

Celebration of Democracy: A festival of democracy & indianness: Indresh Kumar

New Delhi

The "Jashn-e-Jamhuriyat" program organized under the aegis of the Muslim Rashtriya Manch (MRM) at Alwar-e-Ghalib Auditorium in Delhi elevated the ideals of democracy, communal harmony, and the values of Indianness to new heights on the occasion of Republic Day. This event was not merely a celebration but also a platform for dialogue, highlighting India's democratic traditions, cultural diversity, and unique strength in unity.

The event was graced by the presence of Indresh Kumar, guide of the Muslim Rashtriya Manch, Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities; Shahid Akhtar, Acting Chairperson of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI); and Anil Gupta, Delhi Prant Sangchalak. The speakers emphasized the power of voting, the enriched status of minorities in India, and the importance of education and awareness. Discussions centered on the significance of the Republic, democratic rights, and duties, underscoring that the spirit of "Hindustaniyat" is the true identity of the nation.

Indresh Kumar, guide of MRM and a member of RSS National Executive, re-



marked, "As the world's largest democracy, India celebrates its Republic Day. This day is not just an occasion but a celebration of our constitutional values and cultural heritage. The Quran teaches us that patriotism (Hubb-ul-Watan) is half of faith, and the Ramayana teaches that 'Mother and Motherland are greater than heaven.' Both messages inspire us to love and serve our country."

He added, "We must understand that religion is not limited to prayer and worship. Every faith guides us toward service, respect, and truth." Recalling MRM's journey, he said, "Initially, I trusted just 10-15 individuals, but these few expanded the platform to create the vast organization we have

today. This time, we are taking Buddhists to the Kumbh Mela, and many Muslims have expressed their desire to join us as well."

Anil Gupta, Delhi Prant Sangchalak, stated, "Voting is not merely a formality; it is the most critical means to shape the future of ourselves and the coming generations. The challenges Delhi faces today—pollution, corruption, and the state of education—are the result of poor priorities and negligent policies over the past decade. Every voter has the responsibility to cast their vote wisely and elect leaders who prioritize basic amenities like clean air, clean water, and quality education."

He continued, "Our nation is the shared home of Hindi, Urdu, and Sanskrit

cultures, whose roots cannot be harmed. While the last thousand years of history have seen conflict and bitterness, it is now time to move past these divisions toward unity and progress. Voting is not just an act of protesting a button but a pledge to contribute to building a strong, prosperous, and just society."

Iqbal Singh Lalpura shared, "Minorities in India enjoy equal rights. This nation has always respected everyone during the event. Co-authored by Prof. (Dr.) Shahid Akhtar, Dr. Shalini Ali, Shiraz Qureshi (Advocate), and senior journalist Shahid Sayeed, the book was described as a landmark document for the effective management and social use of

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Shahid Akhtar said, "The Muslim Rashtriya Manch has always prioritized democracy, education, and national interest. The platform teaches us 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family) and the true values of Indian culture, inspiring us to view the world as a family. Today's voter will shape tomorrow's India. We must ensure every citizen exercises their voting rights wisely and with awareness."

He added, "We must rise above narrow identities of majority and minority and move forward as 'Hindustans'. It is essential to leave behind caste, religion, and sectarian divisions to contribute to building a developed and empowered India. Today, we must prioritize not only our rights but also our duties."

The Hindi edition of the book 'Waqf Bill 2024: Respect to Islam and Gift for Muslims' was grandly launched during the event. Co-authored by Prof. (Dr.) Shahid Akhtar, Dr. Shalini Ali, Shiraz Qureshi (Advocate), and senior journalist Shahid Sayeed, the book was described as a landmark document for the effective management and social use of

Waqf properties. The speakers hailed the book as a historic step, noting its potential to empower the Muslim community and inspire reforms in Waqf property management for societal welfare.

The program, organized by MRM Delhi Prant, witnessed active participation from several leaders, including Hafiz Sabrin, Imran Chaudhary, Faiz Khan, Dr. Shaista, and Shabana Sheikh, alongside numerous Delhi-based workers.

Speakers stressed that the challenges India faces can only be resolved through dialogue, consensus, and an inclusive approach. The program reaffirmed India's strength lies in its communal harmony, democratic values, and the principle of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', which views the world as one family. This event highlighted the greatness of India's Republic, cultural diversity, and the message of mutual respect and brotherhood.

The Jashn-e-Jamhuriyat platform demonstrated that unity in diversity is India's soul, and preserving it is a shared responsibility. Through such events, the significance of the Republic and the depth of Indian culture are conveyed not only to the nation but to the world at large.

Court sentences rape convict to jail time already undergone

New Delhi

A Delhi court has sentenced a convict in a minor's rape case to five years' imprisonment which he already underwent observing it must not be swayed by emotions and the verdict paves way for the release of the 40-year-old convict.

Additional sessions judge Babita Punia was hearing the arguments on sentencing against the man who was charged for rape under IPC and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) for committing aggravated sexual assault.

Special public prosecutor Sharawan Kumar Bishnoi said the convict did not deserve any leniency.

