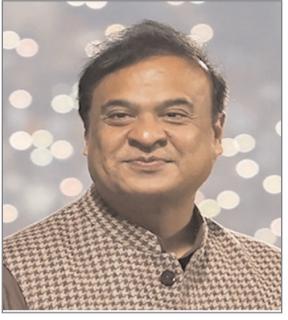


# India-EU trade deal to be a game changer: Assam CM at Davos

DAVOS : The trade deal between India and the European Union (EU) is going to be a game-changer as they share strong and trusted ties, with growing cooperation across sectors, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Wednesday.

Speaking to IANS on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting here, Sarma said that our companies need access to different markets, and this need will be fulfilled with the upcoming India-EU trade deal.

"Europe clearly sees India as a dependable partner,



investment hub. India's stable policies and fast-growing economy are attracting sustained European investments and partnerships," Sarma told IANS.

The India-EU Summit, scheduled for January 27, comes as part of the steady strengthening of economic relations between the two sides amid growing uncertainties in global markets triggered by the US tariff turmoil and dramatic geopolitical shifts in the world order.

Sarma said that the IMF has just revised India's growth target, projecting a growth rate of 7.3 per cent

for FY26.

"India will soon become the third-largest economy in terms of GDP and has many other advantages," he noted.

"India is a mature democracy with consistency and patience. So, even if one or two strategies don't work, we should not be worried because we can diversify and explore other markets. Our economy has many strengths, and we have a large domestic market," he mentioned.

Sarma said that this is the first time "we have come to Davos". "Our responsibility was to introduce global leaders to Assam. People are lis-

tening to us and are committing to invest," he told IANS.

Earlier, Sarma said that the state is proactively preparing its workforce for an increasingly automated and Artificial Intelligence (AI)-driven future, leveraging its young demographic advantage and focusing on industry-aligned skill development.

Speaking at the WEF annual meeting during an earlier event, CM Sarma shared how Assam is reshaping its skilling ecosystem to meet the demands of emerging technologies and future-ready industries.

## India and Spain must pool resources and capabilities to fight terrorism: President Murmu

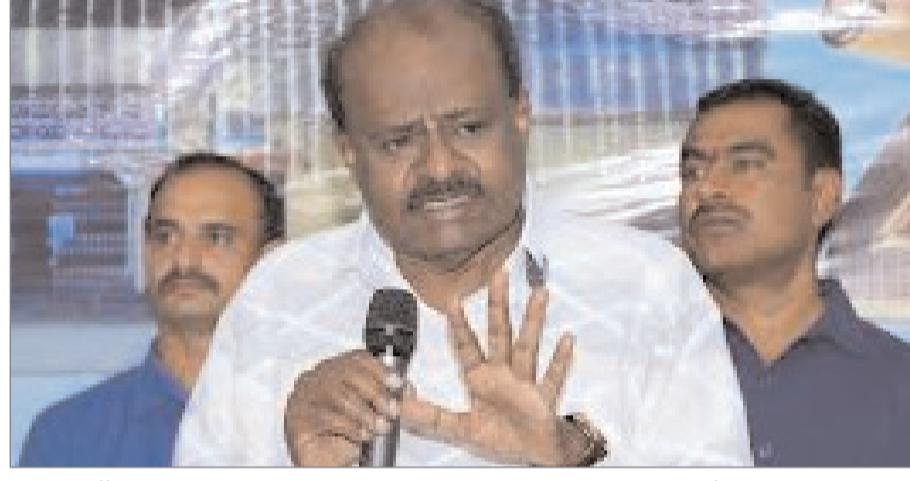
NEW DELHI : President Droupadi Murmu on

Wednesday stated that India and Spain will mark the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations this year by celebrating the India-Spain Dual Year of Culture, Tourism and Artificial Intelligence', according to a statement released by the Rashtrapati Bhavan following the meeting. Highlighting the economic ties between two nations, President Murmu stated that India and Spain have a steadily growing economic relationship, with increasing trade and investment. She noted that Spain's strengths in engineering, railways, renewable energy, urban services, and defence aerospace complement India's development priorities. She expressed confidence that trade ties between

India and Spain will be strengthened with the signing of Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and European Union.

"Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain Mr Jose Manuel Albares called on President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The President expressed happiness at the launch of the 'India-Spain Dual Year of Culture, Tourism and Artificial Intelligence', which will showcase the strong cultural bonds and people-to-people affinity, tourism avenues, and deepening technological collaborations between India and Spain," President's Secretariat posted on X. Earlier in the day, Jose Manuel Albares held a meeting with External

## Sabarimala gold heist case: Kerala HC puts arrested former Devaswom Board member under lens, ED tightens noose



KOCHI : The Kerala High Court on Wednesday came down heavily on former Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) member K.P. Sankaradas, who is in judicial custody in connection with the Sabarimala gold misappropriation case, even as the Enforcement Directorate (ED) widened its probe into what it described as a well-orchestrated money-laundering operation involving temple assets.

The court directed the constitution of a medical board to assess Sankaradas's health condition and examine whether his treatment could continue while he is lodged in jail. It ordered that the report be submitted in a sealed cover. Sankaradas is currently undergoing treatment at the Thiruvananthapuram Medical College Hospital.

Sankaradas, the 11th accused in the case, was sent to custody after a Kollam Vigilance Court judge visited a private hospital where he had been admitted.

