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Bangladesh bleeding: Sheikh Hasina ousted after 15 years of rule

Bangladesh is at a critical juncture after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled the country after weeks of protests against her government in which hundreds of people were

Her exit followed a month-long, movement that began as a student protest. The students had been protesting against a 30 per cent reservation in government jobs for relatives of freedom fighters who wrested independence for Bangladesh from Pakistan in a bloody civil war in 1971.

After the Supreme Court slashed the reservations to 5 per cent, student leaders put the protests on hold but the demonstrations spiralled into a mass uprising calling for Hasina's resignation and democratic reforms.

The protesters defied the nationwide curfew and marched toward the prime minister's official residence on August 5, Hasina was reportedly given a 45-minute ultimatum by the country's security forces to resign and leave before angry



Crowd vandalised a statue of former Bangladesh President and the country's independence leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the father of Sheikh Hasina, in Dhaka

mobs stormed her home.

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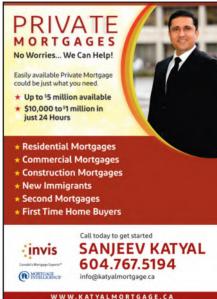
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Dr. Jatinder Baidwan appointed as new **Chief Coroner**



The Government of British Columbia has appointed Dr. Jatinder (Taj) Baidwan to the position of chief coroner with the B.C. Coroners Service. As chief coroner, Baidwan aims to enhance the role of the B.C. Coroners Service to provide data to better inform policy makers in their decisions, preventing future deaths and improving

Horrific attack: Surrey Businessman lit on fire

A Surrey businessman was lit on fire in an alleged assault last Friday. He continues to be treated for serious injuries, his family says.

According to CBC, Rahat Rao, originally from Pakistan, was identified by family as the victim in the public attack. Rao is the owner of SNS Currency Exchange near Surrey Central station, and has been living in the city for more than 30 years.

The exact circumstances of the attack on Rao are still unclear, but Surrey RCMP said on August 2, 2024, at approximately 1:10 pm, they received a report of a serious assault in 10200 block of City Parkway. Frontline officers attended the scene and located the victim, who suffered serious injuries and was transported to the

Surrey RCMP confirmed that the suspect allegedly assaulted the victim safety for people throughout B.C. (Full story on Page 11)

by throwing an accelerant on and proceeded to light him on fire. Rao by throwing an accelerant on his body



The police released photo of the suspect 33-year-old Kalid Yimer

suffered serious burns to his body and remains in hospital and is recovering. The suspect then proceeded to steal a vehicle and fled the area in a stolen White Mini Cooper with black stripes and black rims bearing British Columbia License Plate: D80745.

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Hindu homes, temples targeted in Bangladesh after Hasina ouster, minority group says

Hundreds of Hindu houses, businesses and temples have been vandalised since the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a community association said, and mainly Hindu India said it was worried about the incidents, Reuters reported.

Hindus constitute about 8% of Bangladesh's 170 million people and have historically largely supported Hasina's Awami League party, which identifies as largely secular, instead of the opposition bloc that includes a hardline Islamist party.

The Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council (BHBCUC) said 200-300 mainly Hindu homes and businesses had been vandalised since Monday, and 15-20 Hindu temples damaged. Up to 40 people have been injured though not seriously, its general secretary, Rana Dasgupta, told Reuters.

"The communal atrocities erupted hours before she resigned," he said. "Although there is no killing, there is injury. Houses and businesses of minorities, especially Hindus, as well as temples, have been targeted, looted, damaged."

Dasgupta said some people he could not identify had thrown a brick at his car when he was out on the road on Monday in the southeastern district of Chattogram.

"I stand against communal atrocities and will not stop," he said. "Until my death, I shall fight for them. I may not be able to physically protect them, but I can give them courage. I may not be able to resist attacks, but I can protest."

"The situation is horrific," said Manindra Kumar Nath, a Hindu community leader. "Even today, we are getting calls from people asking us to save their lives, but we are not receiving any support from anywhere." Making a suo-moto statement in the Rajya Sabha on the ongoing situation in Bangladesh, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar expressed India's deep concern over the attacks on minorities, their businesses, and temples at "multiple locations" in the neighbouring country.

"Properties of individuals associated with the regime were torched across the coun-



try. What was particularly worrying was that minorities, their businesses, and temples also came under attack at multiple locations. The full extent of this is still not clear," the EAM said while detailing the events since August 4 when things took a "very serious turn" in Bangladesh.

Asserting that the Indian government remains in "regular touch" with the authorities in Dhaka, Jaishankar said that New Delhi expects the host government to provide required security protection to Indian establishments in Bangladesh besides ensuring the protection and well-being of

Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada and the Official Opposition, said in a statement: "Conservatives stand with the people of Bangladesh during this difficult time. We are very concerned about the hundreds killed and thousands injured during student-led protests and horrified by the subsequent violence against religious minorities, including Hindus and Christians, who are being senselessly targeted by violent mobs. We condemn the violations of human rights by the authorities in Bangladesh and condemn all instances of violence against innocent and peaceful people. We call for the restoration of democracy and the rule of law, ensuring all Bengalis are protected and enjoy equal citizenship. We call for justice for the murdered and the persecuted, and an end to the violence against Bangladesh's religious minorities. Conservatives will continue to advocate for democracy, freedom, human rights and the rule of law."

the minorities.

Who is Bangladesh's Interim Leader Muhammad Yunus?

New Delhi, Aug 8 (IANS) Nobel laureate and microfinance pioneer Muhammad Yunus will take charge as the head of the interim government in Bangladesh late Thursday evening as the country battles its biggest political crisis since gaining Independence in 1971.

That Yunus will be playing a major role in the military-backed interim government was quite evident within hours of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's resignation and departure from the country on Monday amid massive anti-quota protests that had claimed several lives. Yunus was attending the Paris Olympics as the country got engulfed in massive unrest and vi-

olence. The 84-year-old former banker landed in Dhaka Thursday afternoon, hours before his swearing-in ceremony.

Born on June 28, 1940, in the Chittagong district, Yunus did his schooling at Chittagong Collegiate School before earning a bachelor's degree in economics from Dhaka University.

He later obtained a PhD in economics from Vanderbilt University in the USA on a Fulbright Scholarship in 1969. Upon returning to Bangladesh in 1972, Yunus became the head of the economics department at Chittagong University.

From 1993 to 1995, Yunus was appointed by the UN Secretary-General as a member of the Internation-



al Advisory Group for the Fourth World Conference on Women. He was also a prominent member of the Global Commission on Women's Health, the Advisory Council for Sustainable Economic Development, and the UN Expert Group on Women and Finance.

A well-known social entrepreneur, banker, and economist, Yunus is also hailed as the 'father of microfinance' for founding the Grameen Bank in 1983 and becoming the pioneer of microcredit and microfinance concepts.

The bank aimed at empowering the poor by providing small loans to help them become self-reliant. By providing small loans without any guarantees, known as microcredit, the bank introduced a revolutionary model for poverty alleviation worldwide.

In 2006, Muhammad Yunus and Grameen Bank were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their work to

create economic and social development from below.

Inspired by the success of the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, many other countries also adopted its model. Today, microcredit practices have spread to over 100 countries, including India, and developed ones like the United States. Although Yunus was a well-known figure in Bangladesh, he had largely stayed away from the political are-

However, he decided to venture into politics in February 2007 by founding 'Nogarik Shakti' (citizens' power) and pledged to include only individuals with a "clean reputation" in the party

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Shots fired on Surrey Business

Surrey RCMP reported that at approximately 2300hrs (11pm) on Aug 4th, shots were fired in the 14400 block of 72nd avenue. Upon arrival, responding of-

ficers located an unoccupied business that had several bullet holes in it. No persons were injured during the incident.

The investigation is progressing and in-

vestigators are seeking out surveillance video and interviewing witnesses and property representatives. The motive for the incident is currently unknown.

Anyone with more information, including dash cam footage, is asked to contact the Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502, and quote file number 2024-114887.

Another shooting in the Cloverdale area left one male with non-life-threatening injuries. On August 3rd, 2024 at approximately 08:41 am, Surrey RCMP responded to a report of a male suffering from a gun shot wound in an encampment located in the 5300 block of 180th Street.

The Surrey RCMP General Investigations Unit has conduct of the investigation, and investigators are working to determine all of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. Evidence-gathering is still underway, but initial indications are this was a targeted, isolated incident.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information including dash-cam footage is asked to contact the Surrey RCMP

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Who is Bangladesh's..

Aiming at the 2008 elections, Yunus recruited prominent figures, including some renowned journalists, to his party. However, there were claims that his political venture had the backing of the military.

Hasina perceived Yunus as a political threat and, without directly naming him, stated that newcomers in politics are usually dangerous and should be approached with suspicion as they can do the nation more harm than good. Just 76 days after founding the party, Yunus announced his exit from politics in May 2007. In 2008, the Bangladeshi investigative agencies charged Yunus with over 200 cases of

money laundering, embezzlement and forgery.

Hasina also accused him and the Grameen Bank of "exploiting" the poor by levying excessive interest rates.

