



## IIT BOMBAY SUICIDE CASE: 'BOMBAY CHHODKE JAAKE DIKHA, MAIN WAHAN PAHUNCH JAUNGA'

**CHARGE SHEET FILED BY MUMBAI POLICE'S SIT LISTS DETAILS OF HOW FIRST-YEAR STUDENT DARSHAN SOLANKI WAS ALLEGEDLY THREATENED BY HIS SENIOR AND ACCUSED ARMAAN KHATRI: CITES 55 WITNESSES, 14 OF WHOM ARE FELLOW STUDENTS**

Darshan Solanki had told his fellow students at IIT Bombay that their senior Armaan Khatri, primar accused in his suicide case, would kill him no matter where he goes, according to the charge sheet filed by the SIT. Apologising for an alleged communal remark he had made against Khatri, Solanki had left him a message, stating that he was leaving Mumbai.



The Special Investigating Team (SIT) of the Mumbai police filed the charge sheet after three months of investigation into the suicide of Darshan Solanki. Darshan, the first-year BTech student at IIT-B, allegedly jumped off the seventh floor of their Powai hostel on February 12. While his family alleged that caste discrimination drove him to take his own life, police later found that he took the drastic step because he was frightened of Armaan, his senior at the college.

Among the 55 witnesses (including 14 students), whose statements have been recorded, are seven professors, including those who stay on the eighth floor. According to the charge sheet, on February 10, Darshan sent Armaan a text message on WhatsApp, stating: "hi, Armaan Mai Bombay chod ke ja raha hu... (I'm leaving Mumbai)." "In response, Armaan told him, 'tu Bombay chodke ja ke dikha, main wahaan pahunch jaunga'," as per the charge sheet.

The charge sheet further reads, "It is clear from this chat that Darshan was apologising for the communal remark he had made [before]. On February 9, Armaan had threatened

Darshan, and according to witnesses, Darshan was shivering [in fear] and others were trying to console him. Darshan also told other students, who are witnesses in this case, that 'Armaan bahut pahuncha hua aadmi hai, meroko maar daalega, woh meroko chodega nahi'.

Earlier on February 10, Darshan had hugged Armaan and told him, "main yahan se ja raha hu", states the charge sheet. The police, in the charge sheet, claimed that "Darshan got scared because of this [threat]. He even ran a fever on February 11 and 12 and his roommate gave him a blanket. It is assumed that he wrote the suicide note on the back of the question paper and jumped off the hostel building."

The police also mentioned another chat, between Darshan and one professor, wherein he talked about his struggle with studies. "Main bahut badi samasya me hu.



### TECHNOLOGY

#### iPhone users can now use the same WhatsApp account on multiple devices

WhatsApp's latest update for iPhones brings 'Companion Mode', a feature that lets you use the same account on multiple devices.

- WhatsApp users on iPhone can now use the same account on multiple devices.
- This feature called 'Companion Mode' is available with the latest WhatsApp update on iPhones.
- WhatsApp has also added more features with this update.

## DELHI CRIME: MINOR GIRL STABBED 20 TIMES, STONED TO DEATH BY JILTED LOVER OUTSIDE HER HOUSE IN SHAHBAD DAIRY, SHOCKING VIDEO SURFACES

The girl was stabbed outside her home in Delhi's JJ Colony in Shahbad. The horrific incident was captured on CCTV camera. The assailant carried out the heinous act, with one brave individual attempting to intervene by holding Sahil's hand but ultimately unable to gather the courage to stop him. DCW chief demands action with a knife allegedly by her friend. commission is issuing a notice to Delhi police over this incident.



**DELHI HORROR**  
**TEENAGE STABBED,**  
**STONED BY JILTED LOVER**

## MUMBAI: GHATKOPAR COP AWAITING TO BE RELIEVED FROM DUTY AFTER TRANSFER DRINKS CHEMICAL IN POLICE STATION, HOSPITALISED

