

CM Mohan Yadav inspires new-age entrepreneurs to drive investment

Bharat Summit 2025

Bhopal: At the prestigious Bharat Summit 2025 held in Indore, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav presented a bold vision for Madhya Pradesh, focusing on entrepreneurship, green energy, and innovation. Addressing a vibrant gathering of young leaders, the CM urged them to blend ethical leadership with social responsibility to write a new chapter in the state's industrial growth.

Dr. Yadav emphasized that industrial investment is the cornerstone of societal upliftment, creating livelihoods for thousands of families. He highlighted that for the first time, the Industry Department has been placed at the forefront of decision-making to accelerate approvals. The results are already visible: out of Rs 32 lakh crore worth of MOUs signed during the Global Investors Summit, projects worth ₹6 lakh crore are already on the ground. Furthermore, a massive ₹2 lakh crore in-



vestment milestone—including groundbreaking and inaugurations—is set for December 25.

The summit also featured Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia as a special guest, who encouraged the youth to embrace risk and persistence. The discussions highlighted the state's success in green energy, particularly the Greenko Project, and water sustainability through

the Interlinking of Rivers initiative.

Organized by the Young Entrepreneurs Foundation, the summit served as a powerful confluence of leadership, spirituality, and futuristic business strategy. With key dignitaries like Minister Tulsiram Silawat and Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargav in attendance, the event cemented Madhya Pradesh's reputation as a top destination for startups and mega-industries alike.

Timely budget utilization key to urban growth: Union Minister Khattar

Bhopal: At the Regional Meeting of Urban Development Ministers in Bhopal, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal, emphasized that the vision of a "Viksit Bharat 2047" hinges on the time-bound and effective utilization of central funds. Addressing representatives from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh, he noted that by 2047, nearly 50% of India's population will reside in urban areas, making proactive planning essential.

During the session, the Minister unveiled the Swachh Survekshan 2025-26 Directional Handbook and reviewed flagship schemes including PM Awas Yojana, AMRUT 2.0, and the PM e-Bus Sewa. Expressing concern over delays in allotting completed



urban housing units, he urged state governments to prioritize immediate distribution to beneficiaries.

Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Minister Kailash Vijayvargiya highlighted the state's strides in financial self-reliance, noting that GIS mapping has significantly boosted property tax collection. He also

underscored the state's commitment to river conservation through advanced sewerage projects. The meeting concluded with a focus on Amrut 3.0, Bio-CNG plants, and expanding metro networks, reinforcing the role of states as the primary execution engines for India's urban transformation.

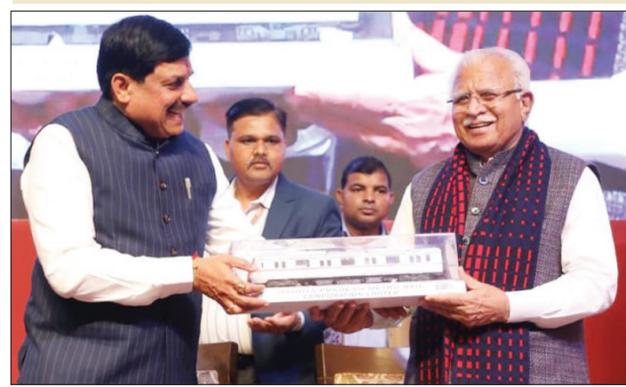
Metropolitan map and Rs 5,800 crore projects launched

Bhopal: In a landmark event at the Kushabhau Thakre International Convention Centre, Madhya Pradesh celebrated a dual milestone: the inauguration of the Bhopal Metro and the unveiling of the ambitious Bhopal Metropolitan Area (BMA) map. Marking the occasion, development works worth Rs 5,800 crore across 262 projects were launched with a single click.

A mega-region of connectivity
The newly launched BMA map integrates Bhopal with five neighboring districts:

Raisen, Vidisha, Rajgarh, Sehore, and Narmadapuram. Spanning a massive 12,099 square kilometers, this expansive territory encompasses:

Bhopal's New Horizon



12 urban centers and 30 tehsils, 2,524 villages unified under a coordinated growth plan.

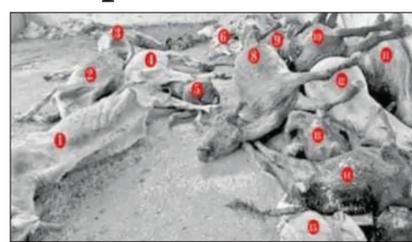
Economic engine: 10 lakh jobs

This structural shift, managed by the Metropolitan Region Development Authority, aims to transform Bhopal into a global economic hub. Key industrial zones like Mandideep, Govindpura, Bhopal IT Park, Ashta's Agro-Processing, and Mohasa are now part of this integrated framework.

Experts predict the project will generate approximately 10 lakh new jobs. By syncing Metro expansion with superior road and rail connectivity, the BMA is set to bolster tourism and position Madhya Pradesh as a leader in India's planned urban evolution.

Gwalior on edge after 15 cows die at Govt-run Laltipara Shelter

Gwalior: A wave of shock and indignation has swept through Gwalior following the suspicious deaths of 15 cattle, including cows and calves, at the government-managed Laltipara Gaushala. The incident has triggered a massive outcry from local residents, animal rights activists, and social organizations, who gathered at the facility to protest against administrative negligence.



While the exact cause of death remains under investigation, preliminary concerns point toward potential malnutrition, untreated ailments, or a lapse in basic care. Locals allege that repeated warnings regarding deteriorating condi-

tions at the shelter were systematically ignored by authorities.

