



Tushar Gandhi, great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, speaks to media after RSS-BJP workers heckled and detained him, demanding withdrawal of his statement against the RSS, in Kerala



Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, being produced at Court after he was re-arrested, a day after he was granted bail in a different case, in Assam



Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami meets former chief minister and Congress leader Harish Rawat on the occasion of Holi



Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta during a visit to inspect facilities at Asha Kiran orphanage, in New Delhi

# Partnerships orchestrated by Modi to appease Trump: Cong on Starlink deals

PTI, NEW DELHI: With both Airtel and Jio announcing partnerships with Starlink, the Congress on Thursday alleged that these have been orchestrated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi "to buy goodwill" with US President Donald Trump through Starlink's owner Elon Musk.

The opposition party also said many questions remain and the most important one relates to national security.

Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said that within literally 12 hours both Airtel and Jio have announced partnerships with Starlink, seemingly overcoming all their objections to its entry into India - which they have been voicing for quite some time.

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partnerships have been orchestrated by none other than the PM himself to buy goodwill with President Trump through Starlink's owner Mr Elon Musk," Ramesh alleged.

"But many questions remain. Perhaps the most important one relates to national security. Who will have the power to switch connectivity on or off when national security demands it? Will it be Starlink or its Indian partners? Will other satellite-based connectivity providers also be permitted and on what basis?" the Congress

leader said on X.

And, of course, the much larger question of Tesla manufacturing in India remains, he added.

Is there some commitment to it now that Starlink's entry into India has been facilitated, Ramesh asked.

Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Jio Platforms struck a deal with SpaceX, the aerospace company led by Musk, to bring Starlink's broadband internet services to India, a surprise move that follows months of bickering over how Musk's venture should be granted

spectrum rights.

The deal with Musk - considered the right-hand man of US President Trump - came after telecom tycoon Sunil Bharti Mittal's Bharti Airtel signed a similar partnership deal with SpaceX.

Over the past few months, rivals Jio and Airtel had come together to demand an auction for awarding spectrum for satellite services in India as they feared an administrative allocation would give Musk airwaves at a price lower than what they had paid via auctions in the past.

Jio will offer Starlink equipment in retail outlets and online stores and also support customer installation and activation on devices. Jio and SpaceX will also explore how they can boost each other's offerings.

## Parl Panel says 23 Yamuna sites fail water quality test

PTI, NEW DELHI: A parliamentary panel has said the Yamuna river's capacity to sustain life have been found to be almost non-existent in the Delhi stretch, noting that 23 out of the 33 monitored sites, including six in the national capital, failed to meet primary water quality standards.

The Yamuna flows through a 40 km stretch in Delhi, entering at Palla from Haryana and exiting at Asgarpur into UP.

The dissolved oxygen (DO) levels, which reflect the river's capacity to sustain life, were found to be almost non-existent in the Delhi stretch, the parliamentary standing committee on water resources said in its report tabled in Parliament on Tuesday.

The panel warned that despite the construction and upgrade of sewage treatment plants in Delhi and UP, pollution levels remain alarmingly high.

## Prez nod for FIR against AAP's Manish Sisodia, Satyendar Jain

PTI, NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu has given her approval for the registration of an FIR against AAP leaders Manish Sisodia and Satyendar Jain in an alleged scam of Rs 2,000 crore in the construction of classrooms in Delhi government schools, sources said.

### CLASSROOM 'SCAM'

In 2022, the Delhi government's vigilance directorate recommended a probe into the alleged scam and submitted a report to the chief secretary.

The President has given her approval for registering the FIR against Sisodia and Jain in connection with the alleged scam during their tenures as ministers in the Arvind Kejriw-

### Will not bow down: Sisodia

PTI, NEW DELHI: Senior AAP leader Manish Sisodia on Thursday said he will not bow down no matter how many cases the BJP-led central government files against him, hours after the President approved registration of an FIR against him in a Rs 2,000-crore classroom "scam".

"It has come to my attention that the central government has filed an FIR against me and Satyendar Jain regarding the construction of school buildings and classrooms," Sisodia said in a statement.

