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BRIEFLY

CBI gets ready to grill discharged Raju
Former Satyam Computers chairman B Ramalinga Raju, was Saturday discharged from NIMS after undergoing treatment for the past 10 months, paving way for his interrogation by the CBI which is likely in a day or two.

IIMA organises Campus Walk to celebrate JGW
Even as the Joy of Giving Week (JGW) is being celebrated across the country in various ways, the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) has organised a 'campus walk' as their contribution to the concept. **p2**

Biz dances big in Navratri
Amdavadis are gearing up for the nine nights of garba slated to begin on October 8. The organisers in the city are expecting business of more than Rs400 crore. **p4**

US diverts drones from Afghanistan to Pak
The US military is secretly diverting its aerial attack drones from the Afghan battlefield to Pakistan, to target terrorists groups that plan and launch attacks on US and NATO troops in Afghanistan. **p9**

Dozens die as trains crash in Indonesia
At least 36 people were killed and dozens severely injured in a high speed collision between two intercity trains in Indonesia's Central Java province early Saturday. The cause was likely human error, officials said. **p9**

I'll campaign with Modi masks, says Bihar minister



Nikunj Soni AHMEDABAD

Despite BJP's decision not to pitch Modi in Bihar poll campaign, ardent Modi fan Giriraj Singh has found a way out

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) may have dropped Gujarat chief minister Narendra Modi from its list of 'star campaigners' for the upcoming assembly elections in Bihar but Modi continues to have loyal followers in that state. On such a follower is BJP leader Giriraj Singh who is also the co-operatives minister in the Nitish Kumar government in Bihar. Kumar, a JD (U) leader, heads the ruling BJP-JD (U) alliance in the state.

On September 17, the Gujarat CM's birthday was celebrated in Patna's IMA Hall by the Patna chapter of Friends of Narendra group. Singh participated in the birthday cele-

brations with great enthusiasm, putting a tilak on Modi's portrait and even offering sweets to a framed photograph of the absent 'birthday boy'. And what is more, he has a poster of Modi on the wall behind his chair at his office in the co-operative department in Patna.

Singh is apparently indifferent to Nitish Kumar's hostility to Modi. He had even criticized the Bihar chief minister when the latter boycotted a rally in Patna where Modi was one of the speakers. Kumar, who is very conscious of his secular image, was miffed by the BJP's use of posters at the rally showing the two chief ministers together.

Singh, however, is open in his support for Modi. He believes that the



Happy birthday to you...! Singh (in white) offers sweets to Modi's portrait in Patna!

Gujarat chief minister is the true leader of the BJP and that he is a modern-day Sardar Patel. "I have no hesitation in saying that Narendra Modi will one day be the prime min-

ister of the country," Singh said. "He has all the qualities of the leader that the nation requires."

Singh, who has twice been a member of the legislative council (upper house) of Bihar assembly, said he was seeking the BJP ticket from Bankipur assembly constituency in Patna. "Whatever be Nitish Kumar's views on the subject, I want to start my campaign in the presence of Narendra Modi if I get a ticket for the assembly polls," said Singh who looks very much like the Gujarat chief minister.

A BJP worker has written a poem in praise of Modi. Singh has got it printed as a big pamphlet and has been distributing it among BJP workers. **Contd p16**

Did Indian author foretell Obama's win in his book?

Devika Chaturvedi AHMEDABAD

It may sound bizarre but if the claims of Jaipur-based writer Inder Dan Ratnu are to be believed, he foretold the victory of President Barack Obama. Also, the basic themes of the key speeches that crafted Obama's victory were "lifted" from his book written in 2003, says Ratnu. He says it was he who single-handedly created the Barack Obama phenomenon.

However absurd Ratnu's claims may appear, a popular political blog, *Wonkette*, which specialises in satirical accounts of the goings-on in Washington DC, has thought the possibility sufficiently real to ask (albeit, tongue-in-cheek): "Was Barack Obama's entire presidential campaign a creation of Inder Dan Ratnu?"

