

Teachers: Architects of an Enlightened Future

Teachers' Day, celebrated on September 5 in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, is a moment to reflect on the profound role teachers play in shaping generations. Beyond imparting knowledge, they instill values, foster resilience, and inspire curiosity, serving as mentors, moral guides, and nation-builders. In an era dominated by technology and artificial intelligence, while digital tools can provide information, only teachers can awaken wisdom, empathy, and a sense of purpose in students.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 further elevates the role of educators, emphasizing creativity, critical thinking, and holistic development. It recognizes that educational reforms can succeed only when teachers are empowered. Provisions such as professional standards, continuous training, autonomy in pedagogy, fair recruitment, and integration with technology aim to restore the dignity and recognition of the teaching profession. Teachers are envisioned not merely as transmitters of knowledge but as catalysts for transformation, promoting inquiry-based learning, multilingual education, 21st-century skills, and ethical character-building.

Despite this vision, challenges remain. Overcrowded classrooms, high student-teacher ratios, administrative burdens, limited professional development, unequal access to digital resources, and insufficient social and financial recognition continue to constrain educators. Strengthening their role requires robust teacher education, financial security, reduced bureaucracy, recognition of excellence, and cultural respect that extends beyond ceremonial occasions.

As Prof. Prathvi Yedev, President and Vice Chancellor of SPSU, observes, teachers are the guiding lights of institutions; empowering them is empowering an entire generation. Teachers' Day should not be a mere celebration but a commitment by society, governments, and institutions to support and respect educators. By honoring teachers, we honor the soul of education and nurture the architects of an enlightened, prosperous future.

OnePlus Launches Nord Buds 3r



Jaipur: OnePlus has unveiled the Nord Buds 3r, its latest entry-level true wireless earbuds, available at a special launch price of INR 1,599. Boasting an impressive 54-hour battery life, TÜV Rheinland certification, and IP55 dust and water resistance, the Nord Buds 3r are built for durability and long-lasting performance. Featuring 12.4mm titanium-coated drivers, Sound Master EQ, and 3D Audio (with select OnePlus devices), they deliver immersive sound for music, gaming, and calls. With Bluetooth 5.4, dual-device connection, AI call noise cancellation, and innovative features like AI Translation and Tap 2 Take, these earbuds are a smart, versatile companion for daily use.

Vraj Jewellers Wins "Luxury Silver Jewellery Award"

Ahmedabad—Vraj Jewellers has been honoured with the prestigious "Luxury Silver Jewellery Award" at the Quality Mark Awards 2025, held at Narayani Heights, Ahmedabad. The



award was proudly received by Mrs. Krupa Soni and Mr. Sanjay Soni on behalf of Vraj Jewellers, recognizing the brand's excellence in design innovation, superior craftsmanship, and its distinguished presence in the luxury silver jewellery segment. The grand ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Shri Kunvarji Bavalia as the Chief Guest, Shri Dilip Sanghani, Chairman – IFFCO as Guest of Honour, celebrated Bollywood actor Sharman Joshi, and Quality Mark Awards President Shri Hetal Thakkar.

Expressing gratitude, Mrs. Krupa Soni and Mr. Sanjay Soni said, "This award is a matter of great pride for Vraj Jewellers. It reflects our unwavering commitment to creating timeless silver jewellery that blends tradition with modern elegance." With its reputation for artistry, purity, and innovation, Vraj Jewellers continues to stand as a trusted name in the jewellery industry, offering luxury silver creations that resonate with customers across generations.

Government Boosts Industries for Nation

Udaipur: The two-day free MSME Conclave, jointly organized by the Ministry of MSME and FORTI, concluded at Bhairavgarh, attended by Minister Babulal Kharadi, MP Mannalal Rawat, and other dignitaries. Minister Kharadi emphasized government support for industries, urging adoption of Swadeshi to strengthen the economy and inviting NRIs to invest in Rajasthan. MP Rawat highlighted MSMEs and startups as key drivers of nation-building. FORTI leaders discussed industrial growth, tourism potential, and export opportunities. Subsidy rights and revised MSME turnover limits were explained, encouraging entrepreneurs to leverage government schemes. The conclave concluded with a vote of thanks, fostering new directions for industrial development.

Hindustan Zinc Empowers 30,000 Individuals Through Sports Initiatives

Udaipur: Hindustan Zinc Limited (BSE: 500188, NSE: HINDZINC), the world's largest integrated zinc producer, continues to harness sports as a transformative tool, positively impacting over 30,000 individuals across India. From football, kabaddi, volleyball, and athletics to marathons, the company's holistic sports development programs provide rural youth with opportunities for scholarships, professional careers, and employment, extending far beyond the playing field.

At the heart of this vision is Zinc Football, a fully resi-

dential academy at Zavar, accredited with a 3-star rating by the All-India Football Federation (AIFF) and recognized as 'Sports Academy of the Year' at the Sport India Awards 2024.