Amid allegations, Yunus was compelled to resign as the Managing Director of the Grameen Bank, a move he claimed to be "politically motivated." Subsequently, the Bangladeshi government intensified its oversight and control over the bank's operations and management.

Yunus has also accused Hasina of destroying her father and Bangladesh founder Bangabandhu Mujibur Rahman's legacy.

As Hasina flew out of Dhaka earlier this week, Yunus commented that Bangladesh is now a "free country."





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Pakistani National with Ties to Iran Charged in Connection with Plot to Assassinate US Politician Government Official

The person Allegedly Traveled to New York City to Hire Hitmen to Murder Donald Trump. The criminal complaint does not mention the name but multiple media outlets say that one of the intended target was Trump.

The US Department of Justice announced that a Pakistani National has been charged in an alleged scheme to murder a politician or U.S. government official on U.S. soil. The Law agencies stopped the plot before any attack could occur.

According to allegations contained in the complaint and related publicly filed court documents, Asif Merchant, also known as Asif Raza Merchant, 46, orchestrated a plot to assassinate a politician or U.S. government official on U.S. soil. In approximately April 2024, after spending time in Iran, Merchant arrived in the United States from Pakistan and contacted a person he believed could assist him with the scheme. That person reported Merchant's conduct to

law enforcement and became a confidential source (the CS).

In early June, Merchant met the CS in New York and explained his assassination plot. Merchant told the CS that the opportunity he had for the CS was not a one-time opportunity and would be ongoing. Merchant then made a "finger gun" motion with his hand, indicating that the opportunity was related to a killing. Merchant further stated that the intended victims would be "targeted here," meaning in the United States.

Merchant instructed the CS to arrange meetings with individuals whom Merchant could hire to carry out these actions. Merchant explained that his plot involved multiple criminal schemes: (1) stealing documents or USB drives from a target's home; (2) planning a protest; and (3) killing a politician or government official. At that meeting, Merchant began planning potential assassination scenarios and quizzed the CS on how he would kill a target in the various scenarios. Specifically, Merchant asked the CS to explain how a target would die in different scenarios. Merchant told the CS that there would be "security all around" the person.

Merchant stated that the assassination would occur after he left the United States and he would communicate with the CS from overseas using code words. The CS asked whether Merchant had spoken to the unidentified "party" back home with whom Merchant was working. Merchant responded that he had and that the party back home told him to "finalize" the plan and leave the United States.

In mid-June, Merchant met with the purported hitmen, who were in fact undercover U.S. law enforcement officers (the UCs) in New York. Merchant advised the UCs that he was looking for three services from them: theft of documents, arranging protests at political rallies, and for them to kill a "political person." Merchant stated that the hitmen would receive instructions on who to kill either the last week of August or the first week of September, after Merchant had departed the United States.

Merchant then began arranging means to obtain \$5,000 in cash to pay the UCs as an advance payment for the assassination, which he eventually received with assistance from an individual overseas. On June 21, Merchant met with the UCs in New York and paid them the \$5,000 advance. After Merchant paid the \$5,000 to the UCs, one of the UCs stated, "now we're bonded," to which Merchant responded "yes." The UC then stated "Now we know we're going forward. We're doing this," to which Merchant responded "Yes, absolutely."

Merchant subsequently made flight arrangements and planned to leave the United States on Friday, July 12, 2024. On July 12, law enforcement agents placed Merchant under arrest before he could leave the country. Merchant has stated that he has a wife and children in Iran and a wife and children in Pakistan.

"For years, the Justice Department has been working aggressively to counter Iran's brazen and unrelenting efforts to retaliate



against American public officials for the killing of Iranian General Soleimani," said Attorney General Merrick B. Garland. "The Justice Department will spare no resource to disrupt and hold accountable those who would seek to carry out Iran's lethal plotting against American citizens and will not tolerate attempts by an authoritarian regime to target American public officials and endanger America's national security."

"This dangerous murder-for-hire plot exposed in today's complaint allegedly was orchestrated by a Pakistani national with close ties to Iran and is straight out of the Iranian playbook," said FBI Director Christopher Wray. "A foreign-directed plot to kill a public official, or any U.S. citizen, is a threat to our national security and will be met with the full might and resources of the FBI."

"Fortunately, the assassins Merchant allegedly tried to hire were undercover FBI Agents," said Acting Assistant Director Christie Curtis of the FBI New York Field Office. "This case underscores the dedication and formidable efforts of our agents, analysts and prosecutors in New York, Houston, and Dallas. Their success in neutralizing this threat not only prevented a tragic outcome but also reaffirms the FBI's commitment to protecting our nation and its citizens from both domestic and international threats."

The FBI is investigating the case.

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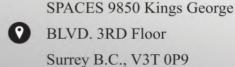
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Rabiah Dhaliwal turned personal challenges into platform to serve people with disability

This Surrey citizen was among 18 people honoured by BC for contributions to their communities

Surrey's Rabiah Dhaliwal is one of the 18 people in British Columbia who are being honoured with the Province's Medal of Good Citizenship for their extraordinary contributions to their communities.

Dhaliwal has been honored for her efforts in promoting community empowerment and mental health equity. She joins fellow Surrev resident Margaret Mubanda, who has been acknowledged for her work towards eliminating poverty and social exclusion in the Lower Mainland.

Dhaliwal is dedicated to fostering inclusivity and advocating for mental health awareness. Overcoming her own personal challenges, Rabiah turned obstacles into a platform for advocacy and community service.

At the University of British Columbia (UBC), she co-led the Disabilities United Collective, championing inclusivity for disabled students. She established weekly support group sessions, providing a vital network for neurodivergent and physically disabled peers. Her advocacy extended beyond campus, when she and other students successfully advocated for the implementation of the Accessible British Columbia Act at UBC, leading to the creation of the university's first accessibility committee.

commitment Dhaliwal's accessibility is highlighted by her role in helping create two sensory rooms at UBC, offering safe havens for students experiencing sensory overload. Rabiah oversaw daily maintenance to keep these spaces



functional and accessible. This year, Rabiah curated 'TouchScapes,' the first 3D-printed art exhibition in Western Canada, for individuals with visual impairments and other sensory needs, to promote inclusivity in the arts.

As director of the Voices for Hope Foundation, she led impactful initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic. With support from the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, she coordinated donations of over 1,000 self-care items and meals to frontline healthcare workers, sourced from local B.C. and indigenousowned businesses, highlighting her commitment to community support and equity. Most recently, she distributed 250 care packages including art supplies and essential items to the unhoused population

of Whalley.

At just 19, Dhaliwal testified before the House of Commons on mental health parity and partnered with Mesut Ozil for the #YourStoryOurVoice campaign, amplifying the voices of 80 million global viewers on mental health stigma.

"These 18 people have made a profound impact on their communities and a positive difference in the lives of so many," said Premier David Eby. "By sharing their time, energy and talents, they are making B.C. a better place.

Their selfless generosity is a model for us all and I thank them for it."

The Medal of Good Citizenship celebrates individuals who have acted in a particularly generous, kind or selfless manner for the betterment of their communities without expectation of reward. It was established by the Government of B.C. in 2015.

"The incredible kindness and service of people like this year's medal recipients make B.C. communities such thriving and welcoming places," said Lana Popham, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport, and chair of the Medal of Good Citizenship selection committee. "I am incredibly grateful for the dedication and passion of these extraordinary individuals. They exemplify the true spirit of community service, touching the hearts of all they

Medal presentation ceremonies will be held in the province in August 2024 and early September 2024.

Nominations for the Medal of Good Citizenship are accepted year-round. Any current or former long-term resident of B.C. is eligible to be nominated. Youth and posthumous nominations are welcome.

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Crime Stoppers Launches Radio Ads Seeking **Anonymous Tips About Extortion Threats**

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The threats have been received in recent months in the Lower Mainland and in other Canadian cities. An RCMP National Coordination and Support Team investigating the threats has issued a public appeal asking anyone contacted not to pay any demanded payments and report the threats to police.

The Crime Stoppers radio ads are in support of the effort by several police departments to gather the information needed to find the criminals behind the written and telephone threats.

"We know people are concerned for their safety, and that's why we want everyone to know that anyone with information



about who's behind the threats can

ANONYMOUSLY give those details to us at Crime Stoppers if they prefer," said Linda Annis, Executive Director of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers. "We're airing these messages in English and Punjabi to encourage people to contact us with any information that can help police put an end to this. No one calling will ever be identified or have to go to court.'

The message says, "By now, you've heard the news about extortion threats against local South Asian businesses. Police are urging business owners to call them so they can investigate. If you want to call in a tip, but don't want to be identified, please call us ANONYMOUSLY at Crime Stoppers. "

A call to Crime Stoppers means you can give important details to solve these crimes without being identified. Police need your information.

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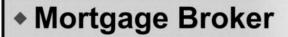
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Four suspects in Hardeep Singh Nijjar murder case appear in court

The trial for four Indian nationals Laccused of killing Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Surrey resumed this week.

But Proceedings were soon over, with Crown waiting to review thousands more submissions on top of the 10,000 it already had received.

The case has been adjourned until October 1.

