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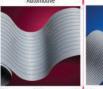


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More than 11 lakh Appointment **Letters Issued through Employment Fairs**

onorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Job Fair via video conferencing in Guwahati on October 24th: This year's Diwali, the festival of lights, has brought new light into everyone's lives. Amidst the festive celebrations, receiving appointment letters for permanent jobs brings a double dose of joy-both the joy of the festival and the success of employment. This joy reached over 51,000 youth across the country today.

New appointments are an opportunity to contribute to Nation-Buildina

Highlighting the enthusiasm, capacity for hard work, and confidence of the newly appointed youth, born from

fulfilled dreams, Shri Narendra Modi said that when this spirit is combined with the passion to serve the nation, their success transcends personal achievement and becomes a victory for the nation. The Prime Minister emphasized that these appointments are not just government jobs, but opportunities to actively contribute to nation-building. He expressed confidence that the appointees will work with dedication and honesty and play a key role in building a better system for the future of India. The Prime Minister appealed to the newly appointed people not to forget the mantra of 'Nagrik Devo Bhava' and to work while maintaining the spirit of service and dedication.

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The Prime Minister said. "For the last 11 years, the nation has been moving forward with the resolve to build a developed India, and youth are playing a crucial role in this journey." He emphasized that youth empowerment remains a top priority for his government. He said that job fairs have become a powerful medium to fulfill the aspirations of young Indians, and in recent times, more than 1.1 million appointment letters have been issued through these fairs. These efforts are not limited to government jobs alone. The government has launched the Pradhan Mantri Vikasit Bharat Rojgar Yojana with the goal of providing employment to 35 million youth. Initiatives like the Skill India Mission are providing necessary training to youth, while platforms like the National Career Service are connecting them to new opportunities. Information on more than 70 million vacancies has already been shared with youth through this platform.

Pratibha Setu Portal for Youth

The Prime Minister announced a major initiative for youth – the 'Pratibha Setu Portal' – which provides opportunities to candidates who made it to the UPSC final list but were not selected. He emphasized that their efforts will not go in vain, as both private and public institutions are now connecting with these talented individuals through the portal. This utilization of young talent will showcase India's youth potential to the world.

GST Savings Festival Turns into Employment Festival

Highlighting that the GST Savings Festival has enriched the festive season, Sh. Modi noted the significant reduction in GST rates across the country. He said that the impact of these reforms goes beyond consumer savings, as the next-generation GST reforms are also



Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Shri Sarbananda Sonowal (centre) with the newly appointed people

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The Government launched the 'Pradhan Mantri Vikas Bharat Rojgar Yojana' with the aim of providing employment to 3.5 crore youth.

expanding employment opportunities. When everyday items become cheaper, demand increases; increased demand accelerates production and supply chains; and increased production in factories creates new jobs. Therefore, the GST Savings Festival is also turning into an Employment Festival. The Prime Minister noted the record-breaking sales during Dhanteras and Diwali, which both set new records and broke old ones, demonstrating how the GST reforms have given a new impetus to the country's economy. He noted the positive impact of these reforms on the MSME sector and retail trade, which are now creating new employment opportunities in manufacturing, logistics, packaging, and distribution.

Shri Modi said, "India is currently the youngest country in the world, and the strength of India's youth is one of its greatest assets." This belief and self-confidence guides the country's progress in all areas, including foreign policy, which is now being shaped with the interests of young Indians in mind. India's diplomatic engagement and global MoUs are increasingly incorporating provisions for youth training, skill development, and job creation.

Noting that the successes and visions being discussed today will see significant contributions from newly

recruited youth in the future, the Prime Minister emphasized the need for continued efforts towards the goal of a developed India and said that young Karmayogi (workers) like him will make this resolve a reality. He highlighted the usefulness of the 'I-Got Karmayogi Bharat Platform' during this visit, noting that nearly 15 million government employees are already learning through it. He encouraged newly recruited individuals to join this platform, which will instill a new work culture and a spirit of good governance. Shri Modi concluded by remarking that it is their efforts that will shape India's future and make the dreams of its citizens come true.

In Guwahati, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, addressed the newly appointed recruits, congratulating them on joining the public service and urging them to serve the nation with honesty and dedication. 210 candidates received their appointment letters at a job fair here today.

Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said, "Your appointment letters are not just job offers—they are symbols of competence, trust, and responsibility." From today, embark on the journey of serving the nation. Prepare yourself physically, mentally, and spiritually to serve with full dedication and zeal.

View all work as a spiritual practice, an offering. Then work becomes worship.

A conversation with Sh. Hansraj Agarwal, President of the Jaitpura Industries Association

n the face of problems like broken roads and waterlogging in the industrial area, the idea of a Rising Rajasthan is like neglecting one's own child while worrying about the one who feeds oneself. The rapid expansion of industrial units around the capital, Jaipur, has not been accompanied by the rapid development of facilities for these industries. The largest industrial area in Jaipur is the **Vishwakarma Industrial Area (VKI)**. There are also numerous Industrial units in Chaumun, Dudu, Shahpura, and Kotputli.

the industry, the potential for growth, and the obstacles.