In response to the mounting tension, Municipal Corporation officials and a team from the Veterinary Department reached the site on Saturday morning. A post-mortem examination is currently underway to determine if the fatalities were caused by a contagious disease or systemic neglect. The administration has officially ordered a high-level probe into the matter, promising strict action against any officials or staff found guilty of dereliction of duty. For now, the city awaits the medical report, which will dictate the next course of legal and administrative action in this heartbreaking case.

Infant dies, three hospitalized following routine vaccination

Tragedy in Datia

Datia: A routine immunization drive in Kakraua village, Datia, turned into a nightmare this Friday after a one-and-a-half-month-old infant died shortly after being vaccinated. Three other children experienced severe adverse reactions and were rushed to the district hospital, where they remain under critical medical observation.

The incident, carried out by local ASHA workers as part of a scheduled vaccination program, has sparked intense panic and fury among villagers. Accusing the health department of negligence, a large group of grieving families and residents marched to Collector Swapnil Wankhede's residence to demand justice and a transparent inquiry into the safety of the vaccines administered.

In response to the outcry, Collector Wankhede has ordered a high-level probe into the matter. "Strict action will be taken against anyone found responsible for procedural lapses," he assured the protesters. While a specialized medical team is currently in the village to investigate the batch of vaccines and the administration process, the district hospital's staff is working around the clock to stabilize the three hospitalized children. The community now awaits the forensic report to determine the exact cause of the tragic fatality.

Three smugglers arrested in Hanumana with cash and contraband

Operation Prahar 2.0

Rewa: Under the ongoing "Operation Prahar 2.0" directed by Rewa Zone IG Gaurav Rajput, Hanumana police successfully intercepted a drug trafficking attempt on Friday night. Acting on a precise tip-off, a police task force set up a strategic blockade at Motwa Pahadi, intercepting a white Toyota car traveling from the Badkuda border toward Mauganj.

Upon inspecting the vehicle, officers discovered Rs 4.50 lakh in

cash stashed in a bag and 35 bottles of illicit cough syrup hidden in the trunk. The police apprehended three suspects identified as Ravinandan Tiwari (24), Deepak Tiwari (32), and Shivam Gautam (20), all residents of Satohari in the Rampur Naikin district.

The trio has been booked under the NDPS Act for the illegal possession and intent to sell narcotics. Authorities believe the significant cash recovery points toward a larger distribution network.

This successful bust marks a

major victory for local law enforcement in their intensified crackdown against the drug menace in the region.

Madhya Pradesh shivers as mercury plummets to 4°C



Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh is currently in the grip of a relentless cold wave. On Saturday, December 20, a bone-chilling drop in temperature combined with thick fog paralyzed daily life across the state. With visibility dropping below 50 meters in several regions, air, rail, and road transport faced significant disruptions.

Record lows and widespread fog: The mercury took a sharp dive, with Shivpuri recording a freezing 4°C, followed closely by Indore at 4.1°C. The capital city, Bhopal, shivered at 6.4°C. Dense to very dense fog en-

veloped over 20 districts, particularly in the Gwalior-Chambal, Rewa, Sagar, and Jabalpur divisions. While northern and eastern belts bore the brunt, areas like Kalyanpur and Seoni officially reported cold wave conditions.

Meteorological outlook: The Iranian connection: Meteorologists attribute this extreme chill to a Western Disturbance currently moving from Southwest Iran toward Central Iran. Additionally, a powerful Subtropical Western Jet Stream is screaming across North India at speeds of nearly 194 km/h. Relief seems unlikely in the immediate future; a fresh, though weak, Western Disturbance is expected to hit the Himalayan region around December 25, potentially extending the spell of fog and icy winds. Authorities have advised citizens to remain cautious as the "winter sting" intensifies.

EOW Bhopal crackdown uncovers triple fraud

Corporate deceit and revenue heist

Bhopal: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Bhopal has launched a major offensive against financial misconduct, registering three distinct FIRs involving bank fraud and state revenue theft. From sophisticated fund diversion to the manipulation of property records, these separate cases highlight an intensifying effort to penalize entities exploiting credit systems and the state exchequer.

Labhanshi Multitrade: Rs 22.88 Crore Default

In a separate and larger financial blow, the directors of Labhanshi Multitrade Private Limited—Ayush Agrawal, Anoop Singhal, Akush Singhal, and Rajendra Kumar Singhal—stand accused of defrauding Cosmos Co-operative Bank. After scaling their credit facility to Rs 21.50 crore by 2022, the directors allegedly sold off hypothecated



stock without bank authorization. By funneling loan proceeds into other companies and ignoring recovery notices, the firm led the account to become a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in October 2024.

Keshav Proteins: Rs 6.87 crore inventory scam

In a high-profile case of credit manipulation, the EOW has booked Navneet Garg and Praveen Dadu, partners of Keshav Proteins and Organic LLP. The duo is ac-

cus of defrauding HDFC Bank by inflating stock levels to secure a credit limit of Rs 8.72 crore. A forensic audit revealed a "paper trail to nowhere"; the partners failed to provide legitimate purchase documents and instead systematically diverted Rs 6.87 crore to external accounts without any underlying business transactions.

The Sehore revenue heist: Stamp duty evasion

Moving from bank credit to tax fraud, the EOW has also exposed a "revenue heist" in Sehore involving Dr. Raman Govardhan Arora and Suresh Prasad Kaushal. The accused allegedly undervalued a massive warehouse property—auctioned for Rs 1.80 crore—to just Rs 96.51 lakh on paper to evade stamp duty. By misclassifying industrial land as "agricultural" and falsely reporting the warehouse size as 418 sq. meters instead of the actual 2,768 sq. meters, the group defrauded the state of Rs 24.19 lakh.



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