



# Vrutta Vedh

THE PEOPLE'S POST

## IN BRIEF

### INDIA CAN BE HIT BY 2015-LIKE HEATWAVE THAT KILLED 2,500: UN

India could be hit by a 2015-like heatwave, which killed 2,500 people, if global warming increases by 2°C over pre-industrial levels, according to a UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report. It specifically mentions Kolkata among cities that face higher threat of heatwaves. The report claimed several hundred million people will escape climate-risks if global warming is limited to 1.5°C

Sensex  
34,474.38 points

Nifty 50  
10,348.05 points

Petrol  
Rs. 87.25  
Diesel  
Rs. 75.91

Dollar to INR  
74.04 INR



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin at the Indo-Russian summit

## INDIA-RUSSIA SIGN S-400 DEAL

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 8

The two-day India-Russia annual bilateral summit concluded in New Delhi on Friday. PM Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin signed S-400 defence deal. The two sides also inked pacts in areas ranging from defence, railways nuclear energy, space and economy.

Vladimir Putin landed in India on a two-day visit with a high-level delegation and was

received by External Affairs Minister SushmaSwaraj. PM Modihosted a private dinner for Putin at his official residence at 7, LokKalyaan Marg, as the two leaders warmed up to the main summit.

Indian and Russia inked the much-awaited S-400 Triumf missile defence system deal. The agreement to acquire five such systems from Russia was signed during delegation-level talks held. The agreement

was reached in the presence of Prime Minister NarendraModi and visiting Russian President Vladimir Putin during the annual 19th India-Russia Bilateral Summit. India and Russia are also reported to have signed an agreement on space cooperation under which an Indian monitoring station will be built near the Russian city of Novosibirsk in Siberia.

This is the third meeting between Modi and Putin this

year after the informal meeting in the Russian resort city of Sochi in May and a bilateral on the side-lines of the BRICS Summit in South Africa.

During the summit, PM Modi said that India and Russia are committed to cooperating in the fight against terrorism. President Putin also said the two countries have agreed to step up cooperation in combating the menace of terrorism and drug trafficking.

India and Russia condemned cross-border terrorism and providing safe havens to terrorists as they called for a "decisive" response to the menace of international terrorism without any "double standards".

Before leaving India after the conclusion of the summit, Putin also met President Ram NathKovind at RashtrapatiBhavan in New Delhi.

## EC ANNOUNCES POLLS IN 5 STATES

PTI, OCTOBER 8

Assembly election in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and telangana will be held from November 12 to December 7 and result will be declared in Dec 11 the Chief Election commission of India announced on Saturday. Moist affected chhattisgar election will be conducted in two phase, south chhattisgar with 18 seats will vote on November 12 and the 72 seats in north

Chhattisgarh will vote on November 20 Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) O.P. Rawat said.

For 230 seats in Madhya Pradesh and 40 seats in Mizoram the voting will take place on November 28. Rajasthan and Telangana will poll for their 200 and 119 seats on December 7. On January 7 the term of Madhya Pradesh assembly where Bharatiya Janta party (BJP) is in power expires.

Mizoram assembly tenure will expire on December 15. The election for 40 assembly

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2018		
State	Seats	Polling
Chhattisgarh	90+1	Ph 1 <b>November 12</b> Ph 2 <b>November 20</b>
Madhya Pradesh	230+1	<b>November 28</b>
Mizoram	40	<b>November 28</b>
Rajasthan	200	<b>December 7</b>
Telangana	119+1	<b>December 7</b>
RESULTS DECEMBER 11, 2018		

+1 indicates a nominated seat

seats in Mizoram will be held November 28. Congress allegation that chief election commission had declared the announcement of

schedules due to Prime minister Narendra Modi's public rally in rajestan earlier in the day. CEC refused to comment on congress allegations.

## PMC TAKES ACTION ON HAWKERS AT GHOLE ROAD



Hawkers are causing inconvenience at Ghole Road

BAPU UKALE,  
RAHUL RATHOD

Encroachment and Illegal Construction Removal Department (EICRD) of Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) removed 277 illegal hawkers during the month of September after a complaint made by citizens.

