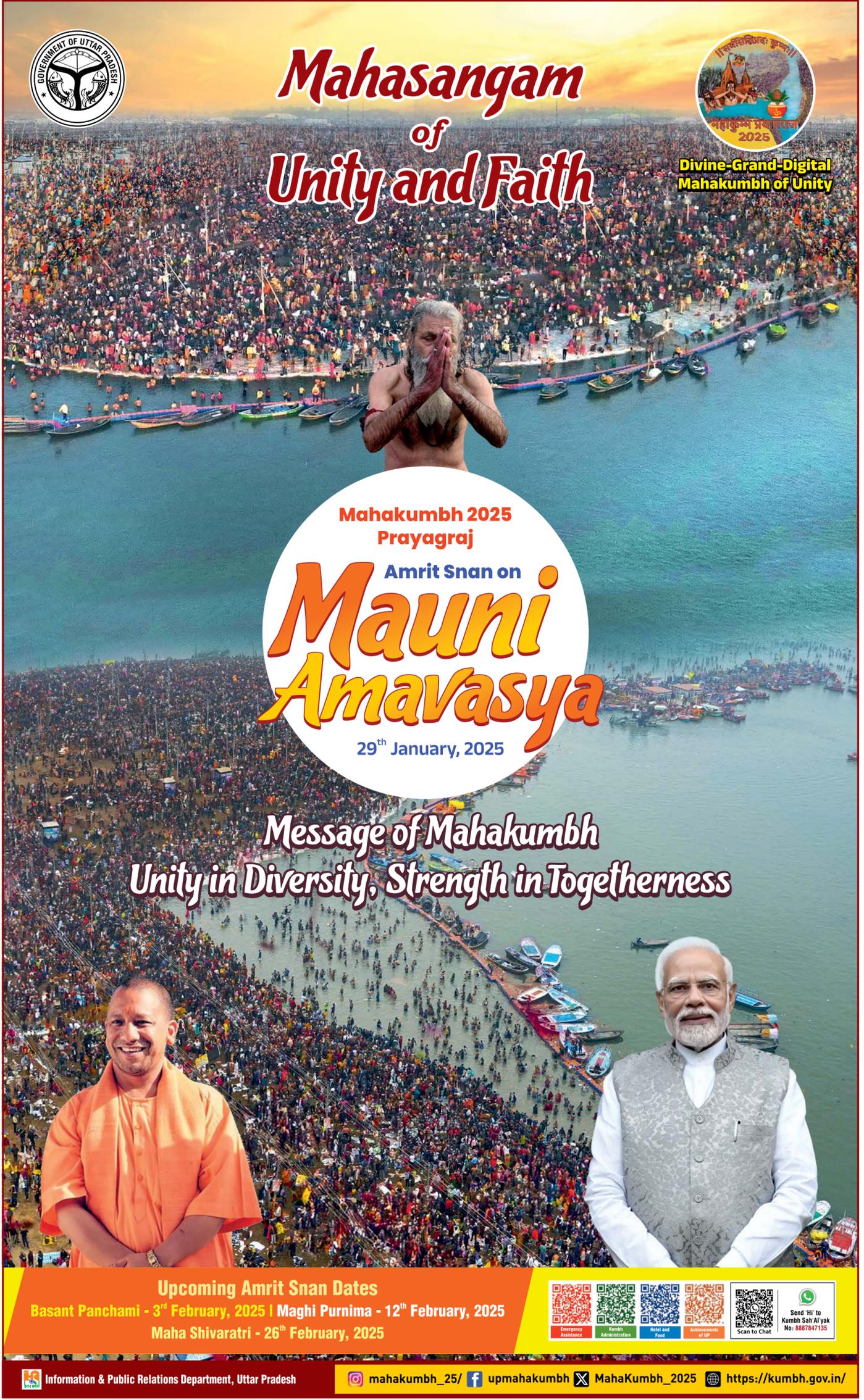
space were rejected, as they were neither fish nor meat vendors and lacked valid trade licences. The Supreme Court upheld the CCP's decision, reiterating that, as per a prior judgment by the High Court of Bombay at Goa, individuals seeking to enforce leasehold rights must file civil suits.



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