

# OWNER VINITA MOHITE RUNNING A FLESH TRADE IN THE NAME OF A SALON & SPA BUSTED BY MUMBAI CRIME BRANCH ZONE-10

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With the arrest of three persons, the Mumbai Crime Branch Zone-10 has busted an alleged Flesh Trade in Powai Plaza 1st Floor Shop No. 122/123 run by Vinita Mohite, Raid was carried out by Senior PI Deepak Sawant Under the Guidance Of IPS Lakhmi Gautam Sir Joint Commissioner of police), On the intervening evening of 28th February around 6:30. Cops said that 3 girls had been rescued from the racket. The illegal activities were being performed at a Spa & salon in Powai Plaza of Mumbai.

“Upon raiding the Salon, three girls and three men were found at the spot. Police have recovered several objectionable items along with other evidence from the spot. The case has been registered in Powai police station, FIR No. 0109 U/s IPC 370(3), 34 & 3,4,5 of The Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act against the three suspects,” among other items have been recovered from their possession. Therapists are shown to the customer for choice at the reception counter.

Accuse Vinita @ Neelam Mohite is the mastermind behind this flesh trade, she also has another spa (Serenity) in Kapurbawadi, Thane west. Pimp Vinita Mohite is absconding, and Mumbai police are on the hunt to put Owner Vinita behind bars.



# AAP'S SAURABH BHARDWAJ, ATISHI LIKELY TO BE NEW DELHI MINISTERS: SOURCES

**THE ARVIND KEJRIWAL GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS AFTER PRESIDENT DROUPADI MURMU APPROVES THE RESIGNATION OF MANISH SISODIA AND SATYENDAR JAIN**

New Delhi: Saurabh Bhardwaj and Atishi, Delhi legislators and prominent leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), are likely to get minister posts after senior leaders Manish Sisodia and Satyendar Jain, both jailed in corruption cases, stepped down last evening, sources have said.

Chief Minister and AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal has sent necessary documents to Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena to proceed with the appointments, the sources added.

Mr Bhardwaj represents the south Delhi's Greater Kailash constituency and is also the chief spokesperson of the AAP. He is also vice-chairman of Delhi Jal Board, the agency responsible for supplying water to the national capital. He was a cabinet minister in the AAP government during the 49-day tenure in 2013-14 after which Mr Kejriwal had stepped down, taking responsibility for the failure to bring the anti-corruption Jan Lokpal Bill.

Ms Atishi is MLA from Kalkaji is a member of the AAP's political affairs committee. She has served as an advisor to Mr Sisodia, primarily on education, between 2015 and 2017. A Rhodes scholar, she has risen as a prominent face of the party over the past few years. Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister Sisodia, who held charge of as many as 18 departments, and Health Minister Jain stepped down last evening. The resignations came hours after Supreme Court refused relief to Mr Sisodia and asked him to challenge his arrest in the liquor policy case in Delhi High Court. The BJP had been questioning why



# MAN HELD IN THANE FOR STEALING VALUABLES TO FUND FATHER'S TREATMENT

**A CASE OF HOUSE-BREAKING THEFT INVOLVING JEWELLERY WORTH RS 5.92 LAKH WAS REPORTED TO POLICE LAST WEEK, AN OFFICIAL FROM VISHNU NAGAR POLICE STATION IN DOMBIVILI SAID**

Police have arrested a man who allegedly committed theft to pay for his ailing father's costly medical treatment in Maharashtra's Thane district, an official said on Wednesday.

A case of house-breaking theft involving jewellery worth Rs 5.92 lakh was reported to police last week, an official from Vishnu Nagar police station in Dombivili said.

A police probe team checked the CCTV footage of the area and based on other leads they nabbed the accused, identified as Vaibhav Murbade, on Tuesday, he said.



# HYDERABAD SCHOOL STUDENT, 16, KILLS HIMSELF IN CLASSROOM

A 16-year-old boy allegedly died by suicide in his classroom at a residential school near Hyderabad on Tuesday. The Class 11 student, who was from a nearby town, was found hanging in his class by his classmates, said police.

He hanged himself with a nylon rope used for drying clothes, they added. No suicide note was recovered. The student, who was preparing for competitive exams, went missing after the study hours that ended at 10 pm. A frantic search of all rooms in the school led to the discovery of his body.



# COOKING GAS CYLINDER PRICE HIKED BY ₹ 50, WILL NOW COST ₹ 1,103 IN DELHI

Commercial LPG cylinders will now cost ₹ 2,119.50 per unit in Delhi and the price of domestic LPG cylinders will be ₹ 1,103 per unit.

Petroleum and oil marketing companies raised the price of commercial liquid petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders by ₹ 350.50 per unit and domestic LPG cylinders by ₹ 50 per unit with immediate effect from Wednesday.

According to the revised rates, commercial LPG cylinders will now cost ₹ 2,119.50 per unit in Delhi and the price of domestic LPG cylinders will be ₹ 1,103 per unit, in the national capital. This is the second hike in commercial LPG cylinder prices this year.

# CORRUPTION CHARGE AGAINST ME AFTER 8 YEARS OF HONEST WORK: MANISH SISODIA

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leaders and Delhi ministers Manish Sisodia and Satyendar Jain resigned from their posts in the state cabinet on Tuesday.

New Delhi: Sticking onto his stance of calling the allegations against him "false", AAP leader Manish Sisodia on Tuesday in his resignation letter said that it is unfortunate that despite working with honesty and truthfulness continuously for eight years, corruption charges are being levelled against him.

