

PM Modi receives red-carpet welcome in Kuala Lumpur

Stage set for deeper India-Malaysia strategic alignment

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KUALA LUMPUR, FEB 7: Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday to a grand red-carpet reception, with his Malaysian counterpart Anwar Ibrahim receiving him at the airport, signalling a new momentum in the bilateral ties. Malaysian Minister of Human Resources Ramanan Ramakrishnan and Deputy Foreign Minister Lukanisman bin Awang Sauni accompanied Ibrahim in receiving Modi

amid artistes performing traditional music and dance that highlighted the shared cultural heritage of both nations. "Deeply touched by the warm welcome extended by my friend, Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim at the airport. I look forward to our conversations and to further strengthening the bonds of friendship between India and Malaysia," Modi said on social media. The two leaders will hold wide-ranging talks on Sunday that is expected to produce a number of agreements to

further expand cooperation between the two nations.

Modi and Ibrahim travelled in the same car to the venue of an Indian community event which was also attended by the Malaysian prime minister.

"Celebrating the India-Malaysia people-to-people connect! PM Anwar Ibrahim and I are heading to the community programme in Kuala Lumpur," Modi said in another social media post.

In his departure statement, the prime minister signalled that the

visit will focus on a major push for deeper defence cooperation and robust economic engagement.

"The historic ties between India and Malaysia have seen steadfast progress in recent years. I look forward to my discussions with Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim, and further enhancing our comprehensive strategic partnership," Modi said.

"We will aim to deepen our defence and security ties, enhance our economic and innovation partnership, and expand

our collaboration into new domains," he said. India and Malaysia elevated their bilateral ties to a comprehensive strategic partnership in August, 2024. In the delegation-level talks, New Delhi is set to once again press Kuala Lumpur to extradite controversial Islamic preacher Zakir Naik.

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said PM Modi's visit features a "rich agenda and will give a major boost to the special partnership between India and Malaysia." "The visit is

expected to impart significant momentum to our close & multi-faceted partnership," he said. In his departure statement, Modi said he was eager to meet the Indian community in Malaysia. "Numbering nearly three million, they represent one of the largest Indian diaspora in the world," he said. "Their immense contribution to Malaysia's progress and their role as a living bridge between our two nations provides a strong foundation to our historic friendship," Modi said.

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The presence of US Navy Admiral Brad Cooper, head of the military's Central Command, in his dress uniform at the talks in Muscat, the Omani capital, on Friday served as a reminder that the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and other warships were now off the coast of Iran in the Arabian Sea.

President Donald Trump said the United States had "very good" talks on Iran and said more were planned for early next week. But he kept up the pressure, warning that if the country didn't make a deal over its nuclear programme, "the consequences are very steep". "Iran looks like they want to make a deal very badly - as they should," Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One as he headed to his Florida golf

club late on Friday. He suggested Iran was willing to "do more" than in previous talks but did not give details.

Asked how long he was willing to wait for a deal, Trump said: "We have plenty of time. If you remember Venezuela, we waited around for a while. We're in no rush." The Trump administration built up a huge military presence in the Caribbean Sea in the months before a US raid captured then-Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro in January. Trump has repeatedly threatened to use force to compel Iran to reach a deal on the programme after earlier sending the carrier to the region amid Tehran's bloody crackdown on nationwide protests that killed thousands and saw tens of thousands of others detained in the Islamic Republic.

Lack of access to cost-effective Indian vaccines straining Pakistan's economy: Minister Mustafa Kamal

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KARACHI, FEB 7: The supply of cost-effective vaccines from India that stopped after the May 2025 conflict has put a strain on Pakistan's economy, Health Minister Mustafa Kamal said on Saturday.

Pakistan earlier procured the cheap vaccines through the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI), a global public-private health partnership working to provide vaccines for children from the world's poorest countries.

"Right now, Pakistan imports vaccines at an annual cost of around USD

400 million, out of which 49 per cent of the cost is covered by international organisations that operate through GAVI," Kamal said.

"Pakistan contributes 51 per cent of the cost now, and unless we start local production of vaccines, we will face an annual import bill of USD 1.2 billion by 2031," he added. The minister also said that the international support for the provision of vaccines will end by 2031.

