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పెళ్లిళ్లతో భూములు లాక్కినే చర్చలను అడ్డుకుంటాం: అమిత్ షా



రాంచీ: రూర?ండ్ లో ఎన్నికల ప్రచారం వాడివేడిగా జరుగుతోంది. తాము అధికారంలోకి వస్తే, చొరబాటుదారులను గుర్తించి, తలమేస్తామని భాజపా అగ్రనేత, తేంద్ర హేమంతుల అమిత్ షా వెల్లడించారు. వారు లాక్కున్న భూముల్ని తిరిగి స్వాధీనం చేసుకుంటామని రాష్ట్ర ప్రజలకు హామీ ఇచ్చారు. ఆదివాసీ మహిళలను పెళ్లి చేసుకున్న చొరబాటుదారుల పేరుమీదకు భూమి బదలాయింపును నిరోధించేలా చట్టాన్ని తీసుకువస్తామన్నారు. "రూర?ండ్ లో ఆదివాసీ జనాభా తగ్గిపోతోంది. మన అమ్మాయిలను పెళ్లి చేసుకొని, చొరబాటుదారులు భూములను లాక్కుంటున్నారు. దానిని నిరోధించేలా చట్టాన్ని తీసుకువస్తాం. అలాగే వారిని గుర్తించేందుకు ఒక కమిటీని ఏర్పాటు చేస్తాం" అని అమిత్ షా వెల్లడించారు. ఈ చొరబాటుదారుల అంశాన్ని లేవనెత్తినందుకు మాజీ ముఖ్యమంత్రి చంద్రబాబు నాయుడు అవమానించారని, ఒత్తిడి తీసుకువచ్చి సీఎం పదవికి రాజీనామా చేయించారని విమర్శించారు. అధికార కూటమి జేఎంఎం, కాంగ్రెస్, ఆర్డీ పార్టీల నేతలు తమ వ్యక్తిగత పురోగతి కోసమే పనిచేస్తూ, అవినీతి కార్యకలాపాలకు పాల్పడుతున్నారని దుయ్యబట్టారు. తాము అధికారంలోకి వస్తే అలాంటి అవినీతిపరులను జైలుకు పంపుతామని హెచ్చరించారు.

'సూపర్ సిక్స్' హామీల అమలుకు చర్చలు: మంత్రి పార్థసారథి



సర్కారు రూ. 1.35 లక్షల కోట్ల మేర బకాయిలు పెట్టి వెళ్లిపోయిందన్నారు. రాష్ట్ర ఆర్థిక వ్యవస్థను తిరిగి గాడిన పెట్టేందుకు కూటమి ప్రభుత్వం కృషి చేస్తోందని చెప్పారు. ఈ మేరకు బడ్జెట్ కు సంబంధించిన అంశాలపై నిర్వహించిన మీడియా సమావేశంలో పార్థసారథి మాట్లాడారు. "సూపర్ సిక్స్ పథకాలను కూటమి ప్రభుత్వం అమలు చేస్తోంది. ఇచ్చిన హామీ మేరకు అన్ని పథకాలను అమలు చేసేందుకు చర్చలు తీసుకుంటున్నాం. సూపర్ సిక్స్ హామీల్లో ఇప్పటికే రెండు ప్రధాన హామీలు అమలు చేస్తున్నాం. కూటమి ప్రభుత్వం వచ్చిన వెంటనే సింఛార్జీను రూ.3 వేల నుంచి రూ.4 వేలకు పెంచాం. ఉచిత గ్యాస్ హామీ అమలులో భాగంగా రూ. 840 కోట్ల నిధులు మంజూరు చేశాం. మరో రెండు పథకాల అమలు కోసం ఈ బడ్జెట్ లో నిధులు కేటాయించాం" అని మంత్రి తెలిపారు.

రాహుల్ గాంధీపై ఈసీకి భాజపా ఫిర్యాదు..!



