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SMaRT Joins as Mentor at Digital Democracy Dialogue 3.0 in Goa

We are delighted to share that SMaRT was honoured to participate in the Digital Democracy Dialogue 3.0 held in Goa, organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini with support from the Entertainment Society of Goa. The event was inaugurated by Goa Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant and featured dignitaries including Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, RMP Vice Chairman Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, and Mr. Vinod Pawar. At the event, the D3 Community of Digital Creators and the official Dialogue Book were launched, spotlighting the essential role of creators and influencers in bridging civic engagement and governance.

SMaRT was part of the mentors' panel for creators and influencers. Meena Vishwanath represented SMaRT in the event. During a meeting, remarks from Deputy CM of Chhattisgarh Vijay Sharma & former Rajya MP S. Phangnon Konyak acknowledged SMaRT's role. Deputy CM of Chhattisgarh Vijay Sharma has invited SMaRT members to Chhattisgarh for future collaborations.

The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Director General Lt. Gen. Raghu Srinivasan also engaged with SMaRT and expressed interest in joint initiatives. SMaRT members including Major Madhan Kumar, Arun Ramesh (Chanakyaa TV), Nikhil Dogra, Senthil Kumar (Archives of Hindustan), Himanchal Gupta, Rahul Adap, Sachin Hake, and Neerajan Saha (College Street Kolkata) actively participated in this inspiring event.



SMaRT Supports “The New India: Dawning of Indic Perspectives” Dialogue in Chennai

We’re pleased to share that SMaRT proudly supported the distinguished dialogue, “The New India: Dawning of Indic Perspectives”, held at Narada Gana Sabha, Chennai on 14 September 2025 (6 pm).

This compelling evening featured two respected senior journalists — Smt. Palki Sharma, speaking on “The New India & The World”, and Sri Rangaraj Pandey, discussing “Tamil Nadu & The New India”. SMaRT member Rajesh Pilla, Editor-in-Chief of Tatwamayi News from Kerala also joined the event. The dialogue brought together thinkers, influencers, and citizens to deliberate India’s evolving identity through an Indic lens.



Purba Bardhaman SSC Exam: Newlywed Woman Forced to Choose Between Faith and Career — A Deliberate Attack on Hindu Identity?



What should have been a routine SSC (School Service Commission) recruitment examination in West Bengal has turned into a flashpoint of religious and cultural outrage. At Kalna Hindu Girls' High School in Purba Bardhaman, a newlywed Hindu woman walked away from the teacher recruitment exam after being asked to remove her noa—the iron bangle symbolizing her marital status.

For Hindu women, especially newly married ones, the noa is not a piece of jewelry—it is a sacred sign of sadhaba (married life). Forcing its removal is seen not merely as an administrative rule, but a direct humiliation of faith and tradition.

Out of 397 candidates, two women resisted the diktat. While one, under pressure, reluctantly removed her bangle and entered the hall, the other stood her ground. "I am a newly married Hindu woman. I will never remove my noa. Why should I? If that means I cannot give the exam, I will walk away," she declared, and did exactly that—returning home without sitting for the test.

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11 Rohingya Muslim Infiltrators Arrested in Silchar



Hindu Voice Team: In a significant development, Cachar Police arrested 11 Rohingya nationals, including men, women, and children, from Kalibari Road in Tarapur, Silchar, early Tuesday morning. The operation unfolded after locals noticed suspicious activities and immediately alerted members of the Bajrang Dal, who then informed the police.

Suspicious Arrival from Hyderabad

Police sources revealed that the detained group had recently arrived from Hyderabad and was attempting to secure rented accommodation in the Silchar area. Their unfamiliar dialect, mannerisms, and evasive behavior raised doubts among residents, prompting swift community action.

Upon receiving information, the Bajrang Dal intervened and coordinated with law enforcement authorities, resulting in the arrest of all 11 individuals. The detainees are expected to be produced before the court later today, as investigations continue into how they entered Assam and what networks may have supported their movement.

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Assam: Goalpara College Horror, When Hindu Girl Becomes the Target of Sexual Exploitation on Campus



Hindu Voice Team: The shocking rape of a Hindu girl student inside the Union Room of Goalpara College by NSUI leader Firoz Ahmed has once again exposed a dark, recurring reality: Hindu girls are increasingly becoming soft targets of sexual exploitation within campuses that are supposed to be safe spaces of learning.