Pakistan has traditionally procured cheap vaccines for immunisation and other requirements through GAVI, which used to come from India, he said.

Acknowledging GAVI's role, he said that the organisation has been

helping Pakistan secure vaccines mostly from India by acting as a purchasing intermediary and funding partner.

GAVI allowed Pakistan access to cost-effective and high-quality vaccines manufactured by Indian pharmaceutical companies and institutes despite the tense relations between the two countries, Kamal said, adding that during the COVID-19 pandemic, GAVI had helped procure millions of COVID-19 vaccines from India under the COVAX facility. The government currently provides 13 types of vaccines free of charge to citizens, yet none are produced locally. Pakistan is the world's fifth most populous country, with a population of nearly 240 million people, and records 6.2 million births every year, leading to a significant increase in demand for vaccines. The minister said that because of international assistance, it has kept the annual import cost within manageable limits, but this could change unless local production of vaccines starts.

Trump's racist post about Obamas deleted after backlash despite WH earlier defending it

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WASHINGTON, FEB 7: President Donald Trump's racist social media post featuring former President Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle Obama, as primates in a jungle was deleted after a backlash from both Republicans and Democrats who criticised the video as offensive.

Trump said later on Friday that he won't apologise for the post: "I didn't make a mistake," he said.

The Republican president's Thursday night post was blamed on a staffer after widespread backlash, from civil rights leaders to veteran Republican senators, for its treatment of the nation's first Black president and first lady.

A rare admission of a misstep by the White House, the deletion on Friday came hours after press secretary Karoline Leavitt dismissed "fake outrage" over the post. After calls for its removal - including by Republicans - the White House said a staffer had posted the video erroneously.

The post was part of a

flurry of overnight activity on Trump's Truth Social account that amplified his false claims that the 2020 election was stolen from him, despite courts around the country and Trump's first-term attorney general finding no evidence of systemic fraud. Trump has a record of intensely personal criticism of the Obamas and of using incendiary, sometimes racist, rhetoric - from feeding the lie that Obama was not a native-born US citizen to crude generalisations about majority-Black countries.

The post came in the first week of Black History Month and days after a Trump proclamation cited "the contributions of black Americans to our national greatness" and "the American principles of liberty, justice, and equality". An Obama spokeswoman said the former president, a

Democrat, had no response.

Nearly all of 62-second clip appears to be from a conservative video alleging deliberate tampering with voting machines in battleground states as 2020 votes were tallied. At the 60-second mark is a quick scene of two jungle primates, with the Obamas' smiling faces imposed on them.

Those frames originated from a separate video, previously circulated by an influential conservative meme maker. It shows Trump as "King of the Jungle" and depicts Democratic leaders as animals, including Joe Biden, who is white, as a jungle primate eating a banana.

"This is from an internet meme video depicting President Trump as the King of the Jungle and Democrats as characters from the Lion King," Leavitt said by text.

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Notice inviting e-Tender/e-Bid-WBPMID/CKN2/EO/NIT-12 (2nd Call)/2025-26

e-Tenders are invited for 4 (Four) nos of schemes. Details information in this regard will be available from <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> website upto 18:00 Hrs on 20.02.2026. Closing date for Bid Submission (online) 18:00 Hrs on 20.02.2026. and Bid Opening Date for Technical proposals (Online) 23.02.2026 at 11:00 Hrs. Date of uploading list for Technically Qualified Bidder (Online) and Date for Opening of Financial Proposal (Online) & AOC to be notified later through online.

Sd/- Executive Officer
Chandrakona-II Panchayat Samity

Durgapur Municipal Corporation
City Centre, Durgapur - 713216, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman

Notice Inviting e-Tender

1) Name of the Work: Construction of 1000 Cum Capacity (Staging height 20 mtr.) Over Head Reservoir at Salbagan, Ward No.-18 within Durgapur Municipal Corporation as per Departmental design, drawing & specification etc.

e-Tender No. WBDMC/AS/NIT-161/2025-26
Tender ID: 2026_MAD_1001295_1

Last Date: 02-March-2026 upto 3:00 PM

2) Name of the Work: Repairing of Bituminous road from main road to Ajay dhara house, Ajay dhara house to Hanuman Mandir, Ajay dhara house to jana Kalyan Samity at Nabawaria, within Ward No.-32 under DMC area.