Sh. Hansraj Agarwal, President of the Jaitpura Industries
Association, came here from Jamshedpur years ago to set up an industry. His entire family is involved in industry. He says that while the government is pursuing a vision for Industrial development in the state, progress in addressing the problems facing this development is very slow. He spoke in detail about the current state of

Daughters are equivalent to Sons

He came here from Jamshedpur years ago to do business. Although my birthplace is here, the family later relocated there. The decision to return and start a business here to give back to my birthplace was the biggest turning point in my life. I don't have a son, but my two daughters (Ayesha and Shreya) are no less than sons. Both are married, but even today, one daughter works in digital marketing, the other in general administration. My younger daughter, Shreya, also helps with fashion designing and our factory. My wife, Renu Agarwal, handles house. My Daughters has never let me feel the absence of my son.

President for Eight Consecutive Years

Two hundred and fifty Industries are affiliated with the Jaitpura Industries Association. Problems are listed in meetings, sometimes weekly, sometimes twice a month. These are resolved through other departments, including RIICO. Businesses have so much faith in me that I have been serving as president for eight consecutive years. Work is accomplished only by taking everyone along.

Government plans to address obstacles are very slow

Government-level plans to address obstacles to industrial development are very slow. Industrial areas lack proper roads or drainage systems. Power outages cause problems for entrepreneurs. Waterlogging remains unaddressed. There's no system for factory waste management. Industrial development is impossible with such problems.

Gujarat Model Worth Adopting

While the facilities in Rajasthan are good compared to some other states, they are not the best. The work the Gujarat government is doing for industries is unmatched anywhere else in the country. Our government should also adopt the Gujarat model to promote industrial development.

Rising Rajasthan

There's talk of Rising Rajasthan, but it's like formulating plans for the unborn child over the adopted child. First, take care of the adopted child, and then the unborn child will be taken care of when the baby is born. A trader coming from outside will seek feedback from local people, but if industries face problems, how will the feedback be good? It's been years since the single window was established, but a system like the single window hasn't been implemented yet. To get files or work done, one has to run around every department. This causes trouble for entrepreneurs.

- Courtesy Dainik Bhaskar, Jaipur

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Sh. Satish Kumar, Senior Superintendent of the Delhi Sorting Division, presenting a memento to the Chief Guest, Post Master General Sh. Ajay Singh Chauhan.

Sh. Ajay Singh Chauhan and Sh. Satish Kumar honoring Office Assistant Sh. Dhirendra Kumar Mishra.



Customers present at the meeting express their concerns.

Dhirendra Kumar Mishra and Ms. Sakshi Singh moderate the meeting.

National Postal Week-2025

he Customer Day of National Postal Week-2025 was held on October 10th at Kashmiri Gate, RMS Bhawan, Delhi.

The Chief Guests of the meeting, **Sh. Ajay Singh Chauhan**, Post Master General of India Post, Delhi Circle and **Sh. Satish Kumar**, Senior Superintendent of Delhi Sorting Division, listened to the complaints and suggestions of the bulk customers present. Some complaints were resolved on the spot and assurance was given for early resolution of some. Suggestions were welcomed and assurance was given to implement them as well. The Indian Postal Department has become the world's largest doorstep service delivery network with 165,000 post offices, which connects customers in remote areas of the country.

New Initiatives

Sh. Satish Kumar, Senior Superintendent, Delhi Sorting Division, briefed the gathering on several new initiatives like Day Definite Delivery, Assured Next-Day Delivery under Speed Post Document and Speed Post Parcels, OTP-Based Delivery, a new discount structure (up to 52%), revised rates, customer self-service portal, and Digipin under Advanced Postal Technology 2.0.

The gathering praised the Department of Post's Magazine Post service. Magazine publishers now receive SMS notifications in real time about magazine deliveries. Dhirendra Kumar Mishra and Ms. Sakshi Singh moderated the meeting.



So far, 37,500 children have received free treatment for hole in the heart

he Prime Minister is coming to inaugurate the State Festival to mark the 25th anniversary of the formation of Chhattisgarh. Prime Minister Modi will arrive at Sri Sathya Sai Sanjivani Hospital from Raipur Airport at 9:40 am on November 1st. He will interact with children who have undergone successful heart surgeries. The event will be held on the premises of the Sri Sathya Sai Temple. C. Srinivas, Chairman of the Sri Sathya Sai Health Trust, stated that the event will be attended by people from across the country, as well as from countries like Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan. People do not want to return to the hospital after recovery, but everyone is excited to meet the Prime Minister.

More than 37,000 children have undergone successful heart surgeries here. The special feature is that there is no bill counter here. Treatment for children's heart diseases is free.

Since 2012, 37,500 children have received treatment for hole in the heart at Sri Sathya Sai Sanjivani Hospital. The special thing about the program is that no invitation was sent to anyone. Only information was given, yet hundreds of people from all over the country have reached here at their own expense.

From 6 year old children to 20-25 year old youth will participate in the program. The organization has made arrangements for the stay and food of the people coming to the event. There is no transaction in the hospital - there is transformation. The children who got their heart treatment done here are now moving ahead with a new heartbeat of life. Some are national tennis players, some are judo champions. Some have become doctors or soldiers. It is a matter of pride to see that the children who got treatment from here are playing their part in serving the country.

