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Rahul Gandhi to speak at Columbia, University of Chicago

Rahul Gandhi will discuss student movements at Columbia University on November 17 and geopolitics at the University of Chicago a day later.



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NEW DELHI, Nov 11: Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will visit the United States next week to take part in discussions at two universities, Indian Overseas Congress chairman Sam Pitroda said on Wednesday.

Gandhi will speak at Columbia University in New York on November 17 on the rise of student movements worldwide and their impact.

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WORLD

Scotch whisky duty dispute leaves over 80 containers stranded



NEW DELHI, Nov 11: A dispute over customs duty on bulk Scotch whisky imported from Britain has left more than 80 containers stranded at Indian ports, months after the India-UK free trade agr...
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WORLD

TV anchor Rabia Ahsan shot dead at Rawalpindi home



Pakistani television anchor and programme host Rabia Ahsan, 41, was shot dead at her home in Gulshanabad on Adyala Road in Rawalpindi.
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NORTHEAST

BJP wins 77 Tripura municipal seats unopposed



AGARTALA, Nov 11: The BJP won 77 seats unopposed in five municipal bodies in Tripura after scrutiny of nomination papers for the municipal elections, the State Election Commission said.
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INDIA

Sam Pitroda Rejects Foreign Funding Claims, BJP Hits Back with George Soros Reference



New Delhi, November 11: Indian Overseas Congress chairman Sam Pitroda has rejected allegations of foreign funding and overseas interference in the Congress and the INDIA bloc, describing the...
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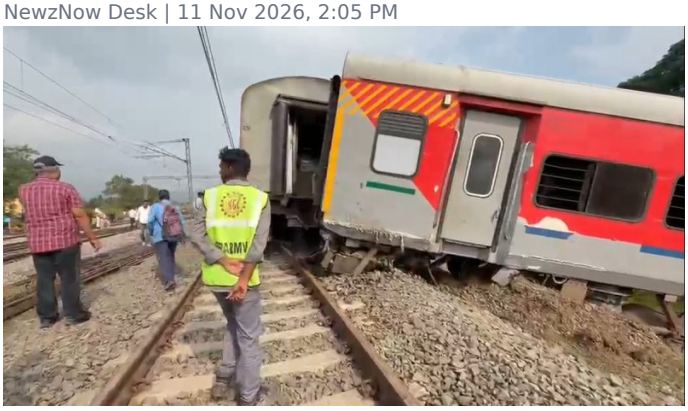
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INDIA

Eight Injured as Kolkata-Sairang Express Derails Near Guwahati; All Discharged After Treatment

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 2:05 PM



Guwahati, November 11: Eight people were injured after the Kolkata-Sairang Express derailed at Digaru Railway Station in Assam. The injuries were recorded in hospital documents, which identified the victims as passengers injured in the train accident. All eight were discharged after receiving medical treatment.

According to hospital records, the injured include five men and three women, aged between seven and 40 years.

The injured passengers have been identified as Nitish Kumar Roy (29) and Akshay Chakraborty (33), both from Rampur Basti in Hojai; Rambowat Saita Mizo (35), from East Farlang in Mizoram's Aizawl district; and Kalimuddin (40) and Momtaz Begum (35), from Baniamari Part-I in Bilasi...

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INDIA

CBI to probe tribal rights activist Nisha Bhagat's death

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RANCHI, Nov 11: Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Tuesday ordered a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the mysterious death of tribal rights activist Nisha Bhagat.

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INDIA

Sarma backs Assam woman seeking fresh probe in 23-year-old paternity dispute

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 1:32 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 11: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma expressed support for an Assam woman seeking justice in a 23-year-old paternity dispute involving former Uttarakhand minister and Congress leader Harak Singh Rawat.

Sarma said on social media on Wednesday that he stood with Jenny, alias Indira Deori, in her fight for justice. He made the statement a day after meeting her and condemned Rawat's alleged conduct towards her.

Jenny sought a fresh Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe and a fresh DNA test to establish the paternity of her 23-year-old son.

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INDIA

Joshi, Arshad clash over ethanol content in petrol

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 12:29 PM



BENGALURU: Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and Karnataka Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology Minister Rizwan Arshad traded charges on Tuesday over the ethanol content of petrol sold in the state and the procedures used to test it.

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INDIA

Mother Dairy Hikes Milk Prices by Rs 2-4 Per Litre, New Rates From November 12

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NEW DELHI, Nov 11: Mother Dairy will raise the prices of several milk variants in Delhi-NCR by Rs 2 to Rs 4 per litre from November 12.

