

# Natrang's experimental improvised play 'Kissa Chori Ka' impresses audience at Sunday Theatre

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JAMMU: Natrang presented an improvised and innovative theatrical production, 'Kissa Chori Ka', at its Studio Theatre Sunday under its acclaimed weekly theatre series, 'Sunday Theatre'.

Directed by noted theatre practitioner Neeraj Kant, the experimental play captivated the audience with its engaging narrative, humour, and unexpected twists, earning warm appreciation from theatre lovers.

Sharing details about this new experiment, Natrang Director Balwant said that the play was developed through a collaborative process of improvisation involving the entire team of performers.

Such creative explorations are immensely enriching for the actors, allowing them to contribute to the storytelling process. As a result, the final production often becomes more dynamic, authentic, and impactful than a



conventionally pre-scripted play.

The play revolves around Ramlal, whose house is believed to have been robbed. After lodging a complaint with the police, he returns home distressed and shares the unfortunate news with his daughter.

Soon, neighbours begin arriving one after another to express sympathy. Curiously, each visitor

narrates a different story, claiming to have found a box or bundle abandoned by the alleged thieves and hands it over to Ramlal, raising his hopes of recovering his valuables. However, every package turns out to be empty, leaving him repeatedly disappointed.

As Ramlal and his daughter continue to mourn their apparent loss, his wife returns from her

parental home. On learning about the situation, she bursts into laughter and reveals that, anticipating the increasing incidents of theft in the locality, she had safely carried all the family's cash and jewellery with her before leaving. She then produces the valuables, much to Ramlal's relief. The play concludes on a happy note while subtly conveying the message that panic,

assumptions and rumours often lead to unnecessary anxiety.

Marked by lively performances, sharp comic timing and an innovative presentation style, the production kept the audience engaged throughout. The experimental treatment of an everyday situation, blended with humour and suspense, made the performance both entertaining and thought-provoking.

The play featured performances by Neeraj Kant, Pawan Verma, Aryan Sharma, Priyala Ashok Gupta and Supria Gorka. The lighting execution was handled by Neeraj Kant, while the music was scored by Nikshay Mahajan, who also introduced the play to the audience before the performance.

The audience applauded the efforts of the entire team and appreciated Natrang's continued commitment to promoting innovative and experimental theatre through its weekly Sunday Theatre series.

# DC launches Pulse Polio drive in Doda



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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda Krishan Lal Sunday inaugurated the district-wide Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme at the OPD Complex of the Associated Hospital, Government Medical College (GMC), Doda, marking National Pulse Polio Day.

Across the district, 57,524 children below five years of age received Pulse Polio drops through 507 Pulse Polio Immunisation Booths set up in urban and rural areas. Parents and caregivers turned out in large numbers to avail the free immunisation services for their children.

The DC administered

ASHAs, Anganwadi workers, volunteers and field staff for implementing the campaign across the district.

Among those present were Chief Medical Officer Dr Vinod Sharma, Deputy Chief Medical Officer Dr SL Manhas, Block Medical Officer Dr Abdul Gafour, doctors, paramedical staff and other officials of the Health Department.

## NOTICE

I, Lobzang Nima S/o Phunstoj Tashi R/o Karsha, Zanskar- UT Ladakh do hereby inform my father's name has been wrongly/mistakenly recorded in my Resident Certificate (RC) as Panchok Tashi instead of Phunstoj Tashi. That his actual and correct name is Phunstoj Tashi. Now, I have applied for correction of my father's name in my Resident Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.

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It is hereby informed that my Indian Passport bearing Passport No. N4309996, issued in the name of Ms. Sneha Gupta, Date of Birth 01/07/1989, issued at Jammu on 15/07/2016 and valid up to 14/07/2026, has been lost/misplaced. Despite sincere efforts, the passport could not be traced. A report regarding the loss has been lodged with the concerned Police Station. I am applying for the reissue of the passport with the concerned Passport Authority. If anyone finds the above-mentioned passport, they are requested to hand it over to the nearest Police Station or contact the undersigned immediately. Any misuse of the lost passport shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the person misusing it.