Many citizens had complained about the inconvenience caused while walking on the Ghole Road due to the congestion caused by hawkers. PMC took

cognizance of the public complaint. Most hawkers are found to encroach J M Road, FC Road, Karve Road, Deccan Corner, Ghole Road and Ketkar Road.

PMC has collected a collective fine of Rs 5,97,000 from all the encroachers. 37 handcarts were confiscated and action was taken 240 illegal hawkers on the street by EICRD Ghole Road Office informed Assistant Inspector

(Encroachment) Mangesh Talape.

According to biometric survey on street vendors taken in 2015-16 by EICRD there are 1868 registered and licensed hawkers at Ghole Road Ward. The survey has revealed that out of 28,000 street vendors across the city only 20,689 are legal and others could not get notified due to lack of documents informed Mukund Barve, Executive Engineer, EICRD.

## NANA SURPRISES BY NOT MAKING AN APPEARANCE

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 8

After Tanushree Dutta alleged Nana Patekar of sexual harassment, the controversy seems to be getting bigger by the day. As per the latest developments, Patekar cancelled the press conference regarding this controversy.

Even if the former Miss India's fight against

sexual harassment is gaining momentum, many people associated with the controversy are slamming her allegations.

The English news channel Times Now, recently conducted a sting operation, in which Sameer Siddiqui, film producer of Horn Ok Please said, "Should I tell you the truth? I feel that day she was on her

periods." Adding to that, director Rakesh Sarang seconds, "She did it because of Bigg Boss."

Tanushree Dutta has received two legal notices from Nana Patekar and filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri respectively. Tanushree, too, has filed a complaint against Nana Patekar and Choreographer Ganesh Acharya in Oshiwara Police Station.

## FESTIVE PUNE

## DANDIYA FERVOUR SETS THE MOOD IN THE CITY

PUNE, OCTOBER 8

The festival of Navratri is in- which means the dandiya are out of the cupboard, the shopping fever has begun, and everyone has enrolled for dandiya classes to brush up the garba skills. Even the movies which release during Navratri have aligned themselves to bring in the Navratri flavour. Love

Yatri, anyone?

Many of the events are organised for a social cause. The Rotaract Club of Chinchwad is organising the 'The Great Indian Navratri' where the fees collected for tickets will be given for funding the education of street children. Similarly, Creativity conducts 'The Yellow Ribbon Fair' for the cause of encouraging handmade tribal articles.



Dandiya Celebrations to begin from October 10

Navratri also means the season of Bengali's biggest

festival- Durga Pujo. Like every year, The Bangiya

Sankritik Samsad, one of the oldest Durga Pujos in Pune, also participate in several social activities. Last year, they invited the blind school for a small concert in Durga Pujo and also raised funds for their education. Madhumita Gosh, cultural head of the Samsad says, "We have also planned some similar activities this year too. Along with fun, we also keep in mind to reach out."

## A BLANK COLUMN TO EXPRESS ANGER

WASHINGTON

A Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi's disappearance since Tuesday has incited the anger of the journalistic fraternity. A full column of the newspaper was kept intentionally blank in the Friday edition. Jamal was going to marry next week and in this connection, he went to the Turkish Embassy in the Turkey for the required paperwork. As quoted by

Jamal's fiancée to the Associated Press, "Jamal has not returned since he went to the Turkish embassy."

Originally a Saudi Arabian resident Jamal has been associated with the newspaper and writes regular columns. The newspaper wrote in a separate editorial in its Friday edition, "We are very sad and upset about Jamal, he was last seen in the Turkish Embassy in Istanbul, Turkey. We have not been

able to contact them until this editorial was written. We talked to the family of Jamal and informed the officials of Saudi Arabia and Turkey also."