Karanpreet Singh, Kamalpreet Singh, and Karan Brar were arrested from Edmonton in May and are all facing first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder charges. Amandeep Singh was arrested and charged with the same offences just a few days later while he was already in



the custody of Peel Regional Police in Ontario for unrelated firearms charges. The Integrated Homicide Investigation



Team (IHIT) investigators with the assistance of members from the BC and Alberta RCMP and the Edmonton Police

Service, arrested three men after 10 months of investigation for the murder of Hardeep Singh Nijjar who was shot to death in the parking lot of Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara in Surrey in

Three individuals were charged with first degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder in relation to the homicide: 22-year-old Karan Brar of Edmonton; 22-year-old Kamalpreet Singh of Edmonton; and 28-year-old Karanpreet Singh of Edmonton.

IHIT released photos of the accused men in hopes of furthering its investigation.

Indian origin man out on bail commits another crime in Ontario, police share video

York Regional Police have released video surveillance of a brazen carjacking at a gas station in Newmarket, identifying the wanted male as Giani Zail Singh Sidhu, 39, as the suspect believed to have committed the act.

Saturday, August 3, 2024, at approximately 6:30 p.m., police responded to a carjacking at a gas station, in the area of Mulock Drive East Harry Walker Parkway. The victim was pumping when a male suspect approached and entered her vehicle.

As he attempted to drive away, a good Samaritan pulled in front of the victim's vehicle to block in the suspect. However, Sidhu was able to flee by reversing, nearly ripping off the door of the victim's vehicle. No one was injured.

It was learned the suspect had just been released following a bail hearing on unrelated charges from police custody in #1 District, prior to the carjacking. Police said that Sidhu has no fixed address, is 5'8", 150 lbs., thin build, black medium-length hair, black beard. He was last seen wearing

a powder-blue shortsleeved polo shirt, black athletic pants, navy blue prisoner issued slip-on shoes, white or tan bucket hat. Later that evening, at approximately 9 p.m., Ontario Provincial Police officers responded to a fail to remain collision in the intersection Mayfield of Road

and Bramalea Road, in the Town of Caledon. One of the vehicles involved was the same vehicle that was carjacked in Newmarket earlier that day. The suspect fled on foot. Despite the use of a drone and their Canine Unit, police were unable to locate the suspect. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.



Investigators are appealing for any witnesses to come forward. Officers would also like to speak with anyone who may have video surveillance or dashcam footage in the area at the time of the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the York Regional Police Hold-Up Unit at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 6630, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com.

RCMP foils an attempted ISIS terror attack in the **Greater Toronto Area;** Father, son arrested

RCMP Federal Police arrested a father and son on several terrorism related charges after receiving Attorney General consent to commence proceedings under s. 83 of the Criminal Code.

The police arrested a father and son at a hotel in Richmond Hill, who were in the advanced stages of planning a serious, violent attack in Toronto. The RCMP are alleging that the accused knowingly facilitated terrorist activity in the Greater Toronto Area. There is no evidence to suggest that there is any remaining risk to the public. Ahmed Eldidi (62) and Mostafa Eldidi (26) have each been charged with participation in the activities of a terrorist group. They face one count each of conspiracy to commit murder for the benefit or at the direction of a terrorist group — namely ISIS, a Sunni Muslim militant organization.

RCMP Supt. James Parr said during a press conference last week that both men are Canadian citizens. The RCMP later clarified that only the father has Canadian citizenship.

Conservative House leader Andrew Scheer told reporters his party has questions about the immigration screening process for both men.

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Bangladesh bleeding: Sheikh..

Hasina arrived in India in military transport plane of Bangladesh Air Force as thousands of protesters stormed and vandalised 'Ganabhaban' the official residence of the Prime Minister in Dhaka.

Several reports cited that she will be leaving for London soon.

With Sheikh Hasina reportedly resigning as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh and fleeing the country amid an unprecedented protest led by the students, jubilant crowds were seen waving flags on the streets of Dhaka, even as scores of agitators stormed 'Ganabhaban', the official residence of the PM.

A section of the crowd also vandalised a statue of former Bangladesh President and the country's independence leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the father of Sheikh Hasina, in Dhaka.

The house of Bangladesh Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal was also reportedly set on fire in Dhanmondi, an upscale area of the Bangladesh capital. According to the local media, as many as 4 lakh protesters were on the streets of Dhaka, though the exact numbers were yet to be ascertained.

Earlier in an address to the nation, Bangladesh Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman announced that Sheikh Hasina has resigned as the Prime Minister, and an interim government will be formed soon to run the country,

General Waker-Uz-Zaman also urged the citizens to keep their trust in the Bangladesh Army, asserting that the defence forces will ensure peace in the coming days. The Army chief also said that he will be meeting President Mohammed Shahabuddin soon.

The world responds

The UK government called for a United Nations-led probe into the unrest that led to the resignation of former Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Foreign Secretary David Lammy said the UK wants to see a "peaceful and democratic future"

for the South Asian country as Hasina resigned and fled Bangladesh on Monday.

However, there was no mention of the asylum for Hasina, which the former Bangladeshi Prime Minister is seeking.

"The last two weeks in Bangladesh have seen unprecedented levels of violence and tragic loss of life... All sides must work together to restore calm under a transitional government," David Lammy said in a statement.

"The people of Bangladesh deserve a full and independent UN-led investigation into the events of the past few weeks," the UK Foreign Secretary said, adding that his country wants to "see action taken to ensure Bangladesh a peaceful and democratic future." The United States has said it is ready to work with the interim government of Bangladesh as the country charts a democratic future for its people.

continue to monitor developments in Bangladesh, and we obviously have seen the appointment of Muhammad Yunus as the leader of an interim government," State Department Spokesperson Matthew Miller told reporters at his daily news conference.

"We think the interim government will play a vital role in establishing long-term peace and political stability in Bangladesh," Miller said responding to questions on the fast-moving development in Bangladesh.

The nationwide mayhem, Sheikh following Hasina's ouster is set to have far-reaching implications transcending Bangladesh's borders. Sheikh Hasina's ouster comes as a setback for India too as the two nations shared good ties and relationship in the former's tenure while the same wobbled when Khaleda Zia-led Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) held the reins of the country.

Canada's response

Mélanie Joly, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, said in a statement following unrest in Bangladesh, "Canada strongly condemns the human rights violations, deaths, torture, arbitrary arrests and lethal force used against the people of Bangladesh in recent weeks. We reiterate our deep condolences to all those impacted.

"During this transition, we urge

all parties to respect and uphold democratic institutions and processes and the rule of law. It is vital that all those arrested in recent weeks be accorded due process in the justice system and that a full and impartial investigation be pursued to ensure accountability for crimes committed.

"Assuring the maintenance of a full Internet access is critical to allow people to access information and connect with their loved ones in Canada and worldwide.

"As a country committed to democracy, inclusive governance and the rule of law, Canada calls for a quick and peaceful return to a democratic and inclusive civilianled government in Bangladesh. We urge the people of Bangladesh to unite around the principles of freedom and democracy upon which their country was founded. "Respect for fundamental human rights, including freedom of expression and the right to peaceful assembly, are critical for democratic governance and to build peaceful and prosperous societies.

"Canada stands with the people of Bangladesh during these challenging times."

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Horrific attack: Surrey Businessman lit on fire

Surrey RCMP later identified the Officer with Surrey RCMP. "If you suspect involved in an attempted murder as 33-year-old Kalid Yimer is described as 170 cm (5'6") tall, with dark hair, brown eyes and a medium build.

Yimer is believed to be in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia or travelling to Alberta.

"Given the severity of the incident on August 2, 2024, Kalid Yimer is believed to be violent and dangerous, and police are releasing an enhanced photo to locate him and warn the public," said Cpl. Sarbjit K. Sangha, Media Relations

have information on the whereabouts of Kalid Yimer, or if you see him, do not approach and call 9-1-1".

Police later informed that the stolen vehicle was recovered with the assistance of public. Surrey RCMP Serious Crime Unit has conduct of the investigation and officers are working to explore all avenues of the investigation, including the determination of the motive of this assault.

Zeeshan Wahla, a mechanical engineer and the BC Conservative candidate for Surrey City Centre, was inside SNS Currency Exchange in Whalley when Rahat Rao was doused in accelerant and set on fire.

"I tried my level best to save his life," Wahla told Global News in an interview Tuesday.

Wahla said he ran after Rao, grabbing a large blanket from a homeless man who happened to be outside the business. Together with a female bystander, Wahla said they tried to put the flames

Elenore Sturko, anther candidate of BC

Conservative shared on her social media platform, "So proud of @zeewahla84 who jumped into action to help save the victim of a brutal attack in Surrey. I'm also grateful to the other bystanders and first responders who assisted the badly injured victim."

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of the suspect or if you have any information regarding the incident contact Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502 and quote file 2024-113412 If you see the suspect or the stolen

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Princess Margaret Secondary student wins trip to France & Belgium through Beaverbrook Vimy Prize

student from Princess Margaret Secondary Ais on his way to Vimy Ridge as one of this year's recipients of the Beaverbrook Vimy Prize, an annual award for outstanding youth age 15 to 17.

Haardik Garg is one of 14 students from Canada, France and the United Kingdom selected by the Vimy Foundation for the immersive learning experience. The trip takes students to sites of historical significance throughout France and Belgium to study global and Canadian themes from the First and Second World Wars. From Aug. 11 to 20, students will tour museums, cemeteries and battlefields to gain firsthand knowledge of war history through this unique educational program.