ముంబయి: కాంగ్రెస్ అగ్ర నాయకుడు రాహుల్ గాంధీపై ఎన్నికల సంఘానికి భాజపా ఫిర్యాదు చేసింది. కాషాయ పార్టీ ఆరెస్స్ నిలు రాజ్యాంగాన్ని అంతం చేసేందుకు చూస్తున్నారని రాహుల్ వ్యాఖ్యానించారని ఆరోపించింది. మహారాష్ట్ర ఎన్నికల నేపథ్యంలో ప్రచార సమయంలో ఆయన అవాస్తవాల మాట్లాడకుండా అడ్డుకోవాలని ఫిర్యాదులో కోరింది. రాజ్యాంగాన్ని నాశనం చేసేందుకు భాజపా ప్రయత్నిస్తోందంటూ ఇటీవల రాహుల్ గాంధీ కీలక వ్యాఖ్యలు చేశారు. దీనిపై తాజాగా స్టంబించిన కాషాయ పార్టీ మండిపడింది. రాహుల్ తీరుపై ఆగ్రహం వ్యక్తం చేసింది. "ప్రతిపక్ష నేత రాహుల్ గాంధీ భాజపాపై తీవ్ర ఆరోపణలు చేస్తున్నారు. కాషాయ పార్టీపై ఆయన తీరు ఆమోదయోగ్యం కాదు. దీనిని అడ్డుకోవాలని అవసరం ఉంది. గతంలో ఆయనకు నోటీసులు అందినప్పటికీ తన తీరును మార్చుకోవడం లేదు. మహారాష్ట్రలో లబ్ధి పొందేందుకే ఆయన అసత్యాల మాట్లాడుతున్నారు" అని ఫిర్యాదులో పేర్కొన్నారు. ఈ మేరకు తేంద్రమంత్రి అర్జున్ రావ్ మేఘ్కార్ తెలిపారు. ప్రచారంలో రాహుల్ అబద్ధాలు మాట్లాడకుండా చర్చలు తీసుకోవాలని భాజపా కోరింది. కాగా, 288 మంది శాసనసభ స్థానాలు కలిగిన మహారాష్ట్రలో నవంబరు 20న జరిగిన తర్వాత పోలింగ్ జరగనుంది. నవంబరు 23న ఫలితాలను ప్రకటించనున్నారు. ఈ క్రమంలోనే రాహుల్ గాంధీపై భాజపా ఫిర్యాదు చేసింది.

ఏపీ వ్యవసాయ బడ్జెట్ రూ.43,402 కోట్లు.. ప్రవేశపెట్టిన మంత్రి అచ్చెన్నాయుడు



అమరావతి: ఏపీ అసెంబ్లీలో మంత్రి అచ్చెన్నాయుడు రూ.43,402 కోట్లతో వ్యవసాయ బడ్జెట్ ను ప్రవేశపెట్టారు. **3వ పేజీలో**

రూ.2.94 లక్షల కోట్లతో ఏపీ బడ్జెట్.. వివిధ రంగాలకు కేటాయింపులిలా..



అమరావతి: ఏపీ అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశాలు ప్రారంభమయ్యాయి. శాసనసభలో ఆర్థిక మంత్రి చంద్రబాబునాయుడు రూ.2.94 లక్షల కోట్లతో ఏపీ బడ్జెట్ ను ప్రవేశపెట్టారు. **3వ పేజీలో**

ప్రతిపక్ష హోదా ఇస్తేనే.. అసెంబ్లీకి వస్తాననడం సిగ్గుచేటు: పల్లి



విజయవాడ: ప్రతిపక్ష హోదా ఇస్తేనే అసెంబ్లీలో అడుగు పెడతాననడం వైకాపా అధ్యక్షుడు జగన్ అవివేకం, అజ్ఞానానికి నిదర్శనమని ఏపీ కాంగ్రెస్ అధ్యక్షురాలు పల్లి విమర్శించారు. ఆయన తీరు అత్త మీద కోసం దుత్తులు చూపినట్లుగా ఉందని ఎద్దేవా చేశారు. ఈ మేరకు జగన్ ను ఉద్దేశిస్తూ పల్లి ఓ ప్రకటన విడుదల చేశారు. **3వ పేజీలో**

పూర్వీకుల ఇంటి కోసం సీజేఐ అన్వేషణ..!



దిల్లీ: తన పూర్వీకుల ఇంటి కోసం భారత ప్రధాన న్యాయమూర్తి జస్టిస్ సంచీవ్ ఖన్నా అన్వేషిస్తున్నారని పూర్వం నిర్మించిన ఆ ఇంటి ఆనవాలు సీజేఐకి కనిపించడం లేదట. ఆయన సన్నిహితులను ఉటంకిస్తూ జాతీయ మీడియా ఈ విషయాన్ని వెల్లడించింది. జస్టిస్ లోని కత్తా షేర్ సింగ్ ప్రాంతంలో ఒక ఇల్లు, హిమాచల్ ప్రదేశ్ లోని డల్హౌసీలో మరో ఇల్లు కొన్నారు. స్వాతంత్ర్యోద్ధమ సమయంలో పంజాబ్ లోని ఇల్లు అగ్గికి ఆహుతైంది. అయితే తర్వాత సర్వే దానిని పునరుద్ధరించారు. **3వ పేజీలో**