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Three Lakh Lithium Batteries Arrived from China Under the Disguise of Agricultural Equipment

atteries imported from China under the guise of agricultural equipment have created a crisis for local battery manufacturers. According to Customs Department data, over 3 million batteries have been imported from China in the last six months, with 300,000 of these imported into Indore alone. This has resulted in tax evasion of over ₹500 crore, as all these batteries should have been subject to 28% GST and 15% import duty.

About two years ago, Indore's lead-acid battery manufacturing industry was making its mark across the country. There are over 150 small and large battery factories here, employing over 35,000 people. This industry, with an annual turnover of over ₹2,500 crore, is being hit hard by these tax-evaded batteries imported from China. Batteries ranging from 500 grams to 4 kg are being sold at less than half the actual price. Bhaskar, a newspaper investigating this with experts, revealed that the cost of manufacturing a small battery is only 650 to 700 rupees, and based on the guarantee, it is sold for a maximum of 900 rupees. However, Chinese batteries are being sold for only 600 rupees.

Small batteries are mostly used in agricultural spray pumps. Importing them from China is subsidized. Exporters are shipping these goods to India at low prices. Indian importers are importing them under the guise of spare parts. Due to the lower GST, batteries become cheaper by 164 rupees per piece, which is less than the scrap value.

For this reason, a large battery company located on Sanwer Road closed its doors eight months ago. It was Madhya Pradesh's largest lead battery factory, employing over 1,000 people. Sh. Sanju Sharma, who oversees operations, explained that the factory had to close due to cheap Chinese batteries. Twenty other smaller factories have also closed.

A lithium battery importer stated, "We don't offer guarantees or warranties."

A lithium battery importing company stated that they manufacture pumps, and Indore's batteries lack the required quality, so they import batteries for these pumps from China. A spokesperson for another battery importing company stated that the Customs Department monitors them closely and that they are not evading any taxes. They import batteries from China. They do not offer guarantees or warranties on batteries.

Courtesy – Dainik Bhaskar



Fire at Lithium Battery Manufacturing Unit in Tirupati

massive fire broke out at a battery manufacturing unit in Tirupati on September 18th. No casualties were reported. Employees heard explosions and alerted the fire department. Fire engines arrived at the scene and extinguished the fire within an hour. While the exact cause of the fire is still unknown, firefighters have stated that an explosion in lithium-ion batteries may have been a factor.

The police, with the help of firefighters and revenue department officials, are investigating the cause of the fire. Officials stated that the total property damage will also be assessed.

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Massive fire at a lithium battery plant in South Korea

Company Owner Sentenced to 15 Years in Prison

South Korean court has sentenced the head of a lithium battery manufacturing company to 15 years in prison following a deadly fire last year. In June 2024, a fire at a plant in Hwaseong City, South Korea, killed 23 people, including 18 foreign workers, and injured eight others.

The court found that the fire was "a foreseeable disaster" and that Aricel Chief Executive Officer Park Soon-kwon and other executives had caused the workers' deaths. This is the longest prison sentence handed down under the country's Industrial Safety Law, which punishes company owners or heads with at least one year in prison or a fine of up to 1 billion won (\$715,000; \$530,000) for fatalities.

Prosecutors had sought a 20-year sentence, arguing that company officials had made changes to the plant that made it difficult for workers to escape during the fire. Park's son, a senior executive at the company, was also sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined 1 million won.

Investigators found the company lacked proper safety measures and did not provide adequate training to its employees. The company's CEO apologized after the fire but denied allegations of safety lapses at the factory.

"You are only offering this God's gift to another God's gift... You have no reason to feel proud."

Massive fire at South Korea's national data center

200 Lithium-ion Battery packs Destroyed Government Services Paralyzed

massive fire at South Korea's national data center has disrupted hundreds of online government services, including postal and tax facilities. The fire likely started with a battery explosion. The incident occurred at around 8:20 p.m. local time on September 26 at the National Information Processing Service in Daejeon, about 85 miles (130 kilometers) south of the capital, Seoul. Officials told the agency that excessive heat spread through the server room, making it difficult for firefighters to control the blaze.

Prime Minister Kim Min-seok said the fire had "crashed" the government's internal digital platforms, bringing down its official email system and several websites. More than 600 online government services and systems, including a mobile ID system and online postal services, were down.

About 170 firefighters and 63 fire engines arrived at the scene, and the fire was brought under control by 6:30 a.m. the next day. About 200 lithium-ion battery packs in the room were destroyed.

The National Data Service serves as a cloud server for many government services and databases for this heavily wired Asian country, as well as for data centers elsewhere. Data center chief Lee Jae-yong told a briefing that there was no estimate for when services would resume.

The Home Ministry said the government's online platform for complaints and petitions had also been suspended. Kim apologized for the inconvenience caused to the public on Saturday and said the government would work quickly to restore services. "The fire was difficult to control because important government systems were concentrated in one place." he said in a televised emergency meeting.



"The act of service is not to be judged, according to the cost or publicity it entails... the need of the recipient, the mood of the person who offers—these decide whether the act is gold or lead. Fill every act of yours with love."