At the same time, Saudi Arabia has denied news of Jamal's arrest. They claim that he had left the embassy after completing his paperwork regarding his marriage. However, Turkish officials believe that the journalist was detained in the Saudi Embassy.

## ANCHOR STORY

## WANT TO REACH THE AIRPORT EARLY? WELL, YOU CAN'T

MADHUBONI BANERJEE

Pune airport has come up with a brand new solution to tackle the ever rising traffic in the roads of Lohegaon. People jostling their way to their security gate, hours before their boarding are in for a rude shock- they won't be able to get in. Why? The reason being that Pune airport is going to upgrade the boarding pass reading gates that will automatically reject

passengers if they reach the airport more than two hours early. The exact time of the software upgrade is not mentioned, but will be implemented soon, believe the authorities. While many Puneities expressed their displeasure over this issue, like Deepali, who says, "I mostly have flights during the evenings. I leave my house at least 3 hours early to battle traffic. If I estimate my time to reach the airport exactly 2 hours

before time, how can I say that I'm not going to miss my flight? They should at least be managing the traffic. "Nevertheless, authorities feel that this method will enable the surplus crowd at the boarding gates.

An official at the authority says, "With number of flights increasing at the Pune airport, it is difficult to manage the crowd during peak hours. For example, if someone's flight is at



People waiting for their boarding passes at Pune airport

10pm, and if he/she arrives at 7:30pm, then that person

will not be allowed in the airport.

Shailesh, another passenger at the Pune Airport says, "Let the rule be implemented first. I feel that this rule will collapse unless the traffic is kept under control especially during evenings. If not, the passengers should at least have enough seating arrangement. "Shashank, another boarder, seconds this. "The Pune airport, being a defence airport, had the capacity to handle very few flights. Hence, the airport

is very small. In such circumstances, the airport be expanded so that the passengers have enough seating arrangement. There is hardly any space." Trupti, who is a brand manager at an international company says, "Most of the international flights are scheduled at 2.00 or 3.00 am. I cannot risk booking a cab at 1.30 am, lest there is a problem with my safety. I always make it a point to reach the airport at least 3 hours

early. If this rule is implemented, I have no idea how I will manage."

On a lighter note, Su-shant, who was waiting for his sister's arrival to Pune airport from the US quips, "My parents make me reach like 3 hours early, even when the flight is scheduled to reach almost 2 hours later. There is no shopping mall in the airport, where I could spend my time. I hope this rule changes my parent's attitude!"



### A RIGHT TO PRAY

*On the backdrop of Sabarimala verdict being called as progressive, a woman justice Indu Malhotra's detachment towards religious issues marks what is wrong with the Indian society today.*

The century old debate has finally come to rest, with Supreme Court allowing women to enter Sabarimala temple in a landmark judgement. In times of an uproar of gender equality, and the #metoo movement, only Justice Indu Malhotra faltered in yet another landmark ruling given by the Supreme Court in September:

women of any age can now enter the temple of Sabarimala. In the historic 4:1 ruling judgement, a five-judge Constitution bench, led by Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra, said that the provision in the Kerala Hindu Places of Public Worship (Authorisation of Entry) Rules, 1965, which authorised the restriction, violated the right of Hindu women to practice religion. He rules out the fact that “menstruation is impure.”

On the other hand, according to Justice Indu Malhotra, “The issue of what constitutes an essential religious practice is for the religious community to decide. It is not for the courts to determine which of these practices of a faith are to be struck down, except if they are pernicious, oppressive, or a social evil, like Sati.”

Beliefs and judicial rulings always make for a dicey situation in passing a judgement. In another statement she says, “The right to move the Supreme Court under Article 32 for violation of Fundamental Rights must be based on a pleading that the petitioners’ personal rights to worship in this temple have been violated.”

Probably, that is the reason why it took several years and death threats to activists like Trupti Desai, one of the key members in filing a petition against the Sabarimala trustees.

