

UNDER-CONSTRUCTION FLYOVER LINKING JEWAR AIRPORT TO FARIDABAD

3 workers killed, many feared trapped as crane overturns

Police suspect bad weather may have caused the incident

Abhimanyu Hazarika
Faridabad, June 4

AT LEAST three labourers were killed and several were feared trapped after a crane involved in the construction of a flyover connecting the Noida International Airport in Jewar to Faridabad lost balance and overturned on Thursday afternoon, said police. Massive rescue efforts were launched, said officers.

The incident took place at Panhera Khurd village in Faridabad district, said police, adding that only one worker was rescued alive till around 10.30 pm.

Speaking with *The Indian Express*, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Ballabgarh) Pratik Aggarwal said the incident occurred around 3 pm.

Our team received the information around 4 pm, and immediately reached the spot with rescue teams. A crane fell on the container inside which the labourers were working. Unfortunately, the impact was such that the entry inside the container became a challenge. We are trying to get the front and back of the container cut so we can rescue all those trapped soon," the DCP said.

He added that the crane may have crashed onto the container due to adverse weather conditions. According to eyewitnesses, heavy rain during



An ambulance arrives at the site in Faridabad on Thursday; (top) the crane after it collapsed. PHOTOS BY ANIL KUMAR

the day had made the construction site muddy and slippery.

"Rescue teams of the State Disaster Response Force

(SDRF) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) are at the spot, along with National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) representatives, and police personnel," a spokesperson of Faridabad Police said. Further probe about the exact cause of the incident is under investigation.

In a similar incident in March, seven migrant labourers were killed and four were injured when an under construction wall at a sewage treatment plant (STP) site caved in, triggering a soil collapse in Signature Global society at Sidharawal village in Gurgaon. Around 15-20 labourers were working at the site when the wall crashed at the construction site.



Barricades and mangled hoardings lie on a street in Noida on Thursday. GAJENDRA VADAI

Dip in temperature, gusts with speed up to 90 kmph: Rain lashes Delhi-NCR

Sophiya Mathew
New Delhi, June 4

THUNDERSTORMS ACCOMPANIED by rain, lightning and gusty winds swept across Delhi-NCR on Thursday afternoon as respite from severe heat continued. With the fresh spell of rain, various parts of the Capital saw a significant drop in temperature, ranging from 9 degrees Celsius to up to 19 degrees Celsius.

According to the India Meteorological Department's (IMD) weather bulletin, there have been several systems affecting northwestern India, including Western Disturbance over north Pakistan, an induced cyclonic circulation over central Pakistan, and upper-air cyclonic circulations over north Haryana and central Uttar Pradesh. All these weather systems create favourable conditions for thunderstorms to occur, officials said.

In its weather bulletin, the IMD had earlier in the day issued a red alert for the Capital warning of hail and potentially damaging squally winds of up to 100 kmph in several parts of the Capital. As storm activity intensified over the city and adjoining NCR areas, the weather office issued successive alerts. This was reduced later in the evening to orange alert.

Wind speeds strengthened across the Capital through the afternoon. Pitampura recorded a maximum wind speed of 56 kmph, followed by Pragati Maidan at 52 kmph. Pusa at



Overcast skies loom over India Gate in New Delhi on Thursday. PHOTOS BY ANIL KUMAR

50 kmph. Palam at 48 kmph and Mehrauli at 46 kmph. Safdarjung, Delhi's base weather station, recorded winds by Palam with 5.8 mm, Mayur Vihar with 2.5 mm and Najafgarh with 1.5 mm.

The thunderstorms and rain, as a result, brought a sharp drop in temperatures across Delhi-NCR in a span of about two hours. According to IMD data, Ayanagar recorded the

steepest fall, with temperatures plunging from 41.7 degrees Celsius before the storm to 22.7 degrees Celsius afterwards—a drop of 19 degrees.

Safdarjung, Delhi-based station saw a temperature drop of nine degrees Celsius from 40 to 31 degrees Celsius. Mayur Vihar witnessed a fall of 14.9 degrees, Pashup Vihar 14.8 degrees, the Sports Complex station 14.6 degrees and Mungeshpur 14.4 degrees. In NCR, Gurgaon recorded a temperature drop of 15.5 degrees, from 38.4 degrees Celsius to 22.9 degrees Celsius, while Hindon saw temperatures fall by 15.2 degrees. The temperatures in Gautam Buddha Nagar fell by 15.7 degrees Celsius (from

• Skywatch

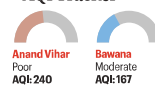


Forecast: June 5, 2026: Cloudy sky. Light rain with thunderstorm, lightning.

MAX: 36-38
2° below normal

MIN: 23-25
1.9°C below normal

• AQI Tracker



Good (0-50)
Satisfactory (51-100)
Moderate (101-200)
Poor (201-300)
Very Poor (301-400)
Severe (401-500)

37.3 to 21.6 degrees).

Earlier, in its district-level alerts issued at 2.45 pm and valid till 5.45 pm, the IMD placed all districts of Delhi under the red category, forecasting light to moderate rainfall accompanied by moderate to severe thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds of 50-60 kmph, gusting up to 70 kmph.