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MSMEs are the backbone of the Indian Economy

ledging to give Madhya Pradesh's industries a new impetus and the youth a new identity of selfreliance, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav launched a new wave of development through the MSME conference on October 13th. By providing incentives worth ₹200 crore to 700 MSMF units and bank assistance to thousands of youth, the state government conveyed the message that Madhya Pradesh is no longer just a destination for investment, but is also becoming a new hub of entrepreneurship. At the conference, the Chief Minister clarified that MSMEs are the backbone of the country and the foundation of a self-reliant India. The Chief Minister's announcements are not only energizing the industry but also signaling that small and mediumsized enterprises are poised to become the true driving forces of Madhya Pradesh's economy. It's no hesitation to mention that the IAS officers from the State Administrative Service in Madhya Pradesh are also passionate, and Sh. Dilip Kumar, a 2008 batch promoted IAS officer, truly excelled in connecting youth with the fundamentals of development. On this occasion, hundreds of startups pledged their future to Madhya Pradesh. It would be inappropriate to write without highlighting the resolve of the Mohan government to secure this by aligning it with the vision of the state. Madhva Pradesh has now become one of the leading states in the country, where the contribution of millions of MSMErelated units will be a milestone in Madhya Pradesh's development. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, who declared the MSME Festival a Celebration of Success, said on this occasion that the state government's objective is to encourage entrepreneurship in the state and make youth self-reliant. This

year is being celebrated as the Year of Investment and Employment. He said, "Today we are investing in our youth, our dreams, and a bright future." Dr. Yadav added, "The Udyam Kranti Yojana has encouraged thousands of youth to start businesses by providing banking assistance. Today, our youth have become job creators, not job seekers." MSMEs are the backbone of the Indian economy – they replenish the nation's coffers, provide employment, and strengthen the foundation of a self-reliant India.

Startup Policy and Industrial Development

Dr. Yadav said that under the Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy-2025, every new startup is being provided with a monthly support of ₹10,000 for one year. Currently, there are over 6,000 registered startups in the state, 47 percent of which are owned by women. He added that 102 incubation centers are providing youth with the opportunity to shape their ideas. This year, over 800 plots of land have been made available to industries, 19 new industrial areas are being developed, and 10 new ones are proposed. Under the 'Chief Minister's Udyam Kranti Yojana,' loans up to ₹50 lakh are being provided without guarantee.

Chief Minister's Message – 'Vocal for Local':

The Chief Minister said that we should make Prime Minister Narendra

Modi's mantra of 'Vocal for Local' a slogan for economic independence. He said, "The path to a self-reliant India lies not through large industries, but through small industries in every home. Swadeshi liberates us from foreign dependence. Through MSMEs, we will make India the strongest and most self-reliant nation by 2047."

50 percent land-locked subsidy for the first time

Minister Chetan Kashyap said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Dr. Yadav. the MSME sector in the state is progressing rapidly. He stated that incentives worth approximately ₹200 crore have been distributed by August 2025. The state is the first state in the country to provide assistance to industries at such a rapid pace. He said, "For the first time, a 50 percent landlocked subsidy has been implemented, which will help small entrepreneurs in exports. This is the biggest relief for any industry in its first two years." Land allotment letters were given to 237 entrepreneurs for setting up industries. Under the new Startup Policy, checks for assistance of over ₹1 crore were handed over to 63 startups. Under the Chief Minister's Udyam Kranti Yojana, bank loan assistance of more than ₹347 crore was distributed to 5,084 youth. Extending his best wishes to all entrepreneurs, the Chief Minister said, "May your industries flourish and may you become the hallmark of a selfreliant Madhya Pradesh."

Life is a spiritual journey: He advised making life a spiritual journey, where the only thing to be carried is faith, so as not to be left behind by getting "swallowed by" the world and its distractions.

Exide Technologies Expands Commercial Vehicle Battery Range

xide Technologies is improving the performance of its lead battery range for commercial vehicles. The company did not disclose technical details, but said it has improved performance and lifespan through an advanced chemical composition, especially for long-haul applications.

This move includes "smart labeling" and color coding for easy identification and easy fitting. By restructuring its commercial vehicle (CV) portfolio, Exide said it is providing customers with uniformity, clarity, and compliance, as well as a modern design that is easy to read. This ensures that fleet managers and installers can easily identify the battery they need.

The CV battery line includes the company's GEL Pro, EFB Pro, SHD (Super Heavy Duty) Pro, and HD (Heavy Duty) Pro products. However, the changes to the CV portfolio will apply to all of Exide's major battery brands in Europe - Exide, Tudor, Fulmen, Sentra, and Sonac,

The GEL Pro is a VRLA design designed for extreme cycling, which Exide said provides an unmatched safe discharge depth of 90%, improving total ownership costs and reducing the risk of breakdowns.

This battery is intended for vehicles like delivery trucks and city buses that have power-hungry equipment and deep cycling requirements.

The EFB Pro, designed for durability, boasts superior rechargeability and charge acceptance, as well as superior resistance to vibration due to its high-voltage technology.