e-Tender No. : WBDMC/COMMP/W/NIT-208/25-26 (2ND Call)
Tender ID: 2026_MAD_1001246_1 Est. Amount : 13,95,916.00

3) Name of the Work: Construction of Concrete Road in Piyala Gram within Ward No.-32 under DMC

e-Tender No. WBDMC/COMMP/W/NIT-200/25-26 (2ND Call)
Tender ID: 2026_MAD_1001324_1 Est. Amount : 37,61,343.00

Last Date: 23-Feb-2026 upto 3:00 PM
For details : wbtdenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, DMC

Government of West Bengal
Office of the Development Officer (Handloom)
Kalna, Purba Bardhaman

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

NIT No.-DO(H)KALNA/NIT08(eg)/2025-26 DATE :-06.02.2026

Sealed e-Tender is invited from the reputed & bonafide Manufacturers / Suppliers / Organizations / Firms for Supply & installation of various types of Machineries, Computer, Printer, Scanner, CATD Software, Furniture and Fixtures, Other Accessories etc. with equipments (ISO quality or equivalent) for setting up a Design Studio at the Design & Development Centre of Purba Bardhaman Mega Handloom Cluster at Purba Bardhaman District. Govt. of West Bengal within 5:00 PM of 21st February 2026. The detail of the tender is available in the Website <https://wbtdenders.gov.in>

Sd/- Development Officer (Handloom)
Kalna

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NOTICE
DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND AND PAYMENT DATE

The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 06.02.2026 declared interim dividend of Re.1/- per equity share of Rs.10/- each of the Company. The interim dividend will be paid on 25.02.2026, to the equity shareholders of the Company, whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company or in the records of the Depositories as beneficial owners of the shares as on 13.02.2026, which is the Record Date fixed for the purpose.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company (www.sreeleathers.com) and on the website of the stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed, i.e. BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com).

For Sreeleathers Ltd.
Sd/- (Bijoy Kumar Roy)
Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata
Date : 07.02.2026

MAYNAGURI MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

The Chairman, Maynaguri Municipality invites e-Tenders within Maynaguri Municipality under APAS. The tender details are as given below- Ref. NIT No. - WBMD/e-Tender/49/EO/APAS/MNM/JAL/2025-26.

Tender Id- 2026_MAD_5011246_1 TO 9
Bid Submission Start Date & Time: 09.02.2026 FROM 05:00 PM.
Bid Submission End Date & Time: 17.02.2026 UPTO 05:00 PM.
Bid Opening Date & Time: 19.02.2026 AFTER 05:00 PM.

Details of e-N.I.T. and Tender Documents may be downloaded from www.tenders.wb.gov.in

Sd/- Chairman,
Maynaguri Municipality

Chandernagore Municipal Corporation
Marie Park, P.O. Chandernagore, Hooghly-712136
Phone: 033-26835297; Fax: 26835068

(1) Tender No. WBMD/CMC/COMMISSIONER/PWD/NIT-39(c) (2nd) (APAS)/2025-26, dt. 07.02.2026
Memo No-3133/PWD/e TENDER/25-26/81 (APAS) dt. 07.02.2026

(2) Tender No. WBMD/CMC/COMMISSIONER/PWD/NIT-37(c) (2nd) (APAS)/2025-26, dt. 07.02.2026
Memo No-3133/PWD/e TENDER/25-26/82 (APAS) dt. 07.02.2026

(3) Tender No. WBMD/CMC/COMMISSIONER/PWD/NIT-40(c) (2nd) (APAS)/2025-26, dt. 07.02.2026
Memo No-3133/PWD/e TENDER/25-26/84 (APAS) dt. 07.02.2026

Various Developments of Municipal Areas
For details, please visit the website: <https://tenders.wb.gov.in>

Sd/- Engineer
Chandernagore
Municipal Corporation

IN THE COURT OF THE HONOURABLE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, UDUMALAPET O.S. No. 780/2024

Mrs. B.Kiruthikarani, W/o. S. Balamanikandan, aged 44 Years, permanently residing at No.1/70, Kolluppalayam, Gudimgalam, Udumalpet Taluk, Tiruppur District-642201 now residing at No. T3-1804, Purva Skydale Apartment, Silver County Road, Lakewood Residency Phase II, Haralur, Opp. to Haralur Lake, Kudlu, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka 560068.