"I want to tell the BJP and the central government that file as many cases as you want. Whether it is against me, Satyendar Jain, Atishi, Arvind Kejriwal, or any other AAP leader, we will not bow down before the BJP," the former education minister said.

al-led Delhi government, the sources said.

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), in a report dated February 17, 2020, highlighted "glaring irregularities" in the construction of classrooms in Delhi government schools by the Public Works Department (PWD).

The President's approval

Saurabh Bharadwaj accused the BJP of carrying out a witch-hunt against its political rivals.

The BJP has no interest or intention to fulfil the promises it made to the people of Delhi. Its only agenda is to carry out a witch-hunt against its political rivals to stifle the voice of people, the former minister said in a statement.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I undersigned LIBERATA MARGARIDA COSTA Resident of House no 147 /B, Piedade waddo Cansaulim, south Goa 403712 wants to change my name from LIBERATA MARGARIDA PEREIRA to LIBERATA MARGARIDA COSTA. Hereinafter I will be known as Liberata Margarida Costa in all my dealings and documents.

### SOCIEDADE PATRIOTICA DOS BALDIOS DAS NOVAS CONQUISTAS

The bi-annual Ordinary General Body Meeting of Members is scheduled for Sunday 23rd March 2025, 10.00 am at 407, 4th Floor, Kamat Grand, behind Caculo Mall, St. Inez, Panjim, to:

- 1) Approve accounts of the year 2023-24. 2) Review of Development of Land. 3) Discuss any other subject permitted by the chair.

Sd/- Ashley Savio Gomes President - General Body

### KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED (A Government of India Undertaking)

TENDER NOTICE Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Regional Railway Manager, Karwar has invited following open tender through ireps.gov.in portal. Name of the works: Extension / Renovation of Konkan Railway Officer's Rest House at Madgaon in Goa State. Tender No.: KR-KW-OL-W-2025-08-RB. Cost of the work in Lakhs: ₹ 237.95 Lakhs (excluding GST). Date & time of closing of tender: 27.03.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. For further details, contact Office of Senior Engineer, Works, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. Madgaon. For more details visit (https://www.ireps.gov.in)

## ED conducts raids in gold smuggling case involving Karnataka actor, others

PTI, BENGALURU: The Enforcement Directorate on Thursday raided multiple locations in Bengaluru and some other places as part of a money laundering probe linked to probe "larger conspiracy" into an alleged gold smuggling racket in which an actor was recently arrested by the DRI in Karnataka, official sources said.

A case has been filed under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) taking cognisance of a recent Central Bureau of Investigation

(CBI) FIR and a Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) case in which actor Ranya Rao was arrested, the sources said.

The probe aims to look at the larger conspiracy of gold smuggling through airports and the generation of proceeds of crime by various people, including influential persons, government officials and "politically exposed persons", they said.

Multiple locations in Karnataka, including Bengaluru, are being searched, according to the sources.

The DRI had arrested Rao after seizing gold bars worth Rs 12.56 crore from her at the Kempegowda International Airport here after she arrived from Dubai on March 3.

The actor is the stepdaughter of senior IPS officer Ramachandra Rao, who currently serves as the Chairman and Managing Director of the Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited.

The police officer has denied any links with her alleged illegal activities.

## Delhi: Fire at biryani chain outlet injures 6

PTI, NEW DELHI: An LPG cylinder leakage in the kitchen of a popular biryani chain ignited a fire Thursday afternoon, leaving three staff members and as many customers injured, a Delhi Fire Services (DFS) official here said.

The fire started from the kitchen of the Bikkane Biryani at Connaught Place here around 11:30 am and six fire tenders were rushed to the scene to control the blaze.

Restaurant staff Mahindra (25) sustained 81% burn injuries, while Piyush (31) and Deepak (39) have suffered 70% burns, the DFS official said. The three staff were working in the kitchen of the restaurant at the time of the incident.

The fire official said that three customers - Md Alam (21), Sairuddin (28) and Janak (26) - were sitting close to the kitchen and suffered upto 30% burns.

## ISRO achieves de-docking of SpaDeX satellites

PTI, NEW DELHI/BENGALURU: ISRO on Thursday said it has accomplished de-docking of the SpaDeX satellites, clearing the way for future missions such as exploring the moon, human spaceflight, and building its own space station.

