Negotiations with US

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nder Trustee of COOJ Mental Health Foundation (Bastora - Mapusa) and Former officer at the Reserve Bank of India (Mumbai & Goa) Daughter of late Joseph Sebastian

Castelino and late Eulalia Castelino.

Wife of late Peter Trinidad. Mother of late Born: 02-07-1945 Patricia Trinidad. Affectionate friend of Regina Saldanha, loving aunt of Amy Saldanha/Domnic Silveira. Doting nana of Gavin Silveira. Passed away on 21st March at her home in Calangute (Tivai Vaddo).

Funeral service on Saturday, 22-03-2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mae De Deus Church, Saligao. Relatives & friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.



DEATH Mrs. Theresa **Marie Trinidad** Founder Trustee of COOJ Mental Health

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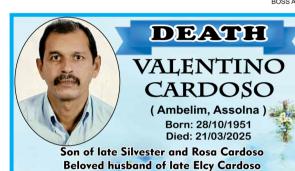


RETURNED TO THE LORD ROSARIO **GOMES**

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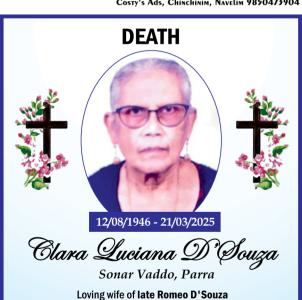
Husband of Antonieta Gomes Son of late Francisco Gomes & late Rosa Piedade Cardoso, Father / Father-in-law of Jesmina / Francis Mendes,
Natty / Sebastian Fernandes, Royston / Jenncy & Anson / Hanisha. Loving Grandfather of Janosch, Flavis, Nyneishia & Riaan Brother / Brother-in-law of late Nazario / Josephina, Santana / late Nicolau, Socorro / Milagrina, Jose / Francisca & Agnelo / Manuelina

Funeral cortege will leave his residence TODAY, 22nd March 2025 at 3.45 pm to St. Anthony Chapel, Agalli for Eucharistic Celebration at 4.00 pm followed by burial at Cristo Rei Cemetery, Sonsoddo, Gogol.



Father / Father-in-law of Rosilve & Valerie, Edison Grandfather of Rayden & Veldryn Funeral Cortege will leave the residence on 22/03/2025, Saturday at 2:45 PM, for Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Ambelim for a Eucharistic celebration followed by burial at Regina Martyram Church cemetery, Assolna

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Beloved mother of Melvyn, Malcolm, Joaquim. Mortal remains will be brought to St. Anne's Church. Parra

on 22nd March, 2025 (TODAY) at 10 am for last respects followed by Eucharistic Celebration at 10:15 am and burial.

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Confidant9881711706Panjim RETURNED TO THE LORD 02-11-1936 (ANNIE FURTADO) Mapusa, Goa Beloved wife of Late Antonio Luis Francisco Joao Furtado. Loving Mother/Mother-in-law of Romaldina (Ex G.M.C Matron) /Damian D'Souza/Late Dr. Carlos Barreto, Jose Gonzago/Mickllin, Vera/Late Excelso Carvalho (Bicholim), Savia/Gustavo Silveira (St. Estevam), Sr. Dianne A.C, Late Savio, Fr. Patrick Furtado S.A.C (Parish Priest of Sarzora) Loving sister/sister-in-law of Late Remedios/Lily, Late Michael/Elvira, Late Engracia/Hedwig.

Everloving grandmother of Vanessa/Orlando, Elaine/Julius,

Serena/Nicolaas, Kimberly/Alain, Kreislyn, Kenrick & Savio.

Adorable great grandmother of Evan, Luke & Kate.

Passed away peacefully. Funeral Cortege will leave her

residence on Sunday, 23rd March 2025 at 3:45p.m. to

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No condolence visits please

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India skips Pak day event, cites terror support as peace hurdle

second consecutive year, India skipped a national day reception hosted by the Pakistani high commission here even as it described Islamabad's "active" backing of cross-border terrorism as the "biggest roadblock" to peace.

New Delhi also slammed Pakistan for feting controversial Islamic preacher Zakir Naik, who is wanted by Indian authorities.

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Warraich's comments

Muzaffarpur

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came at the reception hosted by the Pakistani high commission last night.

Like last year, there was no representation from the Indian side at the event. It is not clear whether Pakistan invited Indian officials for the reception.

Asked whether the Pakistan high commission extended an invitation for the event, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said he didn't have information on it.

However, he added: "As for invitations, they depend on relationships, don't they? Acceptance of invitations depends on the nature of the relationship."