కాలుష్యాన్ని ఏ మతమూ ప్రోత్సహించదు: సుప్రీంకోర్టు



కల్పించిన ప్రాథమిక మతం మతం కాదు. కాలుష్యాన్ని ప్రోత్సహించడం ఏ మతమూ ప్రోత్సహించదు. సుప్రీంకోర్టు తీర్పు ఇచ్చింది. కలుషితం చేయలేదని వాదించారు. కాలుష్యాన్ని నివారించడానికి నిషేధాన్ని ముఖ్యమైన చర్యగా భావించారు. అసలు మీరు ఎలాంటి చర్యలు తీసుకున్నారు" అంటూ దిల్లీ పోలీసులపై ఆగ్రహం వ్యక్తం చేసింది. నిషేధాన్ని ఉల్లంఘించే వారి పట్ల అసహనం వ్యక్తం చేసింది. 2025 నాటి దీపావళికి బాధితులకు అందజేసే వరకు కుండా చర్చలు ఉండాలని సూచించింది. శీతాకాలాన్ని దృష్టిలో ఉంచుకొని రాజధాని నగరంలో కాలుష్య నియంత్రణ లక్ష్యంగా బాణసంచా తయారీ, విక్రయాలపై దిల్లీ ప్రభుత్వం నిషేధించింది. నిషేధం వల్ల బాధితులకు 1 వరకు అమలులో ఉంటుంది. బాణసంచా ఆన్ లైన్ లో విక్రయం, డెలివరీలకూ ఈ నిషేధం వర్తిస్తుందని సెప్టెంబర్ లోని ప్రభుత్వం పేర్కొన్నా. దీనిపై మోత మాత్రం ఆగలేదు.

Biden should resign, make Kamala Harris the first female president of US, says former aide



Washington: A former staffer of Vice President Kamala Harris urged President Joe Biden to resign and install his deputy as the first woman president of the country, although for a short duration. "Joe Biden has been amazing but he should fulfil one last promise - to be transitional," Jamal Simmons, former communications director for the vice president said on a social media post after making a similar suggestion during a Sunday talk show. "Joe Biden's been a phenomenal president, he's lived up to so many of the promises he's made. There's one promise left that he could fulfil, being a transitional figure. He could resign the presidency in the next 30 days, make Kamala Harris President of the United States-," Simmons told CNN's "Situation Room" in an interview. "It'd turn tables on Trump, keep Kamala from presiding over January 6 and make it easier for the next woman to run," he said. "It would absolve her from having to oversee the January 6 transition of her own defeat. And it would make sure, it would dominate the news, at a point where Democrats have to learn drama and transparency and doing things the public wants to see. This is the moment for us to change the entire perspective of how Democrats operate," he said. Immigration lawyers prepare to battle Trump in court again. Responding to a question, Simmons said this is the best thing Biden can do now. "This is something within Joe Biden's control. If he did it, it would, again, fulfil his last promise and give Kamala Harris a chance to be the 47th President of the United States of America. It would disrupt all of Donald Trump's paraphernalia, right? He'd have to rebrand everything. And make it easier for the next woman president does not have to hold all that weight of being the first," Simmons said. Harris, 60, lost the November 5 general election to President-elect Donald Trump.

Greater Noida Expressway accident: Kin of victims recalls moments before he lost family in car collision



The car at the accident site near Sector 146 Metro station on the Greater Noida Expressway Sunday morning. Nearly an hour after he was able to admit his two-and-half-year-old son to Child PGI in Noida, Hari Om (29) received a call from the Knowledge Park police station around 6 am on Sunday. A policeman on the line told him that his family met with an accident and his cousin who was behind the wheels died on the spot. He was also informed that four others who were in the car were being taken to the district hospital and he needed to go there as soon as possible. As he started making arrangements to reach the hospital, he got another call minutes later. This time, he was told that his mother who was also in the car along with his uncle and aunts were all declared brought dead by doctors at the hospital. "They were all with me at the hospital till an hour ago. With my son's health deteriorating, we had to rush him to this hospital at night and were finally able to admit him early in the morning. We were all tired and I had insisted that they go home and rest. I stayed back and now I am being asked to reach the mortuary to see them," says Hari, as he rushed outside the hospital bare foot.

