

Tragic accidents mar Dahi Handi celebrations in Mumbai and Pune; 2 killed, over 110 injured

MUMBAI/PUNE : Festive fervour was dampened by tragedy during the Dahi Handi celebrations on Saturday as two separate incidents claimed the lives of a seven-year-old boy in Mumbai and a 45-year-old woman in Pune's Pimpri-Chinchwad.

In a tragic incident in Mumbai's Malad West, a seven-year-old boy lost his life after a brick structure collapsed during the festivities. The incident occurred at the Ekta Welfare Society in Chikuwadi at Malvani.

According to reports, the event organisers had tied the safety and support ropes for the Dahi Handi to a nearby tree and a ground-floor brick

column of a building under construction.

Under the tension during the attempts to break the Handi, the brick column suddenly gave way. The collapsing structure hit young Rudra Kadam (7), inflicting severe head injuries. He was immediately rushed to the Malvani General Hospital, but doctors declared him brought dead.

Local police and Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) ward officials arrived at the spot shortly after receiving the news to investigate.

In a separate incident in Old Sangvi, Pimpri-Chinchwad, a 45-year-old woman, identified as Salma



Salauddin Pathan, died after an iron frame set up for the celebrations collapsed onto her.

The accident took place late at Saturday night following the conclusion of the event organised by the

Vighnasharta Mandal. As workers were dismantling the iron arch and sound setup, a heavy metal section collapsed, striking Salma on the head. She was rushed to a nearby hospital where doctors pronounced her dead on

arrival. Salma had attended the event with her husband, Salauddin, to support their son, Rahim Pathan, who is a volunteer for the Vighnasharta Mandal.

Demonstrating extraordinary restraint, the grieving family declined to lodge a formal complaint against the organisers, saying that the youth involved were like family and they did not wish to jeopardise their futures. Despite the family's refusal to file a complaint, Senior Police Inspector Jitendra Koli of the Sangvi Police Station confirmed that a case of accidental death has been officially registered.

At least 118 Govindas sustained injuries across

Mumbai during the Dahi Handi festivities on Saturday, according to official data released by state and Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) health authorities as of 6:30 p.m. Out of those injured while forming multi-layered human pyramids, 80 individuals are actively undergoing treatment at civic and government facilities, while 33 have been discharged following primary care. Five participants remain formally admitted due to severity of injuries.

Civic hospitals across the city, Eastern suburbs, and Western suburbs logged continuous admissions throughout the day.

In City Hospitals (CT): 83 injured were brought in of which 67 under treatment, 15 discharged and one admitted; in Eastern Suburbs (ES): 21 injured, seven under treatment, 10 discharged and four admitted; in Western Suburbs (WS): 14 injured, six under treatment, eight discharged.

Civic authorities confirmed that all major government hospitals-including KEM, Nair, Sion, and suburban facilities-remained on high alert with reserved beds and trauma teams deployed throughout the day.

While the majority of cases involved minor fractures, lacerations, and contusions resulting from falls,

ongoing medical monitoring continues for patients admitted under observation.

In Thane, at least 10 Govindas were injured and admitted to hospitals (four at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital and six at the District Government Hospital) with fractures, back, neck, and head injuries.

Meanwhile, political leaders, including Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, had issued advisories to party officials and organisers urging strict adherence to safety protocols, avoiding controversial setups, and ensuring immediate assistance and care for any injured participants.

Punjab infighting: Congress names Sachin Pilot to replace Bhupesh Baghel as State In-charge

NEW DELHI : The Congress on Saturday roped in former Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot to shore up the party's chances in the upcoming Assembly elections in Punjab by naming him as General Secretary In-Charge of the state, replacing Bhupesh Baghel.

Pilot's new assignment comes amid wide speculations of discord and infighting within the Punjab Congress ahead of the Assembly elections and Baghel's challenges in sorting out division or factionalism in the organisation.

Recently, Baghel had denied infighting within the Punjab Congress and claimed that all the party leaders stood firmly behind Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, the newly appointed Punjab Congress Committee (PCC) Chief.

He also said that discussions with senior leaders, including Charanjit Singh Channi and Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, would continue in the coming days.

Earlier, Baghel held several meetings with Punjab Congress leaders, even as leaders considered close to Channi remained wary of the developments in the party.