The December 13 order said a court couldn't ignore the principles laid down by the Supreme Court on sentencing. It said in the interest of justice, a sentence proportionate to the offence's gravity had to be imposed.

"Excessive punishment does not serve the interest of justice or society," it said.

The convict was stated to be the minor survivor's neighbour and despite being in a position of trust, lured

and sexually assaulted the child.

"Thus, his behaviour with her was not only a disgusting abuse of physical power but also a violation of trust as a neighbour. He acted in a manner unacceptable in our society," the court said.

It noted the convict had already spent 5.4 years in prison.

"I consider a sentence of imprisonment for the period already undergone by the convict with a fine of Rs 10,000 appropriate," the judge said.

"This would provide just retribution, adequate protection to society and make the convict realise the gravity of his act, while also leaving scope for rehabilitation," the judge said.

The court awarded Rs 8.25 lakh in compensation to the survivor. A case was registered against the accused under Sections 376-AB (punishment for rape on a woman under twelve years of age)/511 (punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or more imprisonment) of the IPC and under provisions of the POCSO Act.

Consent for sex doesn't extend to filming, sharing private moments: Delhi HC

New Delhi

The Delhi High Court has significantly held the consent to have sex doesn't allow capturing private moments and posting it on social media.

Justice Swarnan Kanta Sharma while dismissing the bail application by a rape accused said consent did not extend to permitting misuse and exploitation of private images.

"Even if the consent for sexual relations had been given at any point in time by the complainant, such consent cannot, in any manner, be construed as consent to capture and post her inappropriate videos on social media platforms. Consent to engage in physical relations does not extend to the misuse or exploitation of a person's private moments or their depiction in an inappropriate and derogatory manner," the court held in a January 17 verdict.

The accused, in the present case, alleged it was a case of a "long friendly relationship" turning sour owing to



the woman failing to repay a loan he gave her.

Refusing to grant any reprieve, the court said even if the initial sexual relationship between the parties was consensual, the alleged subsequent acts of the accused were "clearly rooted in coercion and blackmail."

"While the first sexual encounter may have been consensual, the subsequent ones were allegedly based on blackmail, with the accused taking advantage of the videos to exert control over the complainant. The accused's actions in preparing the videos and using them to manipulate and sexually exploit the complainant prima-facie reflects a strategy of abuse and exploitation, transcending any initial consensual interaction," it said.

It prima-facie appeared that the accused had exploited his relationship under the guise of a loan transaction but such an arrangement — even between friends — did not entitle one party to exploit the other's vulnerability or dignity, the court said.

The court rejected the accused's plea that being married, the woman was mature enough to understand the significance of her actions, and said an "attempt to

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The court rejected the accused's plea that being married, the woman was mature enough to understand the significance of her actions, and said an "attempt to

weaponise" her marital status and professional background to diminish the gravity of the allegations was "unacceptable".

The mere fact that, said the court, the complainant worked in a massage parlour could not be used to diminish the seriousness of the alleged offences committed against her when there was no evidence of her engaging in illicit or unlawful activities.

The complainant alleged she was lured by the accused who also gave her Rs 3.5 lakh in loan to enrol in a course but subsequently began blackmailing her to comply with his sexual demands.

She alleged by 2023 end, the accused came to Delhi and showed an allegedly objectionable video of her on his cellphone and forced her to have sex for two days while threatening to make the videos public.

He reportedly posted the content on social media platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp, and Instagram.

Atishi accuses BJP's Ramesh Bidhuri of perpetrating "hooliganism"

New Delhi

Ahead of the upcoming assembly elections, Delhi Chief Minister Atishi on Wednesday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of creating an atmosphere of "terror" in the Kalkaji assembly constituency, levelling serious allegations of "hooliganism" and use of "profanity" against Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) workers by Ramesh and his associates.

Launching a scathing attack on BJP candidate Bidhuri and demanding action from the Election Commission of India (ECI) on the matter, Atishi said that he and his workers were indulging in hooliganism.

"Ramesh Bidhuri and his workers are not contesting elections, they are doing hooliganism. We demand from the Election Commission that action should be taken in this matter," Atishi said in a press conference.

She said that people claiming to be nephews of Bidhuri were threatening AAP workers while grabbing their collars and "burning" the campaign materials including pamphlets.

"Ever since Rakesh Bidhuri is contesting elections from Kalkaji, BJP has created an atmosphere of terror in the Kalkaji Vidhan Sabha region. In every area, BJP workers, and some people who claim to be the 'bhatijas' (nephews) of Ramesh Bidhuri, are threatening AAP workers, grabbing their collars. They are snatching and burning the campaign materials including pamphlets."

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BJP is heading towards a historic defeat in Delhi. It will be written in history that a party will lose so badly," Kejriwal added.

Taking a dig at Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Delhi Police, Kejriwal said that police were now campaigning for the BJP while helping "goons" indulging in hooliganism.

"Amit Shah has now taken charge and the entire Delhi Police is now campaigning for BJP. They help BJP goons in committing hooliganism. Money, goods, and sarees are being distributed and the police were helping in this," he added.