The High Court had earlier sharply criticised the delay in his arrest, remarking that he continued to remain hospitalised because his son is

an IPS officer. Following the court's strong observations, the Special Investigation Team (SIT) formally recorded his arrest, after which he was shifted to the Medical College Hospital under jail custody.

Meanwhile, the ED's Kochi Zonal Office, invoking provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, conducted searches on January 20 at 21 locations across Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

The probe, based on two FIRs registered by the Kerala

Police Crime Branch, has uncovered a criminal conspiracy allegedly involving senior TDB officials, former temple administrators, private sponsors, and jewellers.

According to the ED, sacred gold-clad artefacts of the Sabarimala temple, including Dwarapalaka idol components, pedestals and sanctum sanctorum door panels, were falsely recorded as "copper plates" between 2019 and 2025 and removed without authorisation.

These were transported to

private facilities in Chennai and Karnataka, where gold was chemically extracted under the guise of repair work. The ED seized incriminating documents, digital evidence and a 100-gram gold bar, and froze eight immovable properties of the prime accused worth about Rs 1.3 crore. The agency said investigations are continuing to trace the proceeds of crime and identify further beneficiaries.

**LOST & FOUND**

I, Manish Kumar, S/o Shankar Prasad, Resident of Kandi, Gaya, Pin Code - 823006, On 15.12.2025, While returning from the Godown to Kandi to get photocopy of the sale deed, the original deed was lost somewhere. The details of the deed are as follows: Registration Date 21/03/2016, Token No. 5508 2016, Deed No. 5291, Khatia No. 65, Plot No. 286 (old), Plot No. 593(New), Area 540 sq ft / 1.23 decimal. I have searched extensively but have not been able to find the original deed. Anyone who finds it is requested to contact Advocate Rajesh Kumar at Mob: 9905019300/8789955029. Police Complaint Number SDE No. 553/2026, Dated 15.01.2026.

**NOTICE BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE UNDER RULE 11 OF NCAT RULES, 2016 READ WITH ORDER V RULE 20 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908 IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, AT NEW DELHI**

**ABHIMANYU SINGH & ORS. VERSUS BRIJNANDAN INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS.**

**COMPANY APPEAL (AT) NO. 343 OF 2024 TO,**

**1. MR. SAURABH SUNDARKA (RESPONDENT NO.7)**

**HAVING ADDRESS AT: 202, GOMITI VIHAR APARTMENT, PARWATI PATH, CHITRAKUPT NAGAR, P.S. PATKAR KAR NAGAR KANKARBAGH, DISTRICT - PATNA, BIHAR**

**2. MR. PRASHANT KUMAR SINGH (RESPONDENT NO.8)**

**HAVING ADDRESS AT: FLAT NO. 604, GAGAN APARTMENT, EXHIBITION ROAD, P.A. GANDHI MANDI, PATNA BIHAR.**

**3. MS. MEENAXI SINGH (RESPONDENT NO.13)**

**HAVING ADDRESS AT: NEW AREA, AURANGABAD, BIHAR**

Whereas, the Appeal hearing Company Appeal (AT) No. 343 of 2024 has been preferred collectively by the shareholders holding 49% of shares in Brijnandan Industries Private Limited, under Section 61(1) of IBC, 2016 against the Order dated 22.08.2024 passed by the Ld. National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi by which the Ld. National Company Law Tribunal, has dismissed the Company Petition bearing No. 129/245/PB/2018, titled "Abhimanyu Singh & Ors. vs. Brijnandan Industries Private Limited & Ors.", filed under Sections 241, 242, 245, 447, 448 and 452 of the Companies Act, 2013 (for non-prosecution without appreciating the facts and material on record.)

Whereas, the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi issued notice upon the concerned parties including the above named on 06.11.2024. Further, vide Order dated 10.11.2025 the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal has permitted the undersigned to serve the above mentioned Respondents through substituted service.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the above captioned matter will now be listed on **28.01.2026** before the Hon'ble National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi. You may either appear in person or through your Authorized Representative.

ABHIMANYU SINGH

**Affidavit**

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**Lost & found**

I, Rekha Chandra, W/o Krishna Kumar, R/o village Singhaul, Post Office- Ulaw, Police Station- Singhaul, Municipal Corporation Ward No.2, District Begusarai, am the owner of this property. My seller, Ganesh Saw, S/o late Jhari Saw, possessed the original sale deed no.8380 dated 17.08.2000, which was registered in the name of my seller, Ganesh Saw and pertains to Khata No. 01A, Plot No.571A, Thana No.372. On August 12, 2025, while my seller was going from his house in Chakrardia village to Singhaul Pokhar, the original sale deed fell somewhere along the way and was lost. The said original sale deed had been given to me by the seller after the land transaction. Despite extensive searching, the original sale deed could not be found. A report regarding this loss has been filed at Singhaul Police Station, with reference number 739825. Anyone who finds the original sale deed is requested to contact me at this address: Rekha Chandra+91 87090 34631

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**Affidavit**

I, Jay Prakash Paswan S/o Late Shio Sankar Paswan, R/o Bhusua, P.S. Mafassil, Dist. Gaya Jee, Aadhaar No. 4529 2703 6042. declare vide Affidavit No. 59823 date 22.12.2025. That in my Aadhaar Card my father's name is Shio Sankar Paswan which is correct. In my Passport No. K6336193 my father's name Shiv Shankar Paswan has been written by mistake. That my father's name is Late Shio Sankar Paswan & Mother's name Late Dev Rani Devi is to be corrected in my Passport No. K6336193 which will be useful in future.

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