

**BREAKING NEWS**

## COLLEGE ADMISSION SCAM MASTERMINDS EXPOSED: AJIT OJHA ARRESTED, VINIT TIWARI ON THE RUN

In a shocking turn of events, Vinit Tiwari and Ajit Ojha, the alleged masterminds behind a fake college admission and extortion racket, have come under the spotlight once again. This time, their illicit activities have led to a fresh case registered against them, with one of the culprits, Ajit Ojha, already in police custody. The nefarious operation orchestrated by Tiwari and Ojha involved luring innocent students with promises of college admission, only to swindle them out of large sums of money. When their victims refused to meet their exorbitant demands, the criminals resorted to even more heinous tactics, kidnapping students and attempting to extort money from their terrified families. This disturbing criminal enterprise first came to light in 2022 when a brave victim reported the ordeal to the



**ACCUSED OMBODSED VINIT TIWARI & AJIT OJHA ACCUSED ARRESTED**

authorities. The initial case, registered under FIR No. 35/22 at Wagle Police Station, exposed the intricate Authorities have urged the public to web of deceit spun by Tiwari and Ojha. However, at remain vigilant and report any information that time, both individuals managed to evade the that may lead to the apprehension of Vinit clutches of the law. Tiwari. They have also advised students and their families to exercise caution accused, Ajit Ojha, has been apprehended by the when dealing with college admissions and police, while Vinit Tiwari remains at large. The consult trusted sources to avoid falling pursuit of justice has intensified with a fresh case prey to such scams. registered against them under FIR No. 0302/23 At the case has sent shockwaves through the Kapurwadi Police Station. The charges brought community, underscoring the importance against them include serious offenses under the of rigorous background checks and due diligence.

(kidnapping), 342 (wrongful confinement), 384 (extortion), 506 (criminal intimidation), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), and 34 (common intention). Law enforcement agencies are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to locate and bring Vinit Tiwari to justice. The arrest of Ajit Ojha serves as a critical breakthrough in dismantling this fraudulent operation and ensuring the safety of potential victims.



### Set timeline to decide on disqualification pleas against Eknath Shinde MLAs: SC pulls up Maharashtra Speaker

The Supreme Court fast-tracked the hearing of the disqualification petitions against Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde and other Shiv Sena MLAs. The Supreme Court on Monday fast-tracked the hearing of the disqualification petitions against Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde and other Shiv Sena MLAs and directed Speaker Rahul Narwekar to list the matter before him within a week and set down a time schedule to decide disqualification pleas. Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde.(PTI file)

## MUMBAI CRIME: BETTING APP MOGUL SPENT RS 200 CRORE ON DUBAI WEDDING

ED suspects Mahadev promoter criminal activities. On Thursday, the ED conducted Saurabh Chandrakar used multiple raids at 39 locations in Mumbai, Raipur, Bhopal, proceeds of crime to hire and Kolkata, seizing property worth Rs 417 crore. Bollywood celebs for lavish Celebrities spotted at the event include Tiger Shroff, Atif Aslam, Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, Sunny Leone, Neha Kakkar, Vishal Dadlani, Ali Asgar, Bharti Singh, Bhagyashree and Pulkit. (ED), investigating a money laundering case involving App's operation Mahadev online betting app, has According to ED's investigation, Sourabh Chandrakar and revealed that the app's promoter Ravi Uppal, originally from Bhilai, Chhattisgarh, are the main promoters of Mahadev Online Book and and accused, Saurabh operate their business from Dubai. Their company, M/s Mahadev Online Book, operates through Chandrakar, had a lavish, Rs 200 franchising "Panel/Branches" to associates on a 70 per cent-30 per cent profit-sharing basis. Large-scale hawala operations transfer betting proceeds to offshore accounts, while significant cash expenditures are made in India for advertising and self-promotion to attract new users and franchise seekers. Earlier, ED conducted searches in Chhattisgarh and arrested four individuals, including the betting syndicate's chief liaison, responsible for bribing senior government officials to buy their silence. Further investigation revealed that Chandrakar and Uppal have amassed significant wealth in the UAE.



