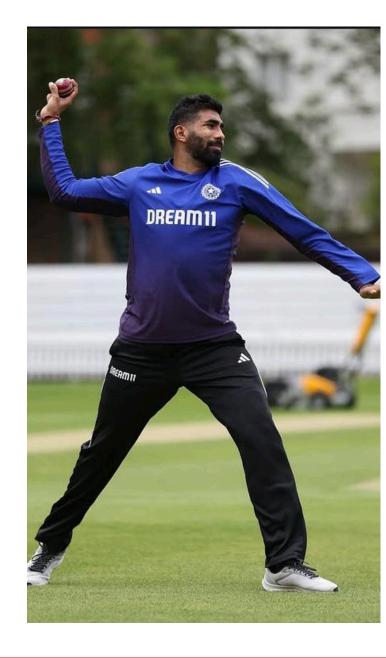
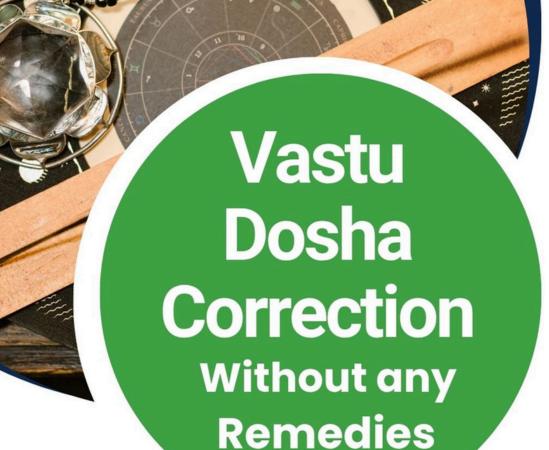
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#### Shastri cautions India about resting Bumrah in second Test against England

Former cricketer and head coach Ravi Shastri believes India should think twice before resting world number one Jasprit Bumrah in the second Test against England after succumbing to a five-wicket defeat at Headingley. On the final day of the pulsating fixture on Tuesday, England gunned down a 371-run target to pull their second-highest off successful chase in Test cricket. Bumrah served as the driving force in India's seemingly toothless attack, with sizzling figures of 5/83 in the first innings.







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## Rain likely over next five days in tricity



The day and night temperatures dipped in the city for the second consecutive day on Wednesday. The light rain coupled with overcast sky and moderate winds kept the heat at bay in the tricity. While Chandigarh received 3 mm rain, Mohali and Panchkula remained mostly dry. The weathermen have predicted a generally cloudy sky with thunderstorms and rain in the tricity till June 30. The maximum temperature will remain below 33° Celsius.



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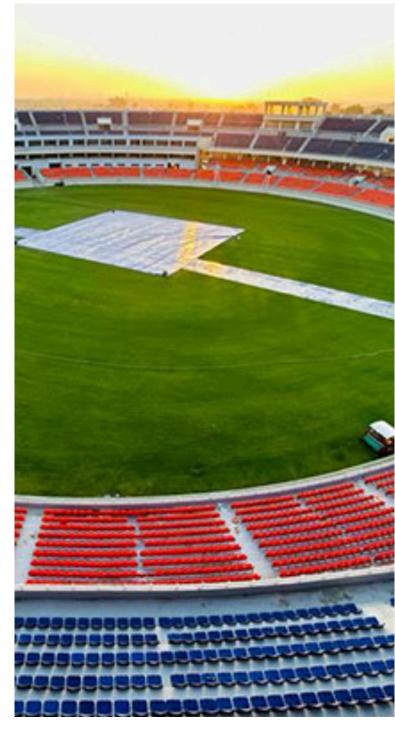
#### GMCH-32 to expand digital token system across OPDs to ease patient congestion



bid to enhance patient experience and reduce overcrowding in outpatient departments, the Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Sector 32, is preparing to implement a comprehensive token-based queue system across all OPDs. The decision follows a successful pilot project in the ENT department, which drew favourable responses from both patients and staff. At present, long queues and constant enquiries about waiting times have created significant pressure on both the hospital staff and patients. To address these issues, the GMCH has partnered with Rotary Ambala to introduce a computerised token and display system aimed at bringing order to the process.