Congress MP Manickam Tagore Writes to FM Nirmala Sitharaman, Flags Concerns Over Recent Changes in LIC Policies

New Delhi, November 11: Congress MP Manickam Tagore has written to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman over concerns regarding recent changes in LIC policies, asserting the amendments are "deeply troubling" and have the potential to adversely impact the livelihood of approximately 14 lakh LIC agents and millions of policyholders. In his letter to Sitharaman, Tagore said the government has set an ambitious target of insuring the entire population of India by 2047, with the overarching goal of providing financial security, especially in rural and economically disadvantaged areas. However, recent policy changes and decisions by the LIC are making it increasingly difficult for agents to promote and sell life insurance policies effectively, thus directly hampering this noble mission. "I am writing to express the concerns of LIC agents and policyholders following the recent changes in Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) policies, which came into effect on October 1, 2024," the MP from Virudhunagar said. These amendments are deeply troubling and have the potential to adversely impact the livelihood of approximately 14 lakh LIC agents and the millions of policyholders who rely on LIC for affordable life insurance, Tagore said in his letter dated November 5. Outlining the concerns, he said the LIC's primary objective has always been to extend life insurance coverage to the rural areas and economically weaker sections of society. Contrary to this mission, the LIC has recently increased the minimum sum assured to Rs 2 lakh and has raised



premium rates across the board, he said. "This will have a disproportionately negative impact on the rural, lower, and middle-income groups, who may no longer be able to afford insurance policies at these higher premiums," he said. Tagore further pointed out that the rate of commission for LIC agents was fixed as per the Insurance Act of 1938. Despite multiple requests from agents and the insurance industry, there has been no increase in commission rates, even though the IRDAI allowed for increases through gazette notifications in 2013, 2017, and 2020, he said. However, the LIC has failed to implement these increases, continuing with the same commission structure until September 30, 2024, Tagore pointed out. The new policies introduced from October 1, 2024, further reduce the commission, which directly impacts the livelihoods of millions of agents, he said. He further said LIC's premium rates are already among the highest in the industry and the introduction of new policies with even higher premium rates makes it nearly impossible for agents to sell policies, especially to the middle and lower-income population. With these steep premium increases,

agents find it extremely challenging to meet sales targets and provide affordable coverage to policyholders, he said. The Congress leader also flagged the issue of reduced bonus and benefits. The LIC has reduced the entry age for popular policies to 50 years, which is a regressive move and will have a direct impact on the ability of agents to procure new business, as many potential policyholders will now fall outside the eligibility criteria for the plans they once had access to, Tagore said. He further said in the letter that the introduction of the "clawback commission" policy by the LIC is highly objectionable. Under this clause, agents are held responsible for the surrender of policies and are required to repay the commission they earned, he said. "This is unfair, as the commission is an integral part of the premium, and agents should not be penalised for policyholders' decisions to surrender policies, which may be influenced by various external factors beyond the agents' control," he said. "In light of these developments, I request your urgent intervention to review the changes implemented on October 1, 2024. I urge you to reconsider the policies that adversely affect both agents and policyholders and take corrective action to ensure that LIC can continue to fulfil its mandate of providing accessible and affordable life insurance to all sections of society," the Congress leader said. "I am confident that, with your support, the concerns of LIC agents and policyholders will be addressed promptly and justly," Tagore said in his letter to Sitharaman.

'CJI discharged high level of success. There may be errors of judgment but I don't think they were intentional or motivated': Abhishek Singhvi

Senior advocate and Congress MP Abhishek Manu Singhvi said that while the outgoing Chief Justice of India, D Y Chandrachud, had shone in 90 per cent of his decisions, he would fault him for 'deciding not to decide' on the pending cases on disqualification of MLAs of the NCP and Shiv Sena in Maharashtra, headed for polls on November 20. Singhvi was speaking at Loksatta Loksamvad, held in Mumbai on Sunday. The Congress leader said that Chandrachud, who retired on Sunday, had been able to discharge a high level of success in 90 per cent of his career, and is only a human so there may have been errors of judgment. "But I would still say that it falls within the ten per cent band. It is unfortunate that some of it happened towards the end of his tenure. There may be errors of judgment but I do not think that they were intentional or in any manner, motivated. I do not think you can judge the man by the ten per cent test and ignore the 90 per cent,"



