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## SIDDARAMAIAH CHIEF MINISTER, DK SHIVAKUMAR DEPUTY: CONGRESS ENDS DEADLOCK

**THE TWO LEADERS, WHO POSTED A PHOTO TOGETHER AFTER THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED AND PROMISED TO WORK TOGETHER, WILL BE SWORN IN ON SATURDAY.**

New Delhi: Siddaramaiah will be the next Chief Minister of Karnataka and DK Shivakumar his deputy, the Congress announced on Thursday, ending five days of suspense after the party's emphatic election win. They will take oath on Saturday.

The decision was announced after days of internal wrangling, with both contenders pushing for the top job. Congress spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala dodged a question whether the five-year term will be split among them, saying, "Power-sharing means work as a family." Sources close to Mr Shivakumar said that he had accepted the Number 2 position. They kept his job as the party's state unit chief, following an intervention by former Congress president Sonia Gandhi. The sources said the commitment to work together. veteran leader had agreed to make the "sacrifice in the

"Karnataka's secure future and our interest of the party". DK Suresh, Congress MP and Mr Shivakumar's brother told NDTV that they are "not happy". We are united in guaranteeing that," "My brother wanted to be Chief Minister. We are unhappy with this decision," he said.



Siddaramaiah said, "Our hands will always be united to protect the interests of Kannadigas. The Congress party will work as a family." Sources close to Mr Shivakumar said that he had accepted the Number 2 position. They kept his job as the party's state unit chief, following an intervention by former Congress president Sonia Gandhi. The sources said the commitment to work together. veteran leader had agreed to make the "sacrifice in the

Siddaramaiah and Mr Shivakumar met Congress general secretary KC Venugopal this morning. This was the first meeting between the two leaders since the tussle for the top post began. The two leaders then went to meet Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge.

Earlier, Mr Kharge and Rahul Gandhi had made two offers to Mr Shivakumar at a meeting in Delhi on Wednesday. But the meet remained inconclusive, with the top post contender turning down both options, sources said. Another meeting was held later in the evening.

Apart from the Deputy Chief Minister's post that he took, sources said Mr Shivakumar had also been offered a second option under which Siddaramaiah was to get the top post for two years, and would have been followed by Mr Shivakumar for three years. But sources said neither Mr Shivakumar nor Siddaramaiah was ready to go second.



## INDIA Behind DK Shivakumar Accepting No. 2 Spot, Sonia Gandhi's Big Role

New Delhi: After long deliberations, Karnataka Congress Chief, DK Shivakumar, reluctantly agreed to take up the Deputy Chief Minister's role following former party president Sonia Gandhi's intervention, sources said. The Congress top brass has chosen Siddaramaiah for the Chief Minister post, with Mr Shivakumar as his deputy. The deal was clinched after Sonia Gandhi spoke to Mr Shivakumar - who had been firm on his demand for the Chief Minister post - late last evening to resolve the deadlock.

## MUMBAI: PIL HIGHLIGHTING LLB STUDENT WOES BEARS FRUIT COURT SAYS ALL BODIES/COUNCILS OF THE UNIVERSITY MUST ADHERE TO THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS RULE

A public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by an associate professor of a law college before the Bombay High Court chief secretary and commissioner, Common Entrance Tests (CET) Cell, mid-day had raised concerns in its article titled 'Flaws in LLB admission process reducing no of teaching days' dated March 25, highlighting the written representation made by her. Earlier, Dr Ghuge had written to the authorities concerned, including the UGC and state government. She filed a PIL in the HC as she didn't get any response after waiting for over a month.



The division bench, comprising Acting Chief Justice S V Gangapurwala and Justice Sandeep Marne, passed an order in the first week of May before disposing of the PIL. Dr Ghuge had raised some vital issues in her PIL and was represented by advocate Shyam Dewani.

The issue I: Delay in the admission process by CET Cell observation: The court observed that the schedule has been issued and hence revising it will not be possible; but in future, admissions must be completed on time. "After I filed the PIL, the state and CET Cell replied to my representation saying they will try to finish admission for the law stream by July this year," Dr Ghuge said.



## STOCK Max Healthcare Institute share price hits all-time high; should you buy or look profit?

Shares of Max Healthcare Institute rose almost two per cent to hit their fresh all-time high of ₹532.95 in intraday trade on BSE on May 18. The stock has been enjoying strong bullish sentiment for quite some time now. In May so far, the stock has gained around 15 per cent against a per cent gain in the equity benchmark Sensex.

