

shorttakes

PEDESTRIAN KILLED IN
VERNA HIT-AND-RUN CASE

MARGAO: An unidentified woman died after being hit by a car near Elvis Garage, Verna. Verna Police have registered a case against the driver, Vigan Dias of Verna, under Sections 281 and 106(1) of the BNS, 2023. The incident occurred on May 17, when Dias, driving a Tata Nexon from Fr Agnel Ashram towards Verna on the NH-17 Bypass, struck the pedestrian. The victim succumbed to her injuries at South Goa District Hospital (SGDH), Margao. Police have preserved the body for medico-legal formalities and identification. Dias was arrested and later released on bail. PSI Carey Fernandes is investigating.

BUS MOUNTS DIVIDER AT KERYA-KHANDEPAR;
PASSENGERS ESCAPE UNHURT

PONDA: A bus enroute from Kerya along the Khandepar-Ponda highway climbed onto the road divider on Monday evening after the driver reportedly lost control. Fortunately, no passengers were injured in the incident. This marks the second such occurrence at the same location, where a similar incident in the past had resulted in injuries to some passengers.



Local resident Sandeep Parker highlighted that the four-lane highway encourages high-speed driving, which, combined with road design flaws, contributes to such accidents. "There are some crossings and also median gaps where signboards are needed to slow down speed," he said. Parker further pointed out that the elevated stretch of road at Kerya has become uneven, posing a hazard to commuters. He called for improvements to the road surface and proper signage to ensure the safety of motorists.

WALL COLLAPSE AT PAJIFOND,
NO INJURIES REPORTED

MARGAO: A house wall collapsed near Junta Quarters at Pajifond, Margao on Monday morning, though no injuries were reported. Margao Fire Station Officer Gil Souza said the incident occurred during rafter work at a residential property. The fire team received the call at 9.54 am and completed clearing the site by 10.28 am, removing mud and debris. The estimated loss is yet to be ascertained. In a separate incident at Baga, Davorlim, a tree fell on a road and compound wall, causing damage of approximately Rs 15,000. The fire brigade received the call at 12.51 pm and cleared the area by 2.14 pm. Property worth Rs 1 lakh was saved. Both operations were led by firefighter S R Naik.

CALANGUTE POLICE CRACK CAR THEFT
CASE, THREE ARRESTED IN BELGAVI

CALANGUTE: The Calangute police have arrested three individuals from Belgavi, Karnataka, in connection with the theft of a car from Baga, Calangute, in January this year. The case was registered on January 28 following a complaint by Dayanand Hiremath, a resident of Bijapur, Karnataka. Hiremath reported that three unknown individuals had stolen a car which he had parked in an open parking area in Baga, Calangute. The car belonged to Hiremath's friend, Channa Basappa Waggara, also a resident of Bijapur. After a detailed investigation, Calangute police traced both the car and the suspects to Belgavi. With the assistance of Shapur police in Belgavi district, the trio were apprehended from different locations across the district on Saturday. The arrested accused have been identified as Maruti Jantikatti (26), Kishore Rangarej (28), and Abdul Aziz Majawar (26). The stolen car has also been recovered.

HYDERABAD TOURIST BOOKED FOR
DRIVING SUV ON BAGA BEACH

CALANGUTE: Calangute police on Thursday booked S Gagan Deep Singh, 27, a resident of Hyderabad, for illegally driving a white car (CH 01 BN 2122) on Baga beach. Singh was charged for unauthorised vehicle movement on the beach. The

vehicle was seized and brought to Calangute Police Station, and a challan was issued under Section 184(f) of the Motor Vehicles Act. He was subsequently produced before the Mapusa court for further legal proceedings. Police reiterated that driving on beaches is strictly prohibited as it endangers public safety. Authorities affirmed that strict action will continue against violators to deter such behaviour.

MAN DIES AFTER COLLAPSING
IN BATHROOM AT MARDOL

MARGAO: Parag Gawande, who had gone to take a bath at a relative's house in Mardol, was found unconscious in the bathroom and later declared dead. According to sources at the South Goa District Police Office in Margao, Gawande had arrived in Mardol with his wife on May 14. The following morning, he went to bathe but failed to respond for an extended period. The bathroom door, which was locked from the inside, was forced open by relatives, who found him lying unconscious on the floor. He was immediately shifted to Sub-District Hospital (SDH), Ponda, where the attending doctor declared him brought dead. Police visited SDH Ponda and conducted an inquest panchanama. The body was then sent to South Goa District Hospital (SGDH), Margao for a post-mortem. The autopsy, conducted by the Police Surgeon, certified the cause of death as "myocardial ischemia in a person with occlusive coronary artery disease." The inquiry was conducted by PSI Vinod Salunkhe, police said.

