



### **Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the BHARATPOL portal**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the BharatPol portal developed by the Central Bureau of Investigation in New Delhi on January 7, 2025.

- ❖ The BHARATPOL portal will streamline the processing of all requests for international assistance through INTERPOL, including the issuance of Red Notices and other colour-coded INTERPOL notices.
- ❖ It is a new edge to Indian investigation agencies by enhancing their global reach to fulfil the Modi government's vision to build a secure Bharat for all.
- ❖ BHARATPOL portal will significantly facilitate Indian law enforcement agencies enabling real-time information sharing for faster access to international police assistance.
- ❖ The growing footprint of transnational crimes including cyber-crime, financial crimes, online radicalization, organized crimes,

drug trafficking, and human trafficking, necessitates rapid and real-time international assistance in criminal investigations.

- ❖ CBI has developed the BHARATPOL Portal.

### **Golden Globes Awards: 2025**

The 82nd Annual Golden Globe Awards took place on January 5, 2025, at The Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

- ❖ **Winners:**
  - Best Motion Picture – Drama:  
The Brutalist
  - Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy: Emilia Pérez
  - Best Television Series – Drama:  
Shōgun
  - Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Drama: Fernanda Torres for I'm Still Here
  - Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama: Hiroyuki Sanada for Shōgun

- Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy: Demi Moore for The Substance
- Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy: Adrien Brody for Emilia Pérez
- Best Supporting Actress – Motion Picture: Zoe Saldña for Emilia Pérez
- Best Supporting Actor – Motion Picture: Timothée Chalamet for The Brutalist
- Emilia Pérez and Shōgun both are secured four awards.

❖ **Important Fact:**

- At the 82nd Golden Globe Awards, Indian filmmaker Payal Kapadia achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first Indian director nominated for Best Director for her film All We Imagine as Light.
- The film also received a nomination for Best Motion Picture in a Non-English Language.

- ❖ The Golden Globe Awards were first presented on January 20, 1944.

**Bahadur Singh Sagoo elected new president of Athletics Federation of India (AFI)**

Bahadur Singh Sagoo, a distinguished former shot putter and Asian Games gold medalist, has been elected unopposed as the President of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI).

- ❖ The decision was finalised at AFI's annual general meeting in Chandigarh.
- ❖ Sagoo clinched a shot-put gold medal at the 2002 Busan Asian Games.
- ❖ He represented India in the 2000 and 2004 Olympics.
- ❖ The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) was established in 1946.

**SBI Har Ghar Lakpati RD**

- ❖ The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a new recurring deposit scheme which will enable customers

to accumulate Rs 1 lakh or above in their accounts by depositing small amounts every month and become 'Lakhpatri' on maturity of the deposit.

- ❖ An RD (recurring deposit) account is a deposit account where you deposit a fixed sum of money each month.

- ❖ The monthly fixed amount and tenure are chosen by you when you open the account.
- ❖ The period of investment is 3 to 10 Years.



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