Shares of one of the largest private-sector healthcare services companies in India have been gaining traction of late because of several positive triggers. Recently Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) announced the inclusion of this stock in its India Standard Index. Inclusion in the MSCI India Standard Index is seen as positive as it is tracked by many index funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) as a benchmark.

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## MUMBAI: MINOR BOY'S RELATIVES ARRESTED AFTER 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES IN ROAD MISHAP

Kaur was badly injured she was Five minors aged between 14 to 17 rushed to Seven Hill Hospital and were in the car including the died during the treatment the deceased girl. The 16-year-old boy next day of the accident officer was driving the car. After roaming in the Marol area they came to the Aarey colony and after visiting Royal Palm and its surrounding places they were going back to Marol. Kaur Aarey colony last week, the Aarey was sitting on the window of the car police on the complaint of the holding the carrier. The boy was deceased father have booked and driving the car rashly and suddenly arrested the relatives of a 16-year-old who was driving the car where the Kaur was sitting and she was crushed, said an officer. Kaur was badly injured she was rushed to Seven Hill Hospital and died during the treatment the next day of the accident, the officer added. On the complaint of Kaur's father Jatindra Dalveer Singh (45), we have registered the case under sections 304-A of IPC and sections 4 and 304(A) of motor Act. We have booked hospital in Marol, where she died and arrested the relatives (car owner) of the 16-year-old boy after the incident. identified as Mohammed Ali Ziyauddin, said another officer.

## THANE: DOCTOR CAUGHT RED-HANDED TRYING TO SELL 22-DAY-OLD BOY FOR RS 7 LAKH TO WOMAN

A social activist posed as a Number 3 in Ulhasnagar. The mother and met the doctor three months ago seeking a son, but the doctor couldn't arrange for one immediately. A woman doctor has been detained by the cops for selling babies in Ulhasnagar. A social activist posed as a mother and met the doctor three months ago seeking a son, but the doctor couldn't arrange for one immediately. However, a couple of days ago the doctor called the woman and said she could procure a boy against a payment of Rs 7 lakh. The doctor was caught red-handed while handing over the baby. Social activists had got a hint about Dr Chitra Chainani being involved in the baby-selling racket and decided to expose her. Her clinic is located at Meena Apartment, Bhagat Singh Kawa Ram Chowk area of Camp. informed Hinduja, who alerted the Women Child Welfare Department and Crime Branch of Thane police. The teams immediately rushed to Ulhasnagar and caught Dr Chainani red-handed.

### MAHARASHTRA: SHARAD PAWAR HOLDS MEETING WITH NCP LEADERS FOR LOK SABHA, ASSEMBLY POLLS

Mumbai (Maharashtra) [India], May 17 (ANI): Senior opposition leader and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar on Wednesday chaired a meeting at YB Chavan Centre in Mumbai on several issues including next year's Lok Sabha, Assembly elections and the Maharashtra government's governance. The meeting was also called up to discuss the governance by the current Maharashtra government of Shiv Sena and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) along with the current political situation in the state.



Earlier in the day, NCP leader Rohit Pawar said that in the meeting, there will be a discussion on how the party will fight in the upcoming Lok Sabha, and State Assembly elections. "There will be a discussion on the common man's issues. There are many issues pending, such as the investments are not coming to Maharashtra," he said earlier, adding that the party will accept the decisions of Sharad Pawar.

Thackeray also arrived at Sena Bhawan in Mumbai to hold a meeting with party leaders. According to sources, the meeting will be attended by several other office bearers and district presidents of the party. Thackeray will hold discussions ranging from Supreme Court's decision to other ground-related issues. The Supreme Court, last week, held that former Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari was "not justified" to call for a floor test based on the request of the Eknath Shinde faction.

### STATE MULLS ALLOWING TRUCKS TO PARK AT DEFUNCT OCTROI NAKAS

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Officials said the minister has now asked the transport department to conduct a feasibility study. Shambhuraj Desai, minister of state for another AIMTC member, who was present at the All India Motor Transport Congress Carnac Bandar and nearby areas in south Mumbai is (AIMTC) at a meeting on Wednesday dotted with private transport offices dealing with the where the latter also sought centres for movement of heavy vehicles and goods. "These drivers to rest, warehouses, and transport offices could, over a period of time, be loading/unloading points at these octroi shifted out of the city limits." We expect parking space for At the meeting, the truckers' representatives also around 500 trucks and tempos at the requested Desai to begin work on the Wadala truck three locations. This initiative will help terminal, a project the Mumbai Metropolitan Region decongest the roads and control Development Authority (MMRDA) had started nearly a vehicular pollution in Mumbai," Bal Malkit decade ago but has hardly made any progress Officials Singh, AIMTC's chairman-core committee said the government might also take a decision to and former president, said, address this issue and a meeting in this regard.