On September 11, police arrested Ahmed after the survivor gathered courage to speak up. Disturbingly, instead of support, she faced deathly threats of gang rape from other NSUI members when she sought justice from the College Union. This not only reveals the deep-rooted rot within certain student organizations but also highlights the dangerous nexus of politics, intimidation, and gender violence inside colleges.

By September 12, protests by the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) swelled across the campus, demanding justice for the survivor and stringent security measures. ABVP leaders accused the authorities of turning a blind eye to repeated cases of harassment, where Hindu girls are deliberately targeted, silenced, and shamed.

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A Durga Puja that began in 1925 became hidden spark for Hindutva in Jabalpur.



How a Durga Puja in Jabalpur that began in 1925 became hidden spark for Hindutva.

Sidharth Pandey & Vinita Chaturvedi | TOI | Jabalpur/Bhopal | Sept 29, 2025:: India was under the British while a stirring was taking place in Nagpur as KB Hedgewar quietly laid the foundation of what would become the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

That same year, 300 km away in Jabalpur, another quiet act was underway: the Bengali community, inspired by its links to Nagpur, initiated its own Durga Puja. The two events in 1925 — though different in nature — would fork into a shared trajectory of spreading the concept of Hindutva and nationalist sentiment.

In Jabalpur, then in the Central Provinces, the Bengali elite in Galgala area, also known as Bengali Tola — once known for its leaning toward Congress or Left politics — had begun developing roots in Hindu Mahasabha politics in the preindependence era. Those in the know say their artistic and religious expressions, beginning with the local puja, began leading to subtle ideological propagation.

The story, though, began earlier. In 1852, Rai Bahadur Bireswar Dutt, a barrister who became a civil judge in Jabalpur, hosted what came to be called Biru Babu Ki Kali — a form of Durga worshipped over nine days in his bungalow in Galgala.

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আর গুগল-মাইক্রোসফট নয়, ভারতীয় Zoho ব্যবহারে আবেদন অস্থিণী বৈষ্ণব



কলকাতা ট্রিবিউন ডেস্ক: ভারতের অফটওয়ার্জ জগতে এক নতুন বাতী দিলেন কেন্দ্রীয় তথ্যপ্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রী অস্থিণী বৈষ্ণব। তিনি ঘোষণা করেছেন, আর Microsoft Office কিংবা Google Workspace ব্যবহার করবেন না। পরিবর্তে তিনি এখন নথি, স্প্রেডশিট এবং প্রজেক্টমেনেজর জন্য ব্যবহার করবেন সম্পূর্ণ স্বদেশি প্ল্যাটফর্ম Zoho Corporation-এর টুলস—Zoho Writer, Zoho Sheet ও Zoho Show।

অস্থিণী বৈষ্ণব এক্ষেপে লিখেছেন, “আমি জোহো ব্যবহার করছি—ডকুমেন্ট, স্প্রেডশিট এবং উপস্থাপনার জন্য এটা আমাদের নিজস্ব স্বদেশি প্ল্যাটফর্ম। আমি সকলকে প্রধানমন্ত্রী নরেন্দ্র মোদীর স্বদেশি শিল্পে জোর দেওয়ার আহ্বানে আড়া দিতে অনুপ্রাণিত করছি।”

জোহোর উত্থান

১৯৯৬ সালে শ্রীধর ভেঙ্কু ও টনি থমাসের হাত ধরে যাত্রা শুরু করেছিল Zoho। শুরুতে মার্কিন যুক্তরাষ্ট্রে রেজিস্টার্ড হলেও বর্তমানে এর সদর দফতর চেন্নাইয়ে এবং মূল কাজকর্ম চালানো হয় তামিলনাড়ুর গ্রামীণ অঞ্চল থেকে। আজ এটি বিশ্বে ১৫০টিরও বেশি দেশে ১০ কোটিরও বেশি ব্যবহারকারী নিয়ে এক বিশাল অফটওয়ার্জ প্ল্যাটফর্মে পরিণত হয়েছে।

শুধুমাত্র একটি অফটওয়ার্জ নয়, সম্পূর্ণ ইকোসিস্টেম

Zoho এখন শুধু একটি অফটওয়ার্জ নয়, বরং একটি পূর্ণাঙ্গ ইকোসিস্টেম। এখানে রয়েছে ৫৫টিরও বেশি ক্লাউড-ভিত্তিক অ্যাপ্লিকেশন। এর মাধ্যমে রয়েছে—

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Mysuru City Corporation Issues Notice For New Dargah Construction At Madhwachar Road, Sparks Political Firestorm Amid Land Record Disputes



A fresh controversy has emerged in Karnataka following a public notice, reportedly issued by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), inviting objections regarding the proposed construction of a dargah at Gaadi Chowka on Madhwachar Road. The notification, dated 8 September 2025, has stirred political tensions, as it appears to contradict a 2009 Karnataka government directive that prohibits the construction of any new religious structures.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has accused the MCC Commissioner of acting in haste by publishing a public notice aimed at facilitating the construction of the dargah, located near the 101 Ganapathy Temple in Agrahara. He claimed the decision was taken without consulting local representatives and violated standard procedures.

