

# He saved lives in Bhiwandi, pothole crash claimed his

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A 31-year-old Thane Disaster Response Force (DRF) member, who had recently taken part in rescue operations after the Kohnoor building collapse in Bhiwandi, died after his motorcycle hit a pothole on the Mumbai-Nashik Highway near Shalapur on Monday morning.

The deceased, identified as Vikas Lahu Gore, was a resident of Ramane village on the Shalapur-Sarlambe Road. He is survived by his wife Kavita and twin daughters.

The National Highways authority said the pothole at the accident site had since been repaired and three teams were filling potholes daily along a 60km stretch.

"However, continuous heavy rainfall and the movement of heavy vehicles are causing new potholes to develop," said Shashank Adke of the Project Implementation Unit, Nashik, National Highways.

According to police and local sources, Gore was travelling to work when the accident occurred on the

## Road Accidents, Thane District

**659** deaths in road accidents between 2023 and 2025

**1,640** Severely injured during the same period

**17 to 18** Average monthly fatalities

Figures cover major highways and internal roads across Thane district

Busy routes include the Mumbai-Nashik Highway, Mumbai Bypass, Ghodhunder Road, Shipphata and Thane-Belapur Road

Shirangi River bridge. Preliminary information suggested that he failed to spot a deep pothole on the rain-soaked highway, lost control of his motorcycle and was thrown onto the road before crashing into the central divider.

Gore suffered severe injuries, including critical trauma to his lower body. Passers-by and local residents took him to Shalapur

Sub-District Hospital, where doctors declared him dead during treatment.

DRF officer Sachin Dubey described Gore as one of the force's dedicated rescuers. He said Gore had been associated with the Disaster Response Force since 2019 and became a permanent member in 2024.

The accident has renewed scrutiny of the condition of the Mumbai-Nashik Highway. Residents alleged that road maintenance authorities had failed to carry out timely repairs despite repeated complaints.

Expressing anger over the death of an emergency responder, they demanded immediate repairs and accountability. Gore's wife Kavita said one of their twin daughters was unwell and her husband assured her that he would return from duty and take the child to hospital. One of his classmates said, "Whenever there was an emergency, he would be among the first to respond. Ironically, a man who rescued so many people became a victim of administrative negligence."

Inputs: Farhat Sayyed

# Dog trainer dies in trek mishap

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NASHIK

A 22-year-old dog trainer died after allegedly slipping into a deep gorge while trekking to KP Waterfall in Khajapur on Sunday evening. His body was recovered around 2.30am on Monday following an overnight rescue operation in heavy rain and difficult terrain by Khopoli Police, HELP Foundation volunteers and local youths.

The deceased, identified as Abhishek Hariram Kuswaha, a resident of Dhokali Naka in Thane (West), had travelled with friends Sahil Harjan, 17, Deva Gaydhankar, 22, and Sahil Sawant, 18, to the popular monsoon trekking spot.

According to police, the group was trekking between Zenith Waterfall and KP Waterfall at around 7pm when Kuswaha allegedly lost his footing. His companions searched for him for several hours but failed to locate him in the darkness. Without torches or rescue equipment, they reached Zenith Thakurwadi around 11.30pm and alerted local residents.

Villagers informed the HELP Foundation and Khopoli police, who launched a search operation. After ques-



Rescue op underway

tioning the trekkers and examining mobile phone videos, rescuers concluded Kuswaha had fallen into the gorge.

Despite heavy rain, dense vegetation, slippery slopes and poor visibility, the teams continued searching through the night. Kuswaha was found in the gorge around 2.30am but had succumbed to his injuries. His body was retrieved using ropes and a bucket stretcher before being taken to Khopoli Municipal Council Hospital.

Police Inspector Sachin Hire said the operation required exceptional coordination due to the challenging conditions. HELP Foundation founder Garunath Sathidar said volunteers continued despite the risks, hoping the trekker could still be rescued.

# Special relief for flood-hit Palghar, Vasai-Virar

Palghar: The state government has issued a Government Resolution (GR) announcing a special financial assistance package for families affected by the July floods in Palghar district and the Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation area.

Flood-affected and displaced families will get ₹10,000 for the loss of clothing and ₹20,000 for household articles, taking the total assistance to ₹30,000 per family. The government has also sanctioned ₹15 lakh for fully damaged pucca and kutcha houses, ₹50,000 for houses with 50% structural damage, ₹25,000 for 25% damage and ₹15,000 for houses with 15% damage. Eligible huts in recognised urban slum areas will receive ₹15,000.

