

“Digital Arrest” cyber gang busted in Dewas

- Posing as CBI officers, fraudsters duped teacher of Rs 21 lakh
- Dewas Cyber Cell and Satwas Police arrested 6 accused active across the country

Dewas: In a significant breakthrough, the Dewas Cyber Cell and Satwas Police have dismantled a sophisticated “digital arrest” cyber-crime gang, arresting six individuals from multiple states in connection with the shocking fraud of Rs 21 lakh against a retired teacher. The bust highlights the growing threat of a new type of scam that uses intimidation and fear to extort money. **The modus operandi:** A chilling display of deception: The case came to light after Pramod Gaur, a retired teacher from the Satwas town of Dewas district, fell victim to the elaborate scam. During a press confer-



ence, Superintendent of Police Puneet Gehlod detailed the chilling method used by the fraudsters. Posing as CBI officials, the criminals initiated a video call with Gaur, falsely claiming his name was linked to a money laundering case and that a Supreme Court investigation was underway. Under intense psychological pressure and the threat of a “dig-

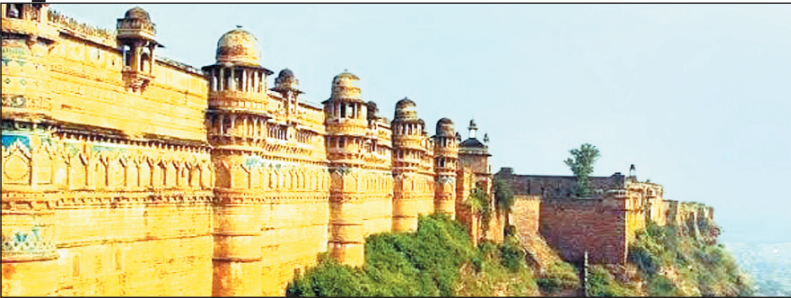
ital arrest,” a nonexistent legal term used to intimidate victims, the retired teacher was coerced into transferring a staggering Rs 20.81 lakh into various bank accounts. He only realized he had been duped after the money was gone and he filed a complaint with the Satwas Police. **A nationwide network busted:** The subsequent investigation revealed a

well-organized criminal network that operated across the country. The gang used encrypted Telegram groups to rent bank accounts for a fee, into which they would funnel the fraudulent money. The accused traveled to different states, often using flights, to execute their scams and avoid detection.

The arrested individuals have been identified as Someshwar, Sanjay, Gaurav, Harsh, Hrishikesh, and Sunil. These individuals are reportedly linked to nearly 37 other cyber fraud cases in various states, underscoring the scale of their criminal enterprise.

Police action and recovery: The joint operation led to the seizure of 10 mobile phones, a tablet, a laptop, multiple ATM cards, and passbooks. In a crucial win for law enforcement, police have also managed to freeze Rs 11.61 lakh of the stolen funds. The successful bust serves as a crucial warning about the rising threat of “digital arrest” scams and the need for greater public awareness.

Political tensions rise over plan to open Hotel in Historic Gwalior Fort



Gwalior: A state government proposal to construct a commercial hotel within the historic Gwalior Fort has ignited a fierce political storm, with three prominent legislators now leading the charge against the plan. The trio is set to confront the government directly in the state assembly, demanding answers and a reversal of the contentious decision. The protesting MLAs argue that the Gwalior Fort is far more than a mere tourist destination; it is a cherished symbol of their cultural identity and a testament to a glorious heritage. They contend that a commercial hotel

would not only deface the historical integrity of the fort but also deeply offend the sentiments of the public. This protest marks the latest development in a long-running debate. The plan has previously drawn criticism from historians, social activists, and concerned citizens who fear that such commercial ventures could irrevocably damage the “soul” of priceless heritage sites. The opposition parties have seized on the issue, questioning the government’s motives and demanding a transparent and well-defined policy for the management of historical monuments.

Youth attempts suicide at dist court premises



Damoh: A distressing incident has occurred at the Damoh District Court premises in Madhya Pradesh, where Jatin Chore, a resident of Itarsi in Hoshangabad district, attempted to take his own life. The young man first cut the vein in his hand and subsequently tried to set himself on fire by

pouring oil over himself. Bystanders quickly intervened, preventing a tragic outcome, and alerted the police. City Kotwali TI Manish Kumar and his team promptly arrived at the scene and transported the injured Jatin to Damoh District Hospital, where he is currently receiving treatment.

Elderly couple trapped in “Digital Arrest” for 22 days

Gwalior: In yet another chilling case of cyber fraud, an elderly couple was held in a state of “digital arrest” for 22 days by scammers posing as Delhi Police and Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials. The retired technician from the Madhya Pradesh Cooperative Milk Federation and his wife were swindled out of over 7.10 lakh from their bank account after being falsely implicated in a massive money laundering scheme.