TREZEN AT THE TOLEBANDO,
AQUEM-MARGAO CHAPEL

MARGAO: The Trezen in honour of St Anthony, at the Tolebando, Aquem- Margao Chapel, will begin on June 1. Every day Liturgical Services will be at 5.30 pm, with Rosary, Litany, followed by Holy Mass at 6 pm. This year, the preaching will be on themes based on the various miracles of St. Anthony. The blessing of the banner (MADDI) will take place on May 31, at 12 noon. On June 13, the celebrated. Feast Mass will be at 6 pm.

Two key infrastructure projects in
Margao yet to see light of day

Stone laid for six-lane road over bridge, road widening from Khareband bridge to Rawanfond circle two years ago; both projects in limbo

Team Herald

MARGAO: Two years after Chief Minister Pramod Sawant laid the foundation stone for two major infrastructure projects in Margao — the six-lane Road over Bridge (ROB) at Rawanfond and the widening of the road from Khareband Bridge to Rawanfond Circle — there is still no sign of work commencing on the ground.

Despite an elaborate foundation-laying ceremony in 2023 and public assurances of timely delivery, both projects remain in limbo. The Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation (GSIDC), the agency responsible for implementation, has made no visible progress.

Citizens say Margao continues to suffer from the same traffic congestion and poor road conditions the

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projects were supposed to resolve.

Marking the two-year anniversary with sarcasm, local activist Prabhav Naik posted on social media: "2nd anniversary of inefficiency. Still, waiting for the 'foundation' to show up. Must be using invisible concrete. The only thing laid to rest seems to be the project."

The estimated combined cost of both projects is Rs 84 crore. They were projected to provide significant

relief to Margao's traffic and boost urban infrastructure. However, public frustration has grown over the government's failure to follow through.

"This is a classic example of announcement-driven governance with no action to back it," said Savio Coutinho, former chairperson of the Margao Municipal Council. "You cannot fool the people of Margao with foundation stones and empty promises. The gov-

ernment owes us an explanation and a timeline."

In addition to the stalled road projects, other promises made during the same 2023 event — including a new KTC bus stand and a medical college for South Goa — have also remained on paper.

Pradeep Naik, a local resident and civic observer, said the delays are unacceptable. "We were told these projects would be completed within four years, but at this pace, even the start seems uncertain. Citizens are not asking for miracles — we just want the basic infrastructure we were promised."

With growing public pressure, citizens are now demanding that the Chief Minister, GSIDC, and the relevant authorities provide a transparent update and commit to a concrete timeline for completion.

CM reviews monsoon prep,
approves funds for emergency

Team Herald

PANJIM: Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Monday chaired a meeting of the State Disaster Management Authority to review monsoon preparedness at the Mantralaya in Porvorim.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, the Chief Minister stated, "Land-slide, flood-prone zones have been identified and instructions have been given to the departments and funds have been approved for them."

He added that Deputy Col-

lectors have each been sanctioned Rs 5 lakh, with provision for additional funds if required. "Offices of the Deputy Collectors will work 24x7 and line departments have been instructed to keep their phones live 24x7," Sawant said, noting that all disaster management centres are operational.

In a post on X (formerly Twitter), the Chief Minister said that every department has been directed to appoint a dedicated Nodal Officer to respond to any queries or issues during the monsoon period. Fi-

Tanavade heads
FCI consultative
panel

Team Herald

PANJIM: Rajya Sabha MP Sadanand Shet Tanavade has been nominated as the Chairman of the Consultative Committee of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for Goa by the Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

Reacting to the nomination, Tanavade said, "This is a significant responsibility and I am humbled by the confidence shown in me. I will work with full dedication to strengthen food distribution systems and ensure food security in Goa."

World record: Volvoi group stages
seven shows a day at the same venue

Team Herald

PANJIM: In a significant milestone in the history of Konkani theatre, a Volvoi-based group set a new world record for staging maximum number of shows of its highly-acclaimed Konkani play in a single day at the same venue and with the same team.

