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Spiritual orator Jaya Kishori, who is a speaker and musical artist known for her engaging storytelling and kathas, has recently faced significant backlash due to a controversy surrounding her carrying a luxury Dior bag valued at approximately ₹2 lakh (around \$2,400). The controversy intensified because the bag is made from calfskin leather, a material that is typically avoided by spiritual leaders and saints. Critics highlighted the contradiction between her teachings

about simplicity and her choice of luxury goods, questioning her authenticity as a spiritual figure. Now she has given clarification on that. Jaya stated that, "The bag is a customized bag. There is no leather in it, and customized means that you can get it made as per your wish. That is why my name is also written on it. I have never used leather, nor will I ever use it. Those who have come to my 'Katha' know very well that I never say that everything is 'moh

maya', don't earn money, or renounce everything. I have not renounced anything, so how can I tell you to do so? I am clear from day one that I am not a saint, sadhu, or sadhvi. I am a normal girl, I live in a normal house, I live with my family... I tell the same thing to the youth that you should work hard, earn money, give yourself a good life, give your family a good life, and fulfill your dreams... Earlier, due to backlash Jaya Kishori reportedly deleted the video



showcasing the bag. This incident has sparked discussions about the expectations placed on spiritual leaders regarding their lifestyle choices and material possessions.

## After Chennai, Delhi Cops 'Breaking Bad' Moment, Massive Meth Lab Busted



Less than a week after a meth lab was busted in Chennai - cue references to iconic TV show 'Breaking Bad' - similar scenes played out in the national capital region. Cops raided a production centre in the Kasana industrial area of Uttar Pradesh's Gautam Buddha Nagar, and recovered 95 kg of the drug in solid and liquid forms, as well as chemicals like acetone and red phosphorous. The narcotics were being manufactured for sale in India and abroad, the cops said; members of a Mexican drug cartel called Jalisco New Generation, or CJNG, were involved in this operation. The CJNG began life as an offshoot of the Milenio Cartel, which is one of Mexico's most feared; CJNG members, Mexico News Daily claimed in 2017, cannibalise new recruits who fail their training. Preliminary inquiries indicate a Delhi-based businessman and, worryingly, a warden from the city's Tihar Jail, were also part of this operation; the businessman, who has not been named yet, had been arrested by Revenue Department officials in an earlier drugs-related case. The two met when the businessman was incarcerated in Tihar Jail, and hatched this plot. They roped in a Mumbai-based chemist for manufacturing and 'quality control' was outsourced to the Mexicans; a cartel member was sent to Delhi. The businessman and the jail warden have been arrested, but it is unclear if that cartel member has also been taken into custody. A fourth, also unidentified as yet, person was also detained. All four are in police custody at this time. The other five were in Gandhinagar and Amreli in Gujarat, Jodhpur and Sirohi in Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh's Bhopal. The Bhopal operation yielded over 900 kg of mephedrone in solid and liquid forms, as well as a frightening 7,000 kg of various chemicals and drug-making machinery. The Chennai drugs operation - run by a chemistry student who began by peddling meth - was a 'start-up'; 245 grams was recovered, but cops there believe it could be linked to a larger network. Another operation was busted in Assam last week; a joint op between Assamese and Manipuri police seized heroin valued at Rs 6 crore and arrested two people. Rs 6 Crore In Heroin Seized In Assam, Inter-State Cartel Busted And, in a separate crackdown, Gujarat Police seized Rs 250 crore in drugs from Bharuch district, and arrested a local businessman, earlier raids on whose company yielded drugs worth Rs 5,000 crore. The number of drug busts, particularly labs producing synthetic drugs like methamphetamine and mephedrone, highlights drug mafias' shift to smaller labs being set up in industrial areas to evade cops. Smaller operations allow them to reduce, for example, waste materials and toxic fumes.

## "I Apologize to All Elderly People in Delhi, West Bengal": PM Modi Tears Into Opponents of Ayushman Bharat Yojana

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a public gathering at the All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) on Ayurveda Day, where he apologized to elderly residents in Delhi and West Bengal who are unable to benefit from the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. This national health scheme, which provides up to Rs 5 lakh in health coverage per year for hospitalizations, has not been implemented in these two states due to political decisions by their respective governments. PM Modi expressed his regret, saying, "I apologize to all the elderly people above 70 years of age



in Delhi and West Bengal for being unable to serve you." He stressed that political interests had created "walls" hindering the implementation of the scheme, which would otherwise provide critical health coverage for economically disadvantaged groups, in-

cluding the elderly. According to the Prime Minister, denying such benefits for political reasons "is against humane values," and he promised to continue gathering information on the well-being of affected people. The Ayushman Bharat Yojana, introduced in 2018 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, aims to provide free health insurance coverage to low-income families, positioning India as a center for medical and wellness tourism. However, due to political differences, Delhi and West Bengal remain among the few states that have opted out of the scheme.

## Murder of Bengaluru techie: Australian police announce \$1 million reward to find killer

Sydney: The Australian police have announced a reward of 1 million dollars for information regarding the murder of Indian techie Prabha Arunkumar. Prabha, originally from Bengaluru, was stabbed to death in a New South Wales park on March 7, 2015, while walking home from work. Nearly a decade has passed since the incident, and police have yet to identify a suspect despite reviewing extensive CCTV footage. As the investigation has stalled, authorities decided to offer a substantial reward, noting that informants from India would also be eligible for

payment. Prabha was in Australia working for the IT company Mind Tree Limited. On the night of her murder, she was speaking on the phone with her husband, who reported that she mentioned feeling followed before the attack. A senior technical analyst with the Bengaluru-based IT consultancy, Prabha had been onsite for a client project since 2012 and was due to return to India the following month. At the time of her death, she was staying with a colleague in Westmead, Sydney. The investigation has involved scrutiny of Prabha's husband and others, with a



police team even visiting Karnataka in 2017 as part of their efforts. In 2016, New South Wales authorities suggested that those responsible for the murder might be located outside Australia.

## 12 Dead, Several Critically Injured As Bus Crashes Into Culvert In Sikar; Shocking Visuals Surface

In a tragic incident, at least 12 people lost their lives and many others were injured in a bus accident in Rajasthan's Sikar on Tuesday afternoon. The purported videos of the accident which surfaced on social media showed the damaged bus with people standing around it. A crane was later used by the local administration to move the bus and clear the road for traffic. The injured have been admitted to a nearby hospital in Laxmangarh for treatment. As per reports, the accident took place near the culvert in Laxmangarh at around 2 p.m. when a private bus coming from Salasar to Laxmangarh collided with the culvert. As per reports, the bus rammed into the culvert and the driver's side was smashed. There was chaos in the bus



after the collision. Soon after, a crowd gathered and the injured were rushed to nearby Laxmangarh government hospital as well as to Sikar hospital. On receiving the information, Sikar District Collector Mukul Sharma, SP Bhawan Bhushan Yadav, City DSP (IPS) Shaheen C and ADM Ratan Kumar reached the spot. An investigation into the matter is under-

way. CM Sharma extends condolences to bereaved family

Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma condoled the loss of lives in the accident and extended condolences to the bereaved family. He directed the authorities to ensure proper treatment of the injured. In a post on X Sharma wrote, "The loss of life in the bus accident in Sikar's Laxmangarh area is extremely sad and heartbreaking. My deepest condolences are with the bereaved families of the deceased. The concerned officials have been directed to ensure proper treatment of the injured. I pray to Lord Shri Ram to give place to the departed souls in his feet and grant speedy recovery to the injured. Om Shanti."