Union Minister Jitendra Singh announced the successful de-docking of satellites in a post on 'X'. "SpaDeX satellites accomplished the unbelievable de-docking. This paves the way for smooth conduct of ambitious future missions including the Bharatiya Antriksha Station, Chandrayaan 4 & Gaganyaan," Singh said.

"Congrats team ISRO. And heartening for every Indian," he said.

Singh said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's continuous patronage keeps the spirits soaring. The SpaDeX mission was launched on December 30 last year when the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) placed in orbit two satellites - SDX01 and SDX02 - to demonstrate the docking experiment in space.

After several attempts, the space agency successfully docked the two satellites on January 16. Later in a statement, ISRO said that after the undocking, it has planned further experiments with satellites.

"The SPADEX satellites were successfully docked on 16 January 2025. ISRO has now accomplished the pivotal operation of undocking of SPADEX satellites in the very first attempt on 13th March, 2025 at 09:20 Hrs (IST)," ISRO said in a statement.

## 7 killed as gas tanker collides with 2 vehicles in MP

PTI, DHAR (MP): Seven persons were killed and three injured after a gas tanker collided with a car and a jeep in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar district, police said on Thursday. The incident took place at around 11 pm on Wednesday.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Mrs. AGNELA MARIA IDA D MELLO alias AGNELA MARIA IDA FRANCISCO RODRIGUES, daughter of late Mr. Denis Paulo D'Mello alias Dionysius D'Mello, Mr. FRANCISCO XAVIER RODRIGUES, son of Joao Rodrigues both residents of H. No. 873, Alma Bhat, Cortalim, South Goa, Goa 403710, Mrs. JACQUELINE RUTHERFORD alias JACQUELINE PHILomena D'MELLO, d/o late Mr. Denis Paulo D'Mello alias Dionysius D'Mello, Australian National of Indian Origin holding OCI Card No. A5446285, resident of 95, Johnson Road, Bertram, Western Australia, 6167 and presently at House No 659(4), D'Mello Vaddo, Anjuna, Bardez, Goa, 403509, Mr. JULIUS JOHN JEROME D'MELLO, s/o late Mr. Denis Paulo D'Mello alias Dionysius D'Mello and Mrs. MONICA BENEDICTA LAXMI CABRAL, d/o Mr. Sebastiao Rosario Cabral and wife of Julius John Jerome D'Mello both resident of House No 339, Povocao/Waddo, Moira, Bardez, Goa, 403507. Any person/individual or corporate or otherwise having any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in respect of the Property or any portion thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, trust, inheritance, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, its pendent, maintenance, development rights, order, decree, judgement of any court or easement or under any memorandum of understanding, agreement for sale or development agreement or power of attorney, option, right of first refusal or pre-emption or dispute for the above said intended sale transaction or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to notify the same in writing (with notarized documents) to the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

PUBLICATION (U.O 5 R.20(1-A) of C.P.C.) IN THE CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION AT VASCO-DA-GAMA, GOA

Summation Suit No. 17/2024/B Plaintiff V/s Defendant Mr. Nijamuddin Jamakhandi To Mr. Nijamuddin Jamakhandi, Son of Abulmunnar Jamakhandi, aged 48 years, C/o. Meghamma V. Pammar, Pixem Dongri, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa 403802. Whereas the above named plaintiff has instituted a suit for Recovery of total Money amounting to Rs.48,079.88/- outstanding under Loan Account No.0311768000150 (MSME MUDRA LOAN) under Order XXXVII r/w, section 26 & Order VII Rule 1 & 2 of CPC. (Copy of which may be collected from the office of this Court on any working day during office hours). AND WHEREAS summons issued to you on the last given above addresses have been returned unserved with bailiff's report "Said Defendant was not found and nobody was able to identify the said defendant in the locality". AND WHEREAS, the Advocate for the plaintiff has filed an application before this Court praying for substitute service of summons by way of publication in Newspaper and this Court is satisfied that this is a fit case for ordering such a service as the summons could not be served by regular mode. NOW, THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned under Order V, Rule 20(1A) of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 16th day of April, 2025 at 10.00 a.m. If you cause an appearance to be entered for you within 10 days from the date of publication of summons, the plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a summons for Judgment and hearing of which you will be entitled to move the Court for leave to defend the suit. Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by Affidavit or otherwise that there is a defense to the suit on the merits or that is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of 12th day of March, 2025. (I.Victoria D'Souza) Superintendent By Order of the Court

