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SHORT STORIES

▶ MNS demands Bigg Boss sponsors leave the show

The MNS has asked the sponsors of *Bigg Boss* to end their association with the show. Colors, which airs the show, on Friday apologised to the Shiv Sena, which had protested against the inclusion of Pakistani contestants in the programme. **p2**

▶ State's new plan for Navi Mumbai airport project

After refusing to make material changes in its first redraft of the Navi Mumbai airport project, the Maharashtra government has submitted a new plan for the proposal. The plan avoids the diversion of the Gadhi river **p5**

Game begins for Kalmadi

Centre activates agencies to resume probe into scandals; UPA distances itself from CWG OC chief

Harish Gupta & Mihir Vasavda
NEW DELHI

After the glittering distraction, it's back to probing questions. What happens to Suresh Kalmadi now? A hugely successful Commonwealth Games may have provided the organising committee (OC) chairman and his men some reason to gloat, but the Centre is certainly in no mood to forgive and forget the scandals that preceded the event.

The clamour for Kalmadi's head resumed on Friday. The Congress distanced itself from him, saying, "We are not in the business of giving a clean or unclean chit to anyone." The government, on its part, sent a strong signal to all the agencies to resume probes into allegations of corruption and nepotism.



sion of investigations till the completion of the Games. Further, prime minister Manmohan Singh refused to meet the OC members at an event where he felicitated the Commonwealth medallists.

Sensing the mood, Kalmadi directed the committee's CEO Jarnail Singh to write separate letters to the Comptroller and Auditor Gen-

THE HEAT IS ON

- ▶ Top investigative agencies, like CBI, CVC, CAG and ED, activated their teams on Friday
- ▶ PM refused to meet organising committee members at an event held for CWG medallists

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Commission (CVC) to take all the relevant files to complete the investigations.

It was all action on Friday. The CAG sent its teams to the central PWD office located inside the SP Mukherjee stadium and other places. The CVC visited the OC's offices to pick up more files. The CVC's technical team had prepared

works worth Rs2,477.22 crore, but had kept it in abeyance until October 14. The CBI also joined the fray.

The enforcement directorate is activating its machinery to trace the allegations of foreign exchange violations and money laundering in contracts given to foreign firms.

This is in tune with Sonia Gandhi's message at the Congress Parliamentary Party meeting on August 19: "I trust that as soon as the Games are over, the government will look into the allegations of malpractice and spare no one found involved."

Meanwhile, a ministry official said: "Right now it is very difficult to say what will happen, but it looks like Kalmadi will stay on unless there is substantial proof against him." Another official said: "Much depends on the CAG's report. That

Sonia's image sullied, Cong will wield stick

AICC asks for video footage of Thakre's uttering; senior leaders rally behind Chavan

Shubhangi Khapre MUMBAI



UNITED FRONT: Sonia Gandhi with Ashok Chavan & Manikrao Thakre at the rally

The 'zhenda march' at Sewagram was meant to enhance the image of Congress president Sonia Gandhi, but the 'funding' controversy surrounding the event left it sullied. The All India Congress Committee (AICC) has not taken kindly to it.

A day after the video footage of Maharashtra Congress Committee (MPCC) president Manikrao Thakre's indiscreet uttering on the sources of funding for the rally made it to the media, Ahmed Patel, Sonia Gandhi's political advisor and

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Clarify media reports: CM

AK Antony Union defence minister and the person in charge of Maharashtra affairs, have called for the footage and

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5 ways to beat stress

Let loose and relax this weekend by following these perfect tips to unwind

1 Scoop a squap!

Squap is a new catch and chuck outdoor game that's all the rage in Germany. Meant for ages six years and up, it's a great way to unwind and have fun for adults as well. Priced at Rs699, Squap is available at all leading stores, including Lifestyle, Landmark, Hamleys, Reliance, Timeout, Crossword and Hypercity.

2 Farm escape

Want to escape the noise and fanfare of Dussehra this weekend? Head to Hideoout, a farm in Thrane. While you witness tribal festivities in full throttle, your kids can have fun at the under-7 children's camp. The stay costs Rs2,000 per head.

3 Check in

The Peninsula Grand Hotel in Sakhi Naka is offering a special weekend package priced at Rs6,999 which includes a room for two, complimentary buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner. The offer is valid till October 31.

4 Cosmic relief

Cosmic Fusion — The Yoga Wellness Studio at Khar is offering special Diwali discounts on variations of yoga, the yin-yang yoga, pranayama and pre-natal yoga. The three-month package is priced at Rs7,500, while the single package is priced at Rs12,000.

5 Sari you asked?

Can't resist the look of a festive extravaganza by Fin Armitage's *Kalgar* at Coopers & Lybrand? *DM Yash*, *Sangeetha*, *Harshita*, *Pooja* of *Nakas Museum*, *Ujjwala*, *Armitage*, *Soni*, *Rudra*, *Silke*, *Kapoor*, *Armitage* and *more* are on site at great prices. Be sure to get there before 8.30pm.

