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KERALA BOAT TOURIST TRAGEDY: 22 DROWN AS 'OVERLOADED' TOURIST BOAT WITH 30-40 PEOPLE SINKS IN MALAPPURAM

KOZHIKODE: At least 22 people were feared drowned when a "heavily overloaded" double-decker boat on an excursion capsized at Parappanangadi in Kerala's Malappuram Sunday evening. The boat was plying beyond the official deadline of 5pm when it sank around 7pm. Lack of light was hampering rescue efforts, officials said, hinting the toll could rise. Though the exact number of riders is not clear, sources said the boat had "30 to 40" people.

According to sources, since it was a Sunday during the summer holidays, many of the passengers were children. At least three women and four children were reportedly among the dead.

PM Narendra Modi has expressed deep shock at the tragedy and announced an ex gratia of Rs 2 lakh to the families of the deceased "Pained by the loss of lives due to the boat mishap in Malappuram, Kerala," Modi tweeted. CM Pinarayi Vijayan is expected to visit the tragedy site on Monday.



Tanur municipality chairman PP Shamudheen said the boat capsized at Thooval Theeram in Ottumbar, at the spot where the Poorapuzha River joins the Arabian Sea. The exact number of passengers on the boat is not known. However, everyone in the area says that it was heavily overloaded. It seems to have overturned after losing balance," Shamsudheen told TOI.

Ports minister V Abdurahman, coordinating the rescue operations, said the backwaters in this area had heavy silt and rescue workers were still fishing people out of the water.

At least six persons were rescued initially and rushed to various hospitals in the area. A smaller boat first reached where the mishap occurred and rescued a few passengers taken to hospitals in Tanur, Tirurangadi and other places. Sources said all hospitals in the area have been kept on alert with beds having ventilator facilities ready to treat victims who can be revived. By around 10.30 pm, rescue workers were able to haul the boat onto the land using ropes and bodies were recovered from the boat as well.

Kerala Tourism Director P B Nooh said that challenges arise when new tourism destinations are developed. The department has no resources to ensure all tourism activities are carried out by licensed or trained people. "District disaster management authority meeting convened in February this year had warned of illegal boat.



STOCK
Market: Sensex adds 700 pts, Nifty above 18,250; Financials, IT, automobiles gain

IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, has received the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and HealthCare's (EDQM) Certificate of Suitability (CEP) to export paracetamol to the European Market. Paracetamol is utilised commonly in medication prescribed for pain relief and to treat fever.

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MAHARASHTRA HOSPITAL PAY ₹10 LAKH COMPENSATION TO MAN FOR BOTCHED MEDICAL PROCEDURE

The hospital has also been asked to Pal informed the commission that on October 22, pay ₹30,000 as cost of the complaint 2010, he fell from a motorbike and suffered injuries to the complainant Yogesh Ramkumar to his right knee. He was unable to walk and was Pal. A copy of the order was made taken to the hospital in Kalyan town in available.

Maharashtra's Thane district where he was given The Thane District Consumer initial treatment and a plaster was applied to his Disputes Redressal Commission has leg. He was discharged the next day. Two days later, directed a hospital in Kalyan town to be felt there was no sensation in his right leg and pay a compensation of ₹10 lakh to a got admitted to the hospital where doctors opined man for a botched medical procedure that due to the tight application of the plaster, and deficiency in services following blood circulation was obstructed and advised him which his leg was amputated.

to approach the King Edward Memorial (KEM) in The commission in its order passed on neighbouring Mumbai. Doctors at the KEM were of March 23 also asked the hospital to the view that due to the wrong and negligent pay ₹30,000 as cost of the complaint application of plaster at the hospital in Kalya.

to the complainant Yogesh Ramkumar The blood circulation to the man's right leg was obstructed and stopped. They advised amputation of the Pal. A copy of the order was made right leg which was done on October 29, 2010. The complainant told the commission that he lost his right available on Saturday.

leg due to the wrong, negligent and faulty treatment at the Kalyan-based hospital and incurred permanent The commission dismissed the disability. The complainant has operated on again as he had developed gangrene. His entire lower leg from complaint against a doctor at the the right thigh was amputated by operation. The complainant could not appear for the Class 12 hospital and the insurance company, examination and suffered a loss for the academic year. He submitted that he is still not in a fit mental who were the opponents in the case condition due to the shock and it has affected his livelihood. The complainant later got an artificial leg along with the hospital.



