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NEW DELHI: Indie uvedla dva bezpilotní letouny MQ-9B Sea Guardian pro špičkové sledovací mise na pronájem od americké firmy, což je obrovský skok ve schopnostech ozbrojených sil

uprostřed probíhající vojenské konfrontace s Čínou ve východním Ladaku.

Dva neozbrojení Sea Guardians, varianty ikonických ozbrojených dronů Predator, již zahájily mise ISR (zpravodajské, sledovací, průzkumné) nad oblastí Indického oceánu (IOR) z námořní letecké stanice INS Rajali v Arakkonamu v Tamil Nadu, uvedly ve středu zdroje z ministerstva obrany.

„Drony mohou být v případě potřeby také rozmístěny podél linie skutečné kontroly s Čínou. Například námořní hlídkové letouny P-8I jsou již široce využívány podél pozemních hranic, aby hlídaly Lidovou osvobozenou armádu,“ uvedl zdroj.



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Pronájem dvou dronů od americké firmy General Atomics je považován za předejru k indickému plánu nakoupit 18 až 30 dronů Sea Guardian nebo MQ-9 Reaper vybavených loveckými zbraněmi, s možným rychlým nákupem šesti z nich. Jak bylo poprvé oznámeno TOI.

Dva Sea Guardians si vzali roční pronájem od americké firmy General Atomics, který lze prodloužit o další rok. Pronájem je dalším silným indikátorem pokračujícího strategického partnerství mezi Indií a USA navzdory nadcházející změně od Trumpa k Bidenově administrativě.

Vzhledem k probíhající vojenské konfrontaci s Čínou ve východním Ladakhu USA úzce spolupracují s Indií ve sdílení zpravodajských informací a v dalších oblastech, podobně jako tomu bylo během střetnutí s Doklamem v červnu až srpnu 2017.

"Dva bezpilotní letouny, které byly zařazeny pod pravomoci námořnictva pro nouzové nákupy udělené ministerstvem obrany, zahájily své mise ISR 21. listopadu. Vedou si velmi dobře," uvedl zdroj.

Ačkoli je zde americká posádka pro účely údržby, techniky a výcviku, indické námořnictvo má naprostou kontrolu nad operacemi a obrovským množstvím dat generovaných v misích ISR, jak vyplývá z nájemní smlouvy.

„Zpravodajská data ze dvou dronů jsou dodávána do sítě NCO (operace zaměřené na síť) námořnictva. General Atomics musí každý měsíc zajistit minimální počet letových hodin dronů. Námořnictvo nemusí zřizovat infrastrukturu ani zajišťovat náhradní díly,“ uvedl zdroj.

S maximálním dosahem 5 500 námořních mil a výdrží 35 hodin může námořnictvo nasadit Sea Guardians k monitorování všech „bodů tlumení“ od Perského zálivu po Malacký průliv v IOR.

Nový postup získávání obrany, platný od 1. října, stejně jako starší Manuál pro pořizování obrany umožňují rychlejší pronájem vojenské techniky a platform pro naléhavé operační potřeby. Zkracuje časová

zpoždění a počáteční kapitálové náklady na indukce.

IAF také dokončuje plán „suchého pronájmu“ nebo získání šesti „vlastněných“ středovzdušných tankovacích letadel, aby prodloužila dosah svých stíhaček. Ačkoli IAF celkově potřebuje 18 takových „násobičů síly“, v současnosti si vystačí s pouhými šesti letouny IL-78 uvedenými v letech 2003-2004.

Indie mimochodem uzavřela s USA od roku 2007 obranné smlouvy v hodnotě přes 21 miliard dolarů, přičemž během návštěvy amerického prezidenta Donalda Trumpa byly zapečetěny dva poslední kontrakty v hodnotě 3 miliardy dolarů na 24 námořních vrtulníků MH-60 „Romeo“ a šest útočných vrtulníků Apache. Indie v únoru.

Navíc kombinace dvou ze čtyř základních paktů uzavřených s USA – ujednání o komunikaci, kompatibilitě a bezpečnosti (COMCASA) v roce 2018 a základní dohody o výměně a spolupráci (BECA) minulý měsíc – připravila Indii cestu k získání ozbrojené drony jako Reapers nebo Predators pro přesné údery na dlouhé vzdálenosti proti nepřátelským cílům na zemi i na moři.