The elaborate scam: A campaign of fear and intimidation: The ordeal began on July 9 when the victim, Abnesh Chandra Madnavat, received a call from a fraudster posing as “Rana Anand,” an officer from the Delhi Crime Branch. The caller informed him that two SIM cards had been issued using his Aadhaar card in Delhi, which were used to facilitate transactions of over 700 crore. He was told that this was a serious crime and that

Scammed of over Rs 7 lakh



he was being placed under “digital arrest.” The scammers then manipulated the elderly couple into a state of continuous surveillance. They demanded details of their bank savings and family members. Subsequently, they contacted his wife, Seema, via video call, also placing her under “digital arrest.”

The couple was forbidden from leaving the camera’s view, except while sleeping, and even then, the calls would be audio-only while they were out in public. The scammers monitored all their conversations and activities, creating a constant state of fear and paranoia.

The financial loss and botched police report: Under the guise of “investigation,” the fraudsters coerced the couple into transferring ₹7.10 lakh from their account to a bank account in Firozabad, promising that the money would be sent to the RBI and returned once the “investigation” was complete.

When the promised refund never materialized, the couple grew suspicious. They went to the local police station to report the crime. According to the complaint, while they were at the station, a scammer called again, and the Station House Officer (SHO), Harendra Sharma, allegedly scolded the fraudster but did not take any further action, instead directing the couple to file a complaint at the Crime Branch. Following this, the couple filed a written complaint with the Crime Branch, which has now registered a case against the unknown perpetrators and launched an investigation.

Panic in Sheopur village as 12-foot crocodile ventures into habitation



Sheopur: A wave of panic swept through the village of Kalukhedha this morning after a colossal 12-foot-long crocodile was discovered roaming near the residential area. The sight of the massive reptile sent villagers

scrambling, prompting Sarpanch Mukesh Meena to immediately alert the forest department. A rescue team from the forest department arrived at the scene around 9 a.m., but their efforts were initially hampered by a large and anxious crowd. In the ensuing chaos, the crocodile sought refuge in a cattle shed. To manage the situation and ensure a safe capture, the Protection Force was called in. A JCB machine was then used to carefully dismantle the shed, creating a clear path for the rescue team to work. After a challenging operation, the team successfully captured the crocodile without any harm to the animal or the villagers. Following the rescue, the reptile was transported to the banks of the Parvati River near Khatoli, where it was safely released back into its natural habitat, bringing an end to the village’s morning-long ordeal.

Enthusiasm high among youth at Agniveer Army recruitment rally

Shivpuri: There was great enthusiasm among the youth on the first day of the Agniveer Army Recruitment Rally organized in Shivpuri district. A total of 434 youths participated on the first day of this rally, which was conducted in collaboration with the Army Recruitment Office Gwalior. Out of these participants, 201 candidates succeeded in the race. On August 5, recruitment was specifically held for the youth of Sagar district. Admit cards were issued to a total of 570 youths, out of which 434 appeared on the field after registration to participate in the physical efficiency test. The candidates competed with utmost discipline and enthusiasm, delivering their best performances in the race. The 201 successful candidates will now need to undergo further processes, including physical proficiency tests, record tests, and medical examinations. It is noteworthy that the selection process in the Indian Army is completely fair, transparent, and merit-based. For this rally, a total of 10,114 youths from 10 districts of Madhya Pradesh have passed the Common Entrance Exam held earlier. The recruitment rally is being organized in a systematic and successful manner in coordination with the District Administra-



tion Shivpuri and the Army Recruitment Office Gwalior. All necessary arrangements at the recruitment site—including accommodation, food, drinking water, medical facilities, and guidance—have been made in a planned manner.

Father kills son in domestic dispute in Indore

Indore: A shocking incident of a father allegedly murdering his own son has sent ripples of horror through the Ambikapur Extension area under the Aerodrum police station. The gruesome act reportedly stemmed from a family dispute that spiraled out of control. According to initial police reports, an argument erupted between the father and his son, aged around 25. The altercation escalated to a point where the father, in a fit of rage, fatally attacked his son. The incident created chaos in the neighborhood, with alarmed residents immediately notifying the police. Aerodrum police swiftly responded, sending the body for a post-mortem examination and taking the accused father into custody. While the motive appears to be a domestic quarrel, police officials stated that the exact cause of death and the precise sequence of events will be confirmed after a thorough investigation and the receipt of the post-mortem report.