Ratnu says that the Obama campaign team borrowed ideas espoused by 'Charak Obama', a character in his 2003 book titled, *First Lady President*, for the US president's key campaign speeches.

Jaipur's Inder Dan Ratnu claims US prez's 2008 campaign speeches were based on his 2003 book



STRANGE CLAIM

He further says on his website that he had sent a copy of the book in 2007 to the campaign teams of both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, but he was ignored by Hillary's office. The Obama team, on the other hand, happily borrowed the 'anti-war' and 'change' themes from the speech delivered by Charak Sudama, and used them in their campaign. Ratnu does not accuse the Obama team of plagiarism. He just wants to be given credit as the original creator of the key themes that won Barack Obama the White House. **Full report, p11**

All's well that starts well

After last gasp clean-up, New Delhi is all set to host biggest C'wealth Games ever

Mihir Vasavda, Dev S Sukumar & agencies
NEW DELHI

"The time has come!" yells a signboard near the CWG Organising Committee office at Connaught Place, a few miles away from the showpiece Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

After months of uncertainty and doubts over whether India can pull it off, the 19th Commonwealth Games are finally set for a grand opening on Sunday evening. From Monday, around 6,000 athletes from 71 countries and Commonwealth territories will vie for 829 medals at stake in 17 disciplines spread over 11 venues.

Officials said they expected the final tally of athletes to touch 6,700, topping the 2006 Melbourne Games' record of 5,766 participants. "Delhi 2010 will be the biggest ever Commonwealth Games," secretary general of the Games organising committee Lalit Bhanot said, with over 5,800 athletes



An athlete walks past fountains at the CWG village on Saturday - Vipin Pawar/DNA

PT USHA'S GROUSE

Sprinter PT Usha alleged that she was not invited for the CWG opening ceremony, but organising committee secretary general Lalit Bhanot said, "Usha is in the Indian contingent as a coach and there's no need to extend her an invite."

DAY ZERO

- The Queen's Baton Relay will be on its final stretch today
- The opening ceremony will kick off at 7pm after being inaugurated by president Patil and Prince Charles
- All eyes will be on the oval-shaped 80x40m helium balloon, which will be hovering at a height of 25m
- Around 7,000 men, women and children will take part in the two-hour-long opening ceremony. AR Rahman will perform the anthem

and officials already in the Indian capital. But amid fears of terrorist during the quadrennial competition, the capital has become a fortress, with 17,000 paramilitary troopers reinforcing 80,000 police.

Today evening, in a gala opening ceremony, about 7,000 men, women and children will showcase India's cultural heritage, with the icing on the cake being a performance by maestro AR Rahman. **Contd p16**

Ecuador's police chief steps down
Ecuador's police chief resigned Friday, a day after an uprising by police officers who held President Rafael Correa captive for more than 10 hours. Soldiers patrolled the streets of Quito, the capital, and other cities, enforcing a state of emergency. **p9**

Efforts on for truce among Kochi partners
Kochi Franchise — just as I predicted. I had foreseen this. Uncanny — it is happening now. And this started all the show causes. That was Lalit Modi on Twitter. The former chairman of the Indian Premier League was trying to prove a point that he knew it from the beginning. Remember his famous tweet? **p15**

'Compromise on Ayodhya still possible'

Anil Anand NEW DELHI

The dignified and mature public response, cutting across religious divides, to the Allahabad High Court judgment on the Ayodhya land title case, has triggered a chorus for a negotiated settlement of the dispute. That the Muslim community, despite feeling aggrieved, has not reacted favourably to Samajwadi Party chief Mulayam Singh's attempts to whip up a sense of grievance, and the Sangh Parivar's refusal to court any fresh controversy, has encouraged the Centre and the ruling UPA to explore possibilities of an amicable settlement.