Furthermore, the Delhi CM narrated various incidents alleging hooliganism from the side of BJP workers, saying that AAP ward president Arun Chauhan from Giri Nagar was threatened by BJP's Rajeev Bhat, who claims to be a nephew of Bidhuri.

"On January 15, in the Giri Nagar area, AAP ward president Arun Chauhan and our women wing team were campaigning door-to-door. BJP's Rajeev Bhat, who claims to be a nephew of Bidhuri, abused our party workers, snatching away the pamphlets they had," Atishi added.

She further alleged that

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0401/04013 Delhi Sarai Rohilla - Sabarmati - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Reserved Special Express Train				02 Trips
Train No. 04014	STATIONS	Train No. 04013		
Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	
--	08:10	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	23:00	--
00:30	--	Sabarmati	--	05:30

Days of Run: 04014 Ex Delhi Sarai Rohilla on 24.01.2025 (Friday) and 04013 Ex Sabarmati on 25.01.2025 (Saturday)

Accommodation: 1st AC, AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier.
Stoppages: Delhi Cantt., Gurgaon, Rewari Jn., Alwar Jn., Jaipur Jn., Kishanganj, Ajmer Jn., Beawar, Marwar Jn., Falna, Abu Road & Palanpur Jn. Stations.

0406/04063 Delhi Sarai Rohilla - Sabarmati - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Reserved Special Express Train				02 Trips
Train No. 04064	STATIONS	Train No. 04063		
Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	
--	08:10	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	23:00	--
00:30	--	Sabarmati	--	05:30

Days of Run: 04064 Ex Delhi Sarai Rohilla on 25.01.2025 (Saturday) and 04063 Ex Sabarmati on 26.01.2025 (Sunday)

Accommodation: 1st AC, AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier & Sleeper.
Stoppages: Delhi Cantt., Gurgaon, Rewari Jn., Alwar Jn., Jaipur Jn., Kishanganj, Ajmer Jn., Beawar, Marwar Jn., Falna, Abu Road & Palanpur Jn. Stations.

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Delhi court to hear defamation plea against BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj on Feb 1

New Delhi

A Delhi court is likely to hear arguments on February 1 on whether to take cognisance of a defamation complaint filed against BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj.

In his plea, Rashid prayed for an expeditious ruling on the issue of his release on bail, which is currently pending before a trial court. He is also believed to have said the matter could be decided by the high court, said Justice Vikas Mahajan.

"The bail application for Engineer Rashid has been filed and is listed for hearing in the Delhi High Court on January 23," Inam in Nabi, the chief spokesman of Awami Ittehad Party said on Wednesday.

Nabi said the party would continue to make efforts to ensure justice for the jailed

Jailed J&K MP Rashid Engineer moves Delhi HC in terror case

New Delhi

Jammu and Kashmir MP Rashid Engineer on Wednesday moved the Delhi High Court over bail in a terror-funding case.

The matter would come up on January 23 before Justice Vikas Mahajan.

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"Engineer Rashid has always been a voice for the marginalised and a strong advocate for the democratic aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. His continued incarceration is deeply concerning and a disservice to the principles of democracy and justice," said the spokesman.

On December 24 last year, additional sessions judge Chanderjit Singh dismissed Rashid's plea

urging him to pronounce the verdict on his pending bail application.

The trial judge said at the present stage he could only decide the miscellaneous application and not the regular bail plea.

The case was sent back to the ASJ by the district judge for hearing.

The ASJ court requested the district judge to transfer the case to a court designated to try lawmakers since Rashid was now an MP.

His counsel and the NIA had jointly sought the matter to remain in the trial court already hearing it.

Apart from the NIA case, the ASJ also recommended transferring a connected money laundering case and Rashid's regular bail plea to the court meant for lawmakers.

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Extract of Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results For The Quarter And Nine Months Ended December 31, 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	For the Quarter Ended		For the Nine Months Ended		For the Year Ended
		31-12-2024	31-12-2023	31-12-2024	31-12-2023	31-03-2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	1,25	1,32	4,20	5,96	
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax & Exceptional Items)	(0.18)	0.08	0.80	2.38	
3	Net Profit for the period (after Tax & Exceptional Items)	(0.18)	0.08	0.80	2.38	
4	Net Profit for the period (after Tax after Exceptional Items)	(0.18)	0.08	0.80	2.38	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(22.15)	(58.45)	(8.57)	(131.48)	
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10/- each)	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	
7	Reserves (including Revaluation Reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each)					
	(For continuing and discontinued operations) (Not Annualised)					
1	Basic	(12.91)	(23.48)	(3.44)	(52.80)	
2	Diluted	(12.91)	(23.48)	(3.44)	(52.80)	

NOTES:
1. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 22nd January 2025. The financial results for the quarter and period ended December 31, 2024 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditor of the Company.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/financial results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly/financial results is available on the company's website: www.morninggloryleasing.in and the Company's website at www.morninggloryleasing.in
3. There is no change in accounting policies which impact on net profit/loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial results.
4. Exceptional Items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Morning Glory Leasing and Finance Ltd.
Rajesh Bhat
Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer

Place: New Delhi
Date: 22nd January 2025