WORLD
Trump Will Not Testify In New York Rape, Defamation Trial: Attorney

Donald Trump's attorney Joseph Tacopina told the judge that Trump had waived his right to testify in the trial in Manhattan federal court and opted not to present a defense in the case, gambling that jurors will find that Carroll had failed to make a persuasive case.

Former US President Donald Trump will not testify at a civil trial to challenge claims made by writer E. Jean Carroll that he raped her in the 1990s and later defamed her, after letting a Sunday deadline pass without asking the court to appear.

Trump's attorney Joseph Tacopina told the judge on Thursday that Trump had waived his right to testify in the trial in Manhattan federal court and opted not to present a defense in the case, gambling that jurors will find that Carroll had failed to make a persuasive case. Tacopina did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

After the jury left for the day on Thursday, US District Judge Lewis Kaplan asked Tacopina to inform Trump that he had until Sunday at 5 p.m. EDT (2100 GMT) to tell the court.

MUMBAI'S NEXT BIG INFRA PROJECT TO CUT DOWN TRAVEL TIME TO KHARGHAR BY 30 MINUTES THROUGH A TUNNEL.

A 1.763 km long tunnel will be The Rs 2195 crore Kharghar-Turbhe constructed as part of the 5.490 km Link Road is expected to decongest long KTLR - All about Kharghar the Sion-Panvel highway and will Turbhe Link Road project.

cut travel times by around 30 Mumbai: Several mega minutes. Starting from Turbhe and infrastructural projects are reaching Kharghar via Juinagar, this under way in Mumbai to improve link road assures a seamless transportation facilities in India's commute as it avoids the usual financial capital. One of the next big route via Sion-Panvel Highway, projects coming up in the city is the Thane-Belapur Road and Palm Kharghar Turbhe Link Road (KTLR), Beach Road. The upcoming which is expected to cut down corridor will also be beneficial for travel time from Mumbai, Thane commuters travelling via the and Navi Mumbai to Kharghar by 30 arterial Thane-Belapur Road. A minutes. City and Industrial 1.763 km long tunnel will be Development Corporation (CIDCO) constructed as part of the 5.490 will be implementing agency of the km long KTLR and the Tunnel will KTLR project and the link road is be passing through the Kharghar expected to complete within 3 hills. It will be a four-lane corridor.

years. This link road will connect the CIDCO has already prepared the arterial Sion-Panvel highway from Detailed Project Report (DPR) and opposite Juinagar railway station to the pre-constructions works have the International Corporate Park in already commenced. The process Kharghar. for acquiring necessary clearance.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN HIT-AND-RUN IN NAVI MUMBAI

THANE: 28-year-old motorcyclist The accused had travelled to was knocked down and killed by a India from Johannesburg (South car on Palm Beach Road in Navi Africa) via Dubai, he said. The Mumbai, police said on Sunday. NCB Goa was informed and a The incident took place on the thorough search of the luggage intervening night of Saturday and unearthed two packets of the Sunday when the victim who was contraband weighing 1.009 kg, on his two-wheeler was knocked which was concealed in the false down by a speeding car, an official bottom of a trolley bag, he said. from NRI Sagari police station A probe revealed that the said. contraband was to be delivered

The victim Pukharn Gulab Sharif, a to New Delhi, and in a follow-up resident of Koparkharine, operation, the other accused as sustained severe injuries and was James EC was arrested in the rushed to a hospital, where he capital on Friday, the official said. died this morning, he said.