The stand of both the Centre and

'UNWISE' COMMENTS

SP chief Mulayam Singh's remarks that the Muslim community felt cheated by the Ayodhya title suit verdict evoked sharp reactions from the community leaders, who termed the comments "unwise", "ill-timed" and "unnecessary"

the Congress that the high court judgment has not justified the "criminal act" of Babri Mosque demolition, and the BJP's concurrence that the verdict was independent of the December 6, 1992 demolition case, is being seen in legal and political circles as a posi-

tive indicator that has kept the door open for a negotiated settlement. Although both the Nirmohi Akhara and Sunni Wakf Board, the two parties in the litigation, have threatened to appeal in Supreme Court, the underlying feeling that it could again be a long haul given the tardy pace of the judicial process, has led to certain quarters in these two outfits being open to the possibility of talks.

On the face of it, the Centre sees no role for itself in bringing the litigant parties to the negotiation table, but sources in the government have not ruled out the possibility of facilitating a negotiated settlement of the dispute once for all. **Related reports, p6**

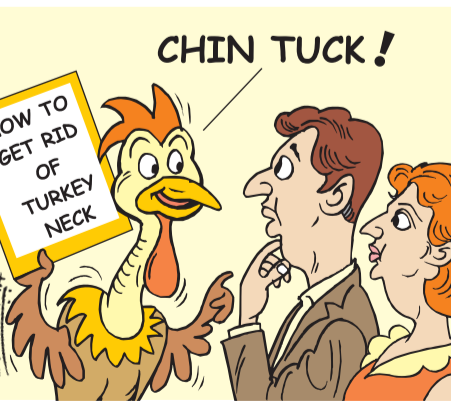
EVEN YOUNGSTERS BARELY INTO THEIR 20S ARE GOING IN FOR LIPOSUCTION TO GET RID OF DOUBLE CHINS

For a chin up, remove that extra one

Deepa Suryanarayan
MUMBAI

Keeping your chin up isn't all that easy, especially when you have two of them. Perhaps that's why after a long battle to get rid of his stubborn double chin, Mazgaon-resident Syed Ahmed decided to go under the knife. "I had tried exercises for the platysma muscle (the facial muscle that extends from the neck to the chest) by chewing sugar-free gum, and even changed my diet, but nothing worked," said Ahmed, a tall and muscular 23-year-old.

After a year-long regimen of strict dieting and exercise, aspiring actress, Shelly D'Souza, 21, was finally happy with her body. Except for one



CHIN TUCK!

CHIN EXERCISES

- The following exercises specifically target your platysma, the facial muscle that extends from neck to the chest.
- Tilt your head back as far as you can and then open and close your mouth. This stretches your muscle and will help to tone it.
- Sit with your head level, place a tennis ball under your chin, and then open and close your mouth. The tennis ball creates resistance and helps tone your platysma muscle.

thing: her double chin. "Exercises targeted specifically for my chin did not work and I felt very discouraged. It did not help that I have a very short neck," said DSouza, who finally opted for a 'chin tuck' (liposuction) to get rid of her double chin.

An increasing number of people, seeking the perfect face and body, are opting for liposuction as an easy way to get rid of excess fat. But that's not all. While fat around the abdomen, hips and thighs have for long been taken care of by liposuction, patients are now going in for liposuction to get rid of fat in newer areas of the body, such as the calf, knee rolls, the lower back and chin.

"In the last year, I have seen a four-fold increase in the number of people concerned about their jaw and neckline. While the majority of them are in the 20-30 age group, aspiring to be models

or actors, an equally large number of clients are in the 40-plus age group who have a double chin due to weight gain, ageing, or have lost weight due to dieting or bariatric surgery," explained Dr Mohan Thomas, cosmetic surgeon, Breach Candy Hospital. The bottomline is that no one wants a "turkey neck," a colloquial term used to describe double chin. The day care procedure costs around Rs25,000-50,000 and is not risky, hence the high demand for it, explained Dr Thomas.

"A double chin can be attributed to one's genes, obesity, bad posture and lack of exercise of the neck and upper body," explained Dr Nitin Mokul, cosmetic surgeon, Sushrusa Hospital, Dadar. (Names of patients have been changed.)
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