"By putting ourselves in the shoes of those who lived through war's horrors, we can create a more personal connection to their stories and sacrifices," said Garg. "This way of commemoration helps us today by keeping these events relevant in a way that continues to connect with contemporary people and encourages a world full of kindness.



Princess Margaret Secondary student Haardik Garg is one of 14 recipients of this year's Beaverbrook Vimy Prize. Garg will travel to France and Belgium for an immersive learning experience, visiting historic sites from the

First and Second World Wars. (Photo via the Vimy Foundation)

This year's itinerary features site visits in: - Ypres, Belgium, including the Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, dedicated to British

and Commonwealth soldiers who were killed in

the Somme region of Northern France, including the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing of the Somme, a war memorial to 72,337 missing British and South African servicemen who died in the Battles of the Somme between 1915 and 1918;

- Arras, France, including the Canadian National Vimy Memorial, situated on a portion of the ground where the Battle of Vimy Ridge took place, in recognition of Canadian Expeditionary Force members killed during the First World War;

- the coast of France, including Dieppe, the site of Operation Jubilee (a.k.a. the Dieppe Raid) where more than 900 Canadian soldiers lost their lives in an attempt to take over the then-German occupied seaport;

- Normandy, France, including the Juno Beach Centre, a museum located behind the beach codenamed Juno where 14,000 Canadian troops landed on D-Day on June 6, 1944.

"By walking the same grounds where soldiers once stood, students gain a profound appreciation for the sacrifices made and the enduring lessons from these pivotal moments in history," said the foundation.

The application process required students to submit a research paper with citations, a short essay on a specified work of art, a resumé, a personal statement video and a letter of reference from a teacher, guidance counsellor, principal or representative of a service club, community or provincial or federal organization.

The prize includes air or train travel to Europe, accommodations, meals, transportation for scheduled activities, museum access and other educational visits, and emergency medical travel insurance.

Dillan Unger identified as Langley shooting victim



Dolice continue investigation of a shooting in Langley that left one man dead and one injured.

On August 2, 2024, at 12:46 a.m., Langley RCMP responded to a report of gun shots in the 7000-block of 202B Street in Langley. Two men suffering from gun shot wounds were subsequently located at the hospital. One of the men succumbed to his injuries and the second has been released from hospital.

In order to further the investigation, IHIT is identifying the victim as 41-year old Dillan Unger of Langley.

The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) has taken conduct of the investigation and continues to work closely in partnership with the Langley RCMP, BC Coroners Service and the Integrated Forensic Identification Services (IFIS).

"This appears to have been a targeted and isolated incident," said Corporal Chase Smith of IHIT. "Our team is actively working to gather evidence and advance the investigation."

IHIT is asking any witnesses or anyone with dash camera video in the area of 202B Street from 68 Avenue to 72 Avenue, Langley, between 10:00 p.m. on August 1, 2024, and 3:00 a.m. on August 2, 2024, to please contact the IHIT Information Line at 1-877-551-IHIT (4448) or by email at ihitinfo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

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BC appoints Dr. Jatinder (Taj) Baidwan as new Chief Coroner

7ICTORIA, BC: The Government of British Columbia has appointed Dr. Jatinder (Taj) Baidwan to the position of chief coroner with the B.C. Coroners Service. As chief coroner, Baidwan aims to enhance the role of the B.C. Coroners Service to provide data to better inform policy makers in their decisions, preventing future deaths and improving safety for people throughout

A fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners (UK) and accredited by the Canadian College of Family Physicians, Dr. Jatinder (Taj) Baidwan is a seasoned healthsystem leader, physician and educator, with executive experience in the Canadian and international health sector. He has been with the B.C. Coroners Service since 2017, serving as chief medical officer.

Prior to joining the B.C. Coroners Service, Baidwan was the executive vice-president and chief medical officer for Vancouver Island Health Authority, now known as Island Health. During that time, he comanaged operations and was responsible for delivering comprehensive health care to the nearly one million people who call Vancouver Island home.

In his seven-and-a-half-year tenure as the chief medical officer for the B.C. Coroners Service, Baidwan has helped lead work to realign the operations of the coroner's service and created a comprehensive postmortem diagnostic services network throughout the province. He served as the organizational lead for the investigation of the deaths and recommendations that came from the 2021 heat dome, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic in response to its increased death toll.

The chief coroner is appointed under the Coroners Act by the lieutenant-governor in



council upon the recommendation of the solicitor general. The position is judicially independent with respect to statutory functions.

NDP requests Elections Canada to investigate bot farms boosting Poilievre

Did the Conservatives hire bot farms for Pierre Poilievre's northern Ontario tour: NDP

TTAWA, ON: Canada's NDP has written to Commissioner of Canada Elections Caroline Simard to request an investigation into bot farms attempting to boost Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre. The move comes after July 31, 2024, the Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, Pierre Poilievre, hosted a rally in Kirkland Lake, ON. Following this event, hundreds of accounts on X, formerly Twitter, shared that they had attended the event and were "still buzzing" from Poilievre's energy.

NDP claimed that these were bogus posts on the social media platform X and were "still buzzing."

"Click farming" or "bot farming" - is done to manipulate social media algorithms to promote false information about a politician or boost engagement with a message without spending money through more traditional advertising. Furthermore, bot farm tactics have been identified as part of broader campaigns to undermine democratic accountability in numerous jurisdictions.

"In addition to hundreds of nearly and completely identical posts, some revealed the fakery with bizarre claims like one which said the poster "had to brave the cold" to attend the July 31 event in Northern Ontario," said Charlie Angus, NDP MP.

The letter states that hundreds of these accounts shared the same message about Mr. Poilievre's event – word for word, with



Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre

very little change. "The public information about these accounts indicates that most of them were created in the past few days and located outside of Ontario and Canada. They include addresses that claim participants were from Russia or other European countries. Several posts got basic information about the event wrong, including claims that the weather was very cold when in fact there was a local heat wave. When this information was pointed out online, many of the accounts were deleted or had deleted their posts."

The accounts claim to be from Russia and other European nations, the NDP says.

In a letter to Simard, NDP deputy critic for Ethics Charlie Angus (Timmins-James Bay) and NDP critic for Democratic

Reform Lisa Marie Barron (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) pointed out that bot farms have been identified as part of broader campaigns to undermine democracies.

"Citizens can freely share their views and commentary about political events. Political parties can pay for advertising to promote a consistent message as per the transparency rules of the Elections Canada Act. However, if offshore bot farms are being utilized to circumvent these rules, it raises serious questions about the integrity

of Canada's democratic process," wrote Angus and Barron.

The New Democrats' letter requests that Simard investigate to ensure the Conservative Party of Canada did not engage a bot farm; or if a different party in Canada paid for the bots, that an investigation ensures third-party advertising rules were followed; or that if a foreign actor is attempting to interfere in Canada's election that appropriate investigations and actions are launched.





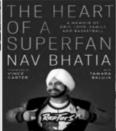


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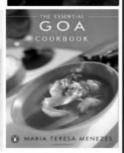
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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau attends the **28**th annual Mela Gadri Babian Da festival







Prime Minister Justin Trudeau attended the 28th Minister Justin annual Mela Gadri Babian Da festival, commemorating 77 years since people of South Asian descent won the right to vote in Canada, in Surrey, B.C., Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024. Trudeau was also presented a certificate of appreciation by the Professor Mohan Singh Memorial Foundation for the Komagata Maru formal apology

Trudeau also received a framed certificate of appreciation from the Professor Mohan Singh Memorial Foundation, for the official apology he presented in 2016 to the House of Commons for the Komagata Maru apology that was delivered in the House of Commons in 2016.

On the Government of Canada website, we can read that "on May 23, 1914, the Komagata Maru reached the port of Vancouver via Hong Kong and Japan carrying 376 immigrants from South Asia who wished to settle in Canada. However, the passengers did not receive the welcome they had hoped for. Their arrival aroused strong opposition, and the racist views of the majority of the local population gave rise to outpourings of racial discourse and considerable efforts to force the ship back to India.



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Minister Boissonnault announces new measures to address fraud in Canada's Temporary Foreign Worker Program

Randy Boissonnault, Federal Minister of Employment, convened a meeting of representatives from Canada's largest business associations to discuss changes in the Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) Program. The changes aim to weed out misuse and fraud within the system with a message that TFW cannot be used to circumvent hiring talented workers in Canada.

"I've been clear over the last year; abuse and misuse of the TFW program must end. The health and safety of temporary foreign workers in Canada is a responsibility I take very seriously. Bad actors are taking advantage of people and compromising the program for legitimate businesses. We are putting misuse and fraud from entering the Temporary Foreign Worker Program," Boissonnault said.

During the meeting, Minister Boissonnault outlined actions that are being implemented to reduce the use of temporary foreign workers in Canada like enforcing the consistent application of the 20 per cent cap policy for temporary foreign workers. This includes the policy for the "dual intent sub-stream", which applies to temporary foreign workers who intend to apply for permanent residency. Employers using this stream will be subject to more stringent guidelines.