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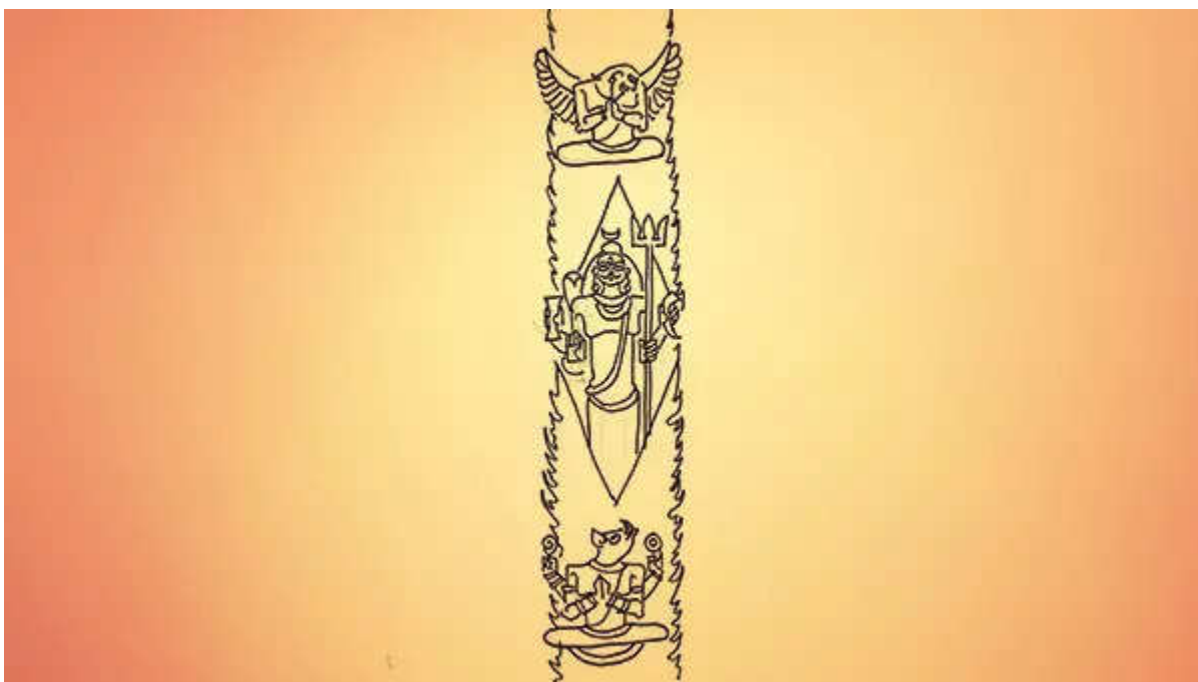
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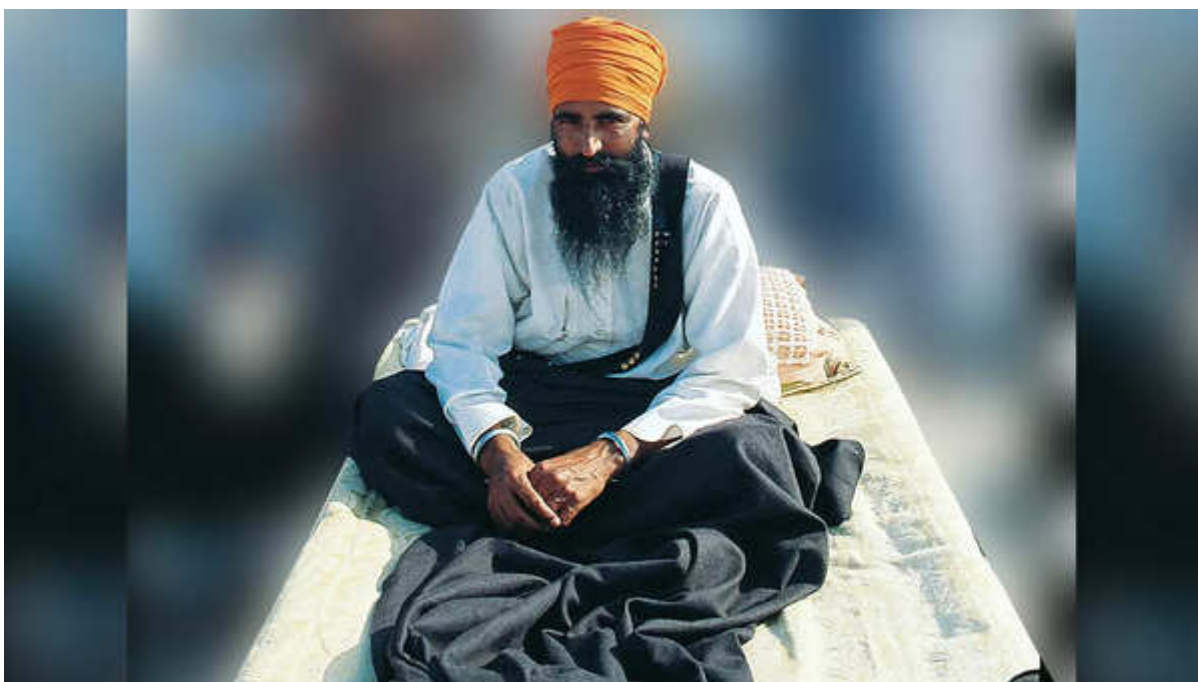
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Hindustan by měl nasadit ozbrojené drony, aby lokalizoval a lovil vnitřní nepřátele, jako jsou zrádci, sekularisté, levičáci, komunisté, městští naxalové, džihádisté, Radica... Přečíst více

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ISB Digital Transformation Programme – Preparing working professionals to make their organisations future-ready

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The global digital transformation market size was evaluated at USD 608.72 billion in 2021 and is expected to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 23.1% from 2022 to 2030 as per the Grandview Research.

What is digital transformation?

Digital transformation is changing business models, value chains, communication strategies, and how people work and exchange ideas to seamlessly pursue business goals. In simple terms, it is the integration of digital technology into all spheres of a business that fundamentally changes how you operate and deliver value to your customers for good. From delivering a better customer experience to impeccable digital integration, digital transformation is changing how businesses function.

Why does it matter?

With more than 70% of businesses considering digital transformation as the required arm, it speaks tons about its

importance to a business. From systems to workflow, it changes the way a business operates, which directly initiates transformation across all levels of the organisation. This, in return, helps the business to better engage its customers and gain value for the business. On top of that, as per IDC estimates, 40% of all technology spending will go toward digital transformations if an enterprise simply wants to remain competitive in today's market, without a say explaining its importance.

Indian School of Business, one of the top-ranked business schools in India, has launched the Certificate Programme in Digital Transformation to help employees fill the knowledge gap and find ways to spot opportunities for disruption in their industry.

Organisations are looking for individuals who can develop a disruptive digital business model driven by a customer-centric product so that they are able to build a winning marketing strategy for a digitally disrupted world and provide the essential digital leadership needed for their businesses to succeed.

Core competencies of digital transformation

According to Grandview Research, in recent years, the world witnessed numerous developments that took place in the field of technology, for instance, predictive analysis, blockchain, quantum computing, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Machine Learning (ML), among others. Organizations are producing a tremendous amount of data for which they require technological support, such as machine learning algorithms and powerful analysis tools to develop insights. This is one of the key factors promoting the adoption of technologies, and additionally, it makes the workflow more systematic for daily operations. And to do all of it rightly, an organisation steers its wheel with the right understanding of technology to achieve a winning position in today's marketplace.

The Certificate Programme in Digital Transformation by ISB

Executive Education will help you deep-dive into the technological disruptions happening across industries. It helps you learn about emerging technologies like Blockchain, Social Computing, IoT, and

their business use cases, identify opportunities for innovation in your company, and learn frameworks that you can apply in your organisations to build a competitive advantage.

As digital transformation impacts all business units- whether it is HR, Finance, Operations, Sales, Marketing or Manufacturing, businesses look forward to professionals who understand every bit about how to drive business towards success through innovation, analytics, leadership and much more. It also demands professionals that are responsible for the company's strategy and who build new leadership models that pave the way for core business functions. Therefore, this is the time when you can really enhance your skills and learn the intricacy of this exciting field.



How can you steer your career in digital transformation towards the right direction?

A joint study conducted by Cisco and the International Data Corporation states that there could be more than 1.4 million new IT jobs available in India by 2027. A 1.4 million increase in jobs would mean a 46% in growth in employment opportunities driven by digital transformation, according to IANS, which is the absolute right time to update your technological skills for good.

To be one among those who excel in the field, the Certificate Programme in Digital Transformation can be your key to success.

This programme will help you dive deep into the technological disruptions happening across industries. Not only this, but it will also help you learn about new and emerging technologies like Blockchain, Social Computing, IoT, Advanced Data Analytics, Digital transformation framework, business use cases, useful frameworks etc., which is indeed a game changer in today's world.