In July, the Congress high command announced that Raja Warring would continue



as the Punjab Congress President while simultaneously unveiling various party committees for the 2027 Assembly elections.

However, leaders who clamoured for Channi to occupy the post of Punjab Congress President expressed their displeasure and refused to meet Baghel, who reached the state to address growing factionalism in the state unit, post organisational reshuffle.

Sent to Punjab for fire-fighting, Baghel rejected reports of factionalism within the state unit but, apparently, failed to check discontent among the various factions led by Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa and Charanjit Singh Channi.

Elections to pick a new 117-member Legislative Assembly are scheduled to be held around February 2027.

Meanwhile, the All India Congress Committee (AICC)

said that the Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge reassigned/appointed new AICC General Secretaries and state in-charges with immediate effect.

"Bhupesh Baghel will oversee Assam, Randeep Singh Surjewala Gujarat and Karnataka, and Sachin Pilot Punjab. Sukhdeo Bhagat, Sirivella Prasad and P.V. Mohan will handle Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh," a circular issued by Congress Secretary K.C. Venugopal.

"The party appreciates the contributions of the following outgoing General Secretary/In-Charges: Jitendra Singh, Ramesh Chennithala and Manickam Tagore," Venugopal said, adding that Mukul Wasnik will continue as AICC General Secretary.

PM MODI'S RIDE IN DELHI METRO HAPPILY SURPRISES CHILDREN, CO-PASSENGERS

NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday surprised many commuters, including school children, in Delhi Metro as he stepped into a coach and shared a ride with them till Delhi University where he was scheduled to address Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) students during centenary celebrations.

Freely shaking hands with school children travelling in the coach, PM Modi interacted with them and some women passengers in the 20-odd minute journey around 7 p.m.

Visuals of PM Modi's public transport journey on social media showed him punching at the Metro station's ticketing gate using a travel card



and then boarding a coach on the Yellow Line heading towards the Vishwavidyalaya Metro station. The visuals showed PM Modi interacting with students of different age groups. One of the boys sitting next to him could be seen whispering into PM Modi's ears and then shaking hands

with him. This is not the first time that PM Modi has travelled in the Metro.

In 2023, the Prime Minister had taken Metro ride to reach Delhi University for attending the varsity's centenary celebrations.

In 2015, PM Modi had travelled by Delhi Metro to

inaugurate Faridabad extension line.

In February 2026, PM Modi travelled in Meerut Metro and alighted at the Meerut South Station.

During his address at the SRCC, PM Modi highlighted the economic development and the growth story, increasing defence exports, end of Naxalism in the country and achievements like the construction of the new Parliament Building and the fight against Covid-19.

The Prime Minister said that he sets ambitious targets for the country and strives hard to achieve them.

Hitting out at regressive mentality, PM Modi once again used the phrase 'Dimagi Naxal', highlighting

that citizens were seeing the true colours of people with anarchist mentality.

In his address, the Prime Minister also named famous alumni of SRCC and remarked, "I am the sixth player. Today's occasion is historic. It is also significant for the country's education sector. Many generations who have been part of SRCC are connected here."

He paid tribute to the college's founder, industrialist and philanthropist Sir Shri Ram, saying, "I also thank the college's founder, Sir Shri Ram ji. When a person lives for 100 years, their experiences are considered to be a sea of riches. And when an institution does so, it becomes an ocean of achievements."

Delhi court rejects medical bail plea of former Reliance ADA executive Amitabh Jhunjunwala

NEW DELHI : A Delhi court on Saturday rejected the bail application of Amitabh Jhunjunwala, a former senior executive of the Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group (ADAG) who is in judicial custody in connection with an Enforcement Directorate (ED) money laundering investigation.

The Rouse Avenue Court dismissed Jhunjunwala's plea for regular bail which was sought on medical grounds. In its order, the court observed that concerns regarding the possibility of witnesses being influenced could not be ignored.

"In view of the observations above, this Court does not find sufficient grounds to enlarge the accused/applicant on bail at this stage. Accordingly, the application stands dismissed," the court said.

Jhunjunwala was arrested by the ED in April 2025 in connection with an alleged money laundering probe involving Reliance Home Finance Ltd. (RHFL) and Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. (RCFL), and has remained in judicial custody since then.