The academy recently launched India's first residential girls' football academy with 20 under-15 players, fostering grassroots talent and inclusivity. Alumni like Mohammad Kaif and Sahil Poonia have proudly represented India, reflecting the academy's national impact.

Extending its sporting initiatives, Hindustan Zinc hosts

the Vedanta Zinc City Half Marathon, 'India's Most Beautiful Marathon,' attracting over 5,000 runners globally. With its scenic route along Fateh Sagar Lake and Aravali Hills, the event emphasizes inclusivity, resilience, and purpose, supporting campaigns like #RunForZeroHunger.

CEO Arun Misra highlights that these initiatives inspire confidence, discipline, and opportunity, fostering healthier and more inclusive communities. Beyond flagship programs, the company supports cricket, handball, and kabaddi, benefitting 12,000 rural



youth in FY25. Overall, Hindustan Zinc's social impact initiatives have positively transformed the lives of over 23 lakh

people across 2,300 villages, advancing education, healthcare, women empowerment, sustainable livelihoods, and

environmental stewardship, reinforcing its commitment to India's social and sporting progress.

Reliance AGM 2025: Major Announcements on AI, Jio IPO and Green Energy

Mumbai: Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) announced major initiatives in artificial intelligence, digital connectivity, and energy at its 48th Annual General Meeting on Friday.



The company has entered a strategic partnership with Google Cloud to set up India's first AI-focused cloud region in

Jamnagar, powered entirely by green energy. Google Cloud will provide advanced AI computing and stack, while Reliance will manage cloud facilities and network infrastructure. RIL Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Mukesh Ambani said the collaboration would lay the foundation for India's global leadership in AI. In addition, Reliance announced a 70:30 joint venture with Meta, with an initial investment of ₹855 crore, to build a Llama-based enterprise AI platform. The platform aims to deliver affordable AI solutions to Indian enterprises and SMEs. Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg called it a crucial step in bringing the power of open-source AI to Indian developers and businesses.

On digital connectivity, Mr. Ambani revealed that Jio will launch its IPO in the first half of 2026, terming it a major oppor-

tunity for investors. Jio has surpassed 500 million subscribers, with over 220 million users already on Jio True 5G. Jio Chairman Mr. Akash Ambani added that, after the fastest 5G rollout in the country, the company is preparing for international expansion.

Highlighting the clean energy roadmap, RIL Executive Director Mr. Anant Ambani announced that the Dhirubhai Ambani Giga Energy Complex in Jamnagar will be four times the size of Tesla's Gigafactory. Spanning 44 lakh sq. ft., it will be the world's largest integrated hub for new and conventional energy. Additionally, Reliance is developing a solar project across 550,000 acres in Kutch, Gujarat—three times the size of Singapore—which will meet nearly 10% of India's power needs over the next decade.

Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan Begin Shooting for Thriller Haivan



Renowned filmmaker Priyadarshan has kicked off the shoot of his much-anticipated thriller Haivan, produced by KVN Productions and Thespian Films, with Venkat K Narayan and Shailja Desai as co-producers.

The film marks the reunion of Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan after 18 years, a duo last seen together in Tashan (2008). Their pairing was popular in the 1990s with films like Main Khiladi Tu Anari and Aarzo. Haivan is the Hindi remake of the 2016 Malayalam thriller Oppam and promises to be a high-octane suspense drama. The shoot has commenced in Kochi, Kerala, and will later continue in Ooty and Mumbai. The film is expected to release next year.

Meanwhile, Akshay Kumar, fondly called "Khiladi Kumar", is also in the spotlight for Jolly LLB 3, releasing on September 19, 2025. His upcoming projects further include Bhool Bangla and Hera Pheri 3 — both directed by Priyadarshan.

HDFC Bank Parivartan impacts 5000 individuals through sport till date

Udaipur: On National Sports Day, observed in honour of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, HDFC Bank Parivartan is celebrating the power of sport to inspire and uplift. The Bank's CSR initiatives are helping 38 women athletes chase their dreams, improving local sports facilities and encouraging more young people to participate in sport. The Bank has impacted over 5000 individuals through sport till date.

Through its partnership with GoSports Foundation, HDFC Bank launched Unstoppable – KarkeDikhaungi (UKD) in 2022 to empower women athletes. Since its inception in 2022, the UKD programme has supported 38 female athletes across six disciplines: Weightlifting, Athletics, Swimming, Badminton, Archery, and Table Tennis. These athletes have collectively achieved remarkable success, winning a total of 204 medals, including 97 gold, 56 silver, and 51 bronze. Among these, 36 medals were earned at international competitions, showcasing their global caliber.

By providing holistic support such as training, sports science education, competition exposure and financial assistance, this programme is attempting to break barriers and build a new generation of female role models in Indian sport.