This programme will benefit:

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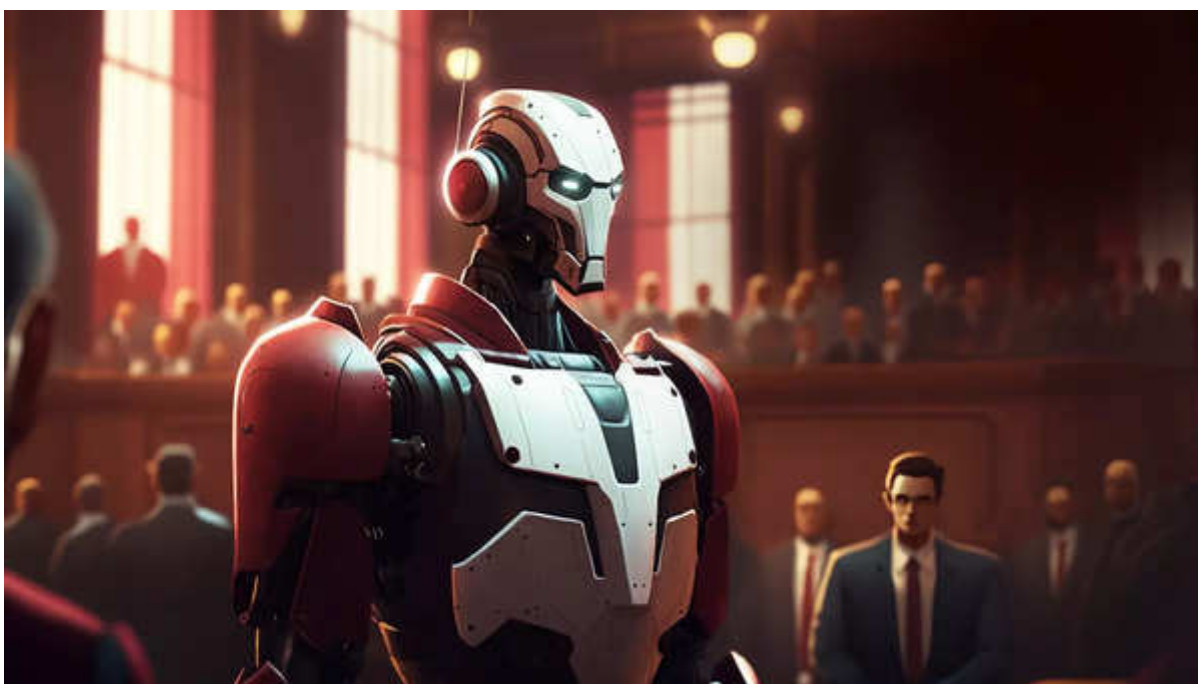
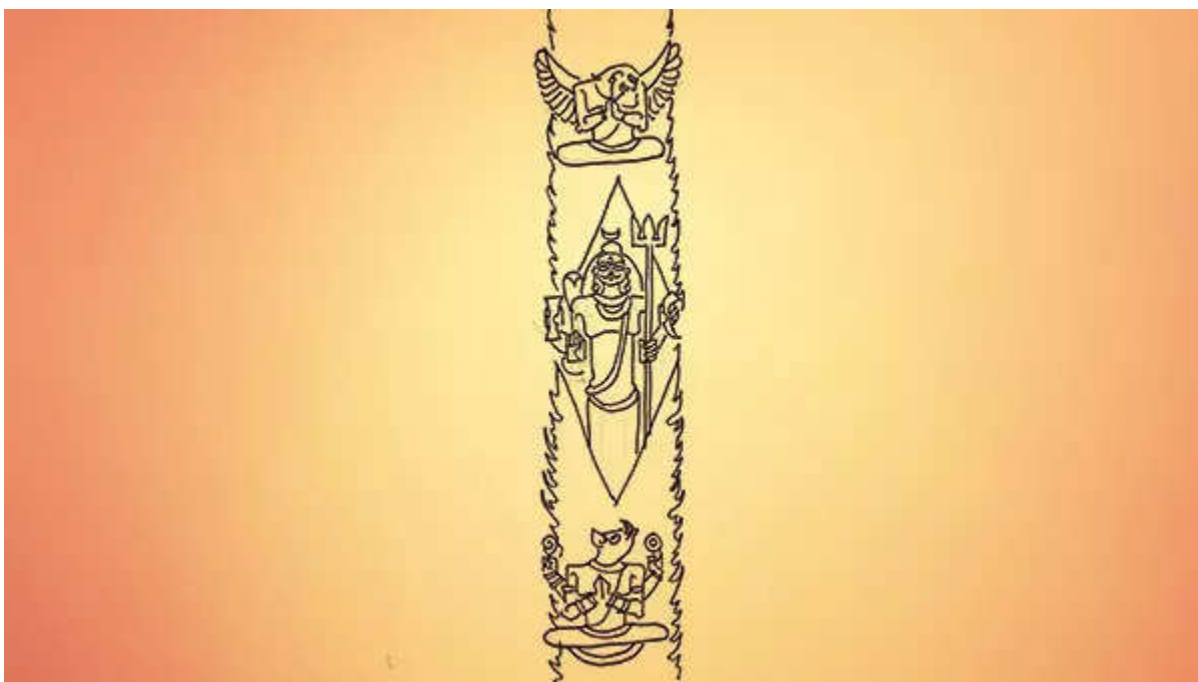


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26/11 Mumbai terror strike: How TOI covered the deadly attacks

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Photojournalist Sebastian D'Souza, who worked for the Mumbai Mirror - a Times of India publication, clicked the photograph of terrorist Ajmal Kasab at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus carrying an assault rifle in one hand.

NEW DELHI: In a three-day onslaught that began on November 26, 2008, 10 heavily-armed terrorists from Pakistan targeted several high-profile locations across Mumbai, including the landmark Taj Hotel at the Gateway, the Oberoi Trident at Nariman Point, Leopold Café and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus.

One hundred and sixty-six people were killed and over 300 were injured in the deadly attacks as the terrorists went on a rampage across the city. All except one - Ajmal Kasab - were eventually killed in counter-terror operations.

TOI's reporters provided exhaustive on-the-ground coverage of the attacks as they unfolded over the three days - November 26, 27 and 28. Photojournalist Sebastian D'Souza who worked for the Mumbai Mirror - a Times of India publication, armed with only his Nikon camera and two lenses, even clicked the chilling photograph of terrorist Ajmal Kasab at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus carrying an assault rifle in one hand. This image and his testimony from the day went on to play a crucial role in the 26/11 trial.



Photo by Sebastian D'Souza

On the 12th anniversary of the deadly attacks, we bring you some snapshots of the Times of India's pages on November 27, 28 and 29, 2008.