The measure will also apply a stricter and more rigorous oversight in high-risk areas when processing Labour Market Impact Assessments (LMIAs) and

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Randy Boissonnault, Federal Minister of Employment

The action will also consider LMIA fee increases to pay for additional integrity and processing activities; and look to implement future regulatory changes regarding employer eligibility (factors such as a business operations or history of lay-offs by the employer).

Minister Boissonnault also informed business associations that he is considering implementing refusal to process under the low wage stream. If implemented, this would prevent employers in certain areas and industries from using the TFW Program. Additionally, the Government is working on modernizing the TFW Program with a new foreign labour stream for Agriculture and Fish & Seafood Processing, as announced in Budget 2022.

The actions highlighted are in addition to previous changes to this program that have directly resulted in an improvement in the quality, timeliness,

Six people dying each day in BC due to unregulated toxic drugs: BC Coroner

VICTORIA - At least 1,158 British Columbians have lost their lives to unregulated drug toxicity in the first half of 2024, according to preliminary data from the BC Coroners Service (BCCS).

The findings show there were 181 and 185 suspected unregulated drug deaths in May and June 2024, respectively. Though the number of deaths to date this year is lower than at the same mark over the previous three years, approximately six peo-

> ple are still dying each day because of unregulated toxic

"People are continuing to lose their loved ones in communities across B.C. at a tragic rate," said John McNamee, acting chief coroner. "Even as the figures reflect a 9% decrease in the number of deaths reported to the coroners service during the first six months of this year from 2023, the number of lives lost is still significant."

Nearly half of reported deaths in May and June were people between the ages of 30 and 49. While males account for 72% of deaths so far in 2024, the rate of deaths among females continues to rise and currently accounts for 28% of deaths in 2024.

Notably, the rates of unregulated drug toxicity deaths (per 100,000) by health service delivery area are highest in the Northern Interior (106.6), North Vancouver Island (78.8), Vancouver (66.3) and Central Vancouver Island (62.8). More than onefifth of the lives lost so far in 2024 have been in Vancouver (22%), followed by Surrey (10%) and Greater Victoria

Fentanyl continues to be the driver of unregulated drug-toxicity deaths, detected in 82% of expedited toxicological tests conducted so far in 2024.

Unregulated drug toxicity remains the leading cause of death in British Columbia for those age 10 to 59, accounting for more deaths than homicides, suicides, accidents and natural diseases combined. Since the public-health emergency was declared in April 2016, more than 14,948 people have lost their lives to unregulated toxic drugs.

Some of the data reported is based on preliminary circumstances and is subject to change as investigations are concluded.



Chetna Association of Canada hosts welcome reception for New Consul General of India in Vancouver









BURNABY, BC: The Chetna Association of Canada hosted a welcome reception for the new Consul General of India on August 6 at Simon Fraser University's WAC Bennett Library in Burnaby. The Chief Librarian, Ms. Gwen Bird, conveyed her welcome remarks and described the history of the partnership between the Chetna Association of Canada, the SFU Libraries, and its partners for accomplishing its goals and mission.

CG Rungsung expressed his gratitude to the organizers and the library; explained the impact of independence on India and colonial rulers; and, shared his perspectives on how the Fathers of India such as Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Ambedkar worked towards the common goal of emancipation, even though they had their differences on a number of fronts.

CG Rungsung also offered to facilitate the donation of books on India by the Indian authors and suggested the library designate "India Section" in the library to display books on India.

Surjit Bains, treasurer with Chetna Association of Canada, introduced CG Rungsung and shared gratitude for his services in a variety of roles with the Indian Government. Jyotika Jasuja, member of the Women's Empowerment Committee of Chetna, also welcomed CG Rungsung and sang the patriarch song, "Ae mere watan ke logo".

Special guest for the occasion was famous Punjabi singer Kanth Kaler who also welcomed CG Rungsung and sang a couple of lines from his song on Dr. Ambedkar, "Jai Bheem Jai Bheem".

Past president of the Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha (Vancouver) was also present at the reception.

Chetna Association of Canada is a community-based society registered under the Societies Act of BC. It was established in 1999 with a primary objective of raising awareness about caste-based issues globally. Chetna regularly promotes the benefits of creating casteless, respectful and inclusive communities through dialogues, discussions, presentations and seminars.







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3910 MARINE DRIVE



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Personal-use notice period for homebuyers changing to three months in BC

TICTORIA - The Province is amending the personal use-notice period for home purchasers in B.C. to three months to improve conditions for first-time homebuyers, while ensuring that tenants have more than two months notice to find new housing.

On July 18, 2024, the Province brought into force amendments to the Residential Tenancy Regulation requiring landlords and homebuyers to give tenants four months' notice, instead of two months when evicting for personal or caretaker use, giving displaced tenants more time to find a new home. The amount of time a tenant has to dispute such a Notice to End Tenancy (NTE) was also increased, from 15 days to 30 days.

Since the amendments came into force, government has listened to feedback from industry stakeholders that a four-

month notice period could prevent first-time buyers from purchasing a tenanted property, particularly for those under Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) programs, which require the property to be vacant at possession. In addition, a four-month notice period may not align with the purchasers' mortgage commitment, which could expire prior to the closing date. There is a CHMC requirement that purchasers with insured mortgages must take possession upon closing, which requires vacancy of the property. The extended notice period could have an impact on this requirement and potentially disqualify them from financing.

In response to this feedback, government is taking action by amending the regulation to allow a notice period of three months and dispute period of 21 days for when a



landlord issues a notice to end tenancy on behalf of the purchaser. The new notice period will be effective Aug. 21, 2024.

Government included provisions in the initial amendments to be able to make changes like this quickly, in case urgent action was needed.

Landlords who intend to personally move

into the rental property, or have a close family member move in, are still required to give tenants four months notice if they are issuing a notice to end tenancy. Tenants of these properties also still have 30 days to dispute landlord NTEs. The person moving into the home must occupy it for a minimum of 12 months and landlords who evict in bad faith could be ordered to pay the displaced tenant 12 months rent.

People with questions about these changes, or who have submitted a NTE since July 18, can call the Residential Tenancy Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 604 660-1020 in the Lower Mainland, 250 387-1602 in Victoria and 1 800 665-8779 elsewhere in B.C., and can visit the Residential Tenancy Branch https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/ content/housing-tenancy/residentialtenancies/help

Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann opens Punjab Help Centre at Delhi's IGI airport

■ Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann this week inaugurated a state-ofthe-art NRI facilitation booth named 'Punjab Help Centre' at the Terminal 3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport here.

Launching the centre, the Chief Minister said: "Today is a red letter day in the history of the state as Punjab has become the first state to launch such an initiative which reflects the strong commitment of the state government

To facilitate the Punjabi diaspora, to support and facilitate the NRI brethren."

> He said the centre would be manned round the clock and would provide assistance to all the NRIs and other passengers arriving at the terminal.

> Mann said the centre has two Innova cars at its disposal for helping passengers with local movement to Punjab Bhawan and to other nearby places.

> The Chief Minister said that the passengers or relatives will be free

to take assistance regarding arrival flights, connecting flights, services, lost luggage facilities and any other assistance required at the airport.

He said in case of any emergency, a few rooms, depending upon the availability, will be provided in Punjab Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, for the passengers or their relatives.

Mann said passengers could dial a helpline number 011-61232182 for any sort of assistance.





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9097 BROADWAY STREET



3 BED - 1 BATH - 10,019 SF LOT

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11956 98 AVENUE, SURREY



7 BED - 5 BATHS - 6,600 SF

home at a prime location in a quiet neighbourhood of Royal Heights features with 7 Bedrooms & 5 Washrooms, very spacious open concept kitchen with quartz countertops & stainless steel appliances, Huge Living Room & Family Room, tons of Natural Light, Stone front, Glass Railing, Air Conditioning Upstairs. 2+1 Bedroom Suites as great mortgage helpers. Enjoy your morning tea in the open front deck or the covered sundeck in the backyard. Easy Access to Hwy 17, Scott Rd Skytrain station, Schools and Shopping.

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7028 142 STREET, SURREY



5 BED - 5 BATHS - 7,107 SF

Welcome to this well-maintained and updated home in the heart of Newton with over 7100 sqft lot with 77 feet Front just steps away from school and Bus Stops. Upstairs there are 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms with a living room, dining room and kitchen along with a bonus Family room. There are 2 separate balconies off the Family & Living Room. 2 Mortgage helpers (1 bedroom each) currently rented to Nice tenants. There is one full extra bath Downstairs. This home has lots of options to rent. The home features an updated kitchen (2015) updated washrooms (2017) and has been freshly painted. The roof has been updated as well in 2017. Walking distance to George Vanier Elementary school, daycare and to public transportation. THIS IS A MUST SEEII Please book your private Showings.

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10095 FAIRVIEW DRIVE, CHILLIWACK



4 BED - 2 BATHS - 9,750 SF LOT

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2 BED - 2 BATHS

Best Opportunity for the first time home buyers & nature lovers to enjoy the scenic beauty, spectacular north shore & panoramic coastal mountain views. This amazing Corner unit features with 2 Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms with a Huge Master Bedroom Ensuite, A Good Size Living Room, Dining Room with fully renovated kitchen with quartz countertops & new kitchen cabinets, New stainless steel appliances & pol lights. All these appliances & renovations were done two years and Carpot in the whole unit is one years ald You green. arnet in the whole unit is one year old Yo walk to Guildford Town Centre, TNT Supermarket, dining, public library and highways. The maintenance fees include gas & hot water, One Storage locker & One Parkina. There is also a bike room and lots of outdoor Visitor Parking.

