



## For Transparent and Merit-Based Judiciary

The proposal for an All-India Judicial Service (AIJS) has once again come under the spotlight, gaining traction with President Droupadi Murmu advocating for its establishment. President Murmu emphasizes the importance of creating a system that can identify and nurture talented individuals, selecting judges from diverse backgrounds through a merit-based, competitive, and transparent process.

### Editorial

The AIJS has been a matter of discussion for decades, with the first Law Commission recommending its creation in 1958 to enhance the efficiency of the subordinate judiciary. A constitutional amendment in 1976 introduced Article 312, paving the way for the AIJS. In March of this year, the government informed Parliament about the significance of a well-structured AIJS to strengthen the justice delivery system. However, the lack of consensus among states and High Courts has hindered progress on the proposal.

The establishment of the AIJS, modeled after other all-India services like the IAS and IPS, is crucial to standardize and streamline judicial recruitments.

It aims to ensure the selection of the most deserving candidates while fostering a more representative and inclusive judiciary, including adequate reservation for aspirants from marginalized sections.

An alarming revelation by the Bar Council of India in 2017 claimed that 40-45% of lawyers in the country might possess fake degrees. This underscores the relevance of the AIJS, as it could mitigate the potential for political interference and irregularities in recruitments. The 2017 Haryana Civil Services (judicial branch) paper leak case exemplifies the challenges at the state level, revealing a system plagued by corruption.

Building consensus on the AIJS proposal remains a significant challenge. President Murmu's endorsement of the AIJS should ideally prompt dissenting state governments and High Courts to reconsider, recognizing the imperative for a more transparent, accountable, and efficient judiciary. As the debate continues, the need for a robust and standardized judicial service in the form of AIJS becomes increasingly evident, promising a judiciary that truly reflects the principles of justice and equality.

## Nexus Celebration announces their Black Friday Sale

**Udaipur:** Nexus Select Malls, India's largest retail platform has announced their Black Friday Sale and assured gratifications for Udaipur. There are offers, deals and assured gratification up for grabs from November 24 to November 26. Over years Nexus Celebration Mall has been known to keep up with the latest trends and remain relevant to the city with exciting events, activations and ensuring everyone who shops takes home an assured gratification for shopping with them. During this Black Friday Sale, over 20 brands have announced upto 50% OFF for a limited period. Get set for the festive season and upgrade your wardrobe, get your hands on your favourite gadgets or buy that long pending gift for your special someone before the deals run out.

## Mask TV on OTT made headlines with its excellent content

Mask TV on the OTT platform has quickly gained popularity and made headlines with its excellent content. The Mask TV OTT platform was launched just 11 months ago, and in this short span, it has garnered a substantial viewership and subscriber base. Achieving 10 million views in such a brief period is a remarkable feat for any OTT platform, making it a notable presence in the competitive streaming industry.

The success is attributed to the well-received content, with the web series "LBW" produced under the banner of Tag Production gaining significant traction during the Cricket World Cup. The producers, Chiranjeevi Bhatt and Anju Bhatt have infused enthusiasm into the team, leading to their upcoming web series "Nukkad Ki Dhoom" streaming on Mask TV on the occasion of festivals, drawing widespread appreciation.

The series, set in the police and underworld backdrop, promises to be a treat for the audience, and the stellar cinematography by DOP Thomas Xavier and editing by Tapas Ghosh add a special touch to the common yet engaging storyline in the crime genre.

According to the channel's producer, Mansi Bhatt, Mask TV on the OTT platform has achieved over 1 million downloads in approximately 11 months, establishing a robust and impactful presence. It is expected that after reaching 10 million users, the Mask TV OTT platform may also be promoted as a Pay and Release platform.

The upcoming one-year anniversary of Mask TV on OTT is approaching, and the success of the platform is credited to its outstanding content. Notable web series and movies, such as "Mission Seventy," "Pratha," "Burhan: Hero or Villain," "Leach," "Azamgarh," "Bhookh," "Double Shades," "Ragad Bhasad," and "Rakniti," have been streamed on this platform.