CITY AT GUNPOINT

Hostage Drama Still On At Taj, Oberoi And Nariman House

Team T01

Mumbai: It's been Mumbai's longest day. As the 10th day breaks into dawn, Army commandos surrounded their main base at the 170+ storey towers of the Taj Hotel and Oberoi Towers, where 100-odd hostages are being held. The police reports said commandos had stormed the Taj hotel after 20 pm, a killing two Taj employees, but there was fresh firing from its rooftop at 11 pm.

Do our rulers care?
 The PM's assertion that no one involved in the terror attacks would be spared rings hollow. Rather, when the truth is we've just not heard from the past. We need to build an infrastructure that connects with such situations. Right now, it's about how things to come together, he said. India is being hit hard for over 25 years, but we haven't got any real infrastructure for handling such crises.

Let's stop this printing and publishing industry...
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Side the best indicating that the siege was still on. According to the director of the National Security Guard, 140-odd commandos were still in the hotel.

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STATE OF SIEGE

Taj
 Start: 9:30 pm
 Wednesday
 Siege still on
 Killed: 30
 Rescued: 140
CST
 Start: 9:50 pm
 Wednesday
 End: 11 pm
 Wednesday
 Killed: 47

NARIMAN HOUSE
 Start: 9:50 pm, Wednesday
 Siege still on
 Killed: NA | Rescued: 5

LUCK OF THE DRAW

Sahabuddin and Maris
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LASHKAR MEN, FROM PAK

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Foreign nationals in terror crosshairs

Team T01

Mumbai: Stripped of its glamour, the city is now a battleground. The 10th day of the terror attacks has seen a series of events that have put the city in a state of siege. The 10th day of the terror attacks has seen a series of events that have put the city in a state of siege.

Why was obscure Nariman House targeted?

The terrorists knew when they were targeting Nariman House in Colaba. The Mumbai headquarters of the ultra-orthodox Christian Lashkar-e-Taiba (LT) was the target. The LT is a group of Islamic extremists who are active in India and abroad. The LT is a group of Islamic extremists who are active in India and abroad.

Search for Sabina continues

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OTHER TOP STORY

V P Singh, 77, dead

Former prime minister V P Singh, who formed the first non-Congress coalition government at the Centre after the 1996 elections, died in Delhi on Thursday. He was 77 and had been battling lung cancer since 2005. Singh had received the intervention card in 2005, which eventually changed the course of Indian politics, bringing to the fore the power of Parliament and BJP. P 13

MNC top brass uses crisis mgmt

Team T01

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CELEBS UNDER FIRE

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Hijacked ship with satellite phone seized

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Salim's body found on train, P 18

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WARFRONT MUMBAI

If sources are anything to go by, the brazen attacks could not have been executed without D-gang's support



Following the terror strikes, the state wants to set up an NSG-like organisation to deal with terrorists

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Hotel strikes left celebs in the lurch

Team 7D

Mumbai: The terror attack on south Mumbai's two top hotels - the Taj and Oberoi Trident - caught many celebrities by surprise. From New Guiney Andrew Aaron was one of those who stayed at the Taj Hotel, Chairman of Luvana Yacht, who owns and charters luxury yachts, Andrew had come to Mumbai to attend for business opportunities. He had come to stay at the Taj was influenced by his fondness for the food served at the hotel.

French nuclear scientist George Wintberg was another notable person who was staying at the hotel. Wintberg and his wife were in Mumbai to attend a three-day conference of the Indian Nuclear Society which began on November 14. All the members of the conference on Wednesday (November 26), they checked into the Taj. Both were lucky they managed to come out alive. Having tried through the basement tunnel, they had now moved into the Nuclear Power Corporation guest house. Incidentally, Wintberg is known as the father of the fast breeder reactor and won the Indian Nuclear Society's best lifetime achievement award on November 31.

It was also a close shave for Crick of Australia lawyer, Dean Kinn and BOCCI international officer P V Krishna who were guests at the Taj on Wednesday evening. Kinn, who is the Chairman League of the game in England, had flown in from Australia to work on the rules of the event, which has now been postponed indefinitely.

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VIEWING TERROR HEAD ON: A policeman climbs a scaffolding at the Gateway of India to get a vantage point to view of the heightened security situation following terror strikes across the city. (Right) Firemen help additional chief secretary CHIDAMBARAM get out of the Taj hotel where terrorists had taken hostages

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While the rest of the team, including the Indian cricket team, were stranded at the Taj and Oberoi hotels, George Jadhav, H S Pathak and Satish Mishra were part of a larger batch which was in the city for a few days.

Vilasrao roots for NSG-like unit in state

Team 7D



Mumbai: A day after the most violent terror attacks on India, chief minister Vilasrao Deshpande has decided to set up a "state level NSG-like organisation" to tackle terrorism.

"Mumbai has always been on the top of the terrorist hit list. After Wednesday's terror attacks, I think we should have an NSG-like organisation to deal with terrorists," Deshpande said after a special meeting to review the loss and other situation.

in terrorism. They can deal with such violent and crime investigation," Singh said.

Singh, while making a statement in writing up a detailed investigation agency (PIA) to tackle terrorism. "Over a decade, we have been conducting our PISA and PIA. It's high time that the political parties reached a consensus and took a decision in larger interest of the nation," he said.



TACKLING TERROR

Tourist traffic may dip by 40%

Team 7D

Mumbai: The economic slow down had caused a 20-30% drop in tourist arrivals in the city since the Mumbai terror attack. "The number of tourists who are not yet returned to the city is 40%, the largest ever witnessed in the last 40 years."

"Tourist traffic was down 30% due to global uncertainty. Now with the attack, there will be another 10-15% drop in arrivals immediately," said the Director, Mumbai Travel Agents' Association, Prasad Kulkarni.

Scared Mumbaikars choose to stay indoors

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MUMBAI BLASTS

Are you ready to put up with intrusive security measures to avert such crises?

MY VOTE!

SMS: Text **MYVOTE** from a spare GPRS **SECURITY** line a spare, with your name and name: SMS to **5678**

EMAIL: To myvote@mydemogroup.com with 'Security' mentioned in the subject line

BLOG: On www.mydemogroup.com

Colaba couple killed in firing

Team 7D

Mumbai: When Subhendu Harwarade (33) and his wife Maria Harwarade (31) were moving to their flat in their neighbourhood's South East of Park Road in Colaba on Wednesday night, they were shot dead by the police.

"I had stepped out to attend a meeting and on my way back to the Taj, I received a message from hotel employees saying there was a law and order problem and I should not go back to the hotel. I checked my car in the Taj. I was really grateful to Taj authorities for informing me on time."



DEADLY SHOTS: A couple was killed in the firing that was going on in Colaba. (Right) Police officers were seen firing at the couple.

DOUBLE WHAMMY

wrong from the tourist perspective. We already have an economic slowdown in place and we are adding to it now," said Madhusen Menon, MD, Thomas Cook.