Exide said a robust and long-lasting battery means lower TCO for fleet owners and truck drivers, fewer replacements over the vehicle's service life, and a reduced risk of unexpected or premature battery failure.

According to Exide, the SHD Pro incorporates more plates and active material to maximize grid surface, delivering improved cycling and exceptional cranking power every time it starts.

The SHD is ideal for cold temperatures and for trucks, buses, or agricultural and construction vehicles with larger engines. Exide said the battery design is robust and reliable thanks to hotmelt fixation plate groups, making it a suitable choice for rough roads.

Meanwhile, the HD Pro is an excellent battery for trucks that don't have any special requirements like vibration resistance, cycling capability, or extra cranking power. Exide said the range covers almost 100% of the vehicle fleet.



Driver and two Children burned Alive in Tesla Accident

A man and two children were burned alive in a Tesla car in Germany. The tragic accident occurred on September 7th in the town of Sehnde, a short distance from Hanover in northern Germany. The incident has raised new concerns about the car manufacturer's door system, as all three died in the horrific crash.

The accident occurred when the Tesla car left the road and struck a tree. The impact caused the car to catch fire, and rescue workers at the scene said they were unable to open the doors in time to rescue the victims.

Police confirmed that a 43-year-old man and two 9-year-old children died in the fire, while a third child, also 9, managed to escape and was taken to hospital with injuries.



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Battery Energy Storage System Prices Hit New Lows in Rajasthan

Former G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant described the new lows in battery energy storage system prices in Rajasthan as a historic achievement.

Sh. Amitabh Kant wrote on the social media platform X, "Rajasthan has set a new record with the lowest battery energy storage price ever in India at ₹1.77 lakh per MWh."



He wrote, "This is a historic achievement that will strengthen grid reliability, accelerate renewable energy adoption, and make clean energy more affordable for India than ever before."

The new lows in solar battery energy storage system prices are being seen as a major step towards ensuring the availability of solar power during peak power demand.

The bidding for the 1,000 MW/2,000 MWh BESS reverse auction by Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RVUNL) began on October 8th with a record 48 bidders participating, with 11 bidders offering ₹1.77-1.78 lakh per MWh, the lowest bid for any storage bid in the country so far. The previous lowest bid was ₹2.21 lakh per MWh in November 2024.

Furthermore, to promote battery energy storage, Union Minister Manohar Lal has approved a VGF scheme for 30 GWh of battery storage. In June this year, Union Minister Manohar Lal announced the approval of this scheme at a press conference in New Delhi.

To promote energy security and renewable integration, the Ministry of Power has approved a Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme for 30 GWh of BESS capacity, in addition to the already operational 13.2 GWh of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)."

The Ministry of Power said that this Rs 5,400 crore scheme aims to attract investments worth Rs 33,000 crore by 2028, meeting the country's BESS requirement.

For the human being love and service are like two wings, with the help of which, one should strive to realise the spirit.

Lead Batteries Continue to Dominate Sales

ead batteries accounted for over 95% of Amara Raja's sales revenue in the first quarter of the fiscal year, totaling ₹3,401 crore (\$386 million). The company's main lead-acid battery line saw overall growth of approximately 5% year-over-year.



Despite its focus on lead, Amara Raja reported that AMARA RAJA it has invested ₹1,200 crore (equivalent to \$136 million) in its 'New Energy' subsidiary, which is developing its

Gotta be a better way

lithium technology business, since the subsidiary's launch in November 2022.

CFO of Amara Raja Energy & Mobility, stated that this investment was made in Amara Raja Advanced Cell Technologies (formerly Advanced Energy Storage Technologies). He added that the group has already sold approximately 100 MWh of lithium battery cell packs to the telecommunications sector. However, the EV battery business slowed down in the first quarter of this year due to lower demand from OEMs, though it was expected to grow in the future.

An electric scooter caught fire while charging at home

A short circuit while charging an electric scooter ignited a fire in a businessman's house near Parag intersection on Lucknow-Kanpur Road late Saturday night. Heavy smoke and flames trapped businessman Amit Saxena's wife and son inside. Two fire engines from the Alambagh and Sarojini Nagar fire stations, responding to information from neighbors, brought the fire under control. There were no injuries.

> There is only one race, the race of humanity. There is only one religion, the religion of love. There is only one language, the language of the heart.

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A lithium battery explosion sparked a fire at a PG in Ahmedabad

fire broke out this morning in a paying guest apartment on the 11th floor of Savvy Strata Apartments, located on LJ College Road in the Makarba area of Ahmedabad. Three young men living in the PG suffered burn injuries and were rushed to the hospital.



The students were studying electrical engineering and had brought lithium batteries for research, which were stored in the house. While the students were sleeping, one of the batteries exploded, causing a fire that spread rapidly.

A neighbor of the PG students told the media, "Someone rang my doorbell, and when I asked, the three young men were crying and asked me to take them to the hospital. I immediately called the ambulance, police, and fire department. The ambulances arrived immediately and took them to the hospital."

The fire brigade was alerted at 3:47 a.m. and two vehicles were dispatched from Prahladnagar station. The injured were taken to Sola Civil Hospital for treatment.

Inspirational Thoughts

* Time makes those who understand the value of time precious.