With over 300 films and Mask TV originals, the platform has become an excellent entertainment destination for people of all age groups. The anticipation is building for the announcement of premium plans by Mask TV OTT, eagerly awaited by the audience. Sanjay Bhushan Patiala from PRO Mumbai provided this information.



## Weather Changes Bring Culinary Shifts in Udaipur

The sudden chill in the air in Lake City, Udaipur, over the past two days has marked a notable shift in the winter weather. With the arrival of the first winter chill on Sunday, the effects of the cold are now making their presence felt, influencing not just clothing choices but also culinary preferences. As the cold intensifies, people are abandoning light shawls for warmer clothing, and homes are witnessing a transition from light blankets to cozy quilts. The demand for warm clothing has surged, leading to increased purchases of winter garments in the bustling

markets. In and around the Bagh area of the city, shops in the Tibetan Market had already stocked up on winter clothing, anticipating the change in weather. While the initial response was not overwhelming, the sudden onset of winter has prompted people to flock to these stores for their winter essentials.

The culinary landscape is also undergoing a transformation, with households and markets adapting to the seasonal change.

Homes are now witnessing the preparation of winter delicacies like makki ki roti, dal-



dhokla, and rabdi. Similarly, weddings and festive menus are incorporating winter

delights such as gajar-sangari, haldi ki sabzi, makki ki roti, rab, coffee, and more.

increased sales. In the market, products like makki ki raab, American corn chaat, and other

warm treats are gaining popularity.

Food experts suggest that with the onset of winter, it becomes essential to include warm foods in one's diet. This season is characterized by an increase in digestive fire, making it necessary to consume easily digestible and warm foods.

It is advised to avoid heavy foods, especially those cooked in ghee or oil, as the body's digestive fire is already strong. Instead, incorporating dry fruits and nutritious food items is recommended to stay healthy and energized during this season.

## HDFC Bank honored with two awards

**Udaipur:** HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, has been honoured with two awards at the Global Private Banking Awards 2023, organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM). The awards include: Best Private Bank for Education and Training of Private Bankers (Asia) & Private Bank for Growth Strategy (Asia). Additionally, the Bank was highly commended in the category of the Best Private Bank in India. Published by the Financial Times – the world's leading global business publication – Professional Wealth

Management (PWM) specializes in analyzing the growth strategies of Private Banks and the regional financial centers in which they operate. The Global Private Banking Awards have firmly established themselves as the world's most prestigious private banking awards and are now in their fifteenth year. Submissions are assessed by an independent panel of esteemed industry judges based in North America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. The judges cited that they were impressed by HDFC Bank's growth strategy last year, which led to a significant boost of its

client base and considerable expansion of its Hub and Spoke locations across the country, coupled with innovative investor education initiatives. The judges also rewarded the Bank for its various education and training programmes for relationship managers, carried out in partnership with academic bodies, such as the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, and Bangalore. Mr. Rakesh K Singh, Group Head - Investment Banking, Private Banking, International Banking, Digital Ecosystems and Banking as a Service (BaaS), said, "We are proud

to receive the recognition from Professional Wealth Management (PWM). This award is a testament to the team's commitment and the trust HDFC Bank enjoys from its clients. At HDFC Bank Wealth, we are firm believers that India possesses an investment potential beyond metros and semi-metros. HDFC Bank Wealth, with over two and half decades of experience, is one of the largest wealth distributors in the country. The investment recommendations are based on a robust quantitative and qualitative evaluation model that accentuates customer centricity.

## Actress Pakhi Hegde announces self-defense training for girls in Gorakhpur

**A**ctress Pakhi Hegde, known for her success in the film industry, has embarked on a new journey of social service. After a successful career in films, she has now established a foundation focused on women's empowerment. Under this initiative, Pakhi Hegde aims to provide self-defense training to girls using various techniques. She believes that girls are capable of ensuring their own safety, but they need proper training in self-defense techniques. Speaking to the press in Gorakhpur today, Pakhi Hegde shared that her foundation is working towards empowering women in rural areas and providing them with the necessary skills for self-reliance.