### US COURT APPROVES EXTRADITION OF 26/11 MUMBAI ATTACK ACCUSED TAHAWWUR RANA TO INDIA



WASHINGTON: A federal court in the United States has agreed to extradite Tahawwur Rana, a Canadian businessman of Pakistani origin, to India. Rana is sought by India for his involvement in the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks. The court's order, issued by US Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Chooljian, certifies Rana's extradition under the India-US extradition treaty. The extradition decision comes slightly over a month before Prime Minister Modi's scheduled state visit to Washington DC, where he will be hosted by President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden for a state dinner on June 22. Tahawwur Rana has been accused by India of participating in the planning and execution of the Lashkar terrorist attacks in Mumbai by collaborating with his childhood buddy David Coleman Headley, also known as "Daoud Gilani," and others. Rana was convicted in Chicago in 2011 of providing material support to the Pakistan-based terror group Lashkar-e-Taiba, which planned the Mumbai terror attack.

He was accused of allowing David Coleman Headley to open a branch of his Chicago-based immigration law business in Mumbai as a cover story and travel as a representative of the company in Denmark. The court's 48-page order said that Rana should be extradited to India based on the extradition treaty between the two countries. After reviewing all the relevant documents and arguments presented during the hearing, the court certifies Rana's extra stability on the charges brought against him. The court has reviewed and considered all of the documents submitted in support of and in opposition to the request and has considered the arguments presented at the hearing. Based on such review and consideration and for the reasons discussed herein, the court makes the findings set forth below, and CERTIFIES to the Secretary of State of the United States the extractability of Rana on the charged offences that are the subject of the request," the order said. India had initially filed a complaint on June 10, 2020, seeking Rana's provisional arrest for the purpose of extradition, a request that was supported and approved by the Biden administration. When asked about the case, a spokesperson for the State Department referred the query to the Department of Justice but expressed the United States' commitment to combating terrorism globally and its strong counterterrorism relationship with India.

### MUMBAI: PRODUCERS AND DIRECTOR OF 'THE KERALA STORY' PRESENT VICTIMS OF ISLAMIC RADICALISATION IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE

**DIRECTOR SEN CLARIFIED THAT THE FILM WASN'T TARGETED AT ISLAM BUT AIMED TO ADDRESS THE THREAT OF TERRORISM, WHICH POSES A SIGNIFICANT DANGER TO THE NATION.**



Vipul Shah and Sudipto Sen, producer and director respectively of the blockbuster movie "The Kerala Story," showcased 26 victims of Islamic radicalisation in a press conference held on Wednesday. These women were specially brought from Kochi to Rang Sharda Hall in Bandra, where they were presented before the media. Shruti, one of the women associated with Aarsha Vidya Samajam, revealed that their organization has successfully reintegrated over 7,000 women back into the Hindu faith in Kerala. In response to criticism regarding the claim of 32,000 non-Muslim women being converted to Islam, Shah stated that more details are surfacing following the movie's release.

**Press conference an effort to substantiate claim: Shah**  
"This press conference marks the beginning of an effort to substantiate the claim of large-scale conversions of women to Islam, not just in Kerala but across the nation," Shah stated. He also announced a donation of Rs 51 lakhs to the Samajam to support their "Protect Our Daughters" campaign. Shah urged every Indian to watch "The Kerala Story" with their families, emphasizing that the film isn't solely about three girls who were converted and radicalised but also sheds light on the fate of thousands of other women across India.

**The film not targeting Islam, but is made to address terrorism**  
Director Sen clarified that the film wasn't targeted at Islam but aimed to address the threat of terrorism, which poses a significant danger to the nation. Shruti, a victim of Islamic conversion herself, emphasized that love jihad is a harsh reality that cannot be ignored. She stated that their organization frequently encounters unsuspecting women who are manipulated and compelled to adopt an "anti-humanistic" ideology. Out of the 7,000 women who converted to Hinduism, 25 have dedicated their lives to preventing other women from falling into the trap of love jihad.

Sen explained that "The Kerala Story" isn't confined to Hindus, Muslims, or Christians but represents the struggles of numerous girls who are enticed and brainwashed. Some of the women present on the stage had their faces covered to protect their identities.