In another operation, the NCB's An offence under sections 304(a) Mumbai unit busted an interstate (death by negligence), 279 (rash drug syndicate being operated driving) and other relevant from Pune with links to Andhra provisions of the Indian Penal Pradesh, Bihar and a few other Code and Motor Vehicles Act has states, an official said. The NCB been registered against the errant had received information about a car driver, the official said. Pune-based person procuring.

MUMBAI: SHARAD PAWAR, UDDHAV SLAM PM MODI FOR USING RELIGIOUS SLOGANS IN K'TAKA POLLS: CM SHINDE AWAITS SC VERDICT ON DISQUALIFICATION OF 16 MLAS

NCP chief Sharad Pawar Sunday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi was using religious slogans while campaigning for the Karnataka polls. The Maratha leader also claimed that the Congress will oust the BJP from power in the southern state. Pawar said he was surprised that Prime Minister Modi was relying on religion to win the polls. "We have accepted the concept of secularism. While contesting elections, we As belonging to Chief Minister Eknath take an oath in the name of secularism... Shinde-led Shiv Sena is expected in the next During the election, taking the name of a few days, Maharashtra politics is poised for religion, raising its issues, and trying to plenty of twists and turns. While the Shinde create a different atmosphere is wrong faction has started showing signs of nervous from the nation's point of view. The prime excitement, its alliance partner BJP has kept minister is banking on religion... I am its fingers crossed. The Opposition surprised at this," Pawar added. Earlier, Congress, NCP, and the Shiv Sena (UBT) are Shiv Sena (UBT) president Uddhav equally awaiting the big decision, which they Thackeray slammed Prime Minister believe will determine the next course of Narendra Modi for urging people of political action in the western state. In other Karnataka to say "Jai Bajrangbali" when news, Maharashtra students studying in they cast their votes in the Assembly Manipur will arrive in a special plane elections. With the Supreme Court verdict arranged by the state government at 6.30 on the disqualification plea of 16 MLAs pm today.



MUMBAI BOY LOOTS JEWELLERY SHOP USING TOY GUN TO 'INVEST MONEY IN SHARE MARKET', ARRESTED

The minor boy wanted to invest more money in the share market to become rich. Mumbai: A young boy was arrested by Mumbai police on Saturday after he tried to loot a jewellery shop in the city, using a plastic gun. During the interrogation, the 16-year-old boy informed the police that he committed the crime to make money to invest in the share market. The incident took place at the Shakti Jeweller's shop on 60 Feet Road, Bhayander that it was a plastic gun and the boy looted the West at around 5 pm on Saturday. According to police, the minor accused robbery, some locals caught him and handed him reached the shop and informed the jeweller over to the police. "During the questioning, he said that he has some gold biscuits to sell. he attempted the robbery to make money to invest. The jewellery management refused to buy it in the share market," a senior police official said. from him and asked the boy to leave. He left According to police, the accused is an SSC student, the shop initially and came back after a few His father who runs a tea shop has a Demat minutes with a plastic gun in his hand. account and the boy was handling it. He used to The boy from the Bhayande area entered the earn a good income from it and wanted to invest shop and told the jeweller that he wanted to more money to become richer. The Bhayander sell gold biscuits. The jeweller refused to buy police recovered the plastic gun from him and a them and asked the boy to leave. A few case under relevant sections of India Penal Code minutes later, the boy entered the shop (IPC) has been registered against the minor boy, again, this time wielding a plastic gun. The boy will be sent to a juvenile detention centre.



MIRA-BHAYANDAR: FISHERMEN OPPOSE THE INCLUSION OF 'KOLIWADAS' IN CLUSTER SCHEME

THE MBMC HAS RELEASED MAPS OF 24 ZONES INCLUDING THE COASTAL BELTS IN AND AROUND UTTAN TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CLUSTER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.



