

Narayan Seva Sansthan Celebrates 44th Mass Wedding Ceremony

Udaipur: The 44th two-day mass wedding ceremony for differently-abled and underprivileged couples, organized by Narayan Seva Sansthan at Seva Mahatirth, Llyons ka Guda, concluded on Sunday with joy and devotion. On the final day, 51 couples took sacred vows around the holy fire amidst Vedic chants, fulfilling long-cherished dreams with love, compassion, and community support. Many participants had overcome physical challenges, including limb impairments and visual disabilities, and had regained confidence through the



Sansthan's free corrective surgeries and vocational training

in tailoring, mobile repairing, and computer education. The day began at 10 a.m. with a grand Bindoli procession, featuring brides and grooms in traditional attire, accompanied by a marching band, dancers, and guests from across India. Under the blessings of Lord Shrinathji and Ayodhyapati Shri Ram, the couples performed the Torana ritual before ascending the flower-adorned stage at 12:15 p.m., receiving blessings from Founder Padma Shri Kailash "Manav," Smt. Kamla Devi,

and Sansthan leaders. The exchange of garlands, amidst rose petals, symbolized their consent to lifelong companionship. Guided by a chief priest and 51 officiating priests, the couples solemnized their unions through the Saptapadi ritual. Past couples, including Sachin and Padma from Mumbai, who married at the Sansthan in 2020, blessed the newlyweds, sharing inspiring stories of family life. Each couple received essential household items and jewelry from donors,

helping them start their new journey. The ceremony was enriched with devotional dance-dramas depicting Lord Shiva-Parvati and Krishna-Rukmini weddings, along with handicraft exhibitions by differently-abled students. The event concluded with an emotional viddai, as brides departed in palanquins with their families, escorted by the Sansthan to their native towns, marking a memorable celebration of resilience, love, and hope.

First Mega Diagnostic and Intervention Centre Launched in Rajasthan



Udaipur: Rajasthan's first state-of-the-art Mega Diagnostic and Intervention Centre was inaugurated today at Madhuban, Udaipur. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was performed by eminent medical personalities including Dr. Anand Gupta, Dr. M.M. Mangal, former Principal of RNT Medical College Dr. Lakhna Poswal, Dr. Bharat Gupta, and Dr. Bharat Jain. On the occasion, Directors Dr.

Bharat Gupta and Dr. Bharat Jain highlighted that this centre is Rajasthan's first advanced and comprehensive diagnostic and intervention hub, designed to provide all modern medical facilities under one roof. This initiative is expected to deliver accurate and timely diagnosis along with specialized treatment, reducing the need for patients to travel to distant cities like Ahmedabad. The centre is equipped to conduct a wide range of diagnostic and interventional procedures including blood tests, X-ray, ultrasound (sonography), colour Doppler, CT scan, MRI, histopathology, IHC (Immunohistochemistry), guided biop-

sies, FNAC (Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology), interventional procedures, varicose vein treatment, peripheral stenting, embolization, kidney fistuloplasty, uterine fibroid treatment, liver jaundice and cirrhosis-related investigations. Additionally, specialized pregnancy-related services will be offered such as fetal sonography, anomaly scans, and amniocentesis. Advanced testing like abdominal fat quantification, liver blood tests with sonography-guided biopsy and FNAC, fistula evaluation for kidney dialysis patients, and advanced CT diagnostics such as CT enteroclysis and enterography will also be available.

A team of specialist doctors will be available at the centre, including Dr. Bharat Gupta (SGPGI Lucknow), Dr. Bharat Jain (Fetal Radiology), Dr. Hitesh Sharma (Sonography), and Dr. Pranveer Rao (Pathology). Speaking at the inauguration, dignitaries described the launch as a milestone for Udaipur and Rajasthan, marking a significant step towards making world-class diagnostic and interventional medical care accessible locally. With cutting-edge technology and a team of expert doctors, the Mega Diagnostic and Intervention Centre promises to redefine healthcare services in the region.