### Delhi man held at gunpoint, taken home; he and his family tied up and robbed

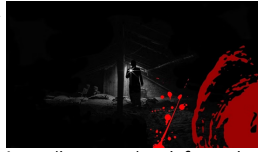
The accused have previous involvements in petty crimes, which are being traced. Just as he returned home after dropping his son to school, a man was threatened at gunpoint by two masked men on the ground floor of his building. The assailants then took him to his home, tied up him and his wife and decamped with Rs 40 lakh and gold jewellery. The incident took place last week in Shahdara. Delhi Police said they arrested four persons including the mastermind – who turned out to be the cousin of the victim's wife. The fifth accused is on the run. During the investigation, police said they found that the accused, including a woman, came to the spot on three scooters. DCP (Shahdara) Rohit Meena said, "We checked multiple CCTVs around the area to map the route taken by the accused and identify them and their vehicles. Two suspects were found after the vehicles were identified." According to police, the accused are Deepak Balyan, Ashu Balyan, Rachna (the cousin) and Rajendra Kumar. "We found their mobile numbers and started tracing their call details records.

## 2 ARRESTED FOR BEATING YOUTH INSIDE TEMPLE, POLICE SAY HE WAS LOOKING FOR NEIGHBOUR

Ishaan did not lodge a police complaint after the incident. The FIR was registered after police came to know about the viral video. Bareilly police on Sunday said they have arrested two men for allegedly beating up a 25-year-old Muslim youth inside a temple on Friday. They said Ishaan had gone to the temple to look for his neighbour, a 35-year-old Hindu woman who had left home after an argument with her family. After the video of the incident that took place in the cantonment area went viral on Saturday, police lodged an FIR against four persons. "Ishaan suffered injuries and has been provided medical treatment. In the video, four persons are seen thrashing Ishaan. All the four persons have been identified. We have arrested two of them, identified as Aman Saxena and Himanshu Tandon – both in their 20s. Efforts are on to trace the other two accused," said Station House Officer (Qila police station) Rajeev Kumar. The four have been booked under IPC section 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) and 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), said the officer.

## CRIME NEWS: 'IF YOU MESS WITH US, WE WILL DO THE SAME'; A SHOCKING MURDER OF A MINOR WITH A SHARP WEAPON IN PUNE

In Pune's Hadapsar area, a minor boy was stabbed to death with a sharp iron weapon in anger over an earlier quarrel. Six to seven people have done this attack together. A 17-year-old boy has died in this attack. Due to this incident, there has been a lot of excitement in the area. Police have registered a Swapnil Zumarde yesterday in case in this case. A 17-year-old Hadapsar area and carrying the youth has been killed by a gangster of the previous fight, in Hadapsar area of Pune due to attacked him on the head with a previous enmity. The name of sharp iron weapon. Swapnil the murdered youth is Swapnil died on the spot in this incident. Zumarde. Also, these youths spread terror The names of the youth in the area by waving sharp iron detained by the police are weapons at them and shouting, Sunny Raosaheb Kamble, Aman "If anyone messes with us, we Sajid Sheikh, Akash Hanumant will kill one by one". An Kamble, Jai Shankar Yerwale, atmosphere of fear has spread in Taufiq Razzak Sheikh, Shah Rukh the area due to this incident. Sajid Sheikh . Police are investigating further.



## MCOCA AGAINST GANG FOR MURDER OF MINOR BOY

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Pune city police have invoked the stringent Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) against dreaded criminal Omkar Chandrashekar Kapre (27) and his aides, who were allegedly involved in the abduction and murder of a 16-year-old boy from Kondhwa. Suspecting the deceased boy of sharing information about them with a rival group, Kapre and his accomplices allegedly kidnapped him from Kondhwa on September 2, and took him to Saswad area, where they beat him to death.

After the murder came to light, an FIR was filed against the assailants at Kondhwa police station. Kapre, resident of Kondhwa Khurd, along with his seven accomplices was arrested in this case. Also, police detained two minors associated with Kapre for their involvement in the kidnap and murder of the minor. Police murder, while a search is still on for two more said they are investigating the case further.



Police said Kapre had formed a criminal gang and along with his accomplices, committed serious offences like murder, attempt to murder, illegal possession of weapons.

Thereupon, Senior Police Inspector Santosh Sonawane submitted a proposal to Additional Commissioner of Police Ranjankumar Sharma to invoke MCOCA against Kapre and his aides.

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## PUNE TECHIE ENDS LIFE AFTER BOYFRIEND REFUSED TO REPAY LOANS SHE TOOK FOR HIM

Hadapsar police arrested Adarsh Ajaykumar Menon, who hails from Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar, after the woman's mother filed a complaint alleging abA woman employed with an IT firm in Pune's Viman Nagar allegedly died by suicide after her boyfriend purportedly refused to repay EMI of the loans she had taken out for him. The deceased, identified as Rasika Ravindra Diwate, 25, a resident of BT Kavade Road, had also bought a pre-owned car for her boyfriend after he promised to repay the money.