Separately, the Central Bureau of Investigation

(CBI) last month filed a second supplementary chargesheet in a case related to Reliance Communications Ltd. (RCom), naming Jhunjunwala and alleging offences including criminal conspiracy, cheating and criminal misappropriation.

According to the CBI, its investigation found that Jhunjunwala, who held senior positions within the Reliance ADA Group, was allegedly involved in obtaining a term loan of Rs 1,200 crore for Reliance Communications and Reliance Infratel.

Deputy PM of Luxembourg to visit India, hold talks with EAM Jaishankar

NEW DELHI : The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Saturday confirmed that Xavier Bettel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is going to pay an official visit to India from September 7 to 9.

According to a statement by the MEA, Bettel will arrive in New Delhi on Monday, September 7 and will hold talks with External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar at Hyderabad House on the same day.

According to the MEA, he will travel to Chennai on Tuesday, where he will visit the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras Campus.

During EAM Jaishankar's official visit to Luxembourg in January, Bettel had called for deepening ties with India and highlighted the role played by the Indian community in Luxembourg's growth in technical, digital and finance sectors.

"I want to welcome Dr Jaishankar to Luxembourg and I just wanted to say that I like people who say something but also are doing it. You told me last year when we met in

Delhi that you would come and visit Luxembourg and you are here. I appreciate that very much. And for us the relations between both countries have a long history... 1948, you have to know that... India has the 10th biggest largest community in Luxembourg," Bettel stated in his opening remarks during a meeting with EAM Jaishankar.

Bettel expressed confidence that the ties between India and Luxembourg will deepen following his discussions with EAM Jaishankar.

"When I see also, I have to tell you that the technical growth of my country would not be the same without the Indian knowledge... I also see digital when I see finance, when I see space, I could continue the list of the collaborations that we have and I'm confident that after the discussions that we have today, we'll be able to deepen the relations... Just to tell you that our Embassy in Delhi is as big as the one in with the staff as Washington... You how big the relations and the friendship between both countries are," he said.

his railway career as AME/Diesel at Abu Road under Western Railway and subsequently served in several important positions in Northern Railway and the Railway Board.

During his career, he served as Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Additional Divisional Railway Manager and Divisional Railway Manager in the Delhi Division of Northern Railway. He also worked as Principal Chief Safety Officer and Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer at Northern Railway headquarters.

Garg has also served as Additional General Manager at Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) and as Executive Director/Coaching and Executive Director/Safety in the Railway Board.

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DIMPY GARG TAKES CHARGE AS NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY.

SURESH PD NIKHAR

GAYA : Senior Indian Railways officer Dimpy Garg assumed charge as the new General Manager of East Central Railway (ECR) on September 1, 2026. Prior to this appointment, he was serving as Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer at Northern Railway, New Delhi.

Garg is a distinguished officer of the 1990 batch of the Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSMEE). He joined the Indian Railways through the Special Class Railway Apprenticeship (SCRA) and was the topper and gold medallist of his batch.

With more than 32 years of experience, Garg has made significant contributions to railway infrastructure development, rolling stock, operations, safety, planning and policy formulation. He began

his railway career as AME/Diesel at Abu Road under Western Railway and subsequently served in several important positions in Northern Railway and the Railway Board.

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way engineering. In 2001, while serving as CDO/Mumbai Central, he received the General Manager's Award for his significant contribution to transforming the Mumbai Central Coaching Depot and making it the first coaching depot of Indian Railways to obtain ISO 9002 certification.

Garg obtained his Mechanical Engineering degree from IRIMEE, Jamalpur. He also pursued higher education in Mechanical Engineering through the Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata, and the Engineering Council, London.

He has undergone specialised training in LHB coach maintenance in Germany and Switzerland and completed a Wheel-Rail Interaction course organised by the International Heavy Haul Association in Sweden.

NOTICE

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It is hereby informed to General Public through this notice that original Sale Deed dated 21.03.2020 (Deed No.-3626) in favour of Smt. Nirmala Devi wife of Sri Girja Singh regarding residential land measuring an area of 800 sq. ft. Situated at Mauza-Khemnichak, P.S.-Ram Krishna Nagar, Town and District-Patna, under Thana No. 112, Tauzi No. 604, Khata No.-35, C. Survey Plot No.-112 (Part) was sold on 31.08.2026. A sanha dated 01.09.2026 was also lodged regarding the loss of the aforesaid deed in Ram Krishna Nagar Police Station, Patna.