Deeds do not forgive anyone; if they have made you cry, they will have to cry too. A person's greatness is determined not by their status but by their humanity. If they tolerate things, relationships remain; if they express them, they collapse.

Frowarded by - Sh. Anil Kumar Gambhir, GS Power, Ghaziabad

★ Sweet words and good behavior make a person a king! Money alone does not make a person rich; the true rich are those who have good thoughts, sweet behavior, and beautiful ideas.

Frowarded by - Sh. Kewal Krishna, 9310458544

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Chinese Electric Vehicle Maker Breaks Single-Day Record

145,000 Battery Swaps in 24 Hours

hinese electric vehicle manufacturer Nie Power operates over 3,500 swap stations in China and plans to launch fifth-generation stations next year.

Chinese electric vehicle manufacturer Nie Power has set a new national record for electric vehicle battery swaps in the country, completing over 145,000 swaps in just one day, as millions of drivers hit the roads for the National Day "Golden Week" holidays.

According to data from independent tracker NeoSwapInfo, the company recorded 145,395 swaps on October 1, breaking its previous highest level from the previous travel season. Shanghai led the city in activity with 9,670 swaps, followed by Beijing (4,892) and Hangzhou (3,983).

Over the past month, Nio has averaged approximately 95,450 swaps per day, reflecting the rapid adoption rate among Chinese electric vehicle owners. According to live data from Nio Power's dashboard, the company's total swaps reached 87.93 million as of Sunday.

The company now operates 3,520 swap stations in China and 61 in Europe, reflecting its growing global network.

So far this year, Nio has opened 525 new stations in China, expanding access to its growing user base. Its charging network now includes 27,258 Nio-branded chargers and over 1.37 million third-party chargers across the country.

On October 1st alone, Nio's network handled 7,545 swaps per hour, reflecting a sharp increase in usage during the busy travel week. The previous million-swap milestone was achieved seven days earlier, with usage accelerating as more Nio vehicles enter the market.

China's Golden Week traditionally leads to heavy travel, often increasing the energy demand of vehicles. For Nio, this surge underscores the importance of its rapid, automated swap system, which is capable of replacing a depleted battery in less than three minutes.



Realize that the Divine is present in every living thing as the indwelling Divine Spirit

- Bhagwan Shri Sathya Sai Baba

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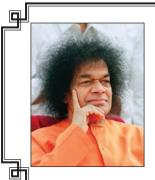
When you stick to the path of Truth and Righteousness, pain and poverty haunt you. But they are only clouds passing through the sky, hiding for a little time, the splendor of the Sun.

- Bhagwan Shri Sathya Sai Baba

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Tender Inviting Authority						
Name	Deputy Registrar (AM)					
Address	Room No. 402, A Block, Administrative Buildings Complex, Supreme Court of India, Delhi - 110001					



Avoid the "shadow" of wealth and glory and focus on the "real form," which is the supreme self. By catching the supreme self, worldly gains will be received naturally.

- Bhagwan Shri Sathya Sai Baba

बैटरी डायरेक्टरी एंड ईयर बुक-2025

की सदस्यता लेने पर

आपकी फर्म का नाम व पता जनवरी में आने वाली अगली वार्षिक बैटरी डायरेक्टरी-2026 में प्रकाशित होगा।

बैटरी, इन्वर्टर, यू पी एस, आर.ओ. निर्माताओं को आपके बारे में जानकारी मिलेगी, वे आपसे संपर्क कर सकेंगे और आपको भी उनके बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी मिलेगी व आप उनसे जुड़ सकेंगे।

पत्रिका में देश की अनेक बैटरी एसोसिएशनों और बैटरी फेडरेशन की गतिविधिओं के समाचार प्रकाशित होते हैं। आप भी बैटरी जगत से जुड़ पाएंगे।

सदस्यता शुल्क केवल 650 रूपए

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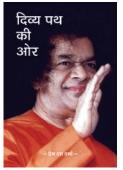
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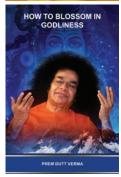
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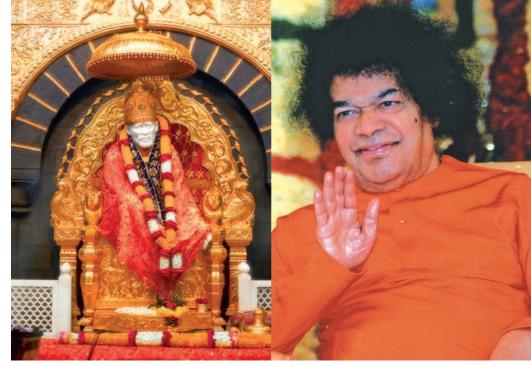
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When Swami Protected them from a Terrorist Attack

Priya Tandon, the elder daughter of the then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Sh. Madan Mohan Punchhi, recalls the moments when Swami protected her brother and father from terrorists when Sh. Punchhi was the Chief Justice of the Chandigarh High Court.

