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## Ashok Gehlot isn't a public leader (Jan Nayak) just like that

**R**ajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot is not termed a public leader (Jan Nayak) just like that. He entered into politics at a very young age and in no time moved forward but by bit in the Congress party full of existing stalwarts. He prevailed in the politics of the country and the state prominently with his unmatched skills, so only today he is a strong leader on front line of the nation. His political skills have amazed even to political leaders.

Initially many political veterans considered Gehlot as an immature politician, but gradually he displayed his hidden talents in such a way that the seasoned big stalwarts of politics were forced to watch a race of 'tortoise and hare'.

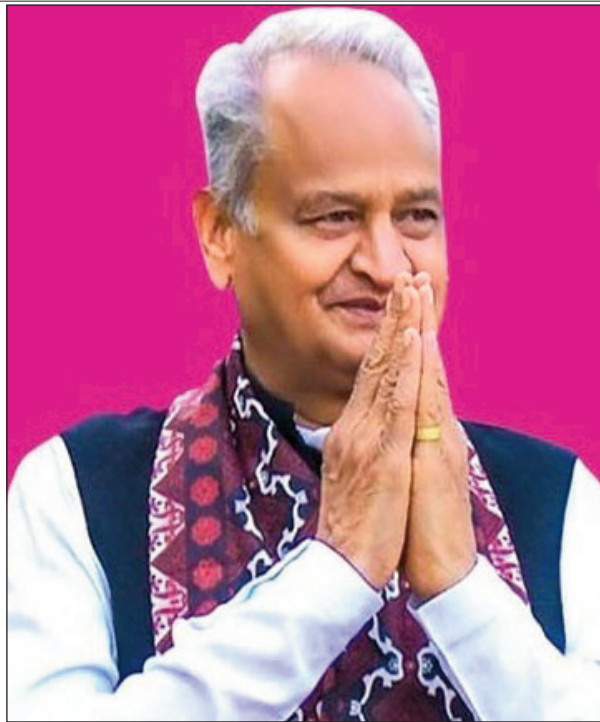
When Gehlot reached Delhi for the first time as an MP from Jodhpur, no one had thought that this shy man with a slim body and six feet tall and quiet person would join the cabinet of Priyadarshini Indira Gandhi. Gehlot also joined the cabinet of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi after the brutal assassination of Indira Gandhi. Later he joined Prime Minister Narasimha Rao's cabinet too.

As a Union Minister, Gehlot gifted the country's capital with institutions like Dilli Haat and NIFT, while he also made many innovations in the field of civil aviation and tourism. Besides this, Gehlot made his constituency Jodhpur the first city

in the country that has many renowned national institutions. The second largest city of the state is well connected with better commuting facilities by road, rail and air.

Despite being veteran politicians in the Rajasthan congress party, like- late Chief Minister Mohanlal Sukhadian, Barkatullah Khan, Haridev Joshi, Naval Kishore Sharma, Nathuram Mirdha, Ram Niwas Mirdha, Kunwar Natwar Singh, Shivcharan Mathur, Jagannath Paharia, Hiralal Devpura, Gulab Singh Shaktawat, Bhikhabhai, C.P. Joshi, Kamla Beniwal, Dr. Girija Vyas, Sheeshram Ola, Parasram Maderna, Rajesh Pilot, Balram Jakhar, Buta Singh, etc, Gehlot entered for the first time as the State Congress President, no one believed and expected that he would be able to establish his presence in Rajasthan. But, the political wizard Gehlot worked his magic in such a way that he became the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, the largest state on the geographical map of the country, not once or twice but for the third time as well. Ashok Gehlot, who is considered to be a strong and capable player in politics, has not achieved this position suddenly, but for this, he has devoted himself day and night adoring to the principles of his party with his hard work and dedication.

Wasting even a single moment in politics is not in his dictionary. Once he was



defeated in an election in his home town Jodhpur, he did not get disheartened and soon after the election results, he set out alone to thank his voters from each and every household followed by a caravan that did not make him leave Jodhpur ever again. On that very day he asked his personal assistants that to take out all the lists of workers, acquaintances and well-wishers etc to renew from scratch. During his times, one of his old accomplice Sobhagmal Verma tells that Gehlot is very different from other politicians. Politics is in his blood, as he takes novel political moves every day and

often remains victorious.

He followed late Haridev Joshi's advice seriously to be a horse of a long race in politics and did tremendous hard work to achieve this goal. His keenness to understand every subject in depth is evident in his actions all the time. Be it a box of sweets or even a medical prescription, he never used it without understanding its effects. Following the same pattern he has got so well-versed today by practising and taking small steps in politics. For that people have begun to turn as him "Chanakya of Politics" and "a political wizard."