### SHIV SENA MP SHRIKANT SHINDE LAUNCHES SHAKHA SAMPARK ABHIYAN IN MUMBAI

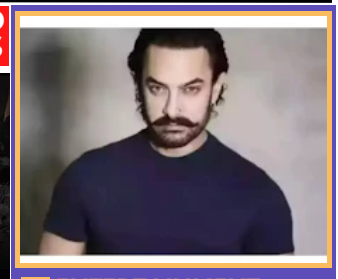
MUMBAI: With Eknath Shinde set to continue as Maharashtra CM after the Supreme Court (SC) order, the Shiv Sena led by him is now looking to expand the party and win over the fence sitters from the Sena (UBT) who were still undecided or had backed Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray. The Sena launched its Shakha Sampark Abhiyan across Sena shakhas in Mumbai and MP Shrikant Shinde, the CM's son is leading the initiative which is seen as an outreach programme ahead of the BMC polls. Shrikant, who is an MP from Kalyan, visited Sena shakhas in Borylva where MLA Yamini Jadhav and her husband former Sena Corporator Yashwant Jadhav have joined the Shinde faction. A Sena functionary said that the drive will cover almost all shakhas in the city where former Corporators and MLAs have joined the Shinde faction and also some areas where party workers are on the fence and may want to join the Shinde led Sena. "The Shakha Sampark Abhiyan is a grassroots connect initiative led by Shrikant, where he will talk to party workers and convey the CM's message to them. He will visit all Sena shakhas in Mumbai and we are expecting this to have a big impact ahead of the BMC polls. A lot of things will be cleared in the conversations and this will be an effort to reach out to the Shiv Sainiks on the ground in Mumbai which is the core base of the Shiv Sena," said a Sena functionary.

An Assistant Police Inspector (API) of the Mumbai Police, who was attached to the Ghatkopar police station on Monday night allegedly consumed a floor cleaning chemical following an alleged argument with Senior officials over relieving him from the police station, official sources said on Tuesday.



The cop was transferred from Mumbai to Pune Police around six months ago, they said. According to police sources, on Monday, the official met with the Senior Inspector requesting to be relieved, but it allegedly led to an argument which concluded in him consuming the chemical. The officer has been admitted in hospital and his condition is said to be stable. The officer, identified as Batkrishna, was working in the Cyber department of Ghatkopar police station, sources added.

According to police sources, Nanekar had also met the DCP of the zone regarding the matter and had requested him to direct the Police to relieve him from the duty. Sources added, the DCP reportedly told Nanekar to meet the Senior PI regarding the matter. When Nanekar met the Senior Inspector he reportedly got into an argument with him. Sources further said that the senior official was asking him to submit all the case papers and then he would allow him to leave. But, Nanekar was asking to sign the relieving order first. When Senior did not agree to the condition, Nanekar left his cabin.



### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Aamir Khan opens up on his new look, reveals he is simply not shaving or cutting his hair these days

Aamir Khan recently graced the trailer launch of Punjabi movie Carry On Jatta 3, starring Gippy Grewal, Sonam Bajwa, Kavita Kaushik, and Gurpreet Ghuggi. There, the actor spoke on a variety of topics, including his new look, that left fans wondering whether it was for a movie. Clarifying the same, Aamir said, "look kuch nahi hai. Abhi main bas shave nah kar raha hu aur baalo ko kaat nah raha hu." (There is no look, I am simply not cutting my hair or shaving). At same event, Aamir was asked why he didn't announce a new film after "Laal Singh Chaddha". He was last seen in a cameo in the Kajol-starrer "Salaam Venky". In his response, the actor said he is "feeling good" about spending time with family at the moment. He said, "Today, we should ideally only talk about 'Carry On Jatta', but since you all must be curious, let me quickly give you an answer. I haven't decided to do any film as of now. I want to spend time with my family right now. I'm feeling good about it because that's what I want to do right now. I'll do a film when I'm emotionally ready, for sure," Aamir told the media.

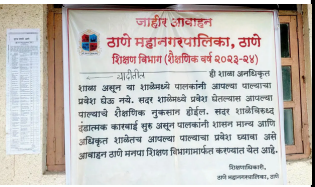
## DESPITE STATE DIKTAT, NO FIR AGAINST ILLEGAL THANE SCHOOLS

Activists allege 47 illegal schools in Thane are fully functioning and express fears that they might admit unsuspecting students for even the upcoming academic year

The state education commissioner's April 30 deadline to crack down on illegal schools has elapsed but the **Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC)** has not filed a single FIR against such institutes. The TMC education department claims it has issued notices to the 47 illegal schools, but activists say they are gearing up for the new academic year.

As per activist and complainant Abdul Mannan Abdul Rashid Kazi, the TMC like all other municipal corporation and district education units have been releasing a list of illegal/unauthorised schools year after year. However, despite conducting this exercise, the TMC has done nothing to shut down these schools.

"This is not the first time that a list of names of unrecognised and illegally run schools (education) several times in vain. "Every year I go there, they tell me the officer is not around. I wanted to bring to their notice the hassle. Even now, after receiving strict



guidelines to act against these schools, the TMC's education department has failed to file a single FIR. Most of the schools mentioned in the list have been named for several years and so they have ignored the TMC's warning. Still, no action has been taken. The deadline to shut these schools after taking action was April 30," Kazi said.