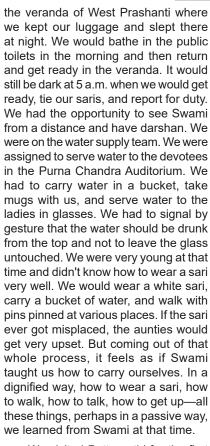
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wami was sitting on the floor at the edge of the stage, holding a flower bud in his hand. We were sitting in the front row, on the ridge, on the floor, on a carpet, and Swami was playing with the bud, listening to bhajans, and swaying. I still see that scene as if I had just witnessed it. Just watching Swami, I was so overwhelmed with emotion that I couldn't even describe it. I was only 8 years old at the time, and from that day on, I became

Swami's.

My father, Sh. M.M. Punchhi, had become a judge. Judges received one LTC (Law and Order) travel concession a year. Most of our LTCs were from Chandigarh to Puttaparthi. All of us—my mother, father, my sister, and two brothers—used to go there. I was in the Seva Dal when the Third World Conference was held. My sister and I went there with the Seva Dal for the World Conference. We found a place in

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We visited Puttaparthi for the first time with our family in 1992. Swami gave his first interview there, and he showered us with a lot of love. One thing I remember is that he called my father (Sh. M.M. Punchhi) Bangaru. After that, whenever Swami met him, he would call him Bangaru. We didn't know that Bangaru meant gold, but when we understood later, it was a very good feeling. Swami called my father Gold. Swami also loved my mother very much. Every time my mother visited there on Women's Day, Swami would always give her a saree. My mother



One night, around 7 or 8 o'clock, the doorbell rang. My younger brother, who was probably 15 or 16 years old, opened the door. He saw a young boy with a pistol in his hand. He pointed the pistol at my brother Ashu and shot, but the pistol didn't fire.

had nine of Swami's sarees, which she distributed among her grandchildren before her death. She gave three sarees to my three sons, who were unmarried at the time.

I locked the pistol

There was one of Swami's blessings related to my father that I'll share with you. In 1984, terrorist activity was at its peak in Punjab. It was the

Battery Directory & Year Book (Vol.40 No.19) 1-15 October 2025 (Published on 29.10.2025) time of the Bhindranwale incident. Many people were killed in Punjab, and many terrorists were arrested. During their trials, my father, Justice Punchhi, headed the High Court bench where these individuals appeared. All terrorists were produced in court under the TADAAct and the Terrorist and Destructive Activities (Prevention) Act.

and everyone was provided police protection. My father handled all these cases. He held a very sensitive position. One night, perhaps around 7 or 8 o'clock, the doorbell rang. My younger brother, who was probably 15 or 16 years old, opened the door. There was a young boy with a pistol in his hand. He pointed the pistol at my brother Ashu and shot, but the pistol didn't fire. The boy, perhaps frightened by the fact that his pistol hadn't fired, ran away. Outside the house, there was another boy with him on a bike. They both got together and then fled. Many similar incidents were happening in Punjab and Chandigarh at that time; these types of incidents were very common. During police investigations, many terrorists were apprehended. Those two boys were also caught in one incident. During police interrogation, the boys said they had gone to Justice Punchhi's house and fired a gun at his son, but the pistol didn't fire. This was the story they told us. The connection was made when the next time we went to Puttaparthi. we were in the interview room. Swami always gave my dad an interview. As soon as we entered the interview room, Swami told my dad, "I locked the pistol. I saved your life." We were



stunned because we hadn't told Swami that such a thing had happened. But Swami knows everything. He confirmed that what the boy had admitted during police interrogation was true. He had locked his pistol. Swami had a way of protecting my dad and my brother.

Accepting the Flowerpot

My mother loved to cook delicious food. She always brought something for Swami. like carrot halwa or dhoda. made at home. One time, my mother made dhoda and brought Puttaparthi. I've been very fond of painting since childhood. Back then, I was painting some flowerpots. Decopatch, a technique that was very popular at the time, made a black flowerpot and painted roses on it in pink and red. My dad said, "What a beautiful flowerpot! You should take it for Swami." We sat in the darshan line with the flowerpot. There were no restrictions at that time; you could bring anything to the darshan. When Swami called me into the interview room, my mother gave me her dhoda box, and I felt a little embarrassed or scared. I had kept the flowerpot aside. Swami asked me to show how my work looked. Then I took the flowerpot out of the polythene bag and presented it to Swami. Swami looked at it carefully and said, "It's very good. Just make it a little neater and work a little harder." With that, Swami accepted the pot and placed it on a shelf beside his interview room. The next time we went to Puttaparthi, perhaps a year or six months later, the flowerpot was still there, filled with packets of Vibhuti. I felt as if Swami had accepted my gift and used it to store Vibhuti. It was a very good feeling. Swami then took packets of Vibhuti from it and gave them to each of us.