Unit 5 of Amarkantak Thermal Power Station creates a new record

Continuous power generation for 306 days



Rewa: A historic achievement was registered in the energy sector of Madhya Pradesh, when Unit No. 5 of 210 MW capacity of Amarkantak Thermal Power Station Chachai in Rewa district broke the previous record of 305 days by operating continuously from 1 October 2024. This record was ear-

lier in the name of Unit No. 10 of 250 MW capacity of Satpura Thermal Power Station Sarni in Betul district. Unit 5 of Amarkantak Thermal Power Station created a new record of continuous power generation for 306 days Prior to this record, Unit No. 5 of Amarkantak Thermal Power Station had also set a record of continuous operation for 300 days in the financial year 2024-25, which shows its reliability and efficiency. Unit No. 5 of Amarkantak Thermal Power Station is currently also engaged in continuous power generation. **Plant availability achieved at 99.46%:** Unit number 5 of Amarkantak Thermal Power Station Chachai not only created a new record of continuous power generation for 306 days but also demonstrated high efficiency and stability. During this period, the plant availability of the unit was 99.46%, plant load factor 97.17% and auxiliary power consumption was only 9.1%. Earlier, Unit number 10 of Satpura Thermal Power Station Sarni had created a record of continuous operation for 305 days. This record has now been surpassed by Unit number 5 of ATPS.

Crackdown on adulterated sweets ahead of Raksha Bandhan



Indore: As Raksha Bandhan approaches, food safety officials in Indore have ramped up inspections, leading to the seizure of 106 kilograms of suspected adulterated sweets valued at Rs 48,000. This crackdown is part of a special initiative ordered by Collector Asheesh Singh and supervised by Additional

Collector Gaurav Banal, aimed at ensuring that safe and hygienic sweets are available to consumers during the festive season.

During the inspection at Milan Sweets in New Gauri Nagar, officials found that the establishment was operating without a valid food license. They discovered ongoing production of sweets and collected two samples—milk cake and traditional milk sweets—before halting production. The seized sweets were confiscated due to suspicions of adulteration. In addition, food safety teams collected a total of 18 samples from various other sweet shops across the city to ensure compliance with safety standards. All collected samples have been sent to the State Food Testing Laboratory.

Special campaign for checking school buses underway, 7 buses fined

Parents urged to check fitness and documents of buses, only then send children

Gwalior: A special campaign is being run to check buses and other school vehicles attached to schools operating in the entire district including Gwalior city. On the instructions of Collector Mrs. Ruchika Chauhan, school vehicles are being checked keeping in mind the safety of children. In this sequence, during the inspection conducted by the joint team on Monday, a fine of Rs 28,000 has been imposed on 7 school vehicles attached to Kendriya Vidyalaya No.-4 for defects found. Also, parents have been appealed to send their children to school in only those buses whose fitness is correct and all the necessary documents are available.



Regional Transport Officer Vikramjit Singh Kang has informed that during the inspection of school buses, necessary docu-

ments like insurance, fitness certificate and permit were not found in some buses. Travel of children in such buses is not safe. Therefore,

parents have been requested to send children by school buses only after checking the fitness and documents of the buses. Vikramjit Singh said that the operators of buses which do not have insurance, fitness certificate and permit have been warned to remove all these deficiencies by 7 August. After this date, action will be taken to seize these vehicles. After the seizure of these buses, the transportation of children of the respective schools may be affected. Therefore, parents have been requested to make alternative arrangements in advance. Also, choose such vehicles which are safe for children and have all valid documents.

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"Finova Capital Pvt. Ltd vide Deed of Assignment dated 31st December 2024, has assigned the debt in favour of CFM Asset Reconstruction Private Limited." inter alia, the debt due and payable by you/all along with all its right, title, interests, benefits, under/in respect of your captioned loan account/s/agreement along with the underlying security/ies and security interest created in respect of immovable properties for repayment of the debt. Now this notice is issued Under Section 13(2) of the Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, ("The Act") read with rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned is the Authorized Officer of the CFM Assets Reconstruction Private Limited ("CFMARC") under the Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. In exercise of powers conferred under the Section 13 (12) of the Act read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorized Officer has issued a Demand Notice under section 13 (2) of The Act, calling upon the following borrower(s), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given once again, to the Borrowers/ Co Borrowers/ Mortgagees to pay CFMARC, within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice, from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, If any, executed by the said Borrowers/ Co Borrowers/ Mortgagees. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to CFMARC by the said borrower(s) respectively.

Name of Borrower/Guarantor (s) / Security Provider/s / Loan A/c no.	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Details of Properties / Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced
(Loan A/C No.) 5022898, Dhannalal Ji (Borrower), Lilabai Wo Dhannalal (Co Borrower), Shyamli So Dhannalal (Co Borrower) Ramnivas So Dhannalal (Co Borrower) Vikram Meghwal (Guarantor)	07-Apr-25 ₹ 5,12,345.00 Rupees Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five Only As On 31.12.2024	Property Situated At Plot No. 109, Patwari Halka No. 7, Ward No. 8, Village-Pipalda, Tehsil-Bhanpura, Distt. Mandasaur (M.P.) Admeasuring 900 Sqft

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Date : 05/08/2025
Place : Mandasaur, MP

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