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Alfa Romeo Final Run of Quadrifoglio: Limited-edition Super Sport

Review by Veeno Dewan

NEWS

lfa Romeo has the new 2024 Giulia And Stelvio Quadrifoglio Super Sport limited special series, a final, commemorative chapter for the twin-turbo V-6 Quadrifoglio models in Canada.

Limited globally to 275 units for Giulia and 175 for Stelvio - with only a very limited amount available in Canada - the Giulia and Stelvio Quadrifoglio Super Sport models serve as ambassadors of the iconic sportiness, technical purity and advanced technology that have always positioned the Quadrifoglio models at the top of their respective segments for handling, power-to-weight and engaging driving experience. Super Sport models feature new black Quadrifoglio exterior badge, 3D red carbon-fibre trim in the dashboard, central console and door panels and front headrests with red logo stitching and black numbering to certify the exclusive series

"A milestone for all Alfisti, the new Super Sport is the ultimate expression of Quadrifoglio, represented by extremely limited volumes and bespoke design cues," said Larry Dominique, SVP, head of Alfa Romeo North America. "While we look forward to the future of the four-leaf clover with the amazing performance benefits of electrification, the twin-turbo V-6 Super Sport is a fitting final chapter to the combustion engine Quadrifoglio in Canada, and we're thrilled to bring an exclusive number to Alfisti in North America."

A powerful personality is highlighted in the sporty exteriors of the new Quadrifoglio Super Sport models. To make this special limited series unique, Alfa Romeo Centro Stile reinterpreted the Quadrifoglio logo, a symbol that has long identified the most extreme performance for the model, changing the background colour from

white to black, giving more boldness to the pound-feet of torque and is combined with iconic coat of arms. Further, extensive use of carbon fibre, visible on the roof (optional on Giulia only),



grille shield and on the sideview mirror caps, accentuates the dark five-hole alloy wheels (19-inch for Giulia, 21-inch for Stelvio) and black Brembo brake calipers.

The same level of race-inspired sportiness can be found in the interior, where 3D red carbon-fibre trim makes its debut in the dashboard, centre console and door panels. The front headrests are embroidered with the "Super Sport" logo in red and the car's number in black to distinguish them as part of the exclusive limited series. The steering wheel is upholstered in leather and Alcantara with black stitching and carbon-fibre accents.

The Giulia and Stelvio Quadrifoglio Super Sport models are available in the following liveries: three-layer Rosso Etna, metallic Nero Vulcano and Bianco Alfa (Giulia only). Available options include an exposed carbon-fibre roof for Giulia and a dual-pane sunroof for Stelvio.

The 2.9-litre twin-turbo all-aluminum V-6 engine, featuring a compact 90-degree layout, delivers 505 horsepower and 443

the mechanical limited-slip differential derived from the Giulia GTA. As a result of

specific tuning from the GTA, this

hicle's behaviour and traction, by optimizing torque transfer and increasing stability, agility and cornering speed.

The Quadrifoglio Super Sport models

also feature a carbon-fibre driveshaft, four-mode Alfa DNA Pro selector, Chassis Domain Control (CDC) and aluminum column-mounted paddle shifters, with the Stelvio adding the innovative Q4 allwheel-drive (AWD) system for additional driving confidence and superior control. Performance is breathtaking: the Giulia Quadrifoglio Super Sport is capable of 0-100 km/h in 3.8 seconds and a top

> speed of 307 km/h, with the Stelvio Quadrifoglio Super Sport reaches those marks in 3.6 seconds and 283 km/h, respectively.

Canadian pricing starts at (\$106,740 MSRP \$109,535 plus destination) for the 2024 Alfa Romeo Giulia Quadrifoglio Super Sport and \$116,485 (\$113,690 MSRP plus destina-

tion) for the 2024 Alfa Romeo Stelvio Quadrifoglio Super Sport . Available for order now, the Quadrifoglio Super Sport models will arrive at Alfa Romeo dealerships in fall 2024.



14317 31A AVENUE, SURREY



Architectural elegance at it's finest; this West Vancouver-inspired property is located within the prestigious Elgin Park Estates neighborhood in South Surrey. This extravagant home portrays the unique blend of timeless sophistication and secluded park-style living. Sitting on approximately 14,000 sqft of land, this property offers 6488 sqft of luxurious living space; meticulous by design, it features four opulent bedrooms upstairs and similarly one spacious bedroom on the main floor The kitchen is equipped with Miele appliances throughout and features a beautiful transparent wine cabinet. Furthermore, the property possesses an abundance of outdoor entertainment space in conjunction with a designated theatre room, gymnasium, games room, and bar. Call now to book your private showing!

#92 15111 EDMUND DRIVE



Welcome to Townsend! This beautiful unit is one of the largest in the entire complex, boasting 1,976 sq ft. of living space. Built in 2019 beautiful townhome features 4 spacious bedrooms - 3 on the top floor, and 1 on the ground floor as guest quarters, 3.5 bathrooms, as well as a grand main floor which includes a large family room and separate dining area. The guest quarters on the ground floor feature a spacious bedroom and a full bathroom, and a double side-by-side garage. In addition to the double garage, there are an additional two parking spots outside. The home has been exceptionally maintained by its current owners. Call to book your private showing today.

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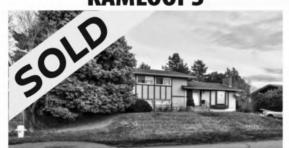
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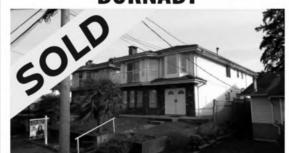
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Indian Hockey team brace against Spain to win bronze in Olympics

he Indian men's hockey L team came from a goal down to beat Spain 2-1 and win the bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics and gave a befitting farewell to veteran goalkeeper PR Sreejesh who played his last International match on Thursday. The victory at the Yves-du-Manoir Stadium saw India secure a record-extending 13th medal in hockey at the Olympics and the second bronze in successive editions.

India, in fact, won successive medals in hockey for the first time since Munich 1972, played 52 years ago.



"I feel great," India hockey captain Harmanpreet Singh said.

"We create history again, backto-back (bronze medals). It's a big day for India and a big day for hockey.

"Today's game was very good. We played as a team. Everyone delivered, especially our legend Sreejesh. It was his last game. It's a memorable game for him, and a big achievement as a team."

Heading into Paris 2024, India were the most successful hockey team in Olympic history with eight gold, one silver and three bronze medals. At Tokyo 2020, the team had broken a 41-yearlong medal drought by capturing a historic bronze.

The Spain men's hockey team, looking for their first Olympic medal since a silver at Beijing 2008, got an opportunity to double their advantage as they were awarded two penalty corners shortly after the opening

However, some fantastic rushing by Amit Rohidas, back in the Indian playing line-up after serving a suspension in the semifinals against Germany, kept the Spanish charge at bay.

PR Sreejesh contributed to the win with two gutsy saves in the final two minutes of his storied international hockey career.

Neeraj Chopra wins silver medal at Paris 2024 Olympics javelin throw; Arshad Nadeem breaks record for gold

rshad Nadeem, who set an Allolympic record of 92.97m with this second attempt to pull clear of the rest of the field, held on to secure the Olympic men's javelin throw gold medal. Pakistan's first Olympic medal winner since Barcelona 1992 ended the night with another gigantic 91.79m throw on his final attempt!

Neeraj Chopra fails to make it two gold medals in a row and despite the second-best throw of his career with 89.45m on his second attempt, it wasn't enough to beat Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan who crossed the 90m mark twice and set a massive Olympic record.

The 26-year-old becomes the fifth twotime Olympic medallist from India



gold medal. Only Norman Pritchard, Sushil Kumar, PV Sindhu and Manu Bhaker have achieved the same with the latter claiming two bronze medals at Paris 2024 Olympics.

He is also only the third athlete besides Sushil and Sindhu to win medals at

Good bye wrestling' Vinesh Phogat retires following Paris 2024 Olympics heartbreak

On the back of her heartbreaking exit from the Paris 2024 Olympics wrestling competition, Vinesh Phogat announced her retirement from the sport this week.

At Paris 2024, Vinesh Phogat reached the final of the women's 50kg weight category on Tuesday after defeating defending Olympic champion Yui Susaki of Japan, former European champion Oksana Livach of Ukraine and reigning Pan American Games champion Yusneylis Guzman

Set to become the first Indian woman to compete in a wrestling final at the Olympics, Vinesh's dream, however, was cut short after she failed to make the weight on the morning of the gold medal bout against the USA's Sarah Hildebrandt.

Despite taking some drastic measures to cut down her weight, Vinesh was found marginally overweight at the mandatory weigh-in and was disqualified.

In the aftermath, Vinesh had to be taken to a



polyclinic at the Olympic Village owing to dehydration caused by the lack of food and fluids, which she restricted in order to cut weight.