### PCA office-bearer election on July 12

Eight days after its former secretary stepped down, the Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) has announced fresh elections for picking the new House for the next three-year term on July 12. The elections for the posts of president, vice president, secretary, joint secretary and treasurer will be held by secret ballot during the annual General Body meeting. Besides, elections for picking 11 members of the apex council-seven representatives of the affiliated district cricket associations, three members from "life members" category and one representative from the clubs/ colleges/ institutions —will also be elected.



# Chandigarh proposes changes in labour laws



The UT Administration has proposed amendments to the labour laws to streamline compliance, reduce regulatory burdens and foster a business-friendly ecosystem while prioritising worker welfare. According to officials, the proposed amendments have been submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs. These are aimed at enhancing the ease of doing business. To further empower the business community and enhance Chandigarh's competitiveness, the Administration has proposed various amendments under Section 87 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, drawing inspiration from Punjab and Haryana's progressive models.

## Manish Tewari welcomes decision on Chandigarh mayoral poll



Chandigarh MP Manish Tewari has welcomed the amendment to rules paving the way for holding the elections to the posts of Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor by a show of hands. He had made a proposal to this effect after being elected MP last year, he said. In a statement issued here, Tewari said after the blatant subversion of democracy by presiding officer Anil Masih during the mayoral poll in Chandigarh, the Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) had jointly passed a resolution in the Municipal Corporation House demanding that the elections to the three posts be conducted by a show of hands.

# Nexus Elante hosts special screening of Sitaare Zameen Par



Nexus Elante partnered with The Smiling Dandelion Foundation to host a special screening of Sitaare Zameen Par. The experience was curated for over 150 specially-abled individuals and their caregivers. This initiative was designed to create a barrier-free space where people of all abilities could come together and enjoy the magic of cinema. The film highlights the experiences of specially-abled children, urging society to embrace them for their individuality . By offering an accessible and welcoming experience, this collaboration aims to spark meaningful conversations around representation and the importance of equal participation in public life, said a press release.

#### Plantation drive in Sec 44 marks Day of the Seafarer

honour of the In International Day of the Seafarer, the Three Bees Research Foundation (TBRF), an NGO, reaffirmed commitment its maritime empowerment environmental and sustainability by organising plantation drive awareness campaign Sector 44-C here today. This year's event was themed around the IMO's "My campaign, 2025 harassment-free ship," and the World Maritime Day theme, "Our ocean, our obligation, our opportunity."



## Mohali seeks permanent solution to roadside dumps



With monsoon season round the corner, mounds of garbage in open spaces and trash littered alongside road has become a cause of serious concern for Mohali residents. With every passing day, the situation was going from bad to worse, they complained. Extreme insanitary conditions are prevailing in the entire city as there is no designated dumping ground for storing tonnes of garbage. Waste collectors from homes and shops are dumping their daily load of garbage on roadsides, particularly on the backside of single lane rows of houses on the inter-sector roads. Heaps of garbage are lying on the intercity entry points. There is an unbearable stink in the air. Residents' complaints on the mSeva portal fall on deaf ears," said Prof Kulwant Singh, a Mohali resident.



#### No club can run beyond 3 am in Panchkula: DCP

In a bid to maintain law and order across the city, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Shrishti Gupta held a crucial meeting today with club operators from across Panchkula. The meeting focused on the regulation of club activities, closing times, sound pollution and the consumption of prohibited items. In a bid to maintain law and order across the city, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Shrishti Gupta held a crucial meeting today with club operators from across Panchkula. The meeting focused the regulation of club on activities, closing times, sound pollution and the consumption of prohibited items.