While we have seen the Supreme Court ruling progressive judgements like Decriminalising section 377 and section 409, we can only hope the mark of a new beginning. However, as women’s’ rights activist Vani Subramaniam, rightly puts it, “Question remains to be seen how it is accepted in the community and by the people at the ground level.”

## WORLD POLITICS

### MALDIVES ELECTION: INDIA TO BENEFIT

PRAVIN NIKAM

The results of Maldives’ presidential elections 2018 have come and the Election Commission announced the victory of Ibrahim Mohamed Solih of the Maldivian Democratic Party, who has secured 38,484 more votes than the incumbent president, Abdulla Yameen.

Maldives is a small country in terms of area and population — only 417,000 people live on its 298 square kilometres of land — but its more than 1,000 coral islands and atolls cover a huge maritime area stretching 750 kilometres from the north to the south. It has a close proximity to India has always considered it to be within its regional sphere of influence. The victory of Ibrahim Solih is a great relief and surely is a boost to India’s efforts to strengthen its partnerships with Maldives.

Mr.Solihwas the joint candidate of the opposition parties: the election saw the coming together of three opposition political parties — the Maldivian Democratic Party, Jumhooree Party, and the religious Adhaalath Party. The president-elect belongs to the Maldivian Democratic Party.

There were no election irregularities or complaints that could affect the results was stated by the head of the Election Commission. President Yameen conceded defeat.

President Yameenfrom 2016 handed over strategic islands in the Northern atoll of the country, closest to India’s territorial waters to the China, to build, repair and refuel stations to their naval ships. Many Chinese firms have made heavy investment in the project in Maldives.

Chinese Government also gave huge loan USD 830 million for up gradation of Maldives Island airport. He also declared that Maldives is ready to join the Belt Road Initiative an initiative of Chinese Government.

India, which was effectively side-lined under Yameen, will surely do what it can to back up the new president’s claim to power through a peaceful and stable transition. China is likely to lose influence in an island nation that has become strategically important. And also there is a there is a possibility of cancellations and renegotiations of China-funded projects.

*I@SecPompeo had a good meeting with Chairman Kim today in Pyongyang. Progress made on Singapore Summit Agreements! I look forward to seeing Chairman Kim again, in the near future.*

-Donald J. Trump

*On #AirForceDay I salute the brave men and women of the Indian Airforce. Their valour and commitment is an inspiration for all Indians. Jai Hind.*

-Rahul Gandhi



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## IN SHORTS

## INSIDE VARSITY

### BAMBOO CENTRE OPENS AT SPPU

RAHUL RATHOD  
PUNE, OCTOBER 5

Governor Vidyasagar Rao inaugurated Bamboo Craft Research and Training Centers in Savtribaibai Phule University the center in the presence of State Forest Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar. Vidyasagar Rao congratulated State forest minister for is efforts towards encouragement of bamboo. He also emphasized that Maharashtra should also export things made by bamboo.

Bamboo Handicraft has capacity of producing high number of jobs in state. This will be first such centre will be set up at SPPU. An amount of Rs 35 lakh has been sanctioned for the centre. Government has also approved setting up of training centres at the Mahatma Phule Agriculture University in Rahuri and the Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

The National Bamboo Mission that aims at ensuring holistic development of the bamboo sector by encouraging job opportunities and conduct research work in the field of bamboo plantation. The forest department wants



to produce a high-quality bamboo crop from research done at these centres, stated the press release. Additionally, locals will also be guided at these centres to produce scientifically-cultivated bamboo. The ultimate goal is to create employment and improve the skills of local bamboo growers. Students will be given an opportunity to work at the center under the earn and learn scheme.

“The centers being set up at the university will provide scientific training on bamboo cultivation, in which the skills of local bamboo artists will get greater scope, and employment generation will also be encouraged. The furniture made in these training centers will be used

for the various departments and other buildings in the university and also available for sale. Hon. Minister for Forest said “Bamboo is an important aspect of nature and stays with us till our end. We are trying many things from from Bamboo.” Along with Hon. Governor and Forest Minister the Program was attended by Pune Guardian Minister Girshapat Pune Mayor Mukta Tilak, SPPU VC Nitin Kamalakar.

Also the momentous made using the bamboo material will be used by the universities. We want this centre to become economically self-sufficient soon,” said Pooja More, in-charge director of the Skills Development Centre, SPPU.

### YOUNG VOTERS IN FOCUS

PUNE, OCTOBER 8

Election Branch of the district administration department on Saturday held a meeting with heads of 165 colleges in Pune city to increase the number of young voters. Post the announcements of the state elections, EC has planned to involve college students to improve turnout of young voters in the upcoming elections.

A meeting will be held every Tuesday in these colleges to spread awareness about voting procedure,” said, Deputy Election Officer Monika Singh. Student heads were made aware about enrolment for voting of students who will be attaining 18 years of age.

Singh further said that

apart from making the college heads aware of the registration process of young voters, the administration department will provide facilities to colleges to increase the number of young voters. “Colleges should have Electoral Literacy Clubs which can organise essay, drawing and other competitions to spread awareness,” said Singh. The department is expecting about 65,000 registrations before elections.

In a special registration campaign on Sunday, over 5,396 young voters registered themselves with the department. A sign language training programme was held for election officers, to ensure that people with special needs could exercise their voting right without any hindrances.

### BUS CRASH KILLS 21

KISHTWAR, OCTOBER 8

Twenty one person were killed and fifteen injured in bus accident mishap as overcrowding mini-bus carrying 36 passenger fell into a 200 feet deep gorge when driver lost control over bus at Ramban district on Saturday, 6.

Among the dead four were woman and the driver ten critically injured person

airlifted to nearby Army hospital at Udhampur and other taken to Jammu; the fifteen person died on spot and six succumbed to injuries at hospital, the official said.

Accident took place around 9.55 a.m. when bus was on its way to Ramban from Banihal. It rolled down into gorge at Kela Morh near Maroof, Deputy Inspector of Police, Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban range.

## IN VIEW

*Swachha Bharat is a flagship program of the government and we are celebrating the 150 th anniversary of Gandhi ji though the current state of affairs of pUne has a different*



Garbage spilling in Bhosari showing the lack of seriousness among PCMC officials .



Garbage lying unattended at Pune's busiest street F C footpath.

## VERDICT EXPLAINED

### WHAT AADHAR VERDICT SAYS

PTI, OCTOBER 8

1. Aadhaar is mandatory for filing of income tax returns (ITR) and allotment of Permanent Account Number (PAN). So if you are a tax payer or want a PAN card then you cannot run away from Aadhaar.

2. To buy a new SIM card, your telecom service provider cannot seek Aadhaar details from you. Just provide other KYC documents like Voter ID card, driving license, etc to get a new SIM card.

3. Students of CBSE, NEET, UGC also do not require Aadhaar number to appear in exams. Even schools cannot seek Aadhaar card for admissions.

4. Aadhar Card is however must for availing facilities of welfare schemes and government subsidies as it empow-

ers the poor and marginalised.

5. The Supreme Court has made exception for children saying that no child can be denied benefits of any scheme if he or she doesn't have Aadhaar card.

6. The apex court has struck down Section 57 of the Aadhaar Act as “unconstitutional”. This means that no company or private entity can seek Aadhaar identification from you.

7. Most commercial banks, payments bank and e-wallet companies like Paytm had so far been insisting customers to get their KYC done using Aadhaar card and had warned account holders that their services will be blocked in case of failure. Aadhaar authentication for bank accounts is now a thing of the past.

## PUNE NEEDS MORE TOILETS

PUNE, OCTOBER 8

According to the ease of index report published by the Government of India in August, Pune was crowned as the most liveable city in India but the city has a host of problems to tackle, including the poor public sanitation system.

The city with a population of more than 44 lakhs, currently has only one toilet for every 244 persons in the city. As per international standards it should be 1 per 50 for a city.

Ever since the report has been published, residents have been highlighting the not-so-good infrastructure in the city.

According to the information provided by the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) officials, there are about 1,332 public toilets within PMC limits with more than 18, 000 toilet seats for both men and women.

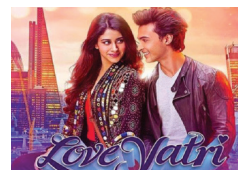
The figures given by PMC shows that there is one public toilet for 244 people in the city, which is wrong.

The number of public toilets in the city is so less that for every 1,000 people in the city there is one public toilet.

## FILM REVIEW

### OLD WINE IN A NEW BOTTLE

*Love Yatri is a movie that we've seen a thousand times before- the only new thing? The lead actors*



Film- Love Yatri  
Director - Abhiraj Minawala  
Actors- Ayush Sharma, Warina Hussain, Ram Kapoor, Ronit Roy  
Rating- 2.5/5

YOGESH YEOLE

#### Story

The film is based in Gujarat where Sushrut or fondly known as Susu (Ayush Sharma) does just one thing passionately- teaching Garba. NRI Michelle (Warina Hussain) is from London, who comes to visit Gujarat. Sushrut falls head over heels in love with Michelle. She returns to London, but Susu follows her to claim his lady love. Desi Twist- Both Susu's father (Ram Kapoor)

and Michelle's father (Ronit Roy) are against this. Will they unite?

#### Songs

One good thing about this movie is the music, which are chartbusters even before its release.

#### Weak Link

The film's script is extremely weak. Debutants Ayush and Warina have fallen victims to shoddy, done-to-death story. Ayush and Warina deliver average performances. Arbaaz and Sohail are just there. Somewhere, Ram Kapoor and Ronit Roy also appear for few scenes, not adding anything impactful to the story. At the same time, the direction is also poor. A good story could have been made, but failed miserably. With the poor writing, one does not feel the need to intellectualise or make sense of the technical qualities, which are naturally ace.

### 20 KILLED IN LIMO CRASH IN NEW YORK

Four sisters were among the 20 killed when a limousine crashed into another vehicle in upstate New York, in the deadliest transportation accident in the US since 2009. Three of the sisters were accompanied by their husbands, who also died in the accident. “You can't wrap your head around such a tragedy,” a relative of the sisters said.

### DRDO EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

A man employed with DRDO was arrested on suspicion of leaking sensitive details about the BrahMos cruise missile to Pakistan. The man, identified as Nishant Agarwal, was detained from Nagpur in a joint operation by UP Anti-Terrorism Squad and Military Intelligence. He was employed at a BrahMos production centre near Nagpur since last four years.

### 1 INDIAN TOURIST DEAD, 2 SERIOUSLY INJURED IN SHOOTOUT IN THAILAND

A 42-year-old Indian tourist died and two others were seriously injured in a shootout between two rival gangs in Thailand on Sunday. The Indians were part of a tourist group who just had their dinner at an Indian restaurant and were waiting for their bus. At least 20 people were armed with pistols, knives and sticks, eyewitnesses said.

### AIB'S TANMAY, GURSIMRAN STEP AWAY AMID SEXUAL HARASSMENT ROW

AIB Co-founders Tanmay Bhat and Gursimran Khamba will be stepping away from all business at the comedy group amid sexual harassment allegations against Gursimran and Utsav Chakraborty, who featured in AIB videos. Earlier, AIB admitted that Tanmay received specific, detailed allegations about Utsav and had confronted him. However, AIB continued to work with Utsav in a freelance capacity.

### GI TAG TO KONKAN ALPHONSO

Geographical Indication (GI) tag have been given to alphonso mango from Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg of Konkan in Maharashtra. Darjeeling tea is the first to get GI tag in 2004. There are 325 products from india that carry GI tag. Mahabaleshwar strawberry, Blue Pottery of Jaipur, Banarasi saree, Banglar Rasgulla of West Bengal, Madhubani painting on Bihar, Mysore Silk of Karnataka and tirupati laddus are some products with GI tag.