The Bank also works with Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games to support Indian athletes through various training and development programmes, including funding, equipment, and sports science. The initiative includes both senior and junior athletes with the potential to win Olympic medals, with a particular focus on identifying para-athletes.

Complementing its work in athlete development, HDFC Bank Parivartan is upgrading sports facilities at the grassroots level in multiple states including Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. This initiative is part of the Sports RISE project aimed at revitalising sports infrastructure and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities across India.

Thousands of Children Enjoy 71 Films from 15 Countries at Jaipur Festival



Jaipur: The 8th Aryan International Children's Film Festival (AICFF) 2025, 10th Sixteen International Film Festival (16IFF) 2025, and inaugural Culture & Tourism (CTFF) and World Student Film Festivals (WSFF), organized by JIFF and Aryan Roj Foundation, showcased 71 films from 15 countries over two days. Audiences enjoyed international films including Russia's Yashka The Cuttlefish, France's The Forest of the Honey Bees, India's Baahubali: Crown of Blood, and Japan's Dragon Heart. Ipsitha Bhattacharya's The Bleeding Tide high-

lighted climate change's impact on women. Educational films like Jaipur as a Cultural Capital of India enriched young viewers, blending learning and entertainment.

International Icon Award 2025 Ceremony Held

Nepal. The International Icon Award 2025 ceremony was successfully organized under the banner of ABM, with the support of Abha Foundation Nepal, in col-

laboration with South Asia Summit Partnership (event partner) and Samari Events Nepal (associate partner). The prestigious event took place at the National Nachghar Auditorium, Jamal, Kathmandu.

The ceremony was graced by Special Chief Guest Abdul Khan, former Minister of Water Supply, Nepal, and Chief Guest Tshering Lhamu Lama (Tamang), Member of Parliament, Nepal.

During the event, distinguished personalities from diverse fields were honored for their remarkable achievements



Hindustan Zinc Transforms Lives Through Nutrition and Wellbeing

Hindustan Zinc (BSE: 500188, NSE: HINDZINC), the world's largest integrated zinc producer, is making a significant impact on grassroots nutrition and wellbeing, benefiting nearly 3.7 lakh women and children across Rajasthan. Through its network of nearly 2,000 Nand Ghars—modernized Anganwadis developed with the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)—the company focuses on nutrition, education, healthcare, and women's empowerment. Each centre provides digital learning tools, solar energy, safe drinking water, healthcare linkages, and skilling opportunities for women, fostering early childhood development and empowered communities.

During Poshan Maah 2025, Hindustan Zinc deployed four Mobile Health Vans under its flagship 'Swasthya Sewa' initiative across 110 villages. Awareness sessions highlighted breastfeeding, malnutrition, anaemia prevention, and balanced diets, while the "Healthy Thali" model demonstrated practical nutrition practices. Complementing these efforts, the Vedanta Zinc City Half Marathon, India's Most Beautiful Marathon, promotes fitness and amplifies the #RunForZeroHunger campaign, uniting thousands of runners worldwide and supporting specially-abled children.



Beyond nutrition, Hindustan Zinc's CSR programs focus on women empowerment, sustainable livelihoods, quality education, healthcare, and inclusive sports and skilling initiatives. As of FY25, these interventions have positively impacted over 23 lakh people across more than 2,300 villages, placing Hindustan Zinc among India's top 10 CSR spenders and setting a benchmark for large-scale, inclusive, and sustainable social development.

New chaos ensues as Bapodara and Sonal start staying

Mumbai, Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible continues to win hearts with its inspiring story and emotionally rich characters. As Pushpa (Karuna Pandey) chases her dream of becoming



a lawyer, she faces new challenges that test not only her determination but also her closest relationships. Recent episodes saw Jugal (Anshul Trivedi) and Pushpa anxiously wait for Kadambari's (Brinda Trivedi) final pregnancy report.

However, Kadambari continues with her pregnancy drama, and Pushpa finds herself juggling challenges on all fronts. She helps heartbroken Professor Shastri rediscover hope and rebuild his bond with his daughter, while at home, Kadambari's disruptive presence begins to affect Prarthana. The situation grows even more chaotic as Bapodara's (Jayesh Bharbhaya) family temporarily moves in, leading to fresh tensions when Bapodara contemplates taking Prarthana (Indraksi Kanjilal) back to live with him.

How will Pushpa handle these situations together?

Karuna Pandey, who essays the role of Pushpa, shared, "The arrival of Bapodara and Sonal as house guests brings a whole new layer of drama and comedy into Pushpa's life. I thoroughly enjoy portraying moments where my character tries to balance her household amidst unexpected chaos. It's both challenging and fun to show how Pushpa handles such situations, while also highlighting the emotional dynamics that come with new guests and their relationships under one roof. Audiences will definitely relate to the humor and the tensions that arise from having uninvited guests."