.....Plaintiff

Vs.

Mr. Deepak Agarwal, S/o. Sri Ramgopal Agarwal, aged about 50 years, Director and Secretary, M/s. UT Limited, Having registered office at: No.14, Princep Street, Kolkata - 700 072.

Mr. Shyam Sundar Agarwal, S/o. Babulal Agarwal, aged about 72 years, Finance Secretary, M/s. UT Limited, Having registered office at: No.14, Princep Street, Kolkata - 700 072.

Mr. Harish Khaitan, Director, M/s. UT Limited, Having registered office at: No. 14, Princep Street, Kolkata - 700 072.

: Respondents/2 to 4 Defendants/2 to 4 Respondents

The Petitioner/Plaintiff Advocate A. Gnana Sekar informs to the 2 to 4th Defendants/2 to 4th Respondents in the above case.

Whereas the Petitioner/Plaintiff has instituted a suit against the Respondents/2 to 4th/2 to 4th Defendants seeking specific performance of contract and for permanent injunction. Along with the suit interlocutory applications are filed. The said interlocutory application is numbered as I.A. No:1/2024, I.A. No: 2/2024 and I.A. No:3/2024 and posted for the appearance of 2 to 4th Defendants/2 to 4th Respondents. The 2 to 4th Respondents are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on 20.02.2026 at 10.30 A.M. either in person or by a pleader to answer the application in default of your appearance on the day before this Honourable Court, the above applications will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Court Order/
A. Gnana Sekar
Petitioner/Plaintiff Advocate

S&T ASSOCIATED WORK

E-Tender Notice No. S&T/APDJ/52 & 53; dated: 04-02-2026. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: SN.1. E-Tender No.: AP-ST-52-2025-26. Name of Work: At Jorai- Development of Goods Yard. Provision of CCTV, Goods office, Labour Rest Room, Merchant Room, water Supply System, Toilet facility Connecting Road etc. (S&T Associated work).

Advertised Tender Value: ₹56,61,651.86; Bid Security: ₹1,13,200.00. SN.2. E-Tender No.: AP-ST-53-2025-26. Name of Work: At Gauripur- Upgradation of infrastructure like platform extension, goods office, merchant room, labour shed at goods circulating area with toilet drinking water, cover shed, CCTV. (S&T Associated work).

Advertised Tender Value: ₹55,01,928.28; Bid Security: ₹1,10,000.00. E-tenders will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 06-03-2026 and will be opened on 06-03-2026 after closing. The complete information with tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in

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Sd/-
Block Development Officer,
Suti-II Dev. Block, Murshidabad

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

NABADWIP MUNICIPALITY

e-Tender are invited by the Chairman Nabadwip Municipality.

NM/PWD/NIT-1176/2025-26 To NM/PWD/NIT-1296/2025-26. ID: 2026_MAD_999319_1, 2026_MAD_1001463_1, 2026_MAD_1001460_1, 2026_MAD_1001461_1, 2026_MAD_1001466_1, 2026_MAD_1001467_1, 2026_MAD_1001469_1, 2026_MAD_1001471_1, 2026_MAD_1001473_1, 2026_MAD_1001474_1, 2026_MAD_1001482_1, 2026_MAD_1001483_1, 2026_MAD_1001485_1.

Last Date of submitting tender 21.02.2026 at 18:55 hours. N.B. Any other information may be had on enquiry from office of Chairman Nabadwip Municipality in working day and gov web site <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> in this advertisement is also given <http://nabadwipmunicipality.in>

Sd/- Chairman
Nabadwip Municipality

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, AMDANGA DEVELOPMENT BLOCK, Rafipur, Amdanga, 24 Parganas(N)

Abridged e-Tender Notice

Tender for NIT No.-WBMPG/60/2025-26/AMD Dated 06.02.2026, is invited by the undersigned. Last date of submission is 14/02/2026 upto 16 Hours (as per slot available). The details of NIT may be viewed & downloaded from the website of Govt. of West Bengal <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> & viewed from office notice board of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Block Development Officer
Amdanga Development Block

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