Shopkeepers, stall owners and artisans will receive 75% of losses, subject to a maximum of ₹50,000 for shops and ₹20,000 for stalls. The package also provides compensation for livestock and fisheries losses, including ₹40,000 per milch animal, ₹32,000 per large draught animal, ₹20,000 per small draught animal and assistance for damaged boats and fishing nets.

# Overnight rains cripple Bhiwandi



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BHIWANDI

Torrential overnight rain brought Bhiwandi to a standstill on Monday. Flooding low-lying areas, disrupting traffic and pushing the Karmori River above the danger mark.

The downpour, which began late Sunday night, inundated Nadi Naka, Edghar Road, MHADA Colony, Bandar Mohalla, Khadiapur and Tandul Mohalla. Water entered several houses, damaged belongings and forced some residents to move to safer places.

A strong current in the Karmori River submerged vehicles parked near the riverfront. A video of a minibus being swept away by the swollen river circulated widely on social media.

Commercial activity was also hit as waterlogging affected the main vegetable market and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chowk. Traders and vegetable vendors reported losses, while customers faced difficulty accessing submerged market areas.

Widespread water in Edghar stranded women, children and senior citizens, while impassable roads caused traffic congestion.

The local administration alerted residents in vulnerable riverbank areas and deployed disaster management and civic teams for round-the-clock monitoring. The India Meteorological Department forecast further heavy rain and advised citizens to avoid unnecessary travel and stay away from rivers, streams and overflowing drains.

# ₹100 cr from bars: ED gets nod to prosecute Anil Deshmukh

Charul Shah Joshi

MUMBAI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday submitted a letter granting permission to prosecute former home minister Anil Deshmukh for alleged money laundering. The agency obtained the approval from the Governor of Maharashtra on May 21. The letter conveying this was submitted before the special court by ED prosecutor Sunil Gonsalves.

The case dates back to 2021, when former Mumbai Commissioner of Police Param Bir Singh, in a letter to then chief minister Uddhav Thackeray, alleged that

Deshmukh had instructed certain police officers, including now incarcerated Sachin Vaze, to collect ₹100 crore every month from bars and restaurants in the city.

Thereafter, CBI had on April 21, 2021, registered a case against Deshmukh and others. After CBI, ED too had initiated a probe into money laundering wherein it said that Vaze had collected ₹4.70 crore from owners of orchestra bars between December 2020 and January 2021. The funds were allegedly handed over to Deshmukh through his personal assistant Kundan Shinde.

# No anticipatory bail for nat'l footballer in fake degree case

Charul Shah Joshi

MUMBAI

A sessions court has rejected the anticipatory bail plea of 27-year-old national-level footballer Sahdev Patil, accused of securing a Central government auditor's job by submitting a fake BCom degree certificate.

The court said Patil's custodial interrogation was necessary to determine how he obtained the allegedly forged certificate.

According to the prosecution, Patil, who was a goalkeeper for India, was appointed as an auditor under the sports quota in the office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit), Mumbai. During verification,

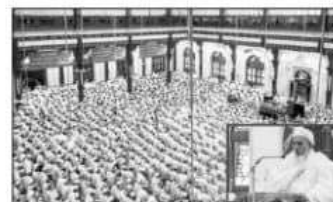
the Audit-I office allegedly found the BCom degree certificate submitted by him was fake.

The applicant prima facie submitted the said BCom degree certificate and obtained a Central Government job. Thus, the nature of the offence is very serious, the court observed. Patil approached the court after the Azad Maidan police

booked him for allegedly submitting the fake degree. He claimed that he had completed an admission form on Aris University's website, paid the fees and appeared for the examination.

His lawyer argued that Patil may have been a victim of a racket involved in issuing fake certificates. Opposing the plea, prosecutor Vijay Malankar said Patil had submitted a fake BCom degree certificate and marksheet to obtain the auditor's post. When the documents were sent to the university for verification, it reportedly informed the authorities that Patil had never taken admission and that his identity details and other documents were fake.

# Syedna's Chehlum message: There's no success shortcut



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MUMBAI

Around 70,000 Dawoodi Bohras gathered at Saifee Masjid in Rhendi Bazar on Monday to listen to their 51st spiritual leader, Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin, who called for disciplined living.

Delivering the sermon marking Chehlum, the 40th day after the martyrdom of Imam Husain, the grandson of Prophet Mohammed, at

According to the community, nearly 40,000 attendees from Mumbai residents, while about 30,000 had travelled from different parts of the world to participate in the religious observance.

