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Prachi Desai has some surprises in store for her fans

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To err is human, not to is Sachin.

—Kunal Goyal, Jaipur

Sachin's law states that the rate of scoring runs is directly proportional to the weight of the bat. Heavier the bat, more bashing the opposition bowler can expect from Sachin

—Raghupathy KP, Vashi

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## CBI arrests Kalmadi aides Bhanot, Verma

Aditya Kaul NEW DELHI

The CBI on Wednesday arrested Lalit Bhanot and VK Verma, key aides of CWC Organising Committee (OC) chairman Suresh Kalmadi, in connection with alleged irregularities related to the 2010 Commonwealth Games. They were questioned regarding a Rs107 crore Timing Scoring and Result (TSR) contract awarded to Swiss Timing Ltd using unfair means. There are indications that the CBI may also issue an arrest warrant against Kalmadi. Bhanot, former number two of the OC, and Verma, its director-general, were booked in November 2010. Verma's name also features as a beneficiary in the CBI's overlays case. "They were co-conspirators in a pre-mediated plan to award the TSR contract to Swiss Timing," a CBI spokesperson said. They will be produced before court today.

## 'Lanstove' warms hearths, lights up lives of rural poor



Bhagyashree Kulthe PUNE

Here is an innovation that has brought smiles on the faces of rural poor, besides helping in environmental conservation. Called 'Lanstove', it's a lantern-cum-stove that lights up a small room while cooking food, a boon for lakhs of India's poor living without electricity. Developed by IIT-Kanpur and University of Florida alumnus, Anil Rajvanshi, who heads the Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute (NARI) in Phaltan, Satara district, four months ago,

Lanstove runs on kerosene and produces illumination equivalent to that of a 300-Watt bulb. The flame is lit with the flip of a valve and the unit also includes a pressure cooker based on heat pipe principle. Without smoke or smell of kerosene, Lanstove provides light and cooks a complete meal for a family of five in about 2 hours. The cooker can be used for cooking rice, dal and vegetables. Speaking to DNA, Rajvanshi said Lanstove runs for six hours on a litre of kerosene. "Our tests confirmed that the carbon dioxide level generated while using Lanstove is very low as compared to that produced by *chulhas* (traditional wood-fired mud stoves)." A recipient of the Jammalal Bajaj award for use of science and technology for rural development,

Rajvanshi said solar lamps are expensive and cannot carry out the dual function of lighting. Nari had bagged Sweden's Global Award in 2009 for developing Lanstove that runs on an ethanol-water mix. Nari carried out about 28 tests among the poor people in villages around Phaltan like Nimbhore, Garpirwadi and Vadzal. Sunita Mohite, a villager told DNA, "While I cooked on Lanstove, children complete their homework. Otherwise they never touched the books after 6 pm." Electricity has not touched the lives of the Mohites for nearly four decades. The children were delighted to see their small hut lit up by Lanstove. Sunita's mother-in-law, Indubai Mohite, was happy that the *chulha* smoke is now a thing of the past.

It has not only relieved Sunita of watering eyes but has saved them the effort of collecting firewood. A carpenter, Arun Adzul, said now he could continue with his work while his wife Kalpana was cooking. "Otherwise I have to pack up at 6 pm," he said. Villagers Lata Jadhav and Bharati Ranavre said Lanstove does not require pumping. They were happy that the device helps save time and they could now make *bhakra* after cooking vegetables in the cooker. Nari has applied for funds from the ministry of science and technology for manufacturing 100 units of Lanstove. "If manufactured on a commercial scale, the device could cost under Rs3,000 and villagers could pay in installments," he said.



Director of Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute, Anil Rajvanshi with the Lanstove —Sanket Deshpande DNA

### SHORT STORIES

#### Eight squads out to arrest hill excavations in district

Concerned about the proliferation of illegal constructions on hilltops and hill slopes bordering Pune, the district collector has announced the formation of eight special squads to look into the problem. At present, these squads are surveying the hills in Katraj, Ambegaon, Jambhulwadi and Kolewadi. It is for the first time that such squads have been formed to conduct surveys of hilltops and hill slopes in the district. p3

#### Raja invested kickbacks in 14 real estate front firms

After grilling key aide and Green House Promoters managing director Sadiq Batcha on Tuesday, CBI investigators claimed on Wednesday that former telecom minister A Raja invested a chunk of the kickbacks he received in the sale of 2G spectrum in real estate. They said the money was invested in 14 front companies of Raja. p9

#### India-born film editor Tariq Anwar nominated for Oscar

India-born British film editor Tariq Anwar is in the Oscar race with a nomination for his work in *The King's Speech*. This is his second nomination for the prestigious award. In 1999, he was nominated for *American Beauty*. p8

### whatnext-MATCH

TODAY'S MATCH  
**WEST INDIES VS SOUTH AFRICA**  
TIME: 2.30PM

### CITY WEATHER

32.5°C 15.5°C  
Sunrise 6.58 am Humidity 35%  
Sunset 6.38 pm Rainfall Nil  
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We understand that you're here to evacuate Indians. But this is Portugal, and not Libya, sir

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SENSEX	18,178.33	117.83	DOLLAR **	45.13	0.14
NIFTY	5,437.35	31.85	EURO**	61.99	0.12
GOLD*	20,635.00	15.00			

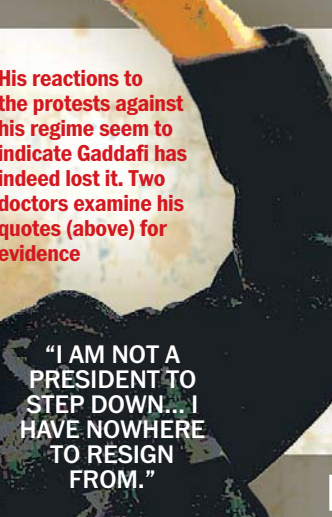
### IS GADDAFI MAD?

The world has always had doubts if flamboyant Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi was, er, all there. After all, he sleeps in a Bedouin tent guarded by female bodyguards even while visiting Paris and NY; he also has a bizarre sense of fashion and his accessories include maps of Africa and photos of dead people!



### SAY THAT AGAIN!

Gaddafi has ordered his security forces to blow up oil pipelines in the country to cut off flows to ports in the Mediterranean. *Time* magazine reported. Why? Because, he wants to tell his people and the world that they either choose him or "chaos!"



I have not yet ordered the use of force, not yet ordered one bullet to be fired... when I do, everything will burn

No sound person has taken part in these actions (protests), they are all children. Take your children back

They are drugging your children. They are making your children drunk and they're sending them to hell. Your children will die

I will not leave the country... I will die a martyr

### WHAT SHRINKS SAY

You can clearly see signs of megalomania in him. He thinks he is omni powerful, someone nobody can challenge. Though he is merely the ruler, this personality trait makes him treat his country as if he owns it.

This is megalomania of the highest kind. He knows his days are numbered. You can see him trying to create a fantasy world to console himself. Patients who suffer from this condition do this often. It is the only way they can hang in there when everything they hold dear falls apart.

**Dr Yusuf Matcheswala,**  
Professor, Grant Medical College, Psychiatry Department

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Psychiatrist-Counselor

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Tripoli remains Colonel's kingdom

Gaddafi's sons ruled Libya like brazen thugs

## Maoists hang on to collector

KV Ramana HYDERABAD



KV Krishna

The Maoists, it appears, have gone back on their promise to release kidnapped Malkangiri collector RV Krishna despite the Orissa government conceding 14 of their 18 demands. They had indicated on Wednesday morning that Krishna and

junior engineer Pabitra Majhi had been freed and were on their way out of the forest where they had been kept in captivity since February 16. The about-turn has surprised the Orissa government. Hundreds of tribals and residents of Malkangiri had gathered in front of the collector's residence to receive him. Majhi was released late on Tuesday and reached Malkangiri on Wednesday afternoon. He had trekked out of

### Ganti Prasadam, close aide of top rebel leader, gets bail; wants tribals freed from jails

the forest and then taken a motorcycle. Sources said that Maoists were keen on securing the release of Ganti Prasadam, a close aide of top Maoist Ramakrishna alias RK. They also wanted nearly 750 tribals lodged in various jails of Oris-

sa freed. But though Prasadam was granted bail by the Orissa high court, sources said Prasadam wanted the government to release all the jailed tribals first. "It is a question of trust. Maybe the Maoists have their own apprehensions," a source told DNA. Majhi reportedly carried back a fresh charter of demands from the Maoists. "We were near a hill," he said, adding that the collector was in good health.

## Protect 'Red Zone', Sena urges CM

Subhash Desai wants security concerns at Dehu Road ammunition depot addressed

Dinesh Thite PUNE

### SENA MP WRITES TO ANTONY, SELJA

Shiv Sena MP Gajanan Babar on Wednesday wrote to defence minister, AK Antony, demanding "immediate inquiry and stringent action against the guilty" with regard to violation of the 'Red Zone' around the Dehu Road ammunition depot. "I was shocked to learn that despite being updated about the fact that there is possibility of breach of security due to the construction activity in the notified area, the municipal

commissioner proceeded with the construction activity of the slum rehabilitation project within the notified area. I personally feel that this is an act of treason," Babar wrote. Babar sent a similar letter to Union minister for urban development and poverty alleviation, Kumari Selja. "Strong and stringent action against the entities concerned must be initiated after an inquiry," he demanded.

the prohibited area and the chief minister should immediately take action in national interest.

Desai had earlier written to the chief minister about the PCMC's slum rehabilitation scheme in Sector 22, Nigdi, within the jurisdiction of Pimpri-Chinchwad New Town Development Authority (PCNTDA). In it he had pointed out (on February 11) that the PCMC made a serious violation of the Works of Defence Act, 1903, Environment Protection Act, 1986, and Maharashtra

Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966, in the implementation of the project.

In its report on Wednesday ("Sena uses RTI to expose violation around Dehu munitions depot"), DNA highlighted that despite the concerns raised by the Southern Command the PCMC has gone ahead with its huge construction project in the prohibited area. Sena corporator Seema Savale pointed out that the letters obtained under the RTI make it clear that despite the warning from the army about possible securi-

### Copies of letters written by Major General Amit Sarin and the then defence minister, Pranab Mukherjee, relating to constructions in the 2,000-yard prohibited area around the ammunition depot have been dispatched to the chief minister

ty breach, the PCMC failed to prevent constructions in the notified area of up to 2,000 yard from the boundary of the depot. Rather than preventing unauthorised construction, the PCMC itself undertook a major project of slum rehabilitation in Sector 22 of Nigdi, on the land which falls in the 'Red Zone', Savale said. The PCMC has constructed 11,760 tenements in Sector 22 of Nigdi under the Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) scheme under the Jawaharal Nehru national urban renewal mission (JNNURM), for which the Centre has allocated Rs225 crore.

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## Court nod for voice samples of Uddhav's PA, MLC Gorhe

They are accused of conspiring to create a law-and-order problem during a *bandh* last year

Chaitraly Deshmukh PUNE

Judicial magistrate (first class), RL Wankhade, on Wednesday allowed the Pune city police to collect the voice samples of Shiv Sena executive president, Uddhav Thackeray's personal assistant, Milind Narvekar, and Sena MLC and party spokesperson, Neelam Gorhe. The two have been accused of hatching a conspiracy to create a law-and-order problem in Pune on December 28 last year during a *bandh*. It was called by the Shiv Sena to protest against the Pune Municipal Corporation's (PMC) act of removing the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji's teacher, Dadoji Konddeo, from the premises of the historic Lal Mahal.

According to the police, Gorhe received a call from Narvekar. He allegedly instructed her to stage-manage a riot and create panic in the city on *bandh* day. He also allegedly instructed Gorhe to direct the Shiv Sena cadre to damage buses in main city areas, instigate violence and create terror in the minds of the people. On the day of the *bandh*, the police filed 28 cases against Sena activists. On Wednesday, the magistrate directed the investigating officer (IO), senior police inspector Suhas Nadgauda of Bund Garden police station, to take the voice samples of the suspects. He has been asked to file the original compact disc containing the conversation intercepted by the police in the court before taking the voice samples of Gorhe and Narvekar.



Shiv Sena leader Neelam Gorhe (left) and Milind Narvekar

Speaking to reporters, additional commissioner of police (south region), Prabhakar Kumar said, "On Thursday, we will get the court order in hand and after going through it, we will fix a date and time to collect the samples in Pune." Assistant public prosecutor, Shilpa Mahatekar strongly argued in the court on the need for a voice sample test. "It is not infringing on the rights of any citizen," she said. The city police had filed an application on February 15 before the magistrate seeking permission to conduct the voice sample test. The police said the suspects are made to read aloud from books. The voice would be recorded in the morning, afternoon and night, and the samples sent to the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), Chandigarh, and to the Forensic Science Laboratory in Mumbai.