OFFICE OF VILLAGE PANCHAYAT NUVEM SALCETE - GOA Ph- 0832-2790103 Ref.No. VP/NUV/2024-25/2657 Date: 13/03/2025 E-TENDER NOTICE The Sarpanch of Village Panchayat of Nuvem Salcete of V.P Nuvem invites Sealed percentage rate tenders from approved and eligible Contractors registered in appropriate class and category of PWD/ Railways/ MES/WRD for the execution of below mentioned works.

Sr. No	Name of works	Estimated amount put to tender (excluding GST)	EMD (Rs)	Time Period	Class & Category of contractor	Processing Fee	Cost of tender
1.	Construction of drainage with Slabs from Manohar Fatardekar house to existing nullah in ward no VIII at Paterpur Nuvem, V.P Nuvem Salcete Goa	479433.50	9589/-	90 days	III RBLD & BLDG	1230/-	4000/-
2.	Construction of drainage near Fredrick house to Floriano Barreto and Lourdes house in ward no. I, Murda Pequeno, Nuvem, in V.P Nuvem Salcete Goa	432531.76	8651/-	90 days	III RBLD & BLDG	1230/-	4000/-
3.	Construction of road from Guirim Internal road to Romeo house in Guirim in ward no 4, in V.P Nuvem Salcete Goa	143796.00	2876/-	90 days	III RBLD & BLDG	1230/-	4000/-
4.	Re Construction and Desliting of existing drainage near Sapana Symphony in ward no 6 at Gouloy, Nuvem Salcete Goa	290168.58	5804/-	90 days	III RBLD & BLDG	1230/-	4000/-
5.	Up-gradation of Village Panchayat Hall, Village Panchayat Nuvem Salcete Goa	3179327.83	63587/-	90 days	BLDG	1230/-	6000/-

Tender Schedule 1. Last dated for Online Submission of Tender is on 02/04/2025 up to 4:00 pm along with cost of tender form (non-refundable). 2. The date and time of opening of Online tenders is on 04/04/2025 at 4:00 p.m in the Office of Village Panchayat Nuvem Salcete Goa. For Further details and to apply for the tender kindly visit the e-tender website at https://eprocure.goa.gov.in Sd/- Frida D'Sa (Sarpanch V.P. Nuvem)

CLOUD9 SAROVAR PREMIERE goa - palolem A SAROVAR RESORT TENDER NOTICE Sealed tenders are invited from reputed suppliers for products and services at Sobit Sarovar Portico and Cloud9 Sarovar Premiere, Palolem - Goa, ( total of 206 rooms ) for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026. Requirements: Food & Beverages: Chicken, Mutton, Seafood, Eggs, Vegetables, Ice Cream, Snacks, Pork, Beef, Groceries, Bakery, Milk, Dry Fruits, Sweets, Beverages (Soft, Wines, Liquor). Services: Electric, Plumbing, Civil, AC, Kitchen Equipment, Carpentry, Manpower, Garbage, Pest Control, Laundry, Water Supply, Security. Supplies & AMC: Charcoal, Stationery, Cleaning, Gardening, Paints, AMC for Plant & Machinery. Eligibility Criteria: Suppliers must have proven hospitality experience and comply with FSSAI, GST, VAT, and MSME Act. Tender Form & Submission: Forms available for Rs. 800/- (non-refundable) from 14th to 16th March 2025 at Cloud9 Sarovar Premiere. Submit sealed tenders by 18th March 2025 with required documents. Tenders will be opened on 20th March 2025. Payment terms, delivery timelines, and validity will be finalized during negotiation. Maintain confidentiality. Disputes governed by Goa law. Submission Address: Mr. Sunil Rane - 8080314117 Mr. Maddu Volvoikar - 9226557389 Phone: (0832) 23509200 The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.