In his remarks, Jaiswal also referred to his statement on Tuesday that was issued after Pakistan criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for certain critical remarks on Pakistan.

In the statement, Jaiswal said Pakistan should vacate Indian territory under its "illegal" occupation instead of "spreading lies". "In that particular state-

ment, we had, among other things, mentioned that the world clearly knows that the real issue is Pakistan's active promotion and sponsorship of cross-border terrorism," the spokesperson

ing that it desires normal neighbourly relations with Pakistan while insisting that the onus is on Islamabad to create an environment free of terror and hostility for such engagement.

Modi in a recent podcast to improve bilateral ties.

the kind of approach his hosts have and what it means for us, and what it means in terms of giving so much support to a person

"In fact, this is the biggest roadblock to peace and security in the region," he

India has been maintain-

said that every attempt to foster peace with Pakistan was met with hostility and betrayal and that he hoped wisdom would prevail on the leadership in Islamabad

"And obviously, it shows

PTI, NEW DELHI: With just 11 days left for US President Donald Trump's

tit-for-tat tariffs to kick in, India on Friday said its negotiations with Washington are underway to build a framework for a bilateral trade pact that would address issues relating to levies and market access. India remains engaged

at "various levels" to arrive at a mutually-beneficial trade agreement, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said at his weekly media briefing. Jaiswal, however, did not directly respond to queries

on whether India is expecting some kind of a waiver from Trump's reciprocal tariff that comes into effect on April 2.

with the US administration

The US president indi-

deal framework: India cated on Wednesday that Washington will not spare India from the new tariff regime, saying he has a "very good" relationship with New Delhi and has a "problem" with its tariff

structure. "India and the US are in the process of taking bilateral trade negotiations forward," Jaiswal said.

"The two governments are actively working to build a framework for the BTA, which would aim to expand trade, enhance market access, reduce tariff and non-tariff barriers and deepen supply-chain integration," he said.

"In this endeavour, our minister of commerce and industry visited the US from March 3 to 7 and held discussions with the US secretary of commerce and US trade representative,"

Illegal international call exchange busted in UP, four arrested

off peacefully PTI, MEERUT PTI, MUZAFFARPUR (BI-Meerut Police has busted an illegal international HAR): The Muzaffarpur bandh called by right-wing telephone exchange operoutfits against the alleged ating from a house, which was allegedly being used demolition of a temple, located inside the railway to convert international VoIP calls into local voice station premises, passed off peacefully in the district calls, causing significant on Friday with no report of revenue losses to the Inany violence, officials said. dian government, officials A large number of securisaid Friday.

Four men have been arrested, while three others are absconding. Over 200 SIM cards, SIM boxes, and other communication equipment were allegedly recovered, police said.

Superintendent of Police (Rural) Rakesh Kumar Mishra said the illegal exchange, running from the upper floor of Junaid's house in Lakhipura, was exposed during a raid led by Lisadi Gate SHO Subhash Chandra Gautam and SWAT team in-charge Arun Kumar Mishra. The arrested individuals have been identified as Junaid, his brother Shakib, Aris, and Asif, while efforts are underway to apprehend the absconding accused Shahrukh, Zeeshan, and Haji Irfan.

According to police, the accused had been illegally converting international VoIP calls into regular voice calls, making it difficult to trace caller identities and resulting in financial losses to the exchequer. The gang allegedly earned Rs 20,000 to Rs 25,000 daily through this operation.

Investigations revealed that Junaid and Zeeshan allegedly hatched the plan and secured an investment of Rs four lakh from Haji Irfan, who was promised

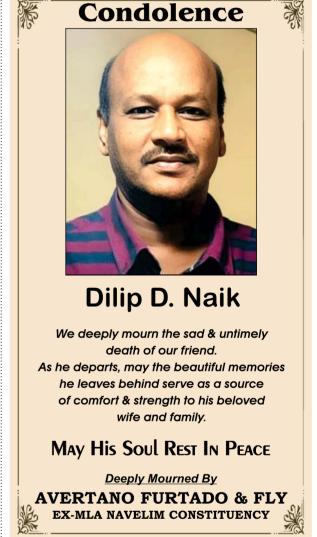
60 per cent of the profits. They then roped in Asif, who set up the exchange for Rs 3.45 lakh with the help of Shahrukh, who provided SIM cards, SIM boxes, and technical expertise, the officer said.

The exchange was initially tested at Rizwan's house in Dehradun before being shifted to Meerut in November 2024, he said.