In collaboration with the State Department of Art and Culture, and official event partner Encore, Kalachetana Volvoi ensemble on May 18, presented seven continuous performances of the highly-acclaimed Konkani play 'Ganv Zala Zantto' at the Master Dattaram Auditorium, Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda. Each two-hour show featured the same dedicated cast and crew, demonstrating incredible endurance, artistic passion, and professional commitment.

The record-breaking achievement was officially



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recognised and certified by the World Records Book of India, with the Chief Editor and Senior Adjudicator of the organisation personally presenting the certificates and medals.

'Ganv Zala Zantto', penned by Suchita Narvekar, directed by Amog Budkule, and produced by Rajdeep Naik, is a captivating blend of comedy and social commentary that deeply resonates with con-

temporary Goan life. Its widespread appeal has not only captivated audiences in Goa but has also made history as the first Konkani drama to be staged in the United Kingdom.

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a young age.

The success of this theatrical marathon was underpinned by the steadfast support of Kalachetana's team members, their families, and numerous well-wishers, who ensured the cast and crew received excellent care throughout the day, including meals, medical attention, and emotional encouragement.

Special acknowledgment is also due to Encore, the event partner, whose flawless coordination was instrumental in the professional and precise execution of this large-scale event.

The achievement transcends being just a record; it stands as a vibrant celebration of Goan culture, community spirit, and artistic excellence. The historic day of May 18, 2025, will be remembered as a significant milestone in the history of Konkani theatre, inspiring future generations of artists and performers.

Drugs worth
Rs 16 lakh seized

PANJIM: The North District Police and Crime Branch conducted three major raids, seizing high-value contraband including MDMA, cocaine, and charas worth Rs 15.92 lakh. Five persons, including inter-state traffickers were arrested.

In the early hours of Saturday, the Crime Branch arrested Sajee Mohammad Ali (33), Moidin Ashmin (22), and Mohammad Suhel (21), all from Udipi, Karnataka—near the Goa State Central Library, Patto, Panjim and recovered 91.934 grams of MDMA from their possession, valued at approximately Rs 12 lakh in the international market.

On Friday night, Anjuna police arrested Santosh Nemappa Lamani (24), a Karnataka native residing in Anjuna was found carrying 9.49 grams of MDMA and 4.46 grams of cocaine, worth about Rs 2.10 lakh, concealed in a school bag. Anjuna police conducted a raid near the Football Ground, Piquen Peddem, Anjuna, and arrested Anil Ram Kumar (26) from Mandi district, Himachal Pradesh. He was found with 182 grams of charas, valued at Rs 1.82 lakh, concealed in a black waist bag. Police also seized Rs 43,000 cash from him.

Woman killed, husband
and daughter hurt in road
accident at Cansaulim

Team Herald

VASCO: A woman was killed, her husband and daughter were seriously injured after a two-wheeler rider banged into them near the Three Kings Hall at Cansaulim on Sunday late evening.

According to Verna police, the incident occurred when Aryan Gaude, a resident of Shiroda, rode his two-wheeler in a rash and negligent manner while travelling from Cansaulim market towards Verna. On reaching near the Three Kings Hall, he rammed into three pedestrians walking along the roadside.

The impact killed Sangeeta Bind, a native of Mirzapur-Uttar Pradesh, who was residing in Verna. Her husband, Serai Bind, and their 13-year-old daughter sustained serious injuries and are undergoing treatment at the South Goa District Hospital (SGDH), Margao.

The two-wheeler rider,

Aryan Gaude, and his 13-year-old daughter also sustained injuries. Gaude has been admitted to Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMC), Bambolim for treatment.

Verna police conducted the inquest panchanama and sent the body for post-mortem examination.

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Applications are invited from Indian Nationals stating full name, address, age with date of birth, educational qualifications with marks and percentage, experience, etc., for the following posts for the academic year 2025-26.

Posts	Department	No. of Posts	Nature of Appointment
Asst. Prof. in Computer Science	B.C.A.	09	Contract Basis
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	B.B.A.(T&T)	01	Lecture Basis
Asst. Prof. in Mathematics	B.C.A.	01	Contract Basis
Asst. Prof. in Hindi	B.C.A.	01	Lecture Basis
Asst. Prof. in Konkani	B.C.A.	01	Lecture Basis
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Asst. Prof. in Environmental Studies	B.C.A./ B.B.A.	01	Lecture Basis
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Asst. Prof. in Commerce	M.COM.	03	Contract Basis
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Call letters to appear for the interview will be sent by email only.

Date: 20.05.2025

Prof. Helic M. Barretto
Principal