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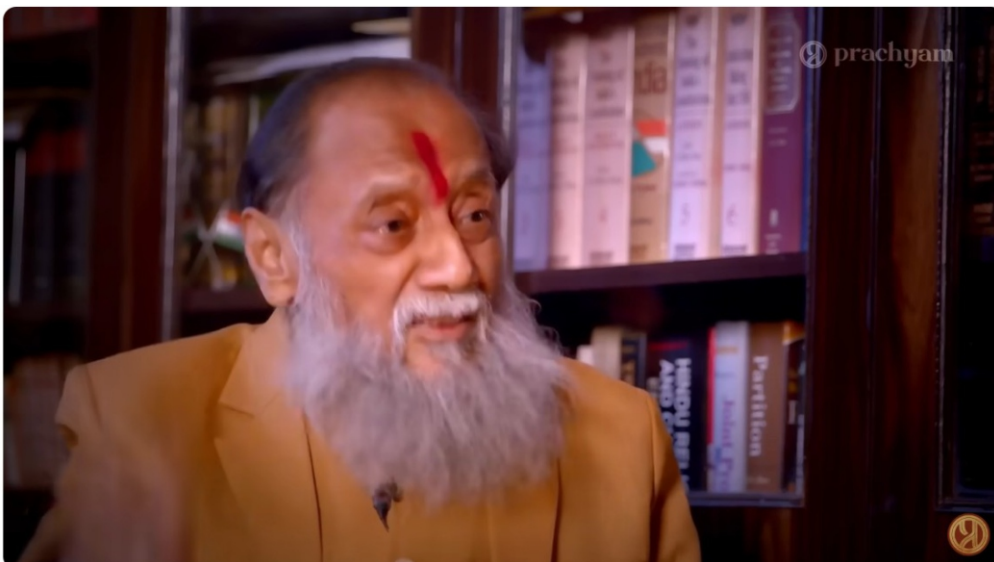
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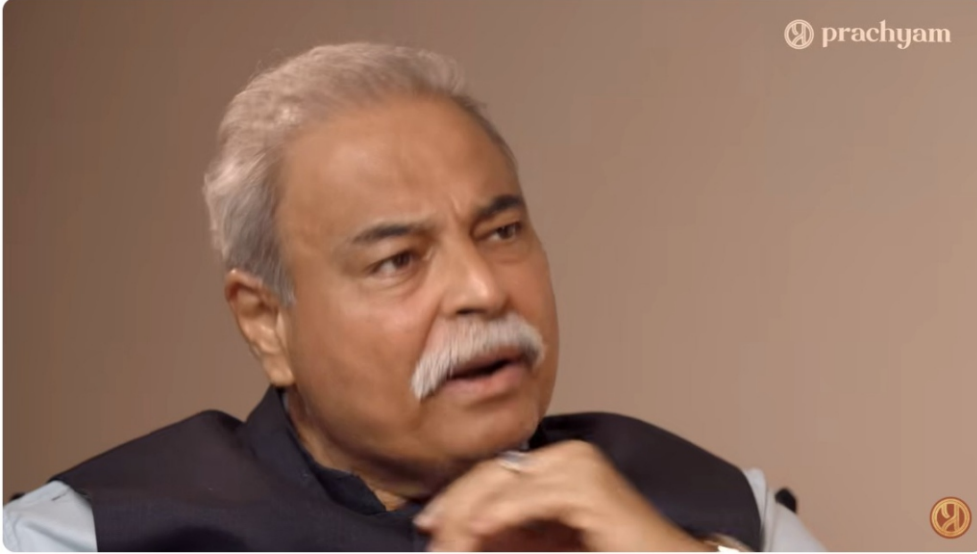
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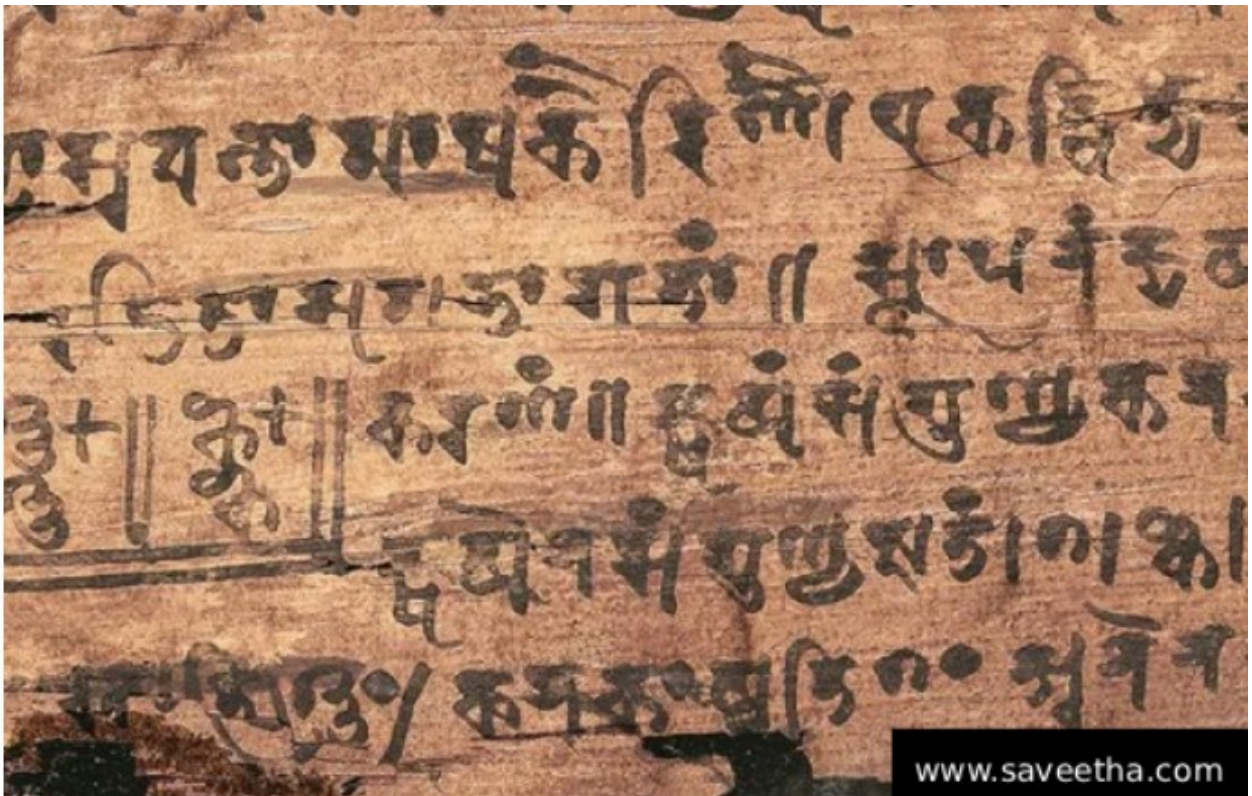
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The Inclusive Spirit of Indian Knowledge Systems