The increase followed a rise in the cost of procuring milk from farmers, sources said. The company decided to pass on part of the higher production cost to consumers. A Mother Dairy spokesperson did not comment on the matter.

The price of packaged full-cream milk will rise from Rs 72 to Rs 76 per litre.

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INDIA

Three CRPF personnel injured in firing in Kulgam

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 3:48 PM



SRINAGAR, Nov 11: Three Central Reserve Police Force personnel were injured after militants opened fire on a patrol party in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district on Wednesday afternoon.

The firing took place around 2.15 pm in the Nowpora-Akhran area near Mir Bazar.

The attackers fled the spot after targeting the CRPF patrol party.

The three injured personnel were taken to a hospital in Anantnag district for treatment.

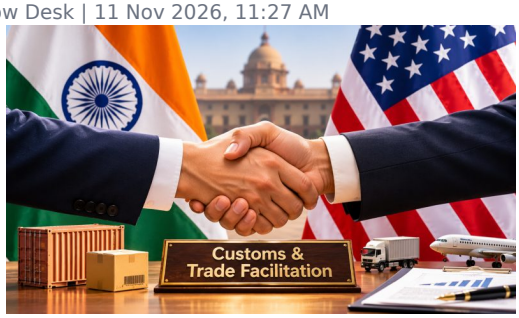
Security forces cordoned off the area and launched a search operation to trace the attackers. The operation was continuing.

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India, US hold customs and trade facilitation talks in New Delhi

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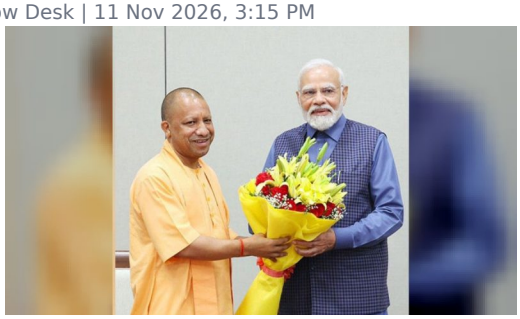
NEW DELHI: India and the United States held discussions on customs and trade facilitation in New Delhi last week after a US delegation visited the country earlier this month for talks on a proposed bilateral trade agreement, an official said on Tuesday.

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INDIA

'Munna bhai' active in recruitment before 2017: Yogi

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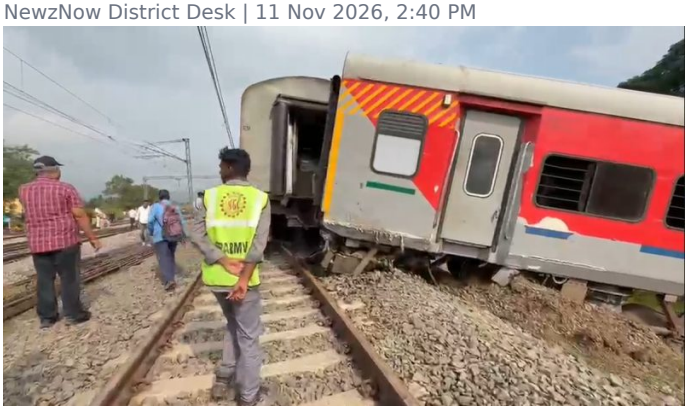
LUCKNOW, Nov 11: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday alleged that 'munna bhai' were active in the state's government recruitment system before 2017.

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INDIA

Australian Tourist Goes Missing After Digaru Train Derailment; Passenger Was Travelling to Mizoram

NewzNow District Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 2:40 PM



wahati, November 11: An Australian tourist travelling to Mizoram has reportedly gone missing following the derailment of the Kolkata-Sairang Express at Digaru Railway Station in Assam on Wednesday morning. There has been no confirmed information about the tourist's whereabouts since the incident.

The tourist's identity has not yet been established.

According to the station master at Thakurkuchi Railway Station, information about the missing Australian national, who was travelling towards Mizoram, was received from a circle officer.

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INDIA

Hijack Threat to Air India Flight Before Take-Off, Security Alert at Kolkata Airport

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 1:38 PM



Kolkata, November 11: A security alert was triggered at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport in Kolkata on Wednesday after a Mumbai-bound Air India flight received a hijack threat shortly before its scheduled...

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Attempted rape, murder attempt alleged in Tangla

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 5:52 PM



UDALGURI, Nov 11: A 13-year-old girl was allegedly subjected to an attempted rape and strangled with a gamocha in Tangla, her family told police.

The incident allegedly took place in North Jangalpara on the morning of November 10 when the Class IX student had gone to bathe in the Kulshi river.