IT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Written for love

The play, *Ice, Water, Vapor* depicts Anuradha's intense love for a writer Suleeta, an emotionless man who writes about emotional attachments. But he is totally ignorant of Anuradha's love, and instead falls in love with a person he's never seen.

Hindustani morning

Catch Pratahswar, a concert of morning ragas featuring vocalist Asmita Bhande Deshpande of the famed Jhapu-Miraji gharana. *Noted tabla player, Vishwanath Shirodkar* and well-known harmonium player *Seema Shirodkar* will be accompanying her.

PICTURE PERFECT



Exploring artistic reflections on reality

In *Maker of Gods*, Swiss artist Daniel Buren explores the concept of 'reality' through his sculptures. He uses trash bags, plastic sheets and used grocery bags to make his figures, all of which are materials that are the least degradable and therefore become our legacy and form the archeology of our lives.

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Futuristic cityscapes

After partition, Nalwa wanted to construct a vision of the future. In *City of the Future*, she uses a series of images to explore the concept of 'reality' through her imagination.

EATING OUT

Veg Navratri

Masala Kraft is hosting an exclusive Navratri menu bringing together 51 vegetarian specialties, including khasta meetha, petra, taro, kholi and lasooni palak.

THE ARTS

Geometry in chaos

In *Shakti*, Vijay Shinde turns to geometric structure to convey his deep concern for the victims of terrorism which drives him into a world of chaos. The borders of the creative and the meditative are visible here, celebrating the inner conscious of the artist.

Boundless in ceramic

Shitanshu Maurya's ceramic sculptures reveal his sensitivity towards environmental issues. Titled *Scabrous Allure*, the works manage to convey the artist's personal experience with the clay medium.

More for less

Pebbles Bay is offering 10% discount on any food item for a minimum order of Rs1,000 after 10pm. The offer is valid on its array of Indian coastal seafood and Continental cuisine.

LOADING

Identity in question

WEEK AHEAD

Sing me a song

On Wednesday, Olive Bar & Kitchen presents *Opus Juliette's Night* where a compilation of hit songs, across all genres, are played on demand.

Wine and dine

Grill up at the Italian Wine and Food Festival at Fratelli Fresh and sample some layered wines meant to bring out the subtle flavours in your meal.

BOOK & DVD

Mapping genius

In *The Selected Works of TS Spivet* by Reif Larsen, 12-year-old genius cartographer TS Spivet receives an unexpected phone call from the Smithsonian.

Date drama

Date Night stars the adorable pair of Steve Carell and Tina Fey, and revolves around a couple's crazy adventure one evening, when desperate to have dinner at a fancy restaurant, they smartly occupy the table of a couple who fail to turn-up against their reservation.

GADGET CORNER

Here's Y

Wyncom Mobiles has launched a new handset, the Y-23 — a Dual SIM handset with Dual T flash card that supports expandable memory up to 8GB.

LED vision

Mikashi Entertainment's new LED TV is slim in design, has crystal-clear sound, and feather touch buttons for convenient use.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sweet pickles

Newly launched brand *Soul* recreates the sweet nostalgic taste of popular favourites like Chundo (tender mangoes in sugar syrup and fresh spices) and Gorkeri (ripe green mangoes mixed in traditional spices).

BEST BUY OF THE WEEK

Perfume for men

Dunhill LONDON is a charismatic Oriental Fougere fragrance for the modern gentleman. This scent links the historical craft of perfumery with the modern innovation of the dunhill brand.

Warming up

French Connection's men's quilted jacket can be paired with light denims for a cool casual look or with trousers for a formal do. The jacket has two flap pockets and a zip fastening pocket on each side for easy storage.

No less precious

Minawala is offering a flat 25% off on all its jewellery. The range includes small diamonds to large solitaires, diamond sets, heirloom jewellery and large statement pieces.