"Syedna's words on discipline made me think about how I approach my studies," said 15-year-old Ansal Abbas. "He reminded us that hard work is not just about achieving results; it is about building character. I am leaving today with a clearer sense of how I want to discipline my own routine, whether it is my studies or how I spend my time outside school."

Husain Dhoondia, a 40-year-old Mumbai-based manufacturer of fumigation and scientific devices, said the sermon reinforced the importance of perseverance. "There is no shortcut to success, only hard work," he said.

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**STATEMENT OF UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026**

The Board of Directors of the Company, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, at their meeting held on August 3, 2026, approved the Un-Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company, for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 ("Financial Results").

The full Financial results (Standalone and Consolidated), along with the Limited Review Report, are available on the Stock Exchange website at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and has been posted on the Company's website at <https://www.minidiamonds.net/investors-types/financial-reports> and which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Mini Diamonds (India) Limited  
Sd/-  
**Upendra N. Shah**  
Managing Director  
DIN-00748451

Place: Mumbai  
Date: August 04, 2026

Note: The above information is in accordance with Regulation 33 read with Regulation 47(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.  
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**STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026**

The Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended June 30, 2026, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on August 1, 2026.

The complete Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 have been filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and are also available on Company's website [www.yellowdiamond.in](http://www.yellowdiamond.in). The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code.

For Prataap Snacks Limited  
**Amit Kumar**  
Managing Director and  
Chief Executive Officer  
DIN: 02663687

Place: Indore  
Date: August 03, 2026

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026**

(₹ in crores)

| CONSOLIDATED  |             |             |             | Particulars                                                                                                                         | STANDALONE    |             |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Quarter Ended |             | Year Ended  |             |                                                                                                                                     | Quarter Ended |             | Year Ended  |             |
| 30.06.2026    | 31.03.2026  | 30.06.2025  | 31.03.2025  |                                                                                                                                     | 30.06.2026    | 31.03.2026  | 30.06.2025  | 31.03.2025  |
| (UNAUDITED)   | (UNAUDITED) | (UNAUDITED) | (UNAUDITED) |                                                                                                                                     | (UNAUDITED)   | (UNAUDITED) | (UNAUDITED) | (UNAUDITED) |
| 2005.36       | 1511.40     | 1201.47     | 5409.09     | Total income from operations                                                                                                        | 1553.88       | 1040.78     | 802.59      | 3659.04     |
| 1364.78       | 1042.61     | 535.96      | 3025.79     | Net Profit for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extra ordinary items)                                                     | 1194.72       | 846.27      | 417.29      | 2426.12     |
| 1308.84       | 1044.09     | 504.50      | 2942.52     | Net Profit for the period (after tax, Exceptional and/or Extra ordinary items)                                                      | 1157.17       | 854.90      | 388.45      | 2356.46     |
| 1303.38       | 1138.57     | 511.02      | 3114.46     | Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)) | 1154.75       | 848.27      | 387.95      | 2347.98     |
| 142.77        | 142.77      | 142.77      | 142.77      | Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 10/- per share)                                                                          | 142.77        | 142.77      | 142.77      | 142.77      |
|               |             |             | 16819.72    | Reserves excluding revaluation reserves                                                                                             |               |             |             | 13786.84    |
| 91.68         | 73.13       | 35.34       | 208.11      | Earnings per share (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised for the quarter) (in Rupees)                                                    | 81.05         | 59.88       | 27.21       | 165.06      |
| 91.49         | 72.98       | 35.27       | 205.69      | (a) Basic                                                                                                                           | 80.89         | 59.76       | 27.15       | 164.72      |
|               |             |             |             | (b) Diluted                                                                                                                         |               |             |             |             |
|               |             |             |             | See accompanying notes to the financial results                                                                                     |               |             |             |             |

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL RESULTS :**

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on August 03, 2026. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of the results for the quarter ended June 30, 2026.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of ₹ 14.40 per equity share of ₹ 10/- each.
- The full format of the results for the quarter ended June 30, 2026, are available on BSE Ltd. website ([www.bseindia.com/corporate](http://www.bseindia.com/corporate)), on National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. website ([www.nseindia.com/corporate](http://www.nseindia.com/corporate)) and on the Company website ([www.greateship.com/financial\\_result.html](http://www.greateship.com/financial_result.html)).

For The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited

Place: Mumbai  
Date : 03.08.2026

Bharat K. Sheth  
Chairman & Managing Director  
(DIN : 09022192)