Singhvi said. He said he would fault him on the fact he in a number of cases did not decide wrongly because he has decided not to decide. In the pleas challenging the Maharashtra Assembly Speaker's decision declaring CM Eknath Shinde's Sena as the 'real political party' pending before the Supreme Court, where Singhvi had represented former Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, the Congress leader said that he had mentioned the case before the CJI on several occasions to expedite the verdict. The tenure of the

Maharashtra Assembly ends on November 26. Singhvi said the Supreme Court had directed the Speaker of the Assembly to urgently decide on the disqualification pleas thrice but the decision was not given. Singhvi said that while there may be an argument that the petitions become infructuous when the next government is formed after the upcoming elections, his opinion is that it should be heard and decided, as it would settle the law on various aspects including interpretation of the Tenth Schedule, actions of Shiv Sena and NCP MLAs, role of Governor, Election Commission and would prevent recurrences. Singhvi also said the Congress party has never officially demanded reservations for Muslims and it was a false attribution made by the BJP leaders. He said such a demand is also not part of the manifesto of the party in the upcoming elections in the state.

From Rs 1000 investment to Rs2 lakh monthly turnover, how this Bihar housewife scripted a mushroom success story



When Pratibha Jha was 15 years old, she lost her father, who worked in the Bihar government's agriculture department, to cancer. Due to her mother's ill health, Pratibha had to get married at 16 years of age, just after completing her class 10th in the year 2000. At her husband's place in Mirzapur Hansi village of Bihar's Darbhanga district, Pratibha spent most of her time doing household work with her head always covered as is customary in the state's patriarchal society. "When my husband got transferred to Hyderabad, I moved with him. But in 2016, my parents-in-law were not keeping well. So I went back to the village to look after them," she says. Pratibha Jha with oyster mushroom bags in the early days of cultivation. Pic: Pratibha Jha

At that time, she saw a newspaper article on a successful mushroom grower in Bihar. "It reminded me of my childhood when my father would take me to various mushroom farms while working in the agriculture department. Nobody in Darbhanga knew about mushrooms at that time," she recalls. Maharashtra professor turns mushroom entrepreneur; clocks Rs4 lakh monthly turnover

The article got her interested in mushroom farming and she discussed it with her husband. "Everyone

around me opposed the idea as women in our village are not encouraged to step out for work. But I was very keen to do something beyond household work. My husband supported me and I went ahead," she says. The beginning Pratibha went to the Darbhanga Agriculture Department and the officials directed her to Bihar Agricultural

University (BAU) Sabor University in Bhagalpur for training. "There, I learned the basics of mushroom farming in 2016 and started cultivation of my first batch," she says. Preparing compost, the medium for cultivating button mushrooms. Pic: Pratibha Jha

She got one kg of milky mushroom spawns (seeds) from the university after training and invested another Rs600 to buy four kg more from a local spawn seller. "With five kg of seeds, I put up 50 bags in a room of our old house lying vacant. I invested about Rs400 in procuring paddy straw, poly bags etc., investing a total of Rs1000." Since Pratibha was new to mushroom farming, she made some minor mistakes and the output was 6 kg per bag (against an average of 10kg per bag). She harvested 30kg of mushroom and sold it locally in the village, earning Rs2500. "That first profit of Rs1500 prompted me to learn more and improve my skills," Pratibha says. Today, Pratibha prepares mushroom spawns, cultivates three types of mushrooms -- oyster, milky white and button, and makes value-added products and trains others. Her monthly turnover is Rs2 lakh. Pratibha Jha grows (1) milky white, (2) button and (3) oyster mushrooms. Enhancing skills to become a master trainer

After her first

attempt, she took a 15-day master trainer course in mushroom farming at the Pusa University in Delhi. "I did the course in 2017 and learned everything from making spawns to training others," she says. On returning to Darbhanga, she began three things simultaneously: making mushroom seeds, growing mushrooms and training others to become rural entrepreneurs, especially women.

How this MBA mushroom entrepreneur clocks Rs90 lakh annual turnover

Spawn labs require a minimum of three equipment -- laminar airflow (for sterilisation), autoclave (sterilizes mushroom substrate), and bod incubator (to test samples). "I came back and started making spawn using minimum investment. I bought only a small autoclave and used a spirit lamp as a substitute for laminar to keep costs low. With this small set-up, I began making 10 kg seeds per day," she says. In January 2018, she started training people who came through the Darbhanga Agriculture Department. "Those who took training also bought the seeds from me at Rs100 per kg," she adds.