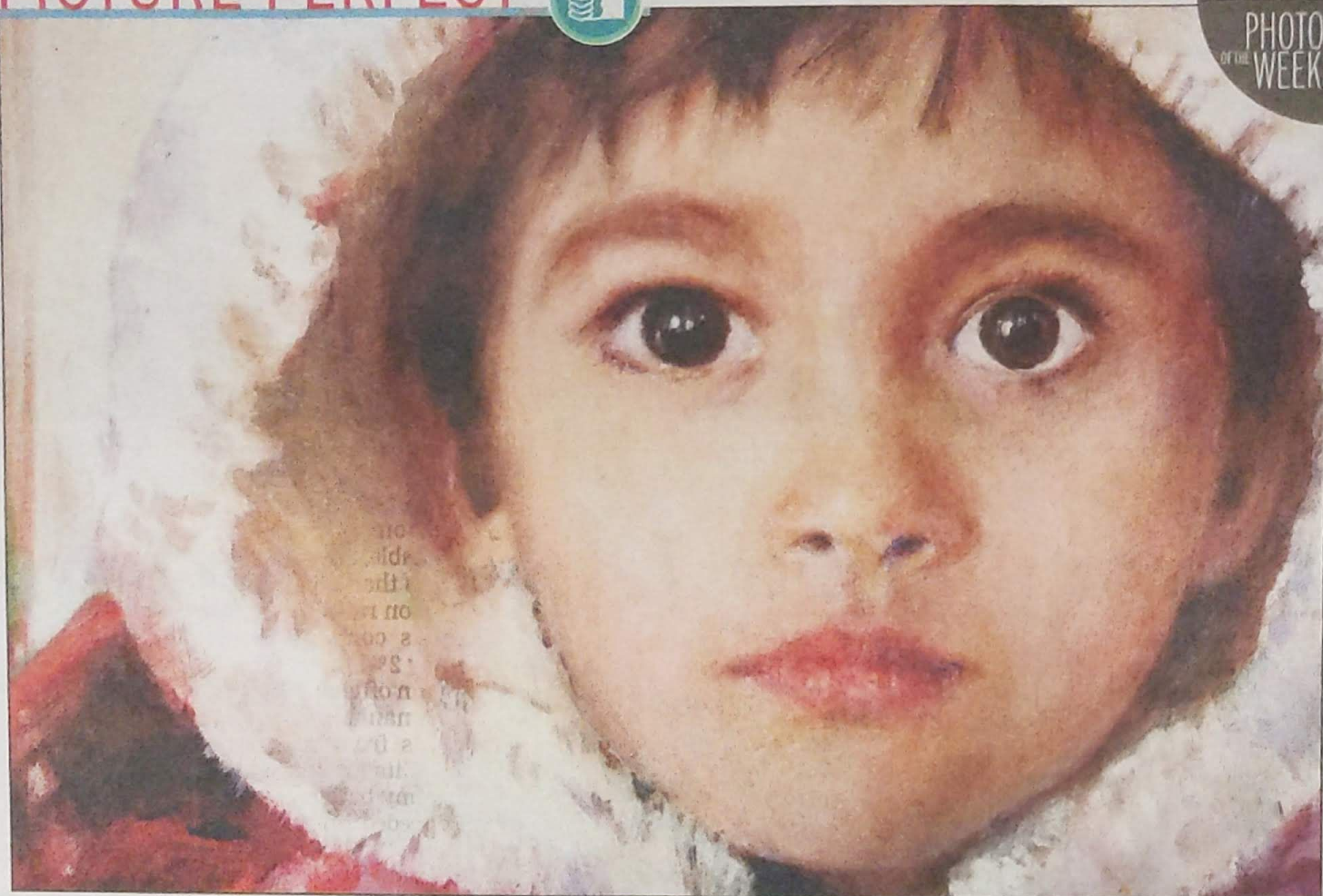
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In *Make a Wish*, Switzerland-based artist Daniela Flörsheim infuses a distinct European touch to her interpretations of Indian motifs, drawing inspiration from Indian scenery and using local children as a metaphor for the future. Her work displays a keen sense of realism and, because of its dewy, light-filled and sensuous quality, a simultaneous feeling of mystery. Daniela's interpretations are fuelled by her imagination from her many wanderings through various reserves in India. She says, "It is not a catalogue of life, it's merely an expression of a compassionate naturalist, pointing out that there is beauty and life in all things."

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17

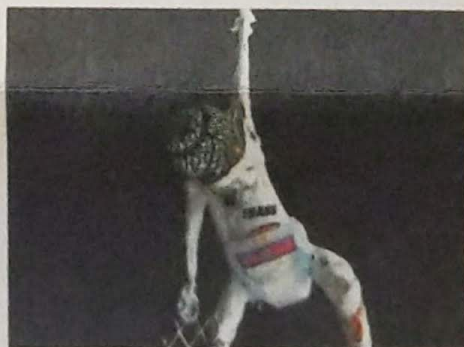
WHERE: Jehangir Art Gallery, Kalaghoda

TIMING: 11am to 7pm

CONTACT: 2284 3989

Identity in question

In *Recycled Identities II*, Khalil Chishtee moulds his sculptures with a dancer's grace, exemplified by the inverted figure suspended mid-air in *Unbearable*



Lightness of Being II (2010). He uses trash bags, plastic sheets and used grocery bags to make his figures, all of which are materials that are the least degradable and therefore become our legacy and form the archeology of our lives. Every piece speaks of the loss of faith in humanity, an erosion of the feelings of brotherhood and camaraderie. The blatant caricaturisation conveys the duality embedded in familial and broader social relations.

WHEN: Ongoing, till October 30

WHERE: The Loft, Mathuradas Mills Compound, Lower Parel, **TIMING:** 10am to 6pm

CONTACT: 3040 0166

Futuristic cityscapes

After partition, Nehru invited Le Corbusier to design the Chandigarh Parliament. In *Cities of the Future*, Shezad Dawood exposes the obvious thread of mystic geometry originating in the Indian subcontinent which went on to inform European Modernism. Dawood's works point towards a mystical mapping of the city of the future. **WHEN:** Ongoing, till October 20
WHERE: Chemould Prescott Road, 3rd Floor, Queens Mansion, Fort **TIMING:** 11am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday
CONTACT: 2200 0211/12/13