According to the complaint, 42-year-old mason Utpal Das allegedly dragged the girl to a secluded bushy area near the river and attempted to rape her.

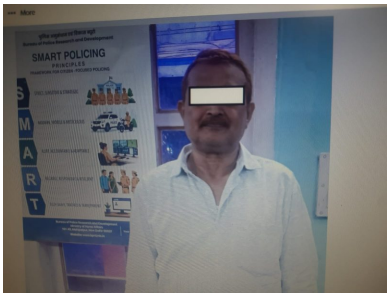
When she raised an alarm, he allegedly strangled her with a gamocha, rendering her unconscious, and left her there.

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ASSAM

Five suspected fake doctors arrested in four days in Assam

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GUWAHATI, Nov 11: Police and the health department intensified their drive against unqualified medical practitioners in Assam, arresting five suspected fake doctors from different parts of the state over the past four days.

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ASSAM

GST probe continues against Maa Kamakhya Coke Industries

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 5:29 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 11: The GST Intelligence and Enforcement Unit continued its investigation into Maa Kamakhya Coke Industries in Beltola here over suspected GST evasion involving several crore rupees.

The search operation, launched at the company's office on November 5 following allegations of fake Input Tax Credit (ITC) claims, entered its seventh day. Investigators seized several documents and electronic devices and continued their examination.

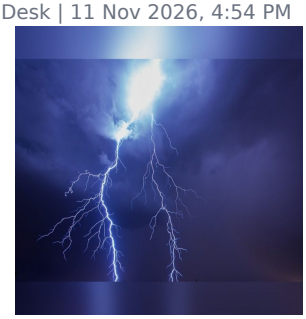
Officials suspected that the firm tried to claim ITC worth several crore rupees through invoices obtained from fake taxpayers.

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ASSAM

Three killed in lightning strikes, woman injured in Assam

NewzNow District Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 4:54 PM



Three people, including two youths, died in lightning strikes in separate incidents in Goalpara, Chapar and Morigaon districts, while a woman was injured amid storms and heavy rain in several parts of Assam.

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ASSAM

Bihar man made to kneel, apologise over alleged obscene gestures

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 4:14 PM



ASSAM, Nov 11: A man from Bihar was made to kneel on a road and apologise publicly after an Assamese woman alleged that he made obscene gestures at her and threatened to touch her on Diwali night.

The woman, identified as Monika Das, levelled the allegation against the man, Krishna Sharma.

Chitu Baruah of the Jatiya Sangrami Sena and other members of the organisation detained Sharma and took him to the road, where he was made to kneel and apologise before Das and local residents.

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ASSAM

Dimow bus tragedy victims remembered 32 years on

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SIVASAGAR, Nov 11: Memories of the November 11, 1994 bus tragedy at Rajabari in Dimow remained fresh for the families of the victims 32 years later.

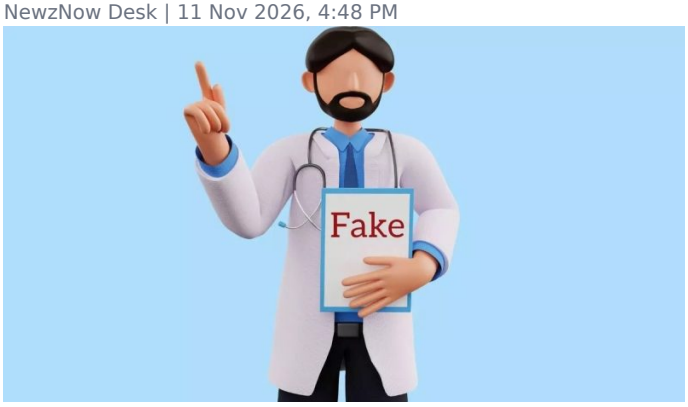
The Amarjyoti passenger bus, travelling from Sivasagar to Dibrugarh, apparently lost control and plunged into a roadside pond about 30 feet deep on National Highway 37 at around 7.30 am.

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ASSAM

Two held over alleged unqualified radiology practice in Darrang

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 4:48 PM



DARRANG, Nov 11: Police arrested two persons in Kharupetia in Darrang district over allegations that a man provided radiology services without the required qualifications and recognised certificates.

The arrested persons were identified as Ataur Rahman of Mollapara village and Moinuddin Ahmed of Kuwari Pukhuri village. Ahmed owns the diagnostic centre.

Rahman had been working at Assam Diagnostic Centre, located opposite Kharupetia Primary Health Centre.

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ASSAM

Man held in Guwahati over fake bank accounts

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GUWAHATI, Nov 11: The cyber cell of the Assam Police Criminal Investigation Department (CID) arrested a man from Jalukbari on suspicion of involvement in cyber fraud and opening fake bank accounts without customers' knowledge or consent.