Gehlot was successful in

getting confidence of his senior leaders and Sonia Gandhi's political advisor Ahmed Patel elected to the Rajya Sabha in a prestigious electoral battle in Gujarat, the home state of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah with his tremendous organizational prowess. He left no stone unturned to shake the BJP's very roots even while being in charge of the Gujarat assembly elections. Whatever responsibilities Congress presidents Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and top leaders of the Congress assigned to him from time to time, he executed all those with a great enthusiasm. He took the challenge to win the elections in Punjab for Captain Amarinder Singh. Be it getting the government formed in Karnataka or organizing work in other states including Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, he has always proved himself on every level. During the second term of him as chief ministership of Gehlot, Rahul Gandhi was declared the vice-president of the party in the session of the All India Congress Committee held in Jaipur. Similarly, he made former Prime Minister Dr. Man Mohan Singh and other veteran Congress leaders members of the Rajya Sabha from Rajasthan and ended the drought of not having a single Congress MP from Rajasthan in the Parliament.

Later on the instructions of the party high command, he

showed his political acumen by sending other senior leaders of the party to the Rajya Sabha. Earlier, along with solving the challenges of the Chief Minister's race and the formation of the cabinet and organization in the state, the manner in which he made Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra successful, is exquistry in itself. Gehlot is today a favourite of all veteran leaders of the Congress including Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge and Priyanka Gandhi and is recognized as leader of the state. He is seen standing firm like a rock with the party leaders in hours of crises and passed every test of thing with distinction. People see him as a down-to-earth leader and address him with titles like "Gandhi of Rajasthan" and "Jannayak of Rajasthan". Today there is no other leader of his stature in the Rajasthan Congress party. Losing all the seats in the state in the Lok Sabha elections and the previous defeats in the state assembly elections after five years as Chief Minister gave Gehlot's opponents an opportunity to criticize him. Gehlot's son Vaibhav Gehlot's defeat who contested the elections for first time from his home town Jodhpur rendered immense pain to Gehlot, but he never reflected his face. He was patient and took the election results with the spirit of a sportsman. He got more

involved in the work of implementing his plans for public welfare. Gehlot has got the full support and blessings of the national leaders of his party, especially Sonia Gandhi. In his third term as Chief Minister, Gehlot has done excellent work in management of Covid-19 Corona, his many popular schemes, the revival of state employees Old Pension Scheme, Right to Health, cashless treatment in Chief Minister Chiranjeevi Swasthya insurance policy increasing from Rs.10 to 25 lakhs, accidental insurance for ten lakhs, employment in the urban MNREGA, gas cylinder for five hundred rupees, 100 units of domestic electricity and 2000 units to farmers have set milestones. Many budget announcements such as smartphones to women, formation of 19 new districts and 3 new divisions HQ in the state and alleviating the sufferings of crores of people through mahangai relief camps etc. before the state assembly elections, such an environment has been created that today the claim is being made to break the tradition of BJP and Congress forming the government alternately after every five years in the state.

He is one of the few leaders in his party who has the courage to publicly attack Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah on every issue of the day. He has become very popular

because of his outspoken and precise comments on contemporary issues. He has been speaking on the issue of corruption for the past several years. Quite often his statements regarding election funds have become the subject of serious discussions at the national level. In the last four and a half years in Rajasthan, Gehlot has got huge victories in almost all the by-elections of the assembly as well as in the panchayat & local bodies elections. Gehlot also plays a strategic role in the success of the party's rallies and demonstrations in Delhi. Gehlot has always proved to be true in the mind of the High Command. Gehlot believes in very high clarity and considers every positive criticism as an eye opener for the government and a measure to rectify the shortcomings. In his third term, Gehlot showed a lot of change. He doesn't tolerate any kind of laxity in accomplishing the result-oriented works. He does not miss out on strict action by giving a clear message to his ministers, party leaders and government officials who do not follow the principles of accountability, transparency and sensitivity of his government. The development of Rajasthan is getting new wings pressing to the firm intentions of 72-year-old Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

**A very happy birthday to him.**

**-Gopendra Nath Bhatt**

## Women are honored for the best services

"Capacity Building & Personality Development Program" for UG/PG girl students was organized by Sangam University, IQAC Cell, supported by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.



IQAC Director Prof. Preeti Mehta said that the objective of the session is to develop 21st-century skills in girl students, which include critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, information

literacy, media literacy, technical literacy, leadership, initiative, productivity, social, resilience

This workshop focuses on preparing girl students to enter the job/employment. In the inaugural session of this program, Sangam University, Tejaswini Cell felicitated eminent women personalities for their outstanding contribution to the field of Nari Shakti Samman, women empowerment, and society.