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**Subject - Invitation of quotations.**  
Sealed quotations are invited from interested parties for hiring two numbers of vehicles (mini buses (2026 model), in reference to the rates approved by the Transport Commissioner, (Chairman, State Transport Authority, STA) Jammu and Kashmir. The hiring of the vehicles is initially for the period of two months subject to the further extension if required. Rates must include expenses incurred on fuel, driver, documents etc., in format as given below:-

S.No.	Duration	Rates
01.	Daily Basis	
02.	Monthly Basis	
03.	For one year	

Quotations must reach in the office of the Principal, Govt. B.Sc. Nursing College, Jammu by or before 03-07-2026.  
Sd/-  
Principal  
Govt. B.Sc Nursing College, Jammu

# SRS appeals to public to join fight against Drugs

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JAMMU: Shri Ram Sena (SRS) President Rajiv Mahajan has made a heartfelt appeal to the people of Jammu & Kashmir to actively support law enforcement agencies in eliminating the menace of drug trafficking from society.

Mahajan said that if anyone is truly committed to making Jammu & Kashmir drug-free, they should not remain silent. "If you have credible information about any drug peddler, supplier, drug user, or any illegal drug-related activity, immediately inform the police or the concerned authorities. Your identity can be protected, and your timely information can help save countless young lives," he said.

He emphasized that the fight against drugs

cannot be won through slogans or social media posts alone. It requires active public participation, timely reporting, and strict enforcement of the law. Every responsible citizen has a moral duty to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in identifying and exposing those involved in the illegal drug trade. Rajiv Mahajan urged parents, teachers, youth, social organizations, religious institutions, and community leaders to remain vigilant and work together to prevent drug abuse from destroying the future of the younger generation. "Drug addiction is not only a threat to individuals but also to families and society as a whole. Only through collective responsibility, public awareness, and close cooperation with the police can we effectively dismantle drug trafficking networks and build a safer, healthier, and drug-free Jammu &

# 'Bacchon Ki Kahani' Sirf Badon Ke Liya staged Abhinav Theatre Jammu

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JAMMU: Abhinaya Kala Manch Reasi and Shadab Ali Manhas Presents Hindi Solo play "Bacchon Ki Kahani" Sirf Badon Ke Liya here at Abhinav Theatre Jammu

On the occasion Janab Sohaiil Kazmi Eminent Journalist was the Chief Guest while Vivek Shekhar SP City North Jammu was the Guest of Honour and Er. Shivangi Gupta Superintending Engineer was the Special Guest.

Shadab Ali Manhas hailing from J&K is an NSD

Direction alumnus with over seven year experience in theatre and the Indian film industry with renowned production houses included Ajay Devgn Films and Red Chillies Entertainment.

"Bacchon Ki Kahani" Sirf Badon Ke Liya by Kshitij received wide appreciation for unique blend of honour, surrealism, and emotional depth, the play connected strongly with audiences.

Chief Guest Sohaiil Kazmi spoke on the occasion appreciated the efforts made by the Abhinav Kala Manch Reasi

Headed by Mr. Shadab Khan a renowned Film Actor & theatre Director for staged the wonderful performance and worked in theatre activities for the last 20 years and staged many plays included Ek tha Gadhra Urf Aladad Khan, Findi and Spartacus got awarded by the J&K Academy of art . culture & Languages.

Other who presents on the occasion were Khalid Hussain Rtd. DC, Padamshree Balwant Thakur, Inspector Vikas, Deepak Kumar, R.J. Juhie and theatre lovers.



## SANJY-2026

# DC inspects Kathua, Lakhampur MC areas, directs officers to intensify cleanliness drive



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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma Sunday toured various areas under Kathua and Lakhampur Municipalities to review cleanliness and take stock of ongoing sanitation arrangements.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the cleanliness drives being carried out by the Municipal authorities and directed the officers concerned to further intensify efforts to maintain clean surroundings across the towns.