The accused, identified as Naveen Hussain, allegedly posed as an HDFC Bank employee and collected people's personal details to open accounts in their names.

Hussain ran an HDFC Bank Customer Service Point (CSP) centre in Jalukbari, investigators said. They suspected that multiple fake accounts had been opened through the centre.

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ASSAM

Hailstorm, heavy rain damage paddy crops in South Kamrup

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 3:36 PM



SOUTH KAMRUP, Nov 11: Hailstorms, strong winds and heavy rain damaged standing sali paddy crops across hundreds of bighas in several parts of South Kamrup, raising fears of major losses for farmers ahead of the harvest.

A severe hailstorm hit the Jaji area of Palashbari on November 11, damaging paddy fields over a wide area.

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ASSAM

Nayanmoni Choudhury Files Nomination for Assam Sahitya Sabha General Secretary Post

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 3:03 PM



Guwahati, November 11: Preparations for the upcoming election to the post of General Secretary of the Assam Sahitya Sabha have gained momentum, with candidate Nayanmoni Choudhury filing his nomination on November 11.

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ASSAM

Foundation stone laid for Khagrabari-Majgaon Bhatau Mandir road

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VERGAON, Nov 11: The foundation stone was laid for an ICBP road connecting Khagrabari with the Vergaon PWD road via Majgaon Bhatau Mandir under the SOPD-BTC scheme for the 2026-27 financial year.

Retired teacher Nareswar Boro formally laid the foundation stone and inaugurated the construction work at a programme organised on the initiative of Vergaon TCLCC chairman Mahendra Basumatary.

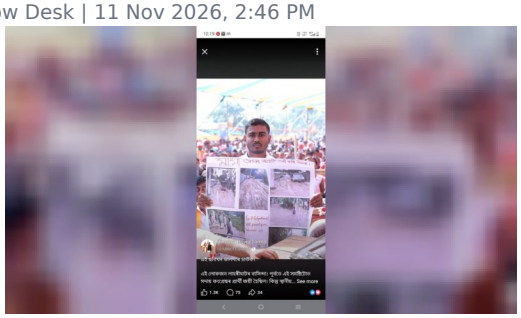
The road had remained in a dilapidated condition for a long time, causing difficulties for local residents.

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Chief Minister's Facebook post raises hopes of road solution in Lahorighat

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LAHORIGHAT: Residents of Greater Parliguri and Khalpia in Shilpukhuri Gaon Panchayat expressed hope for a permanent solution to their long-standing road problem after a Facebook post by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

Mustak Ahmed, an educated youth, had drawn Sarma's attention to the condition of the road at a publ...

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ASSAM

Pradan Barua announces Janjatiya Gaurav Divas programmes in Dhemaji

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 2:43 PM



DHEMAJI, Nov 11: Lakhimpur MP Pradan Barua on Wednesday announced a series of programmes from November 10 to 18 to mark Janjatiya Gaurav Divas.

Addressing a press conference in Dhemaji, Barua said the Centre had been implementing various schemes for the development of tribal communities.

Janjatiya Gaurav Divas has been observed across the country since 2021 on November 15, the birth anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda.

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ASSAM

Kamatapur agitation deferred till November 28 after Assam invites council for talks

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KOKRAJHAR, Nov 11: The proposed Kamatapur agitation was deferred till November 28 after the Assam government invited the concerned council for talks.

Protesters from the Koch-Rajbongshi community had been preparing to launch an indefinite blockade on National Highway 27 in Kokrajhar on November 11, d...

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NORTHEAST

Tipra Motha MLA seeks apology from BJP MLA in Boxanagar

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 2:08 PM



AGARTALA, Nov 11: Tipra Motha Party MLA Paul Dangshu sought an unconditional public apology from the BJP MLA in Boxanagar over alleged remarks against Tripura's tribal community.

Reacting to a video of the MLA's election campaign circulated on social media, Dangshu described the alleged remarks as an expression of narrow-mindedness and arrogance.

He objected to the alleged statement that tribal people "eat, reproduce and live with pigs", saying such language reflected disrespect for the tribal community.

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ASSAM

24-year-old dies after axe attack in Dibrugarh, accused arrested

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 2:02 PM



DIBRUGARH, Nov 11: A 24-year-old man died after he was seriously injured in an alleged axe attack at Maijan in Dibrugarh district, police said.

The deceased was identified as Aman Bedia, a resident of Maijan North Line.