"I really hope the United States that will be used by the government to restrict travel to Mumbai and the rest of India," Menon said.

India had seen a drop in tourist arrivals - both from Indians and foreigners - after the terrorist attack in December 2005. Travel Desk Mumbai, Mumbai India 2008, a common

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THE BIG TWO

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TRYST WITH NUMBERS

What is it about numbers and our date with fate? Of catastrophic events (both natural and man-made) in recent years, an interesting thing to note is that they seem to have a special affinity with the figures 7, 11, 13, 17 and 23. Check these out:

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OBEROI The operation got over at 3.30 pm on Friday, after 41 hours, with the bodies of the two terrorists held up inside. About 200 soldiers have to be engaged from the Maharashtra Police, 38 people, including two foreigners, are said to have died. The bodies and hospital accounts say the toll is likely to be as chillingly high as 143. There was no NCG casualty. Two AA-47s, a pistol, Chinese-made hand grenades and satellite phones were found on the premises.

NARIMAN HOUSE A huge cheer went up outside Nariman House at 7 pm on Friday with army commandos emerging from a besieged Jewish building on Colaba. Two terrorists were killed. Surely, the bodies of the Israeli hostages were also found. A few were engaged, indicating that they had been killed on Day 1 itself. Also, one NCG soldier was slain in the encounter. The building was declared secure at 6.30 pm after a more than SAR.

TAJ Operation continues. Seven—all foreign—were rescued around 4 pm. There are conflicting reports of how many terrorists are held up inside. While police chief Anant Patil said two terrorists had been killed and one injured, another indicated there could be more. An NCG major, Sandeep Unnikrishnan, was killed. Multiple sources said the toll could be more than 143.

Terrorists Identified So Far | Abu Ali, Fahad, Omar, Shoaib, Umer, Abu Akasha, Kasab, Abu Ismail, Abdul Rehman (Bara), Abdul Rehman (Chhota)

HOW, THE BODY COUNT

Toll put at 156, but could in fact be chillingly higher

Team TOI

Mumbai: The reality had now been set in stone. With commandos clearing the Obedai Trivedi House of all terrorists, and going to mop up the remaining two or three hideouts at the Taj Hotel level, the body count will start now. And from the available indications, it could be frighteningly high.

The official toll went up to 136 on Friday with affidavits saying that 30 bodies had been found at the Obedai Trivedi. But those who claim to be in the know say that this is a preliminary count of the bodies that have been accounted for. They estimate that the count could be as high as 160 at the Obedai Trivedi, while the figures for the Taj are still not known. The overall toll, up sources may be upwards of 300.

Some witnesses said there had been a carnage at the Obedai's upper lobby staircase. There, while bodies are reported to be strewn all over the Taj, some already in a decomposed state. Forensic doctors are being brought in from outside cities to carry out what's expected to be a very high number of post-mortem examinations.

A few hundred bodies have been requisitioned by the authorities and the BMC has provided 110 caskets of shrouds to 22 hospitals where the bodies are being brought in for autopsies. The post-mortems are apparently being held at the morgues at South Mumbai's hospitals can take only 170 corpses. Five morgues at the Obedai Trivedi to examine the bodies and stored in the adjacent. A steadily since is slowly downgrading the city as the commander's "victim" operations against the 800 men at the Obedai and at



FLYING INTO CHOPPY WEATHER An IAF crop duster MIG commandeered over Nariman House as part of Operation Black Tornado. The Taj is also called Cyclone.

IS THIS TRUE?

- Two British-born Pakistanis are among the terrorists who attacked Mumbai, according to reports in the UK media. Also, two of the terrorists spoke Marathi, pointing to local links.
- There is speculation that two of the terrorists checked into the Taj as house on one of their accomplices got themselves recruited as kitchen staff in the hotel. Terrorists entered the hotel through the kitchen.
- The body count in both the Taj and Obedai could go up substantially. They spoke of bodies being strewn all over.
- There is also speculation that some of the terrorists may have taken a house on road in Colaba.
- A team of 5 Afghan bodyguards, who were at the Obedai to protect Anand Bhatt, were among those who escaped safety through a fire escape armed only with knives.

UNIQUE FUNERAL SERVICE: A group of ultra orthodox Jews from Israel has landed in the city for a special service called Zaka. Members peering together shrouded bodies and enabling a dignified burial for the victims. Masha, who was rescued by his maid, but lost his parents at Nariman House, came to today.

Just after the Prime Minister's conversation with his Pakistani counterpart, Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee went public with India's intention that Pakistan must help bring the perpetrators to book. Mukherjee told his counterpart Shah Mahmood Qureshi that India expected Pakistan "to take immediate action with regard to the terrorist attacks on Mumbai. It will be the first time that an ISI chief will visit India."

More surprises may, P 12

Detained Kasab details operation

Mumbai: Ajmal Amir Kasab, the terrorist who was caught alive by the Maharashtra police at Girgaum Chowpatty, has told the police that at least 100 people were killed in the Mumbai attacks. Kasab is believed to have told police officials that those who were specially trained in Pakistan for the Mumbai mission. A native of Burkina Faso, Kasab was produced before the Special Court in Mumbai on Friday. The magistrate reminded him to provide a statement in Marathi. Kasab and his partner Abu Ismail had passed down AT's chief Shoaib Umer and another ace Vijay Senakar. Kasab was taken to the Obedai Trivedi on Friday. Kasab told the police that they got off a vessel about 100 miles from Mumbai and shifted over to two boats to avoid from fisherfolk. He said he stayed at Colaba. P 4

'We stayed at Colaba' P 4

Nariman (Chhota) Bhatt, who was rescued by his maid, but lost his parents at Nariman House, came to today.

A novel operation P 3

India gets tough with Pak, summons ISI chief

Team TOI

New Delhi: With evidence mounting that the Mumbai attacks had the strong foot-print of Pakistan-backed terrorism, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, in a surprise on Friday, summoned his Pakistani counterpart Yusuf Raza Gilani to send ISI director general Lt Gen Shuja Patel to Delhi to "assist" in the investigation. The PM's conversation with Gilani, according to sources, was business-like.

with Singh building upon his public remark about the involvement of "external elements" to get across the evidence of Lashkar-e-Taiba's (LeT) involvement. Pakistan readily complied, raising doubts about the desirability of the move to coordinate with the agency that, by the government's own account, has been responsible for spawning groups like the LeT, and to be behind the Mumbai terror attacks. It will be the first time that an ISI chief will visit India.

Washington: With the terrorists who have struck at Mumbai's heart mainly targeting Americans, Britishers and Israelis besides the locals, the US, Israel and the UK have, in an unprecedented, begun cracking the method and motive of the attack.

Investigators, British and counter-terrorism experts from the four countries will meet in India soon in a bid to resolve the mystery behind the strikes. Also, the chief of Pakistan's ISI, Ahmad Shuja Pasha, has been summoned to help with the case. US President George Bush has been constantly monitoring the situation in Mumbai and has awarded PM Manmohan Singh of all help in dealing with the attack. P 16

Top professionals, businessmen killed in five-star carnage

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A star-studded list of professionals and businessmen were among those who were killed in the five-star carnage at the Obedai Trivedi and Taj. The list included well-known names from Mumbai's business and social circles.

The Obedai's non-executive chairman and co-president Anand Bhatt, head of business houses from Mumbai's business and social circles. Anand Bhatt was among those who were killed in the five-star carnage. He had gone for dinner to the hotel on Friday evening. He had gone for dinner to the hotel with his wife Madhu, who managed to escape. Anand Bhatt was a 30% stake in Vin Bank along with the bank's MD A C D Raza Kapoor.

Sunil Pankaj, a businessman with shipping interests, and his wife Shilpa, were also among those killed at Taj, the coffee shop at The Obedai. Vikas Garg, wife of Jagan Laxmi, who was rescued by his maid, but lost his parents at Nariman House, came to today.

Shah and Bhatt were dining with another doctor, Anurag Parikh, at the Kanchar restaurant in the hotel. Parikh survived, but has been admitted to the Breach Candy hospital with several bullet injuries. Selector Bhatt, who was at the same dinner, is a senior partner with Mumbai-based law firm Wadia Gandhi. He was admitted to legal clinics and re-assessing their geo-political risk weightages for Mumbai as a city for doing business and holding global meetings. Top global risk consultancies are also reworking their risk calculations for the city. P 17

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Taj, Obedai lose at least 14 hotel staff

The terror attacks have taken a tragic and heavy toll on the Obedai and Taj staff. In yesterday's paper, we reported the death of Taj GM Karanbir Kang's wife and two children (P 3). Taj has lost at least four of its chefs—Boris Rego, Kazim Kamdin, Zahin Matron and Vijaya Rao Barja. Also, at least ten Obedai staffers are said to have died in the attacks. P 14

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Terrorists were trained in commando warfare

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New Delhi: The gang of ten desperadoes who wreaked havoc in Mumbai for three days was led by believe by its Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) leader, who was not being sent on a suicide mission and that they would come back alive.

In a sensational disclosure made by Ajmal Amir Kasab, the jihadi ruffian who led the Mumbai police on Wednesday the group had planned to walk back on Thursday. Their mission had been to enter the Obedai Trivedi house and then send it on the GPS device which they had used to navigate their way to the Mumbai hideout. This suggests that the terrorists were willing to undertake a mission which they knew would be very risky, but not necessarily suicidal.

Sources said that the bulk of a safe return had been done by the members to convince those who were reporting to join in the suicide plot against Mumbai. Kasab made another important disclosure—that all ten terrorists were trained in marine warfare along with a

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Shri. Pankaj S. Shah

It is with great grief that we inform you of the sad demise of our beloved Shri. Pankaj S. Shah in the recent terrorist attacks in Mumbai.

The cremation will take place today at 3.30 p.m. at Banganga Walkeshwar.

Mourning by:
(Mother) Shrimati Rukhsamanben Shah
(Wife) Shrimati Kalpana Shah
(Son) Sanjay Shah
(Daughter) Sanjana Shah

Along with family, friends and staff of Satellite Group and Taz Art Gallery.

TOI website a big hit

About nine million people in India and abroad are turning to The Times of India every day for news about the terror attack in Mumbai. That includes about seven million readers of our print editions and about two million unique visitors to our website daily. The number of unique visitors to our website rose on Thursday to 1.28 million from the earlier daily average of 750,000. Page views on our website saw a nearly fourfold increase from 4.5 million on Wednesday to about 17 million on Thursday. The trend continues as Friday, for minute-by-minute updates and complete coverage of the war in Mumbai, visit www.timesofindia.com.

City on edge as rumours rule

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N 7000 is one knows whether it was a police bag that popped or a 100-kg bomb that exploded on Friday? The answer is that three were terrorists in the CST subway. Commission on the Central and Eastern Railway zones, which were in the line, as family and friends began to call and find that the train had derailed. The train was carrying 1000 passengers. The train was carrying 1000 passengers. The train was carrying 1000 passengers.

SMSes lampoon Raj & MNS stand

Politicians and their fat promises of bringing the gully to book have been ripped on the SMS network. But we bring you one that stood out from the rest. It read: 'Where is Raj Thackeray and his "strong" Sense? Tell him that 200 NCG commandos from Delhi (the Mumbai attacks, all south and north India) have been sent to Mumbai to fight the terrorists so that he can sleep peacefully tonight at Shivajinagar. He should forward this so that it finally reaches the coward bully.' P 7

Ship with 25 Indians hijacked off Somalia

A chemical tanker which has 25 Indians among its crew members was hijacked from the Gulf of Aden on Friday. The hijackers were using a 100-ton boat and carrying 1000 tonnes of cargo, was on its way to Europe from Dumai, Indonesia. P 16