MP Rawat Holds Public Hearing in Udaipur

Udaipur: A public hearing was conducted by MP Dr. Mannalal Rawat on Monday at the MP office located in the Zila Parishad premises, where more than 50 delegations from urban and rural areas presented their demands. Citizens approached with issues such as culverts, road repairs, and additional classrooms in schools.

The Hotel Association of Udaipur submitted a memorandum seeking reduction in GST rates. Association President Surendrasingh Karohi and Senior Vice President Rajesh Agarwal discussed the proposed changes in GST slated for September and suggested that the current 12 percent rate should be reduced to 5 percent. They said this would provide a booster to tourism across the country while easing financial pressure on visitors.

Residents demanded removal of mobile towers installed within colonies. Vardhman Nagar Vikas Samiti highlighted a tower set up overnight near Palodda House, Sector 12. Former Councillor Girish Bharti urged directions to UDA for providing basic facilities in Ratakhet and Harsh Nagar colonies. Women's Mandal Minister Vijay Kumar Sharma sought sanction under the Tribal Participation Scheme for renovation of Kasturba Tribal Girls' Hostel.

From Kherwada's Bawalwada Panchayat, villagers demanded urgent repairs on Ratlam-Swaroopganj National Highway 927A, damaged by heavy rainfall and closed for a week between Sulai and Magra. Panchayat Samiti member Surajmal Meena and administrator Meera from Popalti Panchayat submitted a demand letter for a Sub-Health Centre in Aad village, where 1,800 residents lack medical facilities within a 10-kilometer radius.

Villagers also pressed for an increase in employment days under MNREGA from 100 to 200, citing deepening livelihood challenges. Sarapanch Sugna Devi of Phalasia Panchayat Samiti, along with villagers, appealed for land allotment and housing rights to the Kathodi tribal community in Gurad, Kada, and Vayavada villages. Lack of land ownership, they said, has deprived them of benefits under gov-

ernment schemes and caused hurdles in obtaining caste certificates, residence proof, Aadhaar, and ration cards.

Ramdevra Fair Ensures Safe Darshan

Jaisalmer. The 641st Lokdevta Baba Ramdevra Fair-2025 is underway in Ramdevra, Jaisalmer district, where millions of devotees are arriving daily to pay homage at Baba's sacred shrine. Under the able direction of District Collector Pratap Singh and Superintendent of Police Abhishek Shivhare, elaborate security and management measures have been put in place to ensure that devotees have smooth and peaceful darshan.



Deputy Superintendent of Police Bhawani Singh informed that anticipating the heavy influx of pilgrims, police personnel have been deployed at every point of the fairgrounds. Devotees are guided in orderly queues to avoid overcrowding or pushing. A wireless control room has been established at the temple, with zone-wise deployment of police forces. CCTV cameras have also been installed across the fairgrounds to strengthen vigilance.

The police team, including both male and female personnel, remains alert round-the-clock, keeping strict watch on every activity and preventing the movement of anti-social elements. Notably, no untoward incident has occurred so far, thanks to the rigorous arrangements and constant monitoring.

The fair area has been divided into nine sectors, with duty shifts arranged in three rotations daily. Eleven control rooms are operational 24x7 to assist devotees-

Fit India Resonates from Mewar

Udaipur: From the historic land of



Mewar, the message of Fit India resounded on Sunday as thousands of youths, athletes, and citizens participated in a cyclothon and marathon held on the banks of the world-famous Fatehsagar Lake. The event was organized under the Fit India Movement of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, marking National Sports Day.

Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Olympic medalist Colonel Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, joined the event, cycling alongside the participants and motivating them throughout the route. His presence electrified the atmosphere, with chants of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" filling the air. Rajya Sabha MP Chunnalal Garasia and Lok Sabha MP Dr. Mannalal Rawat were also present as special guests.

The cyclothon began from Moti Magri Gate, passing through UDA Circle, Saheliyon Ki Bari, Vidya Bhavan, and Dewali before concluding at Taya Palace, covering 3.5 km.