Presently the aforesaid property is to be mortgaged with Axis Bank Limited. Hence if any one finds the aforesaid deeds or is in possession of that deed he/she may return it to the undersigned. Further if anyone has any objection regarding the mortgage of the property above-mentioned, he/she may raise it within 7 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned otherwise it will be deemed that no one has any objection/claim regarding the mortgage of the aforesaid property.

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Registered Office: Grape Garden, No. 27 3rd 'A' Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bengaluru-560095

Regional Office: Rishi Tech Park, 4th Floor, Premises no. 02-0360, Plot No. DH-6/2, Action Area 1D, New Town, P.O. Rajarhat, P.S. - New Town (Old Rajarhat), Kolkata – 700160.

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 6(B) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002. The undersigned as authorised officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that public auction of the mortgage property in the below mentioned auction for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 10-02-2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR (10 % of reserve price)	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date for submission of Bid	Account details for remitting EMD (EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank)
1.	33522100 80000016	1. Mr. Anurag Kumar Prasad S/o Bindeshwari Prasad 2. Queen Singar Ghar & General Store Prop- Anurag Kumar Prasad 3. Seema W/o Anurag Kumar Prasad 4. Bindeshwari Prasad S/o Gyanchandra Prasad	04-11-2023 Rs.9,25,036.07/- as on 31-10-2023	14-02-2024	Rs.13,12,720.14/-	14-09-2026 10:00 AM	Rs.9,24,000/-	Rs.92,400/-	25-09-2026 10:00 AM	24-09-2026	EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of Land admeasuring about 2 Katha 11 Dhur situated at Khata No.14, Survey No.1415, of Mauza – Hatisar, P.S. – Marhowrah, Thana No.22, Sub registry – Marhowrah, District – Saran, in the name of Vinodheshwari Prasad and all improvements thereon. Boundaries: East: Moti Lal Sharma, West: Vinodheshwari Prasad, North: Raghav Sharma & Nand Sharma, South: Prem Chand Prasad & Ganesh Prasad. The Property belongs to Bindeshwari Prasad alias Vinodheshwari Prasad Pali.e No.4 among you vide Sale Deed No.2812 dated: 14.10.2017.											
2.	33374797 00000026	1. Sheo Naito Mahto s/o Jageshwar Mahto 2. Lalita Devi w/o Sheo Naito Mahto 3. Jageshwar Mahto s/o Ram Chandra Mahto	29-09-2021 Rs.4,12,092/-	16-02-2022	Rs.6,20,003.80/-	14-09-2026 10:00 AM	Rs.6,28,000/-	Rs.62,800/-	25-09-2026 10:00 AM	24-09-2026	EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, i.e. land in question is situated at Mauza – Sipara, Thana – Beur, Tauzi No.5237, Thana No.27, Khata No.107, Ward No.21 (old) 30 (new), Survey Plot No.588, Area 7 Dhurs, District – Patna, owned by Lalita Devi by virtue of Registered Sale Deed vide deed no. 4210 / 2016 registered at SRO Phulwarisharif, Patna.											

Terms & Conditions :-

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "whatever there is" BASIS".

1. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against each property description.

3. The Interested Bidders shall submit their Bid before the Authorised officer undersigned one day before the auction date as mentioned above.

4. **The e-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved e-Auction service provider - M/s C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person – Mr. Prabhakaran (Mo. No. 74182-81789). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.banksauctions.com or https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal https://www.banksauctions.com and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from the service provider M/s. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Numbers- 7251918824,25,26 support email id- support@banksauctions.com. Auction portal- https://www.banksauctions.com.**

5. Property shall be sold to the highest bidder/ offered, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor, i.e., Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. However, the undersigned has the absolute discretion to allow inter-se bidding if deemed necessary. The Authorised officer has the discretion to accept or reject any offer/ tender without assigning any reason.

6. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period in any case not exceeding 3 months as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting Purchaser shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.

7. The publication is subject to the force major clause.

8. Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the Ujjivan Small Finance Bank nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure/Internet failure/power failure etc.) in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about public auction scheduled for sale of mortgaged properties.

Date : 06-09-2026
Place: Bihar

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank