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Inaugurates 'Igniter' biggest Start-up festival of J&K UT at JU

Start-Ups reflect force shaping economy in networked age: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking after inaugurating 'Igniter' biggest Start-up festival of J&K UT at Jammu University on Wednesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday reiterated the commitment of the Union Territory Administration to create a start-up ecosystem and to provide access to capital and other resources, fos-

tering innovation and entrepreneurship, and networking opportunities with other start-ups and investors.

"I strongly believe Start-Ups reflect the force shaping economy in the networked age", the Lieutenant Governor said in his address after inaugurating 'Igniter'

biggest Start-up festival of

J&K UT at the University of

Jammu. The mega event was organised by Jammu University in collaboration with J&K Start-up Association, J&K Bank, J&K Rural Livelihood

Departments of Tourism, Science and technology, and Skill Development.

The Lt Governor congratulated the organizers and the participants of the mega event that brought together various stakeholders and investors on one platform.

The Lt Governor observed that University and college campuses are known as liquid platform of ideas and the best we can do is to create an environment so that great ideas can be realized.

The Lt Governor said for an ideal entrepreneurial climate, it is important to provide facilities like cross-campus collaboration, dedicated work space, mentorship programs, industry collaboration and vehicles for innovation. Such enabling environment and challenges

SIA raids multiple locations in J&K, Delhi in terror funding case ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police's Special Investigation Agency (SIA) on Wednesday raided multiple locations in the union territory and Delhi in connection with a terror funding

case, the agency said. "Continuing with its endeavour to dismantle terror support systems in

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DG BSF reviews operational preparedness of force

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Director General Border Security Forces Nitin Agrawal on Wednesday reviewed the operational preparedness of the force deployed at the LoC in Bandipora district, officials said.

"Nitin Agrawal visited forward areas of Bandipore and reviewed the operational preparedness of units deployed at LoC," the BSF

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NIA raids multiple locations; Rohingya Muslim arrested in Jammu

44 people arrested in nationwide raids in human trafficking cases

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/NEW The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday detained a Rohingya Muslim from Myanmar during its raids at multiple locations in Jammu and Samba districts, an official said.

The raids were restricted to slums housing Myanmar immigrants and were conducted in connection with a case related to violation of the Passports Act and human trafficking, the official said.

Zaffar Alam was arrested from his temporary residence in the Bathindi area of Jammu around 2 am, the official said.

The NIA said the coordinated raids were executed across the country early this morning, leading to the recovery of various items of significance including digital devices, identity-related documents including Aadhaar



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state police forces at 55 loca-

and PAN cards (suspected to be forged), more than Rs 20 lakh in cash and foreign currency amounting to USD

Meanwhile, five modules engaged in human trafficking were busted and 44 operatives arrested as the National Investigation Agency (NIA) carried out nationwide raids, an official

The raids were conducted in coordination with the Border Security Force and tions in eight states and two union territories to dismantle human trafficking support networks involved in the infiltration and settlement of illegal migrants across the Indo-Bangladesh border, a spokesperson of the NIA said.

The official said the searches were carried out in Tripura, Assam, Bengal, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana,

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Police attaches JeM terrorist's shop in Anantnag

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Police on Wednesday attached a shop belonging to a Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorist, who is presently in custody for his alleged involvement in the killing of a circus worker, in Anantnag district, officials

The shop named 'The Game Modification Point' was used for terror activities by the accused, Umar Amin Thoker, a resident of Bijbehara's Waghama area, the police said.

Located in Zirpora on the Bijbehara-Pahalgam road, the shop has been attached under Section 25 of the

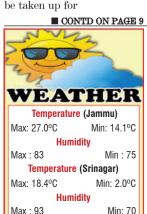
Parliament's winter session likely to commence in second week of December: Sources STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Winter session of Parliament is likely to commence in the second week of December and could conclude ahead of Christmas, sources said on Wednesday

The session, they said, could commence days after the counting of votes in five states on December 3.

Some people said the session could commence even

Three key bills which seek to replace the IPC, CrPC and the Evidence Act are likely to be taken up for



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Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), according to the officials.



Police said in a notice that the property cannot be sold, leased, purchased.

arrested in money laundering case **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Special Judge CBI Jammu Bala Joyti on Wednesday remanded former minister Lal Singh in seven-Enforcement Directorate (ED), a day after the agency arrested him in a money laundering case.

Singh, the chairman of the Swabhiman Sangathan Party (DSSP), was arrested from a house in Chawadi area of Sainik Colony here on Tuesday evening within hours after a special court dismissed his anticipatory bail application.

tion by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with a case against an educational trust run by his wife and former legislator Kanta

Special public prosecutor Ashwani Khajuria said the arrested accused was produced before the special court which granted the ED his seven-day remand instead of 14 days sought by the agency

The special judge took note of the complaint of physical discomfort made by the accused and asked for his proper medical checkup, Khajuria told PTI, quoting Officials said Singh was

ED gets 7-day custody of former minister Lal Singh

Medical College (GMC) Hospital in the early hours of the day after he complained of uneasiness. He was discharged from the hospital around 3 pm and

shifted to the Government

straightway taken to the Scores of his supporters

had assembled outside the hospital and chanted slo-Singh, a two-time MP and

three-time MLA, switched from the Congress to the BJP in 2014 and was also a minister in the previous

PDP-BJP government which collapsed in June 2018 after the national party pulled out of the alliance.

Several months before the fall of the government. Singh resigned from the BJP and floated the DSSP, following an uproar over his participation in a rally in support of the accused in the rape and murder of an eight-year-old girl in Kathua in January

However, he defended his participation in the rally stating that he was there to "defuse the situation". Last month, the Enforcement

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Vijay Kumar takes over as ADGP-Law and Order

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Vijay Kumar, a

1997-batch Indian Police Service officer, on Wednesday took over as the Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) after serving as the Inspector General of Police (Kashmir Range) for nearly four years.

The post of ADGP (Law and Order) has been created for a period of two years by making special provisions in the Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Territory (AGMUT) cadre Senior IPS officer V K

Birdhi was appointed as the Inspector General of Police Kashmir Range)

Tuesday, replacing Kumar who had held the post from December 2019 after his premature repatriation fromcentral deputa-

tion, officials said. His posting in Kashmir came shortly after the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution and bifurcation of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir

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Singh was under investiga-■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 CS launches Application on Assessment



CS A K Mehta launching Application on Assessment of quality of eServices in Jammu on Wednesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In the direction of qualitative public service delivery of e-services in Jammu and Kashmir, Chief Secretary Dr. Arun Kumar

Mehta launched the e-Services Quality Assessment Application (AQS) here on Wednesday at the Civil Secretariat. On the

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Congress president controlled by remote: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS

DAMOH: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Wednesday said

the remote was not working,

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge is controlled by remote. "He can't do much. When the

remote works, he abuses Sanatan (dharma). Yesterday, when

he spoke about Pandavas and said there are five Pandavas in the BJP. We are proud that we are walking on

the path laid the Pandavas, Modi said at a rally here. At a rally in Madhya

Pradesh on Tuesday, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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