Pakhi emphasized that while the central government has taken commendable steps for women's empowerment, her foundation is actively working to bring these initiatives to the grassroots level in rural India. The primary goal is to raise awareness among people and provide training to women, especially young girls, in self-defense techniques. Integrating self-defense into school curriculums is also a key objective, ensuring that girls learn these techniques from an early age, promoting self-reliance and discouraging dependence on others for their safety.

The foundation aims to spread awareness and training in self-defense techniques daily through various programs. Pakhi Hegde expressed that self-defense techniques, especially techniques like VENJO, empower individuals to thwart attacks and defend themselves effectively. Trained girls will feel more secure

and confident in protecting themselves after acquiring these skills.

Pakhi Hegde's foundation is actively involved in raising awareness about women's empowerment and continues to work towards reaching as many people as possible. The programs conducted by the foundation will keep people informed about the importance of women's empowerment and self-defense training.

Pakhi Hegde, known for her social initiatives, continues to balance her commitment to social causes with her ongoing film projects. She recently completed shooting for two significant films and expressed her desire to choose diverse roles that allow her to showcase her versatility rather than being typecast. Sanjay Bhushan Patiala from PRO Mumbai provided this information.



## E-Sims for convenient and efficient connectivity

**Udaipur:** Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, in a customer letter emphasized the advancements in mobile technology with embedded SIMs (e-SIMs) and encouraged Airtel users to make the switch to an e-SIM. Bharti Airtel has streamlined the e-SIM upgrade process through the Airtel Thanks App, simplifying the transition from a physical SIM to an e-SIM. An e-SIM is an online extension of one's regular SIM card, eliminating the need to physically access SIM card on one's phone.

In today's digital first lifestyle and with increasing penetration of newer models of smart wearables, smartphones, etc being e-SIM enabled, the shift from physical SIM can provide seamless connectivity between multiple devices. In the customer letter, Gopal Vittal, MD and CEO, Bharti Airtel cited a few examples where an e-SIM comes in handy for users.

Like when going for a morning jog, now Airtel e-SIM users can just wear their smartwatch and be connected to their phone without having to physically carry it. e-SIMs also help against theft as it makes it more difficult for the criminals to disconnect the e-SIM from the stolen device as compared to physical SIMs; also making a lost phone easily traceable. e-SIMs let customers use multiple mobile phone numbers on single SIM and device and makes shifting from a device to the other easy and seamless. Airtel has tried to make the switch to an e-SIM as seamless as possible for customers.

Airtel CEO highlighted that all devices supporting the e-SIM feature are compatible with Airtel e-SIM. Customers can easily convert a physical SIM into an e-SIM through the Airtel Thanks App, available for download on both the Google Play Store and Apple iOS App Stores.

## Viral Shooting Photos of Ritesh and Prapti

The word "corruption" evokes various thoughts in the human mind, making one feel as if someone has stolen something from right beside them, leaving them in bewilderment. In such situations, a person loses their composure because wherever corruption exists, humanity cannot thrive. Now, even acclaimed artists like Ritesh Pandey can fall prey to this corruption, and then one wonders about the fate of ordinary people. Prapti Shukla is joining the fight against corruption, as evidenced by her recent viral poster. In this, Ritesh Pandey is seen riding a scooter with a tense expression on his face, and a crowd is visibly following him. This poster was released for the upcoming film 'Bhrashtachar,' the shooting of which has now commenced in Varanasi. When one sees Ritesh Pandey combating corruption in the poster, it raises curiosity about the level of corruption depicted in the film and how Ritesh Pandey's character handles it. The shooting for the film began today in Varanasi, and it is expected to continue for about a month.

Produced under the banners of Yashasvi Film Creation and Yashasvi Infraheights Private Limited, 'Bhrashtachar' is helmed by director H.S. Pawan, based on a script penned by Sanjay Gupta. The music for the film, written by Santosh Puri and Ashutosh Tiwari, has been composed by Santosh Puri and Ajay Verma. Choreographer Rikki Gupta will handle the dance sequences, while Mahesh Ji will be in charge of cinematography, and EP Juber Shah and Brijesh Tiger are the editors. Ram Kumar is overseeing the art direction, and Sanjay Bhushan Patiala is responsible for publicity.