In a bid to make redevelopment options viable for old and dilapidated structures, the state government recently gave its nod for the implementation of the cluster scheme in the twin city. Subsequently, a notification was issued by the urban development department (UDD), following which the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC) conducted a survey and released maps of 24 zones including the coastal belts in and around Uttan to be considered for cluster redevelopment projects.

Livelihood affected
However, fearing that the move would wipe out the identity of their age-old settlements and prove a threat to their sole means of livelihood, the fishing community has strongly opposed the inclusion of "koliwadars" in the cluster redevelopment scheme.

The state-level fisherman association—Akhil Maharashtra Machhimaar Kruti Samiti (AMMKS)—has written letters to the chief minister, deputy chief minister, additional chief secretary, district collector and the municipal commissioner demanding immediate exclusion of villages including- Uttan, Chowk, Pali and Bhatte Bunder from the scheme.

We will be forced to launch an agitation: Fishermen
"Including koliwada's in the urban renewal plan under the guise of cluster redevelopment is unkind and if implemented, it will have negative impacts on fishing, fishing communities and the coastal environment of the city. If the coastal areas are not excluded, we will be forced to launch an agitation," said former municipal corporator Bernard D'mello who is also the working president of the AMMKS.

Apart from ownership rights of some properties held by local fishermen, several land parcels are still owned by the Mumbai Port Trust and Revenue Department. Home to more than 750 fishing boats in the region, people living in the coastal belt of Uttan largely rely on fishing and farming as their source of livelihood. Notably, the fishing community has been struggling for the collective ownership of areas used to park boats, dry fish and mend fishnets, for the past more than two decades.

GOLD CAPSULES FROM BANGKOK, AND DUBAI WERE FLOWN INTO MUMBAI; 11 HELD

MUMBAI EMERGING AS SMUGGLING HUB

APRIL 2022 TO FEBRUARY 2023: 604 kg of smuggled gold worth ₹360 crore was seized at Mumbai international airport. This is the maximum smuggled gold seized at any airport all over the country.

SINCE OCTOBER 2022: More than 20 foreigners were arrested for smuggling gold in Mumbai.

- Mumbai is a transit hub for gold smugglers and there is a huge market for the precious metal
- Mostly, the gold is smuggled from Dubai and

Bangkok. It is brought in capsules through the rectum, excreted at the Mumbai airport where another person is tasked with getting it out.

Mumbai has emerged as a transit hub for gold smugglers and there is a huge market for the precious metal; several syndicates including jewellers, finance racketeers, said Customs officials. Common ways to smuggle gold is to hide it in toys, machine parts, false cavity of bags and even body



MUMBAI: Smuggled gold continues to pour into Mumbai. Eleven people were arrested on Sunday in connection with gold smuggled at the international terminal of the city airport.

Two of them worked for commercial establishments at the airport. The gold was smuggled from abroad. In all, 3.3 kg of gold has been seized. The manner in which the precious yellow metal was brought in is not exactly pleasant to hear. Typically, the carriers would bring in the gold either from Dubai or Bangkok and would arrive at the international terminus of Mumbai airport in transit, said the remand paper of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Mumbai.

Such passengers tasked with carrying the contraband would carry cylindrical capsules containing gold in paste form and each such cylindrical capsule would carry around half a kilo of gold. Each passenger would carry two or three such cylindrical capsules in the rectum and would excrete them while in transit at the Mumbai airport. It is here that the gold would exchange hands, DRI officials said, giving threadbare details of the "disgusting" manner in which it was being done. The dumped cylindrical capsules would then be collected from the passengers by those working at the airport who helped in the smuggling operation.

One of the arrested workers at the airport was employed at a duty-free shop and the other at a food store, said DRI officials. The arrested have been identified as Ramesh Sunke (60), Sachin Julum (38), Naveen Achantani (310), Shubham Kadam (24), Rahul Bathija (30), Vikram Khatri (43), Jeetu Chhapra (37), Vashdev Pherwani (68), Mukesh Valmiki (43), Mangesh Patil (54), and Krishna Gowda (45). According to World Gold Council, the smuggling of precious metals has gone up by 33% to touch 160 tonnes in 2022 in India compared to pre-Covid time.