Blessings for Marriage

In 1987, when our weddings were to take place, my sister Madhu and I were married two days apart. When our weddings were finalized, my dad and the rest of us went to Puttaparthi to speak to Swami and seek his blessings. My dad told Swami, "Swami, please marry my daughters." Swami replied, "No, you get married, I'll bless you. You get married. I'll bless you." At that time. we felt a little like Swami had refused to marry us. But later, I realized that my husband and my sister's husband weren't Swami's devotees at the time. So, if Swami had said, "Yes, I'm getting married," the two men on the boy's side might not have believed we would go to Puttaparthi and get married. Swami handled it with ease, saying, "You get married, I'll bless you." Swami then gave me two sarees, one for me and one for my sister. We wore those sarees at our wedding. We got married wearing the sarees Swami had given us. Swami's blessings were with us. After the wedding, my dad had a strong desire to take the children to Puttaparthi. The next year, we all went to Puttaparthi for Swami's blessings. My husband, Sanjay

Tandon, wasn't a devotee of Swami, but he was deeply connected to the Lord. He is a devotee of Hanuman. My in-laws were all deeply connected to the Lord. but they had no connection with Swami. and perhaps I didn't have the courage to tell them to connect with Swami. I had a small stereo in my room, where I would listen to Swami's cassettes and listen to bhajans. I had a book on my bedside, which I would read a little bit every day. Perhaps Sanjay wasn't as accepting, so I would turn off the stereo as soon as he entered the room. Somewhere. Sanjay would note that I read Swami's books and listen to Swami's bhajans. I never told Sanjay to learn about Swami or connect with him, nor did Sanjay ever trv. Only once a year, on Swami's birthday, would I tell Sanjay, "I have to go to a bhajan, please drop me off," because at that time, I didn't even know how to drive. Sanjay would drop me off at the bhaian and then come to pick me up. I would say, "Come inside for a minute." When he came to pick me up, he would sometimes come. sometimes not. Somewhere, Sanjay would passively think about Swami. I had a strong desire to connect with Swami, and I would teach my children some bhaians and shlokas. Whenever he heard the voice, Sanjay would say, "I have also learned to recite the shlokas along with the children." So, Sanjay's transformation began with such small things, and Saniav himself says. "I didn't even realize when Swami connected himself with me." Sanjay's transformation was very smooth and silent.

All three children studied in Puttaparthi

I never insisted that our children should study in Swami's school; I never Battery Directory & Year Book (Vol.40 No.19) 1-15 October 2025 (Published on 29.10.2025)

even dared to think about it. When Sanjay started traveling to Hyderabad and Puttaparthi, he liked it so much that just seeing Swami's students made him want to send his children there. One day, Sanjay said that we send our children to Puttaparthi, and I was intrigued. I asked, "What's wrong with you? The children there are so nice." I told Sanjay that even if he wanted to, his grandparents wouldn't let him go because we've lived in the same house since the beginning. I thought they wouldn't listen to me. I don't know how Sanjay explained it to them, but they agreed immediately. Then, our children got admission, first Saransh, and the next year, Shivan went.

When Satyam went, because Satyam was six years younger, Swami had already passed away. Perhaps there was some confusion about whether to send Satvam or not. But Saransh and Shiven made that dilemma clear, saying, "I'll definitely go, otherwise I'll regret it all my life." So Satyam went. In an interview, I told Swami, "Swami, please admit my children here." This was the first time I'd ever said it in front of Swami. I'd never said it at home. Swami said, "I'll admit them, but note it's easy. The food and living conditions there are very different." So I told Swami, "No, Swami, they will learn." Swami remained silent, and I thought he wouldn't agree. But later, Sanjay

told me to educate them there. It was a very good decision, and Swami kept the children there. Our children say that the two years they spent there, for classes 11 and 12, were the best years of their lives, and they learned the most. Saransh was initially a very introverted child and rarely spoke to anyone. But when he returned from two years of living in Puttaparthi, his personality blossomed. He now understood how to communicate and express himself. When Shivan left after tenth grade, he was a very naughty child, and all his teachers at school used to say that Shivan was very difficult to handle because he was naughty. When he went to Puttaparthi and returned after two years, he had completely changed and completely melted down. This made me feel like a doctor who knows what medicine to give to which patient. Swami taught the children to speak. My naughty child. Satvam, became a little more calm. When the younger one, Satyam, went there, Swami had already left his body. By the time Satvam was admitted, the Samadhi had already been built there. Sitting in front of the Samadhi, he would become so attached to it that he would write poetry there. Sai Kulwant would sit in the hall, carrying his notebook and pen. I think he wrote around 400 poems about Swami and his samadhi.

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– Bhagwan Shri Sathya Sai Baba 🛭



PM to Participate in the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

he Trustees of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust met with the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, on August 1st and invited him to attend the Swami's birth centenary celebrations at Prashanti Nilayam on November 23rd. The Prime Minister accepted the invitation and assured him that he would visit Prashanti Nilayam to seek Swami's blessings and participate in the centenary celebrations.

Among those who met were Managing Trustee Shri R.J. Ratnakar, Trustees Shri Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Shri Ryuko Hira, Shri S.S. Naganand, and All India President of the Sai Organization, Shri Nimish Pandya. The Honorable Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, also accompanied the delegation.

During the thirty-minute conversation, the Prime Minister recalled memorable moments spent with Bhagavan. The Trustees briefed the Honorable Prime Minister on the activities being organized as part of the centenary celebrations and extended a cordial invitation to the Honorable Prime Minister.



Shri R.J. Ratnakar inviting the Prime Minister



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