The DC directed the Municipal officers to ensure regular sanitation, especially after the

sweeping staff resumed duties and to maintain cleanliness standards in all areas. He directed the Executive Officers concerned to personally monitor sanitation works and ensure that no area is left unattended.

The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the Lakhampur Main Bazaar and reviewed cleanliness arrangements at the district entry point. He directed the EO Municipal Council Lakhampur to ensure regular cleaning, proper waste management and upkeep of public spaces.

While interacting with the officers, the DC said that with Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY) 2026 approaching,

the District Administration is preparing comprehensive arrangements for the visiting pilgrims.

Cleanliness and sanitation would remain a priority during the Yatra, particularly in view of the upcoming monsoon. He instructed the departments concerned to ensure proper drainage, prevent waterlogging and maintain cleanliness in all vulnerable areas.

Among those present were ADC Mahima Madan, ACR Vishav Partap Singh, former President Lakhampur MC Ravinder Sharma, CEO Kathua MC Amit Sharma and EO Lakhampur MC Prithvi Sangra.

## UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR Office of the Executive Engineer JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No.II Jammu

### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E-NIT No PHEC/II/ 15 OF 2026-27  
The Executive Engineer JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No.II Jammu for and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir invites Tenders by e-tendering from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Government, (U.T now) for the below mentioned works. The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Criteria, General Terms and Conditions, Scope of work and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on Percentage rate basis, in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No	Name of work.	Estdt. Cost	Cost of documents	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Class of contractor
1	Improvement of Water supply to Sector 5 Masjid Surya Chowk Channi Himmat under New Works JMC Capex.	Rs. 168594/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 3372/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
2	Laying and fitting of pipe for water supply to Aap Shambhu Temple Channi Himmat Sector 3 from Matador stand Tube well under JMC capex New works.	Rs.307370/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 6147/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
3	Improvement of water supply Old Mohalla Channi behind Gouri Shanker Temple Sector 3 Channi Himmat from 12 No Tube well under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 303083/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 6062/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
4	Improvement of water supply at Khan Enclave near Tower Jio Bathindi Ward no 74 Improvement of water supply from Dr. M.M. Ashraf to Anwar Opposite Choudhary Post under JMC Capex New Works.	Rs. 414989/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 8300/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
5	Improvement of Water supply Sultan Tank Lane Bathindi Ward no 74 under JMC New works.	Rs. 273890/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 5478/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
6	Improvement of Water supply near Girl Madarsa Furgnabad Bathindi Ward no 74 under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 135451/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 2709/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
7	Improvement of w/outout pipe line in Bhore Kullian in Chatha Section under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 459639/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 9193/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
8	Providing of Water Supply to Mohalla Shri Sudhir Singh and others Old Satwari in Bhore Camp Chatha Section under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 524884/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 10498/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
9	Augmentation Improvement of Water supply in different Lanes Greater Kailash under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 308916/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 6178/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
10	Laying of pipe at Lane No 3 and opposite Lane No 7 at Shiv Nagar Jogi Mohalla Bandhurakh under JMC Capex New works./	Rs.167363/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 3347/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
11	Improvement Upgradation of Water supply dirty water at places from Anand Enterprises to Gurudwara Sahib Shavini house to Summit house and Stationery shop to Choudhary house Jeevan Nagar under JMC Capex New works	Rs. 551816/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 11036/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
12	Improvement of Water supply at nallah Azad Colony Bathindi Ward no 74 under JMC Capex New works.	Rs.277652/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 5553/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
13	Improvement of water supply at Lane No 4 Mominabad near House of Mohd Yasin at Bathindi under JMC Capex New Works.	Rs. 588543/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 11771/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
14	Improvement Upgradation of water supply dirty water from Vijay Park to House No 128 and Power station to Furniture Shop WSS Shastri Nagar under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 478270/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 9565/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
15	Improvement /Extension of water supply of Ram, Singh Mohalla at Rajiv Nagar Narwal by way of laying of GI pipe line under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 381389/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 7628/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
16	Improvement of water supply by way of laying of GI pipe from Sujet General store to House of Bishan Dass AND Improvement and Augmentation of water supply by way of laying of GI pipe in Birval lane in Gangyal Ward no 56 under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 311428/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 6229/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
17	Improvement of water supply to Pacca Talab Bahu Fort under JMC capex New works.	Rs.212313/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 4246/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE
18	Improvement of water supply by way of laying of New G.I.Pipes at Bhaderwah Mohalla in Bahu section under JMC Capex New works.	Rs. 295119/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 5902/-	03 Months	A, B C and DEE