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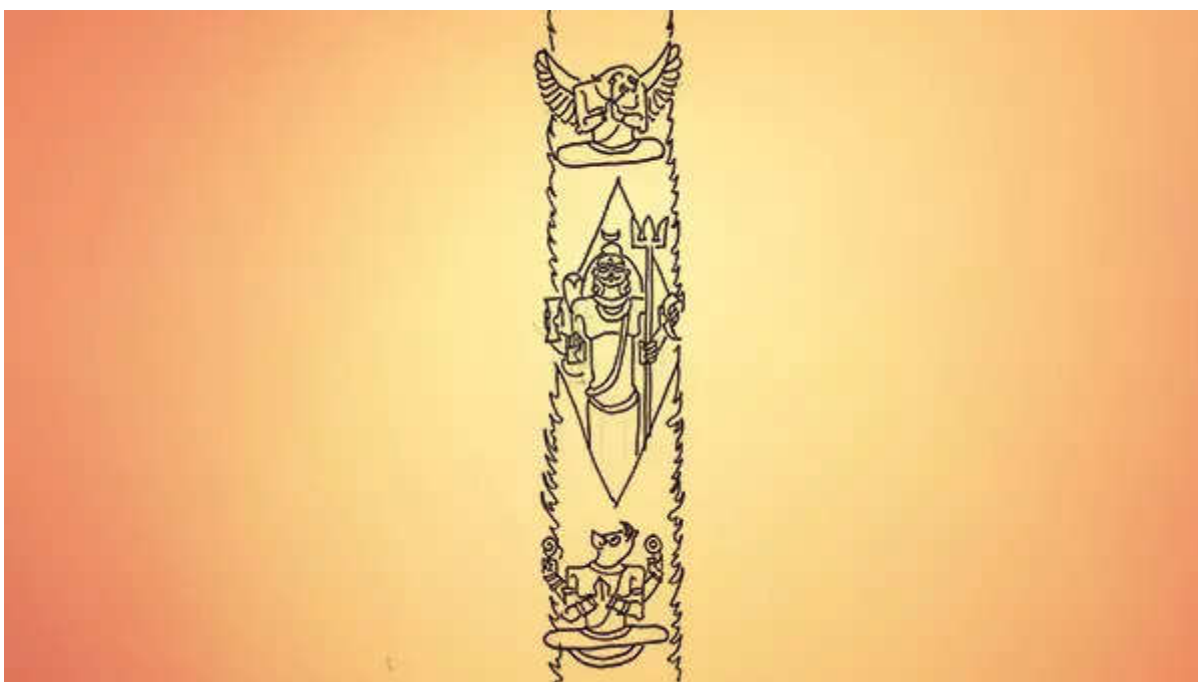
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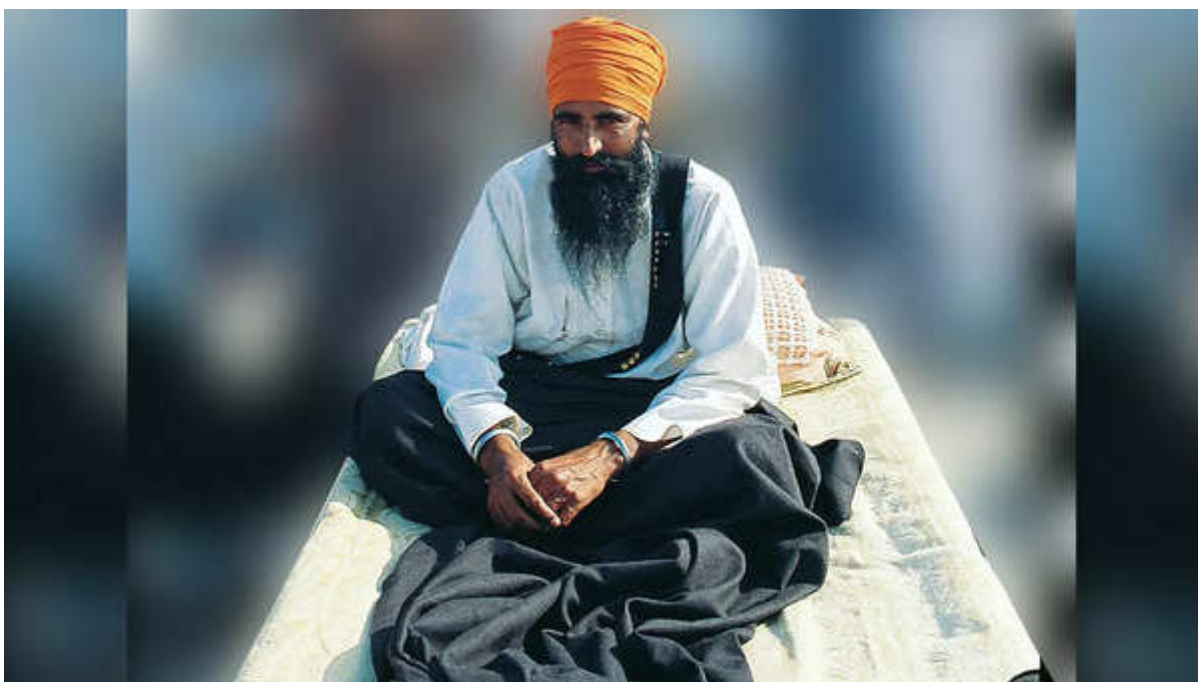


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Haryana seals borders with Punjab, deploys cops to foil farmers' 'Delhi Chalo' march



Police putting barricades in view of proposed “Delhi Chalo” protest of farmers near Punjab- Haryana border near Ambala.

CHANDIGARH: A day ahead of farmers' slated protest march to Delhi against the Centre's farm laws, Haryana on Wednesday heavily barricaded its borders with Punjab and suspended its bus service to the neighbouring state in a bid to foil the march.

The Haryana police also used water cannons against the state's farmers on the national highway in Ambala and Kurukshetra to stop them from moving to Delhi.

The BJP-ruled Haryana also suspended its transport bus service to Punjab with immediate effect on Wednesday because of the farmers' “Delhi Chalo” call.

“We have suspended roadways service to Punjab for the next two days,” Haryana Transport Minister Mool Chand Sharma told PTI. Chandigarh Transport Undertaking too, meanwhile on Wednesday evening, suspended its bus services to Haryana for the next two days amid the farmers “Delhi Chalo” call, said officials.

Braving the cold and rainy weather, thousands of farmers assembled during the day along with their tractor trolleys on the Punjab side of the inter-state border to undertake onward march to Delhi but had to stay put in Punjab amid the heavy police deployment on the border. Haryana will completely seal its borders with Punjab on November 26 and 27, the day for which farmers' bodies have given the call for Delhi Chalo.

Haryana police officials said amid the COVID-19 restrictions, they cannot allow movement of a large number of people towards the national capital.

The Haryana authorities have also imposed prohibitory orders under section 144 of the CrPC in several parts of the state to prevent assembly of protesters.

Meanwhile on Wednesday evening, a large group of farmers having gathered on GT Road near Mohra village in Ambala during the day under the leadership of Haryana BKU chief Gurnam Singh, allegedly jumped over the barricade following which the police resorted to the use of water cannon against them.

Despite this, a splinter group managed to proceed to Tiyora-Tiyori village on Ambala-Kurukshetra border, where the police again used the water cannon against them to stop their onward march to Delhi. Amid the farmers blocking various stretches of roads, the vehicular traffic too was severely disrupted for several hours on the national highway.

A few army vehicles also remained stranded in Kurukshetra district for some time due to the agitation, officials said.

Gurnam Singh later told reporters, “Even if the police use lathis and force, nothing can stop farmers. We will continue our march towards Delhi. We will force the Centre to roll back these black anti-farmer laws”.

Farmers were seen carrying food and clothes and had stocked other essentials in their tractor-trolleys and planned to spend the night either in their vehicles or temporary shelters they had set up along the highway.

Karnal's Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Punia told reporters that sufficient police force has been deployed to maintain law and order because of the farmers' protest march.

Videography and photography were being done at inter-state borders and other sensitive points by the Haryana police.

The Haryana police has deployed an adequate number of security personnel at roads bordering Punjab to prevent farmers from moving towards Delhi.

The Haryana police put up multi-layered barricades and boulders on roads from Punjab to check farmers' entry to the state, officials said, adding the traffic would also be diverted.