The activist said he had written to the TMC education officer and tried to meet the civic body's deputy municipal commissioner (education) several times in vain. "Every year I go there, they tell me the officer is not around. I wanted to bring to their notice the hassle. Even now, after receiving strict

Alhadi Maktab and public school in Rabodi.

## SHOCKING- GIRL KILLS CLOSE FRIEND BY ASSAULTING HIM WITH KNIFE

**PUNE** : Pune Crime News | A girl went to her friend's house for studies but an argument took place between them and the girl, who was angry, killed her friend by repeatedly stabbing him. The girl was also injured in the incident and she is being treated in a hospital. The incident took place in the limits of Lonikand police station in the friend's room near Raison College in Wagholi.

The injured girl has been identified as Anuja Mahesh Panhale (21), hailing from Kolar, Ahmednagar district. She has killed Yashwant Ashok Munde (22), a resident of Latur. Anuja Panhale and Yashwant Munde were studying in Raison College. Since the examination was going on, they were studying together. On Sunday night, Anuja Panhale had gone to Yashwant Munde's room to study. On Monday morning, there was an argument between them over some issue.



After the argument escalated, Anuja took a knife used for cutting vegetables and assaulted Yashwant Munde. There was a scuffle between them and Yashwant died on the spot and Anuja was seriously injured. After being informed about the incident, Sr PI Gajanan Pawar of Lonikand Police station, API Nikhil Pawar and other officials rushed to the spot.

Anuja Panhale was admitted to a hospital for treatment. An FIR has been registered at the Lonikand police station and API Nikhil Pawar is probing the case.

## MIRA BHAYANDAR: BUILDER BOOKED FOR FAILING TO TRANSFER LAND IN HOUSING SOCIETY'S NAME

It has been alleged that despite formation of the co-operative housing society nearly two decades ago, the builder had failed to hand over conveyance - a deed that conveys a property title of ownership from the original owner to the ultimate buyer.

The owner of a construction company has been booked for allegedly failing to convey (transfer) land in the name of the housing society in Mira Road within the stipulated time frame. The action against Mohammed Bhatti, the owner M/s H. Constructions, was taken following a complaint filed by some members of a housing society in the Rosewood Garden area near Shivar Garden in Mira Road. However, no arrests have been made so far in the case.

## PUNE: THREE ARRESTED IN PIMPRI-CHINCHWAD FOR ILLEGAL PISTOL TRADE, NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL AMONG ACCUSED



**Pimpri Chinchwad, 31st May 2023:** Bhosari police have apprehended three individuals who were attempting to sell pistols in the Pimpri-Chinchwad area. During the arrest, two pistols and two live cartridges were seized from the suspects.

The arrested individuals have been identified as Dilip Premnarayan Tiwari, Chandankumar Rai, and Sukan Kumar Rai. Of particular note, Dilip Tiwari is facing charges related to the murder of four individuals and the attempted murder of two others in Vasai. He had previously received a double life imprisonment sentence, but he was released on parole during the COVID-19 pandemic and failed to return to prison. The Bhosari police have now apprehended Tiwari, putting an end to his evasion.

According to the police, they received information about three unidentified individuals who were planning to sell firearms in the Bhosari area. Acting on this tip-off, the police set up a trap and successfully detained the suspects. During the arrest, two pistols and two live cartridges were recovered from them. Among the three accused, Dilip Prem Narayan Tiwari is a notorious criminal with previous involvement in a quadruple murder case and attempted murder in Vasai. Despite his double life imprisonment sentence, Tiwari was released on parole due to the COVID-19 situation and had failed to surrender. It was discovered that he had resorted to selling pistols before being apprehended by the Bhosari police.

## UP MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING MAN DEAD OVER EXTRA-MARITAL AFFAIR IN MUMBAI

**MUMBAI:** The Mumbai police arrested a 23-year-old man from Uttar Pradesh in connection with the shooting of a man in the western suburb of Kandivali, an official said on Tuesday.

The victim identified as Manoj Chavan (32) was shot dead in Ganesh Nagar locality of Kandivali on Sunday morning, the official said.

The accused was apprehended from Prayagraj railway station in Uttar Pradesh within 24 hours of the crime on Monday, he said.

The accused was allegedly having an affair with the victim's wife and wished to separate the couple. He had met the couple during their stay in Jaunpur, the official said.