The marathon followed a similar route. At the closing ceremony, Rathore urged everyone to take responsibility for their health: "Stay healthy, stay happy. Make good choices daily and surround yourself with positivity." Spectators also witnessed thrilling demonstrations of kayaking and canoeing at Fatehsagar Lake. Rathore encouraged the athletes and even joined a drag-on boat ride. He also interacted with young skaters and praised their enthusiasm.

The event saw participation from district officials, universities, cycling and sports associations, schools, and civil society groups. With widespread community involvement, the program successfully echoed the call for a healthier and fitter India.

India-Japan Friendship: Forging a Strategic Balance in Asia

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Japan marks a pivotal moment in 21st-century Asian geopolitics, signaling the beginning of a "new era of friendship" between India and Japan. Beyond ceremonial diplomacy, this visit underscores the potential of combining Japan's technological prowess with India's talent and market size to reshape global trade, security, and strategic balance. Addressing the India-Japan Joint Economic Forum, Modi highlighted the deep collaboration across sectors—metros, manufacturing, semiconductors, and startups—which has become a symbol of trust and mutual growth. With India poised to become the world's third-largest economy, stronger ties with Japan are central to this trajectory.



In the context of U.S.-China trade tensions, India faces challenges from high tariffs and disrupted supply chains. Japan-India cooperation provides a strategic counterbalance: Japan offers technology, capital, and innovation, while India contributes human resources, a growing domestic market, and vast growth potential. This partnership aims to stabilize trade, develop alternative supply chains, and create a resilient "China-plus-one" economic strategy. Collaboration in semi-conductors, artificial intelligence, robotics, green energy, and high-tech manufacturing can make India and Japan Asia's technological hub. Japan's investments in India's bullet trains, metro projects, smart cities, and renewable energy bolster the "Make in India" initiative while deepening long-term bilateral ties. India-Japan relations are historically rooted. From the eighth-century Indian monk Bodhisena to icons like Swami Vivekananda, Rabindranath Tagore, and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, these ties predate 1947.

Japan supported India's freedom struggle and has continued its partnership post-World War II, spanning defense, culture, education, and strategic security. Today, Modi's visit—his eighth—reinforces this legacy and reflects mutual aspirations for a peaceful and stable Indo-Pacific. The partnership extends beyond trade and strategy. Amidst U.S. uncertainties, Chinese expansionism, and global conflicts, India and Japan act as a stabilizing force. Anchored in shared democratic values and civilizational ties, their alliance promotes sustainable development, free navigation, counter-terrorism, and regional peace.

It represents a moral and strategic vision, demonstrating that balance in Asia is achieved not only through military power but through cooperation, innovation, and shared principles. Modi's visit elevates India's diplomatic profile and positions India-Japan relations as a cornerstone of regional and global stability, shaping the future of Asia and the world.

Poster Released for Jashn-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi Celebrations



Udaipur: Anjuman Taleemul Islam released the official poster for the upcoming two-day celebrations of Jashn-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi 2025 at Anjuman Hall on Thursday. The event marks the 1500th birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), which is being observed with great devotion across the world this year.

The poster unveiling ceremony was attended by Anjuman President Haji Mukhtar Ahmed Qureshi, Secretary Advocate Mustafa Sheikh, Joint Secretary Izhar Hussain, Cabinet Member Fakhruddin Sheikh, Tauqeer Mohammad, Mohammad Aqeeluddin, Mufti Ahmad Hussain, Haji Mohammad Hussain Mevafrosh, Ismail Rahi, Abdul Qadir Khan, and several others.

Program Schedule

According to Haji Mukhtar Ahmed Qureshi, the first Jalsa will be held on Wednesday, September 3, and the second Jalsa on Thursday, September 4 after Isha prayers at Anjuman Chowk, Udaipur.

The grand Julus-e-Mohammadi will take place on Friday, September 5, beginning at 1 PM after Jumma prayers from Anjuman Chowk. The procession will pass through various city routes and culminate at the Dargah Imrat Rasool Baba in Brahmopol, where a Chadar Sharif will be offered at the shrine of Hazrat Maulana Mufti Zaheerul Hasan (R.A.).