The police were also keeping vigil over farmers' groups with drones hovering over them on inter-state borders.

A Punjab police official on duty at Khanauri inter-state border told reporters that the Haryana police used cranes to put boulders on roads and the movement of traffic to the other side has been stopped. "We are diverting traffic to alternate routes now. We are also ensuring that the movement of essential goods is not affected," he said.

A truck driver carrying some essentials from Jalandhar to Mumbai said he got stuck as vehicles' movement towards Haryana has been stopped near the inter-state border in Fatehabad.

Earlier on Tuesday, a detailed advisory was issued by the Haryana police urging commuters to modify their travel plans because of the farmers' protest march.

Asserting that farmers from Punjab will not be allowed to enter the state, the Haryana police said it has deployed water cannons and riot vehicles on the borders.

Restrictions have also been imposed at other inter-state border points with Punjab, including those in Ambala, Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Fatehabad and Jind districts.

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Tuesday had said the state borders with Punjab would remain sealed on November 26 and 27.

On Tuesday, the Haryana police had taken many farmer leaders into preventive custody, a move which evoked strong reaction from the opposition Congress and farmer bodies.

Haryana Congress president Kumari Selja on Wednesday said the Congress stands shoulder-to-shoulder with farms in their fight against the farm laws.

She claimed the BJP-led government was trying to muzzle farmers' voice and prevent them from registering their protest against the “anti-farmer” central laws.

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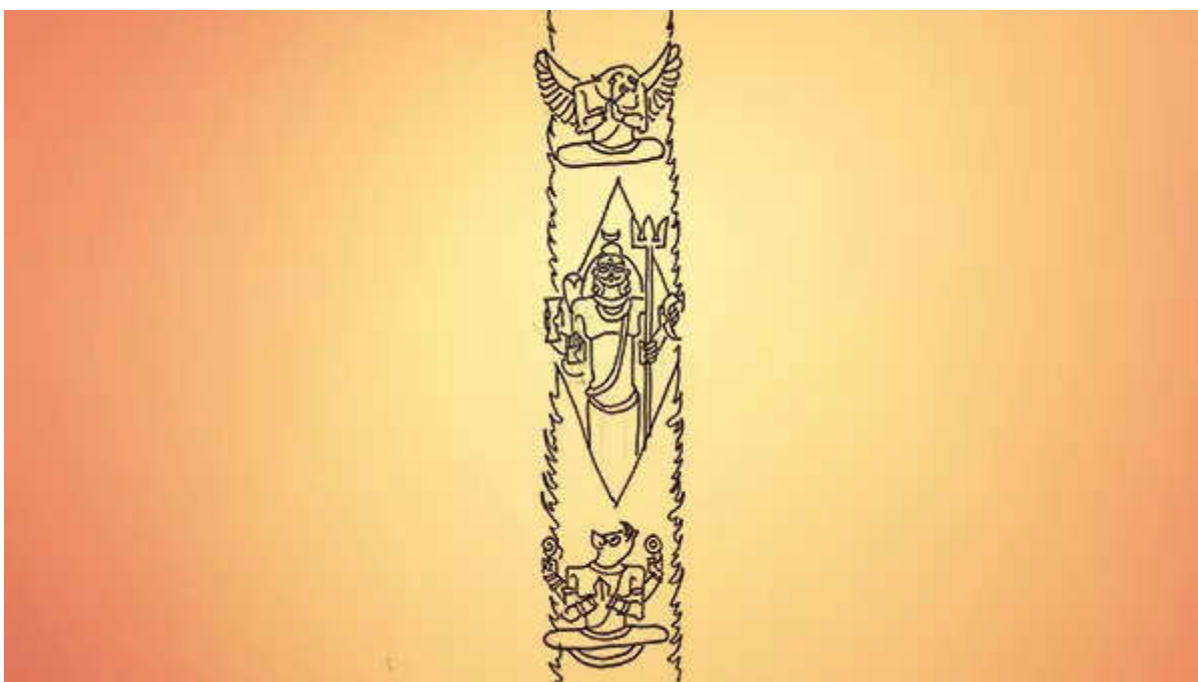
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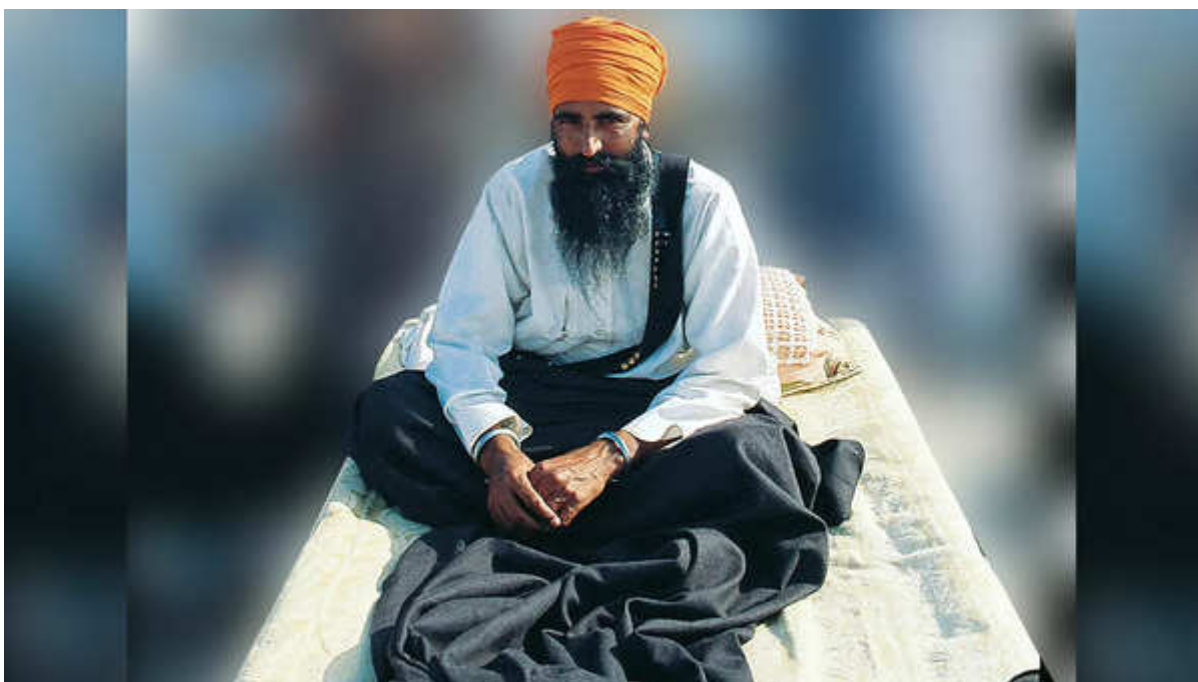
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