IAS Shilpa Singh, CEO Zilla Parishad Bhilwara, Smt., Project Director, NHA, Smt. Pratima gupta Mamta Modani, National Organization Minister, All India Maheshwari Mahila Sanghatana, Dr. Suman Trivedi, Judicial Member Permanent Lok Adalat, Dr. Sangeeta Kabra, President Gaynik Society Bhilwara, Smt. Manju Pokharna, Former Municipal Council Chairman, Meghna Tripathi Traffic Incharge, Bhilwara, Mrs. Pallavi Laddha, Director Manomay Tax India Limited, Yashoda Mandovara social worker Hamirgarh was honored by giving Mewari Turban, Uparna, Memento and Abhinandan Patra.

Prof. Preeti Mehta outlined the capacity building and personality development program organized by NCW. Chief Guest IAS Shilpa Singh, Special Guest NHA Director New Delhi Shri Mati Pratima Gupta, Mamta Modani, Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Karunesh Saxena, Registrar Prof. Rajeev Mehta in the program in the technical session Prof. Karunesh Saxena on Time and Stress Management, Prof. Dr. Seema Malik, Dean PG, MLSU Udaipur on Personal Capacity Building through Gender Sensitization and Empowerment, Dr. Kirti Jha, Assistant Professor on Effective Communication On Skill, Dr. Anurag Sharma, Head TNP, on Professional Career Skill, Palak Modani and Aditi Tulchia, on Digital Literacy and Effective Use of Social Media, addressed the girl students. IAS Shilpa Singh said that girl students should set their priorities according to their age. Dr. Seema Kabra and Neha Sabarwal coordinated the program. Ultimately, certificates were given to all the participants in the concluding session.

## Raj has written new lines by the erasure of nature

**Jodhpur:** Raj made him happy by giving peace of life to the one whose hands were erased by nature. This is the story of the dearness relief camp organized in Bamanu of Phalodi Panchayat Samiti, where the problems faced by an elderly person in getting a pension ended in a few minutes due to this camp when relief was given by adopting alternative measures. It so happened that 80-year-old Mr. Rewant Singh went to the camp after hearing about the inflation relief camp in the village and inquired about the works and benefits of the center from his neighbor Mr. Ganpatram who came after receiving various benefits. Convinced of this, Mr. Rewant Singh turned to the dearness relief camp the next day. Elderly Mr. Rewant Singh reached the camp and narrated his woes to the camp in-charge, Phalodi's sub-divisional officer Dr. Archana Vyas and told that his old age pension is stuck due to lack of biometric verification, as his thumb impression is not coming due to old age and

Nor OTP. Hearing this problem, camp in-charge Dr. Archana Vyas instructed the concerned for its diagnosis, on which the Department's RajSSP (Trench) Aadhaar Face Rec. On-the-spot annual verification of pensioner Mr. Rewant Singh through the app, he was provided immediate relief by removing all the problems he was facing in getting an old age pension.

**Elder gave blessings-God bless everyone** - Tears of happiness welled in the eyes of pensioner Mr. Rewant Singh on the quick resolution of his problem and the restoration of the pension facility. He wholeheartedly blessed the camp in charge and concerned officials for long life and happiness. He also thanked the government and Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot, who provided relief to the people by handling the work and said that how much this government takes care of the problems, problems, and lacks from children to the elderly, may God bless everyone.



## Udaipur's best performance in state-level abacus competition

State Level Abacus Competition organized by SIP Abacus at Birla Auditorium, Jaipur. One thousand two hundred children from different cities of Rajasthan participated in this competition. Dr. Radhika Sethia, Director of SIP Academy, Udaipur, said that the children showed their high-speed arithmetic skills and concentration by solving more than 240 questions in 11 minutes.

Sixty-eight children from Udaipur won awards at different levels in this competition. Harsh Vardhan Rathore at Level 1 and Bhumi Ambawat at Grand Master level won the State Championship by securing the first position and received a cash prize of Rs.1000. Ayat Bajaj, Pavitra Jain, Garvit Kanthalia, Kinisha Shrimali, Sharav Jain, Sahna Trivedi, Yukti Dhabai, Panshu Soni, Samreen Kadam, Tanvi Jain, Aditya Pratap, and Siddharth Meena received the first runner up award.