### TWITTER JUST CAN'T BELIEVE RAGHAV CHADHA AND NICK JONAS ARE NOW 'SADU BHAI'

Parineeti Chopra and Aam Aadmi Party leader Raghav Chadha recently exchanged rings in a dreamy and intimate engagement ceremony in Delhi on May 13. From the moment the dating rumours started swirling, they have captured everyone's attention and dominated the town's conversations. And when they finally made their engagement official through matching Instagram posts, the internet exploded with their love-filled pictures from the ceremony. People couldn't help but gush over their undeniable chemistry and showed them with heartfelt congratulations. But wait, there's a hilarious twist! Some couldn't wrap their heads around the fact that Raghav Chadha and American singer Nick Jonas are now "Sadu bhai (Brother-in-law)." Yes, you read that right! The revelation has ignited a wildfire of hilarious reactions on Twitter, with users playfully pointing out the unexpected connection. Love, laughter, and a dash of surprise – this engagement story has got it all! The internet is now buzzing with amusement as users have discovered the newfound connection between AAP leader Raghav Chadha and global sensation Nick Jonas. One user couldn't contain their surprise, exclaiming, "Just realized Raghav Chadha & Nick Jonas are now related to each other!" The tweet was accompanied by the hashtag "#Rishtedari," perfectly capturing the quirky twist of fate. A social media user took to Twitter to express their astonishment, stating, "When Nick Jonas and Raghav Chadha can be brother-in-laws, anything is possible - brave new world." A comment read, "I still cannot believe that Raghav Chadha and Nick Jonas are relatives now, it's spooky." Many cracked a joke that being brother-in-laws both Raghav Chadha and Nick Jonas can talk about the arrangements by the Chopra family, behind their backs, on any occasion.

**Twitter Post:**  
User: Gabbar (@GabbbarSingh) · Follow  
Raghav Chadha is now the Saadu bhai will bitch about the arrangement at any Chopra's.  
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Read 24 replies  
**VIRAL TWEET**

### LIC TANKS 35% IN 1 YEAR SINCE MARKET DEBUT

Mumbai: Shares of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) have fallen 35% from the listing day and nearly 40% from the IPO price of Rs 949. The Rs 2.4-lakh crore loss in market cap since its listing on May 17, 2022 brackets LIC's listing among the worst first-year performances by a public sector stock. For years, LIC was speculated to be the most valuable financial institution in India, considering it was the largest in terms of assets under management. The corporation was among the most recognised brands in the financial sector and had more policyholders than the population of Brazil. However, the moment of truth came exactly a year ago during its IPO when it turned out that, going by its upper band price, the government had valued LIC at around Rs 6 lakh crore, which was lower than many private sector companies. A year after listing, the corporation's mcap has dipped to Rs 3.6 lakh crore – less than that of private sector companies like Bajaj Finance and Kotak Mahindra Bank, and 13th in terms of the most valuable companies in the country. LIC is more sensitive to equity movements as compared to listed peers. A 10% decline in its equity portfolio will lead to a 6.5% fall in embedded value (and a 2.7% fall in the value of the new business) as compared to a dip of 1.5-2% (0.2-0.6%) for major listed peers," said BoB Caps in a research report. Embedded value measures the intrinsic worth of a life insurance company, taking into account future revenues and liabilities. The value of new business refers to the profits that the corporation can expect to earn in the future from the policies it sells during the year.

### AAP DISSOLVES ALL ITS STATE UNITS BARRING MUMBAI

**THE ORGANISATION WILL BE REBUILT IN THE SAME ROBUST MANNER AS WAS DONE IN OTHER STATES, THE RELEASE SAID.**

**THE AAM AADMI PARTY (AAP) ON WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCED DISSOLUTION OF ALL ITS UNITS IN MAHARASHTRA EXCEPT IN MUMBAI, AND SAID THE EXERCISE IS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING AND REBUILDING THE ORGANISATION FROM THE GRASSROOT LEVEL. IN A RELEASE ISSUED LATE THIS EVENING, THE ARVIND KEJRIWAL-LED PARTY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD CONTEST ALL THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS IN THE STATE.**

**"THE AAM AADMI PARTY IS A NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY AND IT WILL CONTEST ALL THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS IN MAHARASHTRA AT ALL LEVELS," IT SAID. THE ORGANISATION WILL BE REBUILT IN THE SAME ROBUST MANNER AS WAS DONE IN OTHER STATES, THE RELEASE SAID.**