A case has been registered against the accused at Lisadi Gate police station under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the Indian Telegraph Act, and the IT Act.

Police said the operation posed a serious national security threat, as it masked caller identities and made it difficult to track suspicious commu-

40 DAYS REMEMBRANCE In Loving Memory of TAJODIN SAID (TAJ) (Ex. Bankman of Federal Bank) -: SERAULIM :-Born: 10.12.1958 - Died: 14.02.2025 Fondly remembered by his sorrowful Wife: CRUZINHA SILVA (Zeenat-bi Sayeed) Sons: TABREZ & ISSAC; Daughter-in-law: SONIA Granddaughter: INNAYA SAYYED Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimat Confident Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao 982302219



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Murdered woman returns home; four accused still in jail

PTI, MANDSAUR: A wom- family reported that she another person, also named a woman's body with her September 2023 returned trict a few days ago, even as four men arrested for the supposed killing continue to be in prison.

The story of Lalita Bai (35), resident of Navali village, is stranger than fiction, or a film script.

A case was registered for her 'murder' at Thandla town in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh in September 2023, days after her

an believed to have been had gone missing from Ganmurdered sometime in dhi Sagar area of Mandsaur.

Her relatives even idensafe to her home in Madhya tified the body of a wom-Pradesh's Mandsaur dis- an with her head crushed as Lalita Bai, said Gandhi Sagar police station incharge Taruna Bharadwaj.

So imagine their surprise when Lalita Bai returned home on March 11, safe and sound.

According to her, she left home on her own with one Shahrukh and travelled to Bhanpura.

without her There, knowledge, he 'sold' her to

Shahrukh, for Rs 5 lakh, Lalita Bai told police.

nearly 18 months. "However, as soon as I got the opportunity, I ran away and came back," Lalita

told PTI Videos. "I do not have a mobile phone, so I was unable to contact my family mem-

bers," she said. "After we had filed a missing person report, Thandla police informed us about the recovery of

head crushed. We went there and identified it as The second man took her the body of our daughter to Kota in Rajasthan, where on the basis of a tattoo and she stayed with him for a black string tied around her leg. We performed the last rites too," Lalita's father Nanuram Banchhada said.

Police, meanwhile, arrested four men including Shahrukh who had allegedly lured her away.

After her return, her father took her to the Gandhi Sagar police station, and informed the officials that she was very much alive.

CBI files 3 FIRs in Rs 9000-crore Noida Sports City Project scam, conducts raids

PTI, NEW DELHI: The CBI has registered three cases related to alleged irregularities in the allotment, development and sanction of Sports City projects in Noida between 2011 and 2014 which turned into a

Rs 9000-crore 'scam', officials said Friday.

Acting on the orders of the Allahabad High Court, the agency registered the FIRs against real estate firms Logix Infra Developers Pvt Ltd, Xanadu Estates Pvt Ltd

LORD I AM COMING HOME

There are some who bring a light so great to the world.

That even after they have gone, the light shines

Beloved Wife of Late Sebastian Pereira; Loving Mother/ Mother-in-

law of Maria/Menino, Floriano/Lodovina, Gabriel/Fiona,

Leonora/Eulogio; Affectionate Grandmother of Manisha/Agnelo,

Mayola/Haysten, Kimberly, Sweedle, Darius, Shaunna, Chris &

Michelle and Adorable Great Grand mother of

Amryl, Amiel, Kaylen & Zaylee.

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and Lotus Green Constructions Pvt Ltd. their directors and some unnamed officials of Noida Authority, following it up with a search operation, they said.

No immediate reactions were available from the companies.

According to an official, the Noida Sport City Project was aimed to develop world class sport facilities with residential and commercial areas in the sector 78, 79 and 150 of Noida.

"It was alleged that... after the allotment of projects, the related conditions were allegedly breached multiple times the allotees/subleasees, in connivance with Noida Authority officials causing suspected financial loss to the State exchequer at approximately Rs 9000 crore and undue advantage to certain developers at the State expense," the official said.

The CBI has alleged the authorities took no remedial measures even after the CAG report pointed out irregularities in the massive project.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" - 2 Timothy 4:7



Duncan Paul Watkinson

29th August 1947 - 17th March 2025

We the employees of TURBOCAM, extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of our beloved Managing Director and Co-Founder of Turbocam India, who was not only a visionary leader but also a mentor and a source of inspiration for us all. His dedication, compassion, guidance, and unwavering commitment to the company and its employees will always be cherished.

Duncan created an environment of integrity, employee growth and respect for all. His legacy will continue to inspire us in the years to come.

With much love,