"It is unfortunate that despite working with honesty and truthfulness continuously for eight years, corruption charges are being levelled against me.

I and my God know that all these allegations are false. These allegations are in fact nothing more than a conspiracy of cowardly and weak people who are scared of Arvind Kejriwal's politics of truth. I am not their target, you [Kejriwal] are their target. Because today not only Delhi but the people of the whole country are seeing you as a leader who has a vision for the country and the ability to bring big changes in the lives of the people by implementing it," Mr Sisodia said in his resignation letter to Arvind Kejriwal.

"Today Arvind Kejriwal has become a name of hope in the eyes of crores of people across the country who are facing problems like economic crisis, poverty, unemployment, inflation and corruption," the letter read further. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leaders and Delhi ministers Manish Sisodia and Satyendar Jain resigned from their posts in the state cabinet on Tuesday. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal accepted their resignation. Their resignations will now be sent to Delhi LG VK Saxena. The development comes two days after Mr Sisodia was arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in connection with the Delhi excise policy case.

Mr Sisodia was arrested on Sunday in an ongoing investigation of a case related to alleged irregularities in the framing and implementation of the excise policy of the Delhi government.

Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to entertain Mr Sisodia's plea challenging his arrest in connection with the excise policy case.

## VIDEO: TELANGANA MAN, WHO MADE REMARKS AGAINST HINDU GODS, BEATEN IN POLICE VAN

Bairi Naresh, 42, was attending an event at a law college when he was told that a group may come to thrash him.

Hyderabad: A man, who was arrested last year for allegedly making controversial remarks against Hindu gods and goddesses, was beaten up inside a police van in Telangana.

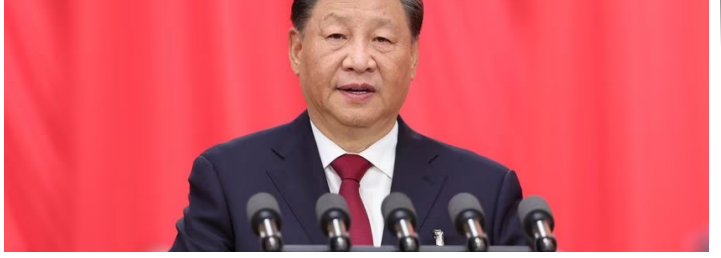
Bairi Naresh, 42, was attending an event at a law college when he was told that a group may come to thrash him. Fearing an attack, Mr Naresh called the police. When the police came to take him away from any trouble, the group came and thrashed him inside the police vehicle. The police tried to shield him, but the group overpowered them and thrashed him.

A video of the incident shows the attackers surrounding the police vehicle and beating Mr Naresh despite the presence of cops. They punched him, pulled him and tore his clothes.

The incident took place in Telangana's Hanamconda district. The attack was allegedly carried out by right-wing organisations. Warangal police commissioner A V Ranganath told NDTV that all the attackers have been arrested. Mr Naresh of Atheist Association was arrested on December 31, for making allegedly controversial comments about the Hindu god Ayyappa Swamy. When he was being taken to jail, there was an attempt to attack him. Even when he was in jail,



## CHINA SAYS IT'S BEEN "OPEN AND TRANSPARENT" ON COVID ORIGINS



Beijing: China on Tuesday pushed back at renewed suggestions that the COVID-19 pandemic could have been the result of a lab leak, saying it has been "open and transparent" in the search for the virus' origins.

Recently, the US Department of Energy assessed with "low confidence" that the pandemic that was first detected in the central Chinese city of Wuhan in late 2019 began with the leak of a virus from a lab.

The report hasn't been made public and officials in Washington stressed that US agencies are not in agreement on the origin. China has "shared the most data and research results on virus tracing and made important contributions to global virus tracing research", Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning Mao told reporters on Tuesday at a daily briefing.

US officials and members of Congress have accused China of not been entirely cooperative with inquiries into the origin.

## INDIA EXPERIENCED WARMEST FEBRUARY THIS YEAR SINCE 1877: IMD

India reported the warmest February this year since 1877 with average maximum temperatures touching 29.54 degrees celsius, the weather office said on Tuesday while linking it with global warming. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said most parts of the country are expected to experience above-normal temperatures while the southern peninsula and parts of Maharashtra are likely to escape the brunt of harsh weather conditions.

Addressing a virtual press conference, S C Bhan, the Head of the Hydromet and Agromet Advisory Services of IMD said there was little probability of heat waves in March, but most parts of the country could experience extreme weather conditions in April and May.

The monthly average maximum temperature for February was the highest since 1877, Bhan told reporters in response to a question, linking the rising trend to the phenomenon of global warming.

"The entire globe is living in an era of global warming. We are living in a warming world," Bhan said when asked whether the high temperatures were an indication of climate change.

The monthly average minimum temperature over the Indian region was the fifth highest during this February since 1901.

Rainfall average over the country is most likely to be normal (83-117 per cent of long period average) in March, Bhan said. The LPA of rainfall over the country as a whole during March based on data from 1971-2020 is about 29.9 mm.

He said below-normal rainfall was expected over most areas of northwest India, west-central India and some parts of east and northeast India.

Bhan said currently, La Nina conditions were prevailing over the equatorial Pacific region, which was expected to weaken and turn to El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) neutral conditions during the pre-monsoon season.