Joyi Sethia, Deevit Galundia, Jaideep Nagda, Khushbu Thadani, Dhaval Bokadia, Charvi Panchal, Reyanshi Vardiya, Kishika Shrimali, Arhant Lodha, Khyati Tiwari, Abbas Hussain, Nakash Jain, Henil Salvi, Durga Shetty, Preksha Dhannawat, Aadhy Maheshwari, Renu Verma, Raghav Maheshwari, and Aditya Roy won the second runner up award. 28 students won the third runner-up award, and 125 students from Udaipur were honored with the performance award. Udaipur Center was given the Champion Trophy for the maximum number of awards, and Monika Bolia received the Champion Guru Award.

During this, 105 children were honored with the title of Grand Masters on completion of the course.



## organise an art exhibition 'Jana Shakti-A Collective Power

**N**ational Gallery of Modern Art organised a media conference on art exhibition by eminent modern and contemporary artists from all over India, title 'Jana Shakti' which is being held in commemoration of 100th episode of Mann ki Baat. The media briefing was held by Director NGMA Ms Temsunaro Jamir Thirpathi and curator Ms Alka Pandey. The exhibition has been curated by by renowned curator Ms. Alka Pandey. Jana Shakti is an exhibition that celebrates the 100th broadcast of the popular radio program on All India Radio (AIR) which is "Mann ki Baat," by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The inauguration of the exhibition will be on 30th April 2023 at National Gallery of Modern Art. It is a monthly radio address where the Prime Minister shares his thoughts on vari-

ous issues and interacts with the citizens.

The Jana Shakti exhibition highlights the works of twelve notable modern and contemporary Indian artists. Each artist contributes to the exhibition by showcasing their artwork on a specific theme inspired by the themes of Mann Ki Baat ranging from Water Conservation and Nari Shakti to Awareness on Covid and India & the World. Other themes include Swachh Bharat, Environment & Climate Change, Indian Agriculture, Yoga & Ayurveda, Indian Science & Space, Sports & Fitness, India @ 75 & Amrit kaal, and Celebrating North-East India. The artworks on display in the exhibition showcase a diverse range of mediums, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, and new media. Visitors to the exhibition will have the

opportunity to experience an array of creative expressions that communicate the artists' unique perspectives on each theme.



The incorporation of technology into the Jana Shakti exhibition would provide visitors with a stimulating and novel approach to engage with the artwork and themes on display. The exhibition has been curated by Dr. Alka Pandey and will be inaugurated by eminent artist Ms. Anjolie Ela Menon on 30th April 2023 at 6:30 PM.

The exhibition will be on display at the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi till the 30th of May 2023.

## AIR MARSHAL NARMDHESHWAR TIWARI AVSM VM ASSUMES THE COMMAND AS AIR OFFICER COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF SOUTH WESTERN AIR COMMAND

Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vayu Sena Medal took over as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C), South Western Air Command (SWAC) at Gandhinagar on 01 May 2023. He succeeds Air Marshal Vikram Singh Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal, who retired on 30 Apr 2023.

On arrival, the Air Marshal placed a wreath on the War Memorial and was presented with an impressive Guard of Honour at HO SWAC, Gandhinagar.

The Air Marshal was commissioned in the Fighter Stream on 07 Jun 1986. He is an alumni of the National Defence Academy and

passed out as the President Gold Medalist. He has flown over 3600 hours on various types of aircraft. He is a Qualified Flying Instructor as well as an Experimental Test Pilot. The Air Marshal has rich field experience which also includes operational testing of various weapons and systems, primarily on the Mirage-2000. He was actively involved in the operations and took part in many important missions during the Kargil conflict. He has also commanded a frontline fighter base in the Rajasthan sector. Thereafter, he served as the Chief Test Pilot of ASTE, the Air Force's premier flight testing establishment. He was Air Attaché at Paris from 2013-16. On return from France he commanded Air Force Station Jodhpur. He took over as Project Director (Flight Test) at National Flight Test Centre in Oct 2018, where he was actively involved with the development and operationalisation of Light Combat Aircraft TEJAS. Prior to assuming charge as the AOC-in-C SWAC, the Air Marshal was Deputy Chief of the Air Staff at Air HQ(VB). For his distinguished service, he was awarded the 'Vayu Sena Medal' in 2008 and 'Ati Vishisht Seva Medal' in 2022.

## PM urges women to enrol for Mahila Samman Saving Certificate

The Prime Minister has urged women to enrol for Mahila Samman Saving Certificate (MSSC). Retweeting a tweet by Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt Smriti Irani about enhancing financial inclusion & providing better returns to women through MSSC, the Prime Minister said:

"I also urge more women to enrol for MSSC. It offers many advantages for our Nari Shakti."