Hadapsar police have arrested Adarsh Ajaykumar Menon, a resident of Z Corner, Manjari, after Adarsh, besides another Rs 2.75 lakh in personal Rasika's mother Chanda Diwate, who works as a loans. She had also availed of additional loans private nurse, filed a complaint alleging abetment through cellphone-based apps for Adarsh's use. to suicide. Menon, who hails from Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar district, has been booked under section 306 of the Indian Penal Code.

Rasika had also taken out loans totalling Rs 3 lakh from her credit cards and handed over the money to Adarsh, besides another Rs 2.75 lakh in personal loans. She had also availed of additional loans through cellphone-based apps for Adarsh's use. As per the complaint, Adarsh did not pay the EMI's as promised. "She (Rasika) was stressed for the last few months. She told me that she was worried because Adarsh was not paying the relationship since January this year. In April, she bought a pre-owned car for him and paid the EMI's and hence she was forced to pay it. She also down payment. Adarsh promised Rasika that he would repay the amount and also remit the EMI's frequent fights between the two.

According to the police, Rasika and Adarsh worked at the same company and were in a relationship since January this year. In April, she bought a pre-owned car for him and paid the EMI's and hence she was forced to pay it. She also down payment. Adarsh promised Rasika that he would repay the amount and also remit the EMI's frequent fights between the two.

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## PUNE MAN KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW TO 'END SISTER'S MISERY', THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

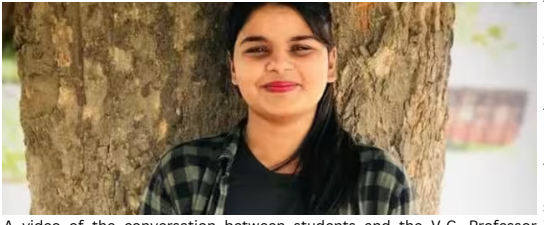
The victim is survived by his wife and two daughters, while the accused was unmarried, the police said.

A 40-year-old man allegedly murdered his brother-in-law and then died by suicide in a flat in Pune's Baner area around Tuesday noon. The police said the incident came to light after the man called his sister and told her that he had killed her husband and that he was going to end his life.

The police identified the deceased as Dhananjay Sadekar, 38, and Hemant Kajale, 40. Probe suggests that Kajale allegedly murdered Sadekar by hitting him with a metal rod and later ended his life. The incident took place in a flat in Samruddhi Society.

Senior Inspector Balaji Pandhare, in-charge of Chatushrungi police station, said, "Around 12 pm, Kajale called his sister on the phone saying he was killing her husband to end her misery. The sister then called a person close to their family, who in turn informed the police. A police team rushed to the spot and the door was opened using a key."

## PUNJABI UNIVERSITY STUDENT DIES, HER FRIENDS BEAT UP PROF FOR 'MENTALLY HARASSING' HER



A video of the conversation between students and the V-C, Professor Arvind, later was uploaded online and went viral.

The Patiala campus of Punjabi University witnessed high drama after a bunch of students beat up one of their professors who they alleged had been mentally harassing a second year student, who died in Choke village of Bathinda on Thursday morning.

As per details, the health of Jashandeep Kaur, a 2nd-year student in the language department, deteriorated in the university hostel on Wednesday morning, with her family taking her home to Bathinda the same day. Jashandeep later succumbed at her Choke village home.

Later, as soon as the news of Jashandeep Kaur's death reached the campus on Thursday, a group of students first assembled on the university campus and started shouting slogans against the Dr Surjit, the coordinator of five-year integrated programmes at the university.

The students alleged that Surjit had been mentally harassing the deceased for sometime despite knowing about her poor health. They also claimed that the professor had a history of abusive behaviour towards students.

## SINGAPORE'S CLEAN IMAGE UNDER SCRUTINY AMID MONEY LAUNDERING SCANDAL



City-state's anti-money laundering controls in spotlight after arrest of 10 foreigners and seizure of \$736m in assets.

Singapore - Singapore's image as a squeaky-clean business hub is under scrutiny amid a huge money laundering scandal that has so far resulted in 10 arrests and the seizure of assets worth 1.8 billion Singaporean dollars (\$1.3bn).