A dejected Vinesh, who will turn 30 later this month, took to social media to announce that she's hanging up her wrestling boots for good



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Newton Pop-Up Plaza grand opening and weekly events announced

The City of Surrey and the Newton Business Improvement Association (BIA) are excited to announce the grand opening of the Newton Pop-Up Plaza on Wednesday, August 14 at 12:00 p.m. at 72 Avenue and 137 Street. Enjoy free shaved ice, live music by Ranj Singh, and art activities.

"Activating our public spaces and plazas is essential for fostering community engagement and connection," said Surrey Mayor Brenda Locke. "The success of the Surrey Civic Plaza near City Hall has shown us the impact that a vibrant, accessible space can have on our residents. This new pop-up plaza in Newton is a testament to our ongoing commitment to transforming public spaces into community hubs. This project aligns with our Focus Newton Action Plan, fostering community engagement and providing a space for residents to connect and enjoy.



We are thrilled to open this community space and look forward to the activities planned over the next two months."

The plaza includes seating, greenery, table

tennis, games, a stage, and decorative lighting. It will be open until September 30, offering activities and live music every Friday night at 5:00 p.m., featuring

performances by Neil Harnett, Rachael Chatoor, Ranj Singh, and Mike Kelly. For more details, visit the event page.

"This partnership with the City of Surrey is a fantastic opportunity to enhance the vibrancy of Newton," said Philip Aguirre, Newton BIA Executive Director. "The pop-up plaza will serve as a central spot for community events and activities, creating a welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike. We encourage everyone to come out, participate, and make the most of this wonderful space." Developed in partnership with the Newton BIA as part of the Focus Newton Action Plan, the temporary plaza was created in response to community feedback, addressing the desire for more public gathering places and aiming to energize downtown Newton with a vibrant public space. Learn more at surrey.ca/ focusnewton.

City of Delta requests funds to build River Road Overpass

The City of Delta has officially submitted a pre-budget consultation briefing to the Federal Standing Committee on Finance, advocating for funding to support the construction of an overpass connecting River Road as part of the Fraser River Tunnel Replacement Project. initiative, endorsed at the July 22, 2024, Regular Meeting, is part of the City of Delta's efforts to secure federal funds through the Standing Committee on Finance's pre-budget consultations for the 2025 federal budget.

The briefing emphasizes the importance of integrating the River Road Overpass into the Tunnel Replacement Project, providing a crucial second exit

from Ladner along the Highway 99 corridor. Discussions with the Province have indicated that federal financial assistance is required to move forward on the construction of an overpass.

"As we come closer to a federal election, it's crucial for Delta to assertively advocate for our funding needs for this essential project to be included as part of the Fraser River Tunnel Replacement, stated Mayor George V. Harvie. "This submission, and our ongoing lobbying efforts with both federal and provincial governments, are vital to securing this muchneeded second exit out of Ladner to support our growing community."



Each year, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance invites Canadians to participate in pre-budget consultations. These discussions lead to recommendations for

the Minister of Finance as they prepare the federal budget.

To underscore the importance of the second exit, the City of Delta has engaged in continuous lobbying efforts with the Federal

Government, including meetings in Ottawa between the Mayor and members of Parliament. During these discussions, it was advised that the City continue advocating for the inclusion of the River Road Overpass funding in an upcoming federal budget. Delta's briefing includes a request to appear before the Standing Committee on Finance. Copies of the written briefing will be provided to Delta's member of Parliament, Delta's two members of the Legislative Assembly, B.C.'s Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Delta Chamber of Commerce.

To view Delta's report and submission, visit: https://delta.civicweb.net/document/230665/.





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New online service launched to support seniors aging at home

7ICTORIA, BC: Seniors will be supported to stay in their homes longer with a new virtual service that provides some of the essential support of a long-term care facility in their own

The Long-term Care at Home program (LTC@Home) equips seniors' homes with technology for virtual care and monitoring, customized to an individual's needs and monitored by a care team who checks in if an alert is received. It also includes respite care to help alleviate family caregiver burnout, extending their ability to care for a loved one in the home longer.

"Seniors prefer to live in their own home receiving supports and assistance, in a space that is familiar and comfortable," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "This innovative long-term care at home approach provides seniors and their loved ones with the services they need to age safely and independently for as long as possible."

Similar to long-term care residence monitoring, the programs' technology will monitor seniors in their homes for fall detection, activity levels, medication adherence, wandering and vitals where appropriate to the individual.

"This virtual program will empower seniors to age in the comfort of their own homes," said Harwinder Sandhu, Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors' Services and Long-Term Care. "By embracing new solutions and tailored support, our government continues to take action to ensure the safety of seniors, so they can age with dignity and security. This new program will provide comfort and assurance to seniors and their families by delivering the quality health care needed to age in place."

A variety of devices may be used for equipping a senior's home. Examples include a tablet for connecting to loved ones or participating in virtual programs,



a wearable pendant or wall mounted device for fall detection, two-way emergency calls, and sensors installed throughout the home. The combination of devices used is tailored to the seniors' home and health needs, ensuring they are safe wherever they are in their home. "This program will give seniors in Saanich South and throughout B.C. the long-term care support they need within their own homes, keeping them safe and providing their loved ones with peace of mind," said Lana Popham, MLA for Saanich South.

The LTC@Home program is designed to support seniors who feel this is a viable solution for them, and whose care needs meet at least one of the following criteria:

- * on or eligible for long-term care wait list and is living at home with a primary caregiver (family or friend);
- * on or eligible for assisted living wait list and is living at home; or
- * living at home with or without a primary caregiver and is capable of managing daily activities, but is at risk of isolation, at an elevated risk of a fall, or would benefit from vitals monitoring and/or medication dispensing.

The project is being piloted with the support of KinVillage in Delta (11 seniors enrolled) and Broadmead Care

Society in Victoria (15 seniors enrolled), with a goal of supporting more than 2,700 seniors and their caregivers over the next four years, and expanding to other communities around B.C. over the next

18 months. The KinVillage hub for the virtual program launched June 17, 2024. Broadmead is installing technology in homes this week, with all 15 clients set up over the next few weeks.

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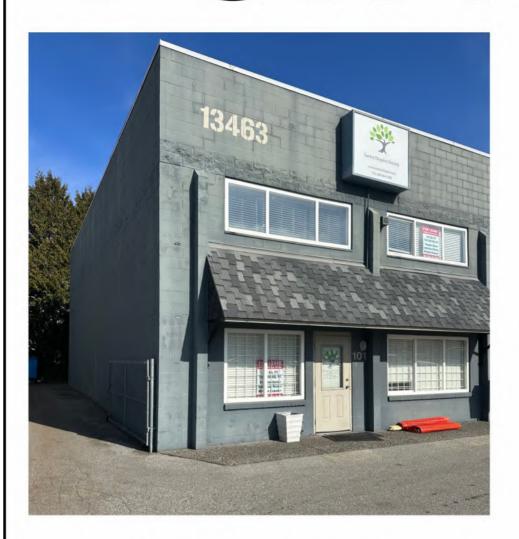
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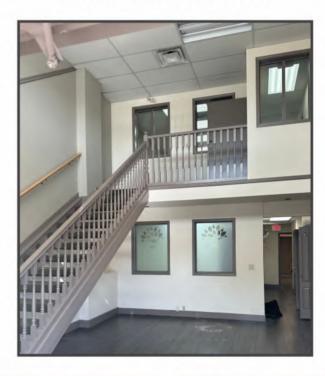
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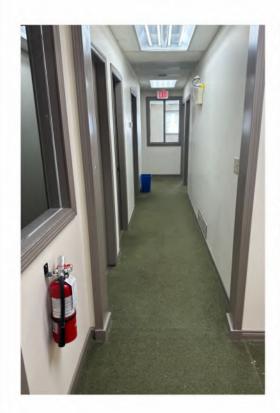
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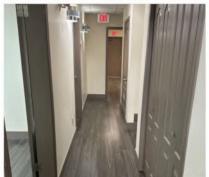














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8th August, Thursday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Paramjit Lehal family.

9th August, Friday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Sukhvinder Mahil family.

10th August, Saturday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Balbir Singh Sandhu family.

10th August, Saturday... at 3:30 pm, Sahaj Path bhog and antim ardas for

late Gurdial Singh Nagra by Nagra family.

11th August, Sunday... 10.30 am to 11.30am, Weekly kirtan diwan. Langer sewa by the sangat.

12th August, Monday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Sukhminder Brar family.

14th August, Wednesday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Harpal Singh family.

15th August, Thursday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Anoop Hundal family.

15th August, Thursday... at 5:00 pm, Sri Sukhmani Sahib path and Engagement ceremony

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17th August, Saturday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Parampal Singh Gill family.

18th August, Sunday... at 10:00 am, Bhog Sri Akhand Path by Amrik Singh Rai family and

langer sewa by Rai family.

21st August, Wednesday... at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by

Gurminder Singh Pannu family.

Special Program: We are pleased to announce that prominent Sikh scholar Bhai Hari Naam Singh Khalsa has started a series of talks about Sikh religion and Gurbani at Gurdwara Nanak Niwas, 5 Road, Richmond every Sunday from 11:00 am to 11:45 am.