Position of Funds: Available AA = Accorded SEMU/TS-28/AA-18 of 2026-27 Dated 24.06.2026.

1.	Date of Publishing.	27.06.2026	06.50 PM
3.	Period of Downloading of bidding documents.	28.06.2026	10.00 AM
4.	Bid Submission Start date.	28.06.2026	01.00 PM
5.	Bid Submission End date	17.07.2026	04.00 PM
6.	Date and time of opening of pre qualification bids (online).	18.07.2026	02.00 PM

- The Tender can be downloaded from J&K Govt. website.
- Cost of bidding document in shape of e-challan/single window challan of JMC pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No II Jammu /tender fee receipt through online payment through the JMC link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html>
- Scanned copy of the EMD will also be required to be uploaded along with. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, Performance security @ 3% and relevant documents of Lowest Bidder (L-1) will be required to be submitted to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No II Jammu within 07(Seven) days of opening of financial bids on-line. In case the original documents are not submitted by the Lowest Bidder (L-1) within 07 (Seven) days after opening of financial bid, the tender of lowest bidder will be rejected and the lowest bidder (L-1) will not be allowed to participate in any further /future tendering process in the Divisional office for a period of two years. The work can be offered to L-2 after necessary approvals etc. from competent authority
- The complete bidding process shall be online from 26.06.2026 to 17.07.2026 upto 4.00 PM and shall be opened on 18.07.2026 at 2.00 PM or on any convenient date in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No II Jammu. In case office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids due to holiday, bids shall be opened on the next working day or any other date convenient to the tender opening authority
- The performance security shall be forfeited, if any bidder withdraws his online bid/tender during the period of bid validity or fails to start the work within stipulated period.
- No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the State Government is allowed to work as a contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Government service, without permission of the Government. The contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the Government as foresaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.
- The contractor or intending bidder are advised to understand the nature of job advertised in E NIT. He may contact this office for any further discussion in case of an doubt.
- No MSME exemptions are allowed.
- In case of omission in respect of rate/ unit is found in the E NIT it shall be corrected as per sanctioned schedule of rates 2022.
- Any item not included in the BOQ but found necessary during execution shall be carried out only with the prior written approval of the Engineer-in-Charge. Payment for such items shall be made at the rates of SSR 2022, adjusted by the overall depreciated rates quoted by the contractor. If the item is not available in the SSR, payment shall be made at analyzed market rates, duly approved by the competent authority.
- The work identified for execution shall be started within 07 days from the date of allotment. Delay in completion of particular work within the stipulated period shall lead to imposition of penalty upto 10% of the allotted value of the work / Job depending upon the reasons given by Engineer Incharge
- The accepting authority reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any or all e-tenders without assigning any reason.
- Nothing extra shall be paid on the negotiable rates.
- In case contractor fails to take up complete emergent/ urgent works in time, the same shall be got executed at the risk and cost of the contractor and the allotment may be terminated without any notice besides, the CDR shall be forfeited. Any additional amount involved for execution of work shall be recovered from the contractor.
- The bids of responsive bidders shall be opened on the specified date or any other days convenient to the tender opening authority in the office of Executive Engineer JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division NO: II Jammu

NO PHEC/II/ 1648-64  
Dated:- 25/06/2026

DIP/J-4502/26

Executive Engineer,  
JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No.II  
Jammu