MUMBAI RAIN: LIGHT SHOWERS EXPECTED TODAY IN THE CITY, SAYS IMD

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has warned that certain areas of Mumbai will experience light rainfall today. In May, Mumbai can expect less heat due to a windy system causing rainy weather throughout the state, with south-westerly winds also bringing rain. Check out further details about the weather in Mumbai. Mumbai: Isolated pockets of Mumbai are to experience light rainfall on Sunday. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has said that isolated places in Mumbai will receive light rainfall today in the city. IMD issued the warning on Sunday morning around 10.15 am and the rain is expected to last till May 9. "Light spells of rain are very likely to occur at isolated places in the districts of Mumbai during the next 3-4 hours," stated the warning from IMD. There is a possibility of cloudy sky and moderate rain in Delhi and Mumbai, according to the IMD. However, May this year is expected to be less hot for Mumbaiers. Till the first week of May, the state will experience rainy weather due to gusty winds and rains. In this background, the maximum temperature had come down. In the coming period, rain due to south.

MUMBAI: FROM SHARAD PAWAR'S RESIGNATION DRAMA TO 'RUMOURS' OF AJIT PAWAR JOINING BJP, NCP'S AFFAIRS CREATE TUMULT IN MVA CORRIDORS

Attention shifted from speculation of Ajit Pawar joining the BJP, later denied by the leader, to his uncle Sharad Pawar's resignation as NCP chief. What followed across the state and especially in party bastion Baramati was protests and pleas by NCP leaders and workers, demanding Sharad Pawar's to remain at the helm. "After this prolonged political career, one must think about stopping somewhere. One must not be greedy," he said. A recap of what happened: Leaders wept, as Ajit Pawar's failed to placate the party cadre and many pointed at the supreme's daughter and Baramati MP Supriya Sule as their next choice for the top role. The other Maha Vikas Aghadi constituents Shiv Sena (UBT) and Congress said Sharad Pawar's guidance is crucial in uniting the Opposition at the state and national levels. But firm on his stand, the 82-year-old veteran politician said a successor would be chosen by May 5. Here is how this development cast a shadow on the prospects of this alliance. A panel set up to choose Sharad Pawar's successor spread cheer across the party as it rejected the leader's resignation. Ajit Pawar, the assumed in-charge after the announcement of the resignation, was not present at the press meet where Sharad Pawar announced that he will continue as NCP chief and prepare a succession plan. While chaos surrounded his own party, Sharad Pawar talked to activists protesting a refinery project.

DENNIS SCHRODER'S VIRAL TWEET AFTER LAKERS BLOW OUT WARRIORS

On Saturday evening, the Los Angeles Lakers blew out the Golden State Warriors by a score of 127-97 in Game 3 of their second-round playoff series at Crypto.com Arena. They lost Game 2 (127-100 in San Francisco), so the Lakers did a good job of responding and protecting their home floor. Eight-time All-Star Anthony Davis led the way with a game-high 25 points to go with 13 rebounds, three assists, three steals and four blocks in 33 minutes of playing time. Veteran point guard Dennis Schroder had 12 points, one assist and one steal in 20 minutes off the bench. After the game, he sent out a tweet with a video that is getting a lot of traction on Twitter. In the clip, Schroder threw an alley-oop to Davis. The Lakers played a fantastic game and forced the Warriors to commit 19 turnovers (in comparison to their 12). In addition, the Lakers shot 52.5% from the field and 48.4% from the three-point range, while the Warriors only shot 39.6% from the field and 29.5% from the three-point range. Game 4 will be back in Los Angeles on Monday night, so they will have an excellent chance to take a commanding 3-1 lead in the series before going back to San Francisco for Game 5 on Wednesday.



VIRAL TWEET