Singapore police last month arrested 10 foreign nationals - aged between 31 and 44 - and raided residences, seizing luxury items including Hermes handbags, Patek Philippe watches, aged Macallan whisky, and Bentley and Rolls-Royce cars.

The suspects are all originally from Fujian in eastern China but include Cypriot, Turkish, Cambodian and Vanuatuan passport holders.

The Singapore Police Force has alleged the seized assets are the ill-gotten gains of organised crime committed overseas, including scams and online gambling, whose proceeds were brought into Singapore and filtered through the country's financial institutions. The case has cast a spotlight on Singapore's reputation as a well-run, low-crime financial hub, or a "Switzerland of the East".

It is also unwelcome news for Singapore's ruling party, which has been rocked by a string of rare political scandals in the past few months, including a corruption probe involving the transport minister.

For would-be money launderers, the Southeast Asian city-state can be an attractive option due to its status as a major financial hub that offers an array of financial instruments, according to analysts.

"The large volumes of financial transactions that flow through our borders can make it harder for regulators to sift out illicit transactions." Woo Jun Jie, a senior research fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies at the National University of Singapore (NUS), told Al Jazeera.

## 'YOU CAN'T BE SUPER LOP': RAJYA SABHA CHAIRMAN SCOLDS CONGRESS'S JAIRAM RAMESH

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar's remark came after Jairam Ramesh and other Congress leaders asked him to let Mallikarjun Kharge complete his speech during a discussion on Parliament's journey of 75 years.

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Monday pulled up Congress leader Jairam Ramesh for his intervention on behalf of Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge.

"This is not a good habit. You are a victim of this habit. You cannot be super LOP. He does not need assistance," said Dhankhar, as he scolded Ramesh during a discussion on Parliament's Journey of 75 Years Starting from Samvidhan Sabha - Achievements, Experiences, Memories, and Learnings.

Dhankhar's remark came after Jairam Ramesh and other Congress leaders asked him to let Kharge speak. "Why are you commenting on his speech? Allow him to speak... You are constantly interrupting," said Ramesh.

Chairman Dhankhar went on to attack Congress and said the party is absent when there is an opportunity to participate.

## BJP'S ANNAMALAI CLAIMS ANNADURAI MOCKED HINDUISM IN 1956, AIADMK RESPONDS

Leaders of the AIADMK and the Tamil Nadu BJP chief Annamalai are at loggerheads with each other after the latter said Dravidian leader and former Chief Minister CN Annadurai made remarks insulting Hinduism in 1956.

Tamil Nadu BJP chief Annamalai recently claimed that late Chief Minister CN Annadurai insulted Hinduism during an event in Madurai in 1956. He said Annadurai had to hide in Madurai after his remark and could only travel after he issued an apology.

AIADMK leaders reacted to Annamalai's statement and said he "deliberately insulted" the Dravidian stalwart. This comes amid the row over the remarks made by DMK minister Udhayanidhi Stalin on 'Sanatana Dharma' and the AIADMK's criticism of the Tamil Nadu minister.

AIADMK was founded by former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MG Ramachandran based on the principles popularised by CN Annadurai. Annadurai, the founder of DMK, is also popularly known as Anna.

**ANNAMALAI'S CLAIMS**  
Annamalai's allegation against Annadurai was made on September 11, during a state-wide protest organised by the BJP against Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Minister PK Sekar Babu for participating in the 'Sanatana Dharma' eradication conference where Stalin made the controversial remark.

## SUNIL CHHETRI SET FOR ANOTHER RECORD AS INDIA BEGIN ASIAN GAMES CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHINA

**NEW DELHI:** When India took on Indonesia in the first round of the 1951 Asian Games in Delhi, perhaps nobody realised it would be the start of a very special relationship between Indian football and the continental games. Two golds and one bronze medal later, India gear up to play their 57th match at the Asian Games, the first in nine years, against hosts China in the opening fixture at Hangzhou 2022 at the Huanglong Sports Centre Stadium on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 17:00 IST.

While six teams participated in the inaugural games in the Indian capital, Hangzhou will have 21 participants battling for the podium. India are also joined by Bangladesh and Myanmar in Group A, with the top two sides and four best third-placed teams progressing to the round of 16. If the star of the show in 1951 was Sahu Mewalal, who netted in each of India's three wins for the gold, the spotlight will be on Sunil Chhetri this time, as he becomes only the third Indian to captain the team in two Asian Games (2014 and 2022).