This article has three authors Gautam R. Desiraju, Anshuman Panda and Deekhit Bhattacharya.

How does a country think? How ought a country to think? India's independence in 1947 was accompanied by hopes that the country's bondage to Macaulayist thinking would yield to a more appropriate and time tested model based, say, on the thinking of trailblazers like Aurobindo, Tagore and Vivekananda who synthesized tradition and modernity in their quest for a new India—in other words the Indian Knowledge Systems, popularly referred to as IKS.

This hope was reinforced in the very first Article of our Constitution that defined India as Bhārat, acknowledging immediately our ancient civilizational heritage.

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MAKE in INDIA for India & the WORLD



Long before PM Modi's slogan, Make in India for India and the World, one company Bajaj Auto (BA) symbolised the slogan by exporting Made in India bikes across the world. In a way BA followed what Swami Vivekananda said decades ago.

Swami Vivekananda said in Lectures from Colombo to Almora 250-252, "One of the greatest causes of India's misery and downfall has been that she narrowed herself, went into a shell as the oyster does, and refused to give her jewels and treasures to the other races of mankind, refused to give the life giving truths to thirsting nations." Awakening the Nation by Srinivas Venkatram Pg. 138 -9

Simply put, India must be outward looking and share her knowledge with the world, whilst protecting intellectual property rights. Simultaneously, it must keep track of global developments/technologies and share its innovations with the world like UPI and Covid19 vaccines. This is what BA has been doing.