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ASSAM

Suspect arrested within 24 hours in Kaliabor firing case

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 12:35 PM



KALIABOR, Nov 11: Chulung Police arrested Aijul within 24 hours in connection with a firing incident at No. 2 Borghuli in Kaliabor, police said.

The firing was suspected to have followed a long-running dispute over land and property. Several people were injured in the attack, though the exact number was not immediately known.

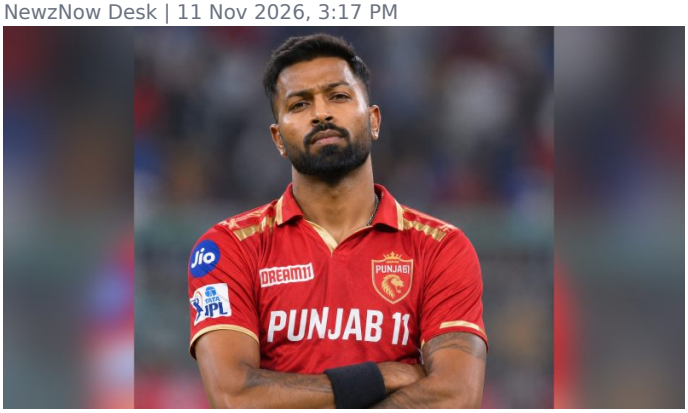
Some accounts put the number of injured at three, while others said seven to eight people were hurt. Those seriously injured were admitted to hospital.

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SPORTS

Hardik Pandya to join Punjab Kings, Arshdeep Singh to move to Mumbai Indians

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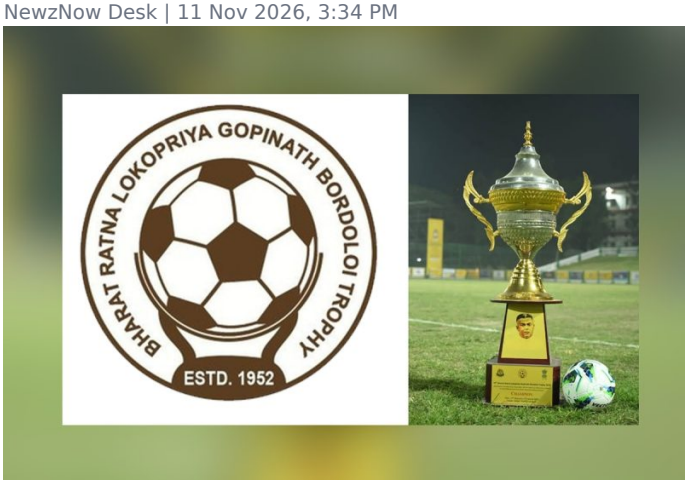
NEW DELHI, Nov 11: Mumbai Indians captain Hardik Pandya will join Punjab Kings, while Punjab Kings fast bowler Arshdeep Singh will move to Mumbai Indians ahead of IPL 2027.

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ASSAM

Bordoloi Trophy cluster round to begin at six venues

NewzNow Desk | 11 Nov 2026, 3:34 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 11: The cluster round of the 71st Bordoloi Trophy, one of Assam's traditional football tournaments, will begin on Wednesday at six venues across the state.

The matches will be held in Sivasagar, Tezpur, Golaghat, Barpeta, Silchar and Sonkuchi.

Two teams from each cluster will qualify for the final round. A total of 12 teams from the six clusters will compete in the final round in Guwahati.

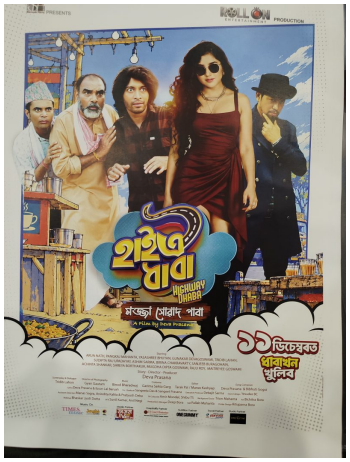
The final round will begin in Guwahati on November 20. The cluster-stage matches will determine the teams for the fi...

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ASSAM

Poster, title track of Assamese film 'Highway Dhaba' released

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GUWAHATI, Nov 11: The official poster and title track of the new Assamese film 'Highway Dhaba' were released at a programme at Jyoti Chitraban here.

The film, produced under the banner of Samyak Films, will be released in cinemas across Assam on December 11.

Dev Prasanna wrote, directed and produced the romantic comedy and family entertainer. The story centres on a roadside dhaba and features love, humour and everyday situations, the makers said.

The title track was sung by Kusum Kailash. Dev Prasanna wrote and composed the song, while B...

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