Notable Scholars and Performers

Advocate Mustafa Sheikh informed that:

The first Jalsa (Sept 3) will feature Hazrat Huzoor Gayas-e-Millat Allama Shah Syed Mir Gayasuddin Ahmed Qadri of Kalpi Sharif.

The second Jalsa (Sept 4) will have Khalifa-e-Tajushshariyah Alhaj Mufti Masiuddin Hashmati of Uttarola, Balrampur, as the keynote speaker.

Both evenings will also feature discourses by Syed Shah Hasnain Bakaai Qadri of Shafipur Sharif.

For Naat recitals, renowned poets and scholars including Shayr-e-Islam Hamdam Faizi (Delhi), Shameem Faizi (Dhanbad), and Maulana Rafiq Raza Qadri (Mumbai) will participate. Local scholars including Maulana Zulkarnain, Mufti Ahmad Hussain, Maulana Aas Mohammad, and other Udaipur-based ulemas will also grace the stage.

First Talent Felicitation Ceremony in Udaipur

Udaipur: The first-ever Talent Felicitation Ceremony of the Sindh Muslim community was held on Sunday morning at Raza Garden, Alipura, to honor students and youth for their academic achievements and outstanding contributions.

Assistant Media In-charge Abdul Aziz Sindhi informed that the event was dedicated to recognizing the excellence of community members in the field of education.

Chief Guest Mr. Ridmal Khan Mehr, General Secretary of the Muslim Education and Welfare Society, emphasized the importance of combining modern education with moral values. He highlighted the role of parents in building a friendly relationship with their children and urged them to keep youngsters away from distractions like excessive mobile phone use. He also noted that girls of the community are making remarkable progress in education. Committee representative Haji Habib Khan Sindhi shared that students, girls, and youth were felicitated at the event. The program was presided over by Advocate Ali Mohammad Sindhi, with distinguished guests including Advocate Ridmal Khan Sindhi (Secretary, Marwar Muslim Education Society), Haji Mohammad Salim Soda (Member, Madrasa Board Committee), Haji Salim Sindhi (President, Bikaner Rajasthan Sindh Muslim Mahasabha), and Advocate Mehruddin Sindhi. The ceremony was anchored by Saba Kausar, while prayers were led by Maulana Shobdar Alam of Shukriya Masjid. Community leaders Mujeeb Sindhi, Shakeel Sindhi, and a large number of people from Udaipur city and surrounding areas attended. The event was organized under the management of the Intezamia Committee, Maqbara Masjid Kabristan, Surajpole.

Mukesh Night in Udaipur



Udaipur: On the 49th death anniversary of legendary playback singer Mukesh Chandra Mathur, Shri Chitragupt Sabha organized a melodious evening titled "Mukesh Night" at Vigyan Samiti Bhawan. More than 30 community members paid tribute by singing Mukesh's evergreen songs.

The event began with Ganesh Vandana, followed by floral tributes, lamp-lighting, and garlanding of Mukesh's portrait by Sabha President Bhuvneshwar Mathur, Vice President Narendra Prasad Mathur, Joint Secretary Jagdish Narayan Mathur, and senior members Amarlal Mathur, Mahendra Mathur, Shivanarayan Mathur, Prem Bihari Nag, Devendra Mathur, and Deepak Mathur.

Classic melodies like "Main Pal Do Pal Ka Shayar Hoon," "Chandan Sa Badan," "Chaand Aahen Bharega," "Saawan Ka Mahina," "Saaranga Teri Yaad Mein," and "Har Dil Jo Pyar Karega" filled the auditorium, creating an emotional and nostalgic atmosphere. First-time performers also left a strong impression, winning applause and encouragement from the audience. In his address, Sabha President Bhuvneshwar Mathur emphasized the importance of celebrating community events with enthusiasm and treating each gathering as a festival. He expressed gratitude to all artists and attendees, urging continued cooperation in future cultural and religious programs.

The evening was anchored by Rajkumar Mathur, Yogita Mathur, and Moomal Mathur. After the program, participants enjoyed a community dinner. The vote of thanks was delivered by Chief Secretary Dinesh Mathur.