DU assistant professor found murdered in flat

Express News Service
New Delhi, June 4

AN ASSISTANT professor at a Delhi University college was found murdered at her East Delhi apartment on Thursday afternoon, with preliminary investigations indicating that she was attacked with a blunt object on the head, police sources said.

The deceased, identified as Devomita Paul, an assistant professor at Shival College, was living alone in a flat at East Delhi Apartment in Vasundhara Enclave, police said. Her husband

stays in Bengaluru.

Officers said that a PCR call was received around 2.35 pm on Thursday from the deceased's sister who alerted the police about the body inside her flat.

According to the police, the caller, Devavati Paul had been trying to get in touch with her sister since morning, but in vain. Devavati told police that her sister's flat was locked from the outside.

Suspecting something might be wrong, Devavati broke the lock and entered the apartment, after which she dis-

covered her sister's body, police said.

Investigators suspect that the victim, who was hit with a blunt object, sustained fatal injuries on the head. Police said that the exact cause and timing of the death will be ascertained after the post-mortem examination report arrives.

Sources said that, during the initial inspection, police did not find "any obvious sign of theft or ransacking in any of the rooms of the flat."

No valuables have been reported missing so far, they said, adding that investigators have

not found any clue hinting at robbery either.

Police have registered a case under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Section 103(i), which pertains to murder, and have constituted multiple teams to identify and apprehend the offender. Officers said they are probing the case from all angles.

Those familiar with Devomita remember her as a "private" and "reclusive" individual who largely kept to herself. Sources said she interacted with only a limited number of people and was not known to be socially active.

MORNING NIGHTMARE: DAY AFTER

Delhi CM meets injured, announces Rs 10 lakh ex-gratia for victim kin



Chief Minister Rekha Gupta at Max Hospital in Saket on Thursday. VIVEK PRAKASH KHOSLA

Express News Service
New Delhi, June 4

ON THURSDAY, a day after 21 people were killed in a fire at Flourish Stays, a bed-and-breakfast facility in Malviya Nagar's Haryana Road in South Delhi, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta announced an ex-gratia of Rs 10 lakh for the kin of the deceased and Rs 5 lakh for those who sustained serious injuries.

Gupta, who visited Max Hospital in Saket to meet the injured victims, said it is due to corruption and negligence by some departments that the government has to face difficulties. "Strict and effective steps will have to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents and the loss of life and property so that Delhi can become a safe Capital," she said.

Noting that preliminary investigation had revealed several serious safety-related shortcomings, Gupta directed departments concerned to conduct a detailed probe into the incident and carry out a special audit of fire safety standards in hotels, commercial establishments and other public buildings across

Committees formed to inspect & seal buildings flouting fire norms

Gayathri Mani
New Delhi, June 4

A DAY after the fatal fire at a hotel in Hazi Rani, the Delhi government has formed 13 district-level and 39 sub-division-level committees to conduct a citywide survey of all buildings with six or more storeys (ground plus five floors), including hospitals and nursing homes, to find out if they are violating fire safety norms.

These will inspect and institute sealing actions under the extant legal framework relating to fire safety, building by-laws and applicable legislations. According to an official order issued on Thursday, the district-level committees will comprise the District Magistrates of respective districts as the chairperson, MCD Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Divisional Officer, Fire.

The sub-division-level committees will also comprise the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Revenue District) as the chairperson, MCD Assistant Commissioner, and Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Officials said the drive began Thursday and about nine B&B establishments in Malviya Nagar were evacuated. Officials said that the district-level committees will supervise the sub-division-level committees. The sub-division-level committees will submit daily reports to the District Magistrates who will submit weekly reports to the Divisional Commissioner (Revenue and Principal Secretary (Home).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Occim Estates Private Limited (Occim) is undertaking the development of a Commercial Colony over an area measuring 2,38,125 acres (0.5638 Hectares approx) in the revenue estate of Daulatabad, Sector 103, Gurugram, Haryana, in accordance with the provisions of License No. 144 of 2014, granted by the Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as "DTCP").

And whereas, various persons have booked and/or have been allotted units in the aforesaid Commercial Colony (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Existing Allottees").

And whereas, Occim has proposed a change of developer in favour of Indus Urbanheights Limited (IBUL) for which in-principle approval has been accorded by DTCP vide Memo No. LC-31211E(SJ)/2026/19407 dated 03.06.2026. The project is also registered with the Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (HRERA) vide Registration No. RC/REP/HARERA/GGM/302/24/2020/08 dated 10.02.2020.

And whereas, vide the aforesaid Memo, DTCP has directed the issuance of a public notice for inviting objections, if any, from the Existing Allottees with respect to the proposed change of developer.

Now, therefore, through this Public Notice, objections, if any, are invited from the Existing Allottees, limited to any adverse impact that the proposed change of developer may have on their rights and interests in relation to the said project.

Any Existing Allottee having any objection to the proposed change of developer from Occim Estates Private Limited to IBUL, may submit such objection, along with supporting documents, to the office of the Senior Town Planner, Gurugram, Department of Town & Country Planning, Haryana, HSPV Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana, and/or to the office of the undersigned, within Thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice.

In the event no objection is received within the aforesaid period, it shall be presumed that the Existing Allottees have no objection to the proposed change of developer in favour of IBUL, and the same shall be deemed to have been accepted for all applicable purposes.

Date: 04.06.2026
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For M/s Occim Estates Pvt. Ltd.
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