The focus of this article is on manufacturing and brands. It does not seek to undermine contribution of other sectors like I.T. services, tourism etc.

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Dharana and Dhyana – Cultivating Mental Focus and Retention



This article has two authors. Dr. Natesh Babu, Director, CODE, S-VYASA and Dr. Atmakur Snigdha Madhuri, Assistant Professor, CODE, S-VYASA.

In Part 1, we reflected on memory (smṛti) as a sacred inner faculty that supports self-awareness, discernment, and spiritual growth. In Part 2, we explored how yoga fosters memory enhancement through stress regulation, improved brain plasticity, and emotional balance. We saw how consistent practice transforms the nervous system, creating ideal conditions for cognitive resilience. Building on this foundation, this article takes a more practical turn, exploring how specific yogic techniques can be tailored to target different types of memory. In Part 3, article provides a brief yet comprehensive explanation of how specific yogic tools—ranging from breath work to meditative practices that shall help improve different types of memory. In Part 4, we explore how pranayama—the conscious regulation of breath connects ancient yogic wisdom with neuroscience. We'll see how specific breathing patterns influence brain function, improve cognitive clarity, and help our memories stay sharp. It ends with Key Takeaways.

This is article 5 in the series on Yoga and Memory.

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Who is a NEO BUDDHIST



The unfortunate throwing of a shoe at Chief Justice Gavai has erupted into a controversy because of what he spoke in Court. Political parties like Bahujan Samaj organised huge meetings in Lucknow. Media told us that CJI is a Dalit, Buddhist and was Scheduled Caste just like R Kishore who threw the shoe. But, Neo Buddhist!

At the outset, I must state that am a fan of Dr Ambedkar (BRA) because of his understanding of the sub-continent Muslim mind.

Who is a Neo Buddhist in short?

A Professor of Buddhist Philosophy in Maharashtra says, "Neo-Buddhists are those who converted to Buddhism under the leadership of Dr Ambedkar. They are Buddhists, but with a clear focus on social justice. They take vows which Ambedkar wrote out, renouncing Hindu Gods and rituals, dedicating themselves to the Buddhist path instead." BRA said that his Buddhism would be a sort of neo-Buddhism/Navayana. BRA renounced the Puranas but Upanishads not sure!

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If Dr. Hedgewar Took the Gallup Personality Test? Here Are 5 Strengths That Defined the RSS Founder



When we think of Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar, the visionary founder of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), our minds often go to the historic moment of 1925, when a humble physician-turned-freedom fighter sowed the seeds of one of Bharat's most influential organizations. But here's a thought experiment: if Hedgewar were alive today and took the modern Gallup Clifton Strengths test, which maps a person's dominant talents, what would his top strengths look like?

By re-examining his life through this lens, we discover not only the man but also the timeless leadership qualities that made his mission endure beyond a century.

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Sangh's century-long journey dedicated to making Bharat a Vishwaguru: Mohan Bhagwat



Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Sarsanghchalak Dr. Mohan Bhagwat on Tuesday emphasised that the organisation's 100-year journey has been wholly dedicated to Bharat, with its ultimate purpose rooted in enabling India to emerge as a Vishwaguru (world teacher).

Speaking at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, during the opening session of a three-day lecture series titled "100 Years Journey of RSS: New Horizons", Bhagwat said, "The purpose of the RSS's establishment is for Bharat, its functioning is for Bharat, and its significance lies in India becoming a Vishwaguru. The time for India's contribution to the world has come."

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The Dollar Trap is Cracking – and India's Gold Pile Shows Who Saw It Coming



For nearly eight decades, the U.S. dollar has been the anchor of the global financial system. After World War II, the Bretton Woods agreement placed it at the center of trade and finance. Even after Washington abandoned the gold standard in 1971, the dollar retained its status. Nations continued to treat it not just as currency, but as treasure.

This privilege has given the United States remarkable flexibility. Few countries could expand their money supply without triggering a crisis. America did so while keeping global confidence intact — a tribute to its strong institutions, innovative spirit, and a system that nurtures talent like no other. The US remains, in many ways, the most benign superpower the world has seen.

But in a more multipolar world, the question is unavoidable: can a single nation's currency forever serve as the foundation of global trade?

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