The film features Ritesh Pandey alongside Prapti Shukla, Sanjay Pandey, Vineet Vishal, Ayaaz Khan, Ajay Pathak, and Shan Chaturvedi. Shanti Productions is providing support for the post-production work in Mumbai, with Ajay Pathak serving as the project designer. Vijay Yadav, EP Juber Shah, and Brijesh Tiger are handling cinematography. The artistic direction is under the supervision of Ram Kumar, and Sanjay Bhushan Patiala is overseeing publicity. The film promises to be an intense portrayal of the fight against corruption, and it will be interesting to see how Ritesh Pandey and Prapti Shukla navigate through the challenging narrative."

## Vaancha - The Black Desire Releases on Hungama OTT Platform

The much-anticipated short film, "Vaancha - The Black Desire," directed by renowned filmmaker Prashant Gailwar under the banner of Films and TV International, has now been released on the Hungama OTT platform. Based on a true incident that occurred in the state of Jharkhand, the film was first premiered on the official YouTube channel of Shansh Entertainment, a prominent music, audio, and video distribution organization in Maharashtra, on November 3rd. With 61,000 views, the film has achieved significant success.

The producers of this Jharkhand-centric short film include Manoj Kumar, Executive Producer Shankar Pathak, Director of Photography Sumit Sachdeva, Editor Sumit Sinha 'Golu,' Production Controller Manoj Verma, Production Manager Prabhat Kumar, Lyricist Prashant Gailwar, Music Composer Shrikant Jayakant, Publicist Kali Das Pandey, Makeup Artist Priyanka, Still Photographer Mohammad Armaan, and Production Executive Kumari.

Starring Manoj Sahay, Shekhar Vats, Shankar Pathak, Vikram Nangiya, Binay Singh, Shalini Singh Rathore, Pammi Singh Rajput, Surendra Sinha, Raju Chandra, Master Shivansh Sahu, and Prince, the film highlights human emotions and courageously speaks out against superstitions and wrongdoings.

Following its release on the Hungama OTT platform, "Vaancha - The Black Desire" will soon be available for worldwide streaming on Airtel Xstream, Watcho, Tata Play Binge, and Amazon Prime/Disney+ OTT platforms.

## Love Express to Arrive in Bihar in December!

**Banswara** - Excitement is building as actor Anand Ojha and Anjana Singh's much-awaited film, "Love Express," is set to make its journey to Bihar in the upcoming month of December. Anand Ojha, sharing his thoughts on the film's arrival in Bihar, expressed that "Love Express" promises to be a spectacular journey, and the cast has thoroughly enjoyed working on it. He hopes that the audience will derive immense pleasure from the Love Express as well.

Anjana Singh, who shares the screen with Anand Ojha in this romantic comedy, also shared her enthusiasm, stating that the journey of Love Express has been filled with entertainment, and they all have thoroughly relished the experience. Now, the team eagerly awaits the film's arrival in Bihar.

The film, presented by Shri Chitragupt Film Entertainment and produced by Nitesh Sinha, is scheduled for release in Bihar in December. "Love Express" is a delightful blend of romance and comedy that promises to deliver a double dose of laughter and romance for the audience. Vishnu Shankar Belu, the writer and director of Love Express, has crafted a film that is expected to set new records in the Bhojpuri film industry.

Apart from Anand Ojha and Anjana Singh, the film features Avdhesh Mishra, Vinod Mishra, Vishnu Shankar Belu, Anoop Arora, and Anand Mohan in pivotal roles. The film's songs are anticipated to captivate audiences worldwide.

This news was shared by publicist Sanjay Bhushan Patiala, building anticipation among fans in Bihar for the release of Love Express in December. As the excitement grows, audiences eagerly await the cinematic experience promised by this much-anticipated Bhojpuri film.