The accused had bought the weapon in Uttar Pradesh and had practised with it before coming to Mumbai to carry out the murder, he said.

The accused boarded a train to Uttar Pradesh after committing the crime and assumed that no one would identify him, the official said.

While the weapon used in the killing is yet to be recovered, the police are also probing the role of the victim's wife in the crime, he said.

## 'IF YOU SAT MODIJI DOWN NEXT TO GOD': RAHUL GANDHI IN US; 'BJP DID SENGOL THING'



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Congress leader **Rahul Gandhi** in an address in the United States on Wednesday said India is being run by a group of people who are 'absolutely convinced' that they know everything. They could sit down with God and explain things, Rahul Gandhi said adding that the prime minister is 'one such specimen'. "I think if you sat Modiiji down next to God, Modiiji would start explaining to God how the universe works. Right? And God would get confused that what have I created. These are funny things but this is what is going on. There's a group of people who understands everything. They can explain science to scientists, history to historians, warfare to the Army. And at the heart of it is mediocrity, they actually don't understand anything. Because in life, you can not understand anything if you are not ready to listen," Rahul Gandhi said.

India has not rejected any idea, Rahul Gandhi said exhorting the NRIs at his address. "That's the India you represent. You would not be here if you did not agree with these values. If you believed in anger, hatred, and arrogance, you would be sitting in a BJP meeting and I would be doing 'mann ki baat'. So thank you very much for holding up the Indian Flag in India," Rahul Gandhi said.

The successful operation was conducted under the guidance of Police Commissioner Vinay Kumar Choubey, Deputy Commissioner of Police Vivek Patil, ACP Vishal Hire and Senior Police Inspector Bhaskar Jadhav. The team included Assistant Police Inspector Kalyan Ghadge, Police Sub-Inspector Mukesh Mohare, and Police Constables Rakesh Bhoje, Sachin Garde, Navnath Pote, Dhondiram Kendra, Sagar Jadhav, Tushar Varade, Ashish Gopi, Pratibha Mule, Santosh Mahadik, Swami Narwade, Bhagyashree Jamdade and Sushma Patil.

## CHIDAMBARAM, SITHARAMAN IN WAR OF WORDS OVER ₹2,000 NOTE



Congressman says Centre's actions casting doubts on stability of nation's currency, BJP leader says withdrawal of denomination is RBI's decision

Mumbai, India - May 29, 2023: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and DCM Devendra Fadnis interact with the media on the completion of nine years of PM Narendra Modi's government, at Worli, in Mumbai, India, on Monday, May 29, 2023. (Photo by Satish Bate/Hindustan Times) (Satish Bate/HT PHOTO)

Both Sitharaman and Chidambaram were in the city on Monday and held press conferences. While the former tried to highlight the 'achievements and successes' of their government, the latter strove to put forth the 'failures' of the Centre.

The senior Congress leader on Monday said the introduction and withdrawal of ₹2,000 note has cast doubt on integrity, stability of India's currency. The BJP leader hit back saying that to cast aspersions on matters of this nature "does not augur well with the former finance minister".

"The thoughtless - some would even say foolish - introduction of the ₹2,000 notes, and the mortifying spectacle of withdrawing it have cast a doubt on the stability of India's currency," said Chidambaram.

## RS 4,000-UBER FROM BENGALURU AIRPORT? MAN'S VIRAL TWEET PROMPTS TRANSPORT BODY ACTION

Days after a screenshot showing exorbitant fare for an Uber cab from Bengaluru airport to Electronic City went viral on social media, the city's transport department has called for a notice against the cab aggregator company.

Commissioner for Road Transport and Safety in Karnataka, S N Siddaramappa, on Tuesday directed the Regional Transport Office (RTO) to issue a notice against Uber, according to Indian Express.

"I am directing the RTO to issue a notice against the aggregator company for the gross violation by imposing surge pricing," Siddaramappa told the publication.

The directive comes after a man shared a screenshot showing **Uber** asking for Rs 2,584 as cab fare for a ride from the Kempegowda International Airport to Electronic City, a distance of around 55 km. The fare for an Uber XL ride for the same distance went as high as Rs 4,051, the screenshot showed.

While this particular incident grabbed maximum eyeballs, commuters have long complained about Uber's irrational pricing in **Bengaluru**. Indian Express had earlier reported how cab fares in the Silicon Valley of India can reach Rs 150 for 2 km, despite the government having fixed fares as Rs 75 (small cabs) and Rs 150 (luxury cabs) for the first 4 km.