Pratibha Jha showcasing her value-added products at an exhibition

Pratibha then began putting up stalls in exhibitions through universities and other government agencies. "With regular production, I began to make value-added products like pickles, snacks, papad, dried mushrooms and mushroom powder," she says.

Earning throughout the year & training

Now she cultivates the three types of mushrooms throughout the year without any air conditioning set up. In October-November, she puts up bags for oyster mushrooms, which are ready for harvest after 21 to 22 days. The bags continue to give yield for 90 days from the day of

fruiting. "A one kg bag will give 10kg of mushroom in all till January," she says.

How two brothers in Agra earn Rs2 lakh daily from mushroom farming

Growing button mushrooms is a bit more time-consuming as the process of preparing compost (the medium for growth) starts in October. "After preparing the bags, the casing is done after 15 days. The time from spawning to fruiting stage is one month while it takes a total of 2.5 months from the composting stage to harvest stage," she explains. Button mushroom harvest is over by February-end or March first week after which the farmers can plant milky mushroom variety. It is planted beginning of March and gives returns till October, by when it's time for oyster and button mushroom again, Pratibha says. So by growing the three varieties, farmers can earn consistent annual income. While oysters and milky mushrooms sell at Rs150 per kg, the price for button mushrooms is Rs200 per kg. Proving training (left) and after receiving an award. Pic: Pratibha Jha

At Pratibha's home unit, the daily production of oyster and milky mushrooms is around 25 kg and 35 kg for button mushrooms during their respective seasons. "All the production is sold within Darbhanga. The unsold produce is used to make value-added products like pickles and papads," she says. While oyster and milky mushroom powders sell at Rs1000 per kg, the pickle is priced at Rs600 per kg sold locally and in exhibitions. For training, Pratibha charges only Rs1000 per session, irrespective of the number of participants. "Many women are now earning independently after receiving training from me. Mushroom is a low investment business and a tool for financial empowerment of underprivileged people," she says.

Who is India's 51st CJI Sanjiv Khanna? Know his education, key judgements, retirement date, family background

On November 11th at 10, India's President Droupadi Murmu administered Justice Sanjiv Khanna's oath of office at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The senior judge of the Supreme Court was sworn in as the 51st Chief Justice of India and is all set to officially begin his six-month service as the ultimate law monitor.

Who is Sanjiv Khanna?

The second-most senior judge of the Supreme Court, Mr Khanna was proposed to be the next Chief Justice by the outgoing CJI DY Chandrachud who retired on November 10 after a year-long service since November 9, 2022. Born on May 14, 1960, Justice Sanjiv's legal career began in 1983 where he worked as an advocate with the Delhi Bar Council. He then served as the Senior Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department followed by his appointment as Standing Counsel (Civil) for the National Capital Territory of Delhi in 2004. Over the years Mr Khanna gained extensive experience in constitutional law, taxation, arbitration, commercial law, and



environmental law. In 2005, Justice Sanjiv took up the charge of an additional judge of the Delhi High Court and became a permanent judge in 2006. On January 18, 2019, Justice Khanna was appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court without having previously served as Chief Justice of a High Court. He currently serves as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal

Services Authority and is a member of the Governing Council of the National Judicial Academy in Bhopal.

Sanjiv Khanna's education and family background

Justice Khanna completed his early schooling at New Delhi's Modern School in 1977. After his graduation from St. Stephen's College, Delhi in 1980, he went on to study law at the Campus Law Centre of the Faculty of Law, University of

Delhi. Sanjiv is the son of Justice Dev Raj Khanna who retired as a Delhi High Court judge in 1985.

Instagram

His mother Saroj Khanna was a renowned Hindi lecturer at Delhi's popular Lady Shri Ram College. Interestingly, Justice Sanjiv has an extensive law influence in his family. Even his uncle Hans Raj Khanna was a

former judge of the Supreme Court of India (the man who propounded the basic structure doctrine in 1973 and passed the judgement in the 1976 Habeas Corpus case.

Sanjiv Khanna's key judgements and retirement date

Justice Khanna has made several landmark judgements including granting interim bail to former Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal. He was the one who lately emphasised that delays in proceedings could serve as a valid ground for granting bail under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Here's a look at some of his key judgment contributions.

1. Article 370 abrogation
 2. Striking down of the Electoral Bond Scheme
 3. Divorce under Article 142
 4. Dismissal of plea for 100 per cent VVPAT verification
 5. Right to Information (RTI) and judicial independence
- Justice Sanjiv Khanna will retire on 13th May 2025 and will be succeeded by Justice B.R. Gavai.