Daily Program: 5:00 am Prakash Guru Granth Sahib, 6:00 am to 6:45 am Nitnem, 7:00 am to 7:30 am Kirtan Dewan, 7:30 am to 1:45 am Katha, 7:45 am to 8:00 am Ardaas Evening Diwan: 6:00 pm to 6:25 pm Rahras Sahib, 6:25 pm to 6:45 pm Kirtan, 8:00 pm Sukhaasan Seva!

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Mumtaz Recalls Working With Rajesh Khanna And Jeetendra:

"Kakaji Was Somewhat Reserved, Jeetuji Was Very Jolly"



Sanjay Dutt says he likes playing villains in South Indian movies: 'Rape katt gaya hai lekin...'

Actor Sanjay Dutt antagonist in the Telugu Double iSmart, directed by Puri Jagannadh starring Ram Pothineni. At an event held for the film in Mumbai, the actor explained why he prefers playing villainous roles in south Indian cinema. (Also Read: Sanjay Dutt breaks silence after UK visa rejection, getting dropped from Son of Sardaar 2: 'They have done wrong')

'It's challenging'

When asked what is it about these antagonistic roles that make him want to play it, Sanjay said, "I think it's a challenge for me to do a south (Indian) film. And negative is a good space to be in. Bahut kuch karne ko milta hai. Maarne ko milta



hai, maar khaane ko milta hai. (I get to do a lot. I get to beat up people and get beaten up)" Then he added, "Rape katt gaye hai lekin woh...(Rape is not allowed now) It is good that there's something for an actor to do after so many films."

When asked if he would like to star in a love story again, Sanjay replied, "Yes,

I'd like to do romance if I get the right film. But our generation used to work for the mass audience. Hum log massy hero hai. Apun Saajan (1991) kar liya tha ek time. (We're massy heroes. I still acted in Saajan once.) It was a great film with lovely songs. So yeah, I'd love to do a film like that."

Upcoming work

Sanjay plays Big Bull in Double iSmart, which will be released on August 15

in all south Indian languages and Hindi. In 2022 the actor played Adheera in Prashanth Neel's Kannada film KGF: Chapter 2 with Yash. Since then, he has been offered numerous south films. He also starred in Lokesh Kanagaraj's 2023 film Leo. He will soon star in Prem's Kannada film KD - The Devil with Dhruva Sarja.

Delhi: Legendary actress Mumtaz doesn't need an introduction. The Hindi cinema icon is known for her dynamic screen presence and charisma. Now, in an interview with Rediff. com, Mumtaz opened up about working with superstars — Rajesh Khanna and Jeetendra. The actress said, "Jeetuji and I did around six-seven films together but it's been nearly 50 years since I left the industry, so the memories are somewhat blurred. What I do remember is that he was a good-natured, happy-go-lucky, down-toearth person, and a strong one." She added, "Kakaji (Rajesh Khanna) and Jeetuji were the two I did the maximum films with and while the former was somewhat reserved, Jeetuji was very jolly, always laughing and joking, and was like a friend." Mumtaz also recalled her last

joking, and was like a friend."
Mumtaz also recalled her last
meeting with Jeetendra. The
actress said that Jeetendra
attended her daughter
Natasha's wedding with actor
Fardeen Khan. She said, "The
last time, I met Jeetuji was
at my daughter Natasha's
wedding with Fardeen (Khan);
he came with his son (Tusshar
Kapoor). I want to wish him
all the happiness in the world.
May God give him a long life
and a good one."

In another interaction with Rediff.com, Mumtaz spoke about her neighbour Rajesh Khanna. She said, "We stars are what we are because of your love. Without your love, we are nothing. It wasn't entirely Rajesh Khanna's fault. I remember when he was known as the phenomenon. My bungalow was very close to his. I have seen big-name producers and directors behaving like his chamchas.

She added, "His girlfriend Anju Mahendroo would play host all night. She would serve food and drinks till 3 am. I have seen the same night-long sessions in Shammi Kapoor's home. He used to spend a fortune on entertaining guests."



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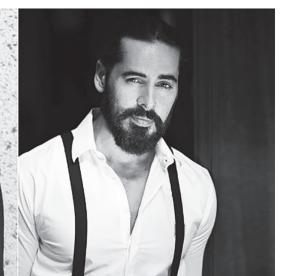
"Bipasha Basu And Dino Morea Were Fighting During Raaz Wedding Song Shoot", Reveals Director Vikram Bhatt

Tew Delhi: Vikram Bhatt, who directed Bipasha Basu and Dino Morea in the 2002 film Raaz, revealed how their break-up impacted the shoot of the film in an interview with News 18. Recalling an episode from the shooting days, Vikram Bhatt told News 18, "I remember a tragicom situation where we were shooting

for their wedding song, Main Agar Saamne. There's this line in the song - Apni shaadi ke din abb nahi door hai - and it was during this scene that they were both fighting. I remember Bipasha crying and Dino unhappy."

Sharing how the director asked the

lead actors to sort out differences



Priyanka Chopra Jonas gears up for second season of **'Citadel'**

APriyanka Chopra Jonas is set to begin shooting for the second season of her series "Citadel"

The actor, 42, shared a story on Instagram which features the actor sitting at the backseat of the car flaunting her new lenses.

In the video, the actor can be heard saying, "New eye colour for Citadel, what do you think?" She captioned it, "@ Citadelonprime prep! Here we go...!' The action series "Citadel" released last year with Jonas and Richard Madden in the lead roles alongside Stanley Tucci and Ashleigh Cummings.

The series was renewed last year with Joe Russo set to direct all the episodes.

The Indian version of "Citadel" features Varun Dhawan and Samantha Ruth Prabhu in lead roles and it is titled "Citadel: Honey Bunny".

Directed by Raj Nidimoru and Krishna DK, the series premiered on November 7 on Prime Video.

Priyanka recently wrapped shooting for her Hollywood film "The Bluff" also hails from Russo Brothers' banner AGBO Studios and Amazon MGM Studios. It is directed by Frank E Flowers, who has co-written it with Joe

the shoot, Vikram said, "I told them said, 'Guys, you can't fight! We're shooting a shaadi ka song. Why don't suspend the ceasefire for two days?' And then we had lunch together. But yes, their relationship was falling apart. I'm not the kind of person who goes into the personal lives of his actors. So, I don't know what had transpired. Soon after Raaz,

between them

continue

it completely fell apart."

However, Bipasha Basu was not the first choice for Raaz. Lisa Ray was supposed to play the part. Vikram said, "It was Lisa who was supposed to play Bipasha's role and we did one schedule with her and Dino. Unfortunately, she had some personal issues because of which she couldn't continue the shoot." Eventually, Dino suggested Bipasha's name to Vikram as they were dating back then. Vikram said, "He (Dino) said to me, 'Why don't you meet Bipasha? She might be good for the film. A senior colleague of mine Robin Bhatt also suggested her name. I narrated the script of Raaz to her and she came onboard."

Bipasha Basu and Dino Morea worked in films like Gunaah, Alone, Ishq Hai Tumse, Rakht, Chehraa. Bipasha Basu has been married to Karan Singh Grover since 2016. They welcomed a daughter Devi in 2022.

Amitabh Bachchan Shares New Pics From Fan Meet Session. Bonus - Grandson Agastya Nanda

New Delhi: Amitabh Bachchan's meet and greet session with fans on Sunday was extra special. Why, you ask? Well, the film veteran was accompanied by his grandson Agastya Nanda. Big B, in his latest blog entry, shared photos with Agastya and he wrote, "But there was a Sunday GOJ on the way which was given a misnomer .. err .. a misshaha. So here be we at the GOJ... And some more." Every Sunday, Amitabh Bachchan has a meet and greet session with his fans outside his Mumbai residence Jalsa.

Meanwhile, on his X (formerly known as Twitter) handle, Amitabh Bachchan shared a few pictures from the meet and greet session and he wrote, "This love shall remain a huge debt that I can never repay..."

On the professional front, Amitabh Bachchan recently starred in Kalki 2898 AD. Before that he starred in Ganapath, alongside Tiger Shroff



and Kriti Sanon. The veteran actor will star in the Hindi remake of the Hollywood film The Intern, co-starring Deepika Padukone. The actors have previously worked together in the 2015 film Piku. Amitabh Bachchan will also co-star with Rajinikanth in TJ Gnanavel's untitled film. A

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Canadians to have confidence in our immigration system, we need to know that in every case, in every application, the due diligence and proper screening is done. Clearly that was not done in this situation and lives were almost lost," he

"This is a colossal failure," Scheer told reporters in Ottawa. "Canadians have a right to know what went wrong, how this individual gained entry into Canada and obtained Canadian citizenship."

Conservatives have also called on Liberal, NDP and Bloc MPs at the House of Commons' Committee on Public Safety to agree to emergency meetings to get to the bottom of this colossal national security failure.

"The fact that this man was

allowed to not only enter Canada, but receive citizenship, is a shocking failure that can never be repeated. Next week the Public Safety Committee will meet to address this shocking national security failure and Conservatives will

demand that Ministers Dominic LeBlanc, Marc Miller and top officials from the Trudeau government testify and tell the Canadians the truth of how this was allowed to happen," said Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre.



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