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Fraudster held for sending over 80 people abroad on bogus passport/visa documents

MUMBAI: The Mumbai police crime branch has arrested a member of a gang that has allegedly sent around 80 individuals to Canada, Turkey, the Netherlands and Poland based on fabricated passports and visas. A search is on for other members.

According to the police, they were informed that a certain Roshan

Bhaskar Dudhwadkar, a resident of Andheri East, was apprehended by the immigration department after he landed at the international airport from Bangkok. A crime branch team immediately reached the airport and Dudhwadkar was detained at the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO), which also suspected his

involvement in the racket.

Joint commissioner of police, crime branch, Lakhmi Gautam had also got information about Dudhwadkar and the gang. "When Dudhwadkar was questioned by a team headed by inspector Milind Kate, he told them that he worked for Rajubhai alias Rajesh Panchal, a resident of

Gujarat," said a police officer. "Panchal takes Rs 30 lakh to Rs 50 lakh from Indians and helps them travel to Canada, Turkey, the Netherlands and Poland."

The officer said that the duo helped people travel to Europe and US. "Once a person's visa is rejected by the country he wishes to travel to and he approaches the

scammers, they scout for information about people who are of the same age and already granted a visa to the country," he said. "Panchal then makes fake passports and visas of the country in the name of the person to whom the visa is already granted but using the photograph of the person who had paid
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AkasaAir launches daily direct flights to Abu Dhabi from Bengaluru, Ahmedabad

BENGALURU: Akasa Air commenced daily direct flights connecting Abu Dhabi with Bengaluru and Ahmedabad under codeshare with Etihad Airways.

The maiden flight from Bengaluru on Saturday departed Kempegowda International Airport at 10am. Similarly, the maiden flight from Ahmedabad departed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport Ahmedabad at 10.45pm.



The new routes complement Akasa Air's daily service between Mumbai and Abu Dhabi,

which was inaugurated in July 2024. With this expansion, Akasa Air now operates 21 weekly flights connecting Abu Dhabi with three major Indian cities. This also marks the airline's first international route from Bengaluru while further
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Qatar Airways launches 'off airport check-in' in Makkah for Haj, Umrah passengers

DOHA: Qatar Airways has introduced off-airport check-in service in Makkah, providing Haj and Umrah passengers with a "seamless and hassle-free" travel experience.

Effective March 1, Qatar Airways passengers departing from Jeddah are able to take advantage of a new off-airport check-in service at Makkah Clock Royal Tower, a Fairmont Hotel. Launched in partnership with Saudi

Ground Services (SGS), this service enables passengers to complete check-in formalities, receive their boarding passes, and the baggage to be collected from the city, ensuring a smooth journey to the airport.

Conveniently located at the hotel entrance from the ring road on L2, this service streamlines the check-in process, reducing airport wait times and allowing pilgrims to focus on
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GST mop up at Rs 1.84-lakh-cr

NEW DELHI: Gross GST collections rose by 9.1pc to about Rs 1.84-lakh-crore in Feb, boosted by domestic consumption and indicating potential economic revival.

As per the official data, on a gross basis, mop up from Central GST stood at Rs 35,204 crore, State GST at Rs 43,704 crore, Integrated GST at Rs 90,870 crore and compensation cess of Rs 13,868 crore.

GST revenues from domestic transactions jumped 10.2pc to Rs 1.42-lakh-crore while that from imports grew 5.4pc to Rs 41,702 crore during Feb. Total refunds issued during February were Rs 20,889 crore, a 17.3pc increase over the year-ago period.

Net GST collections during Feb 2025 grew 8.1pc to about Rs 1.63-lakh-crore.

Gross and net GST revenues in Feb 2024 were Rs 1.68-lakh-crore and Rs 1.50-lakh-crore, respectively. The gross GST collections in Feb 2025, at Rs 1.84-lakh-crore are, however, lower than Rs 1.96-lakh-crore collected in Jan 2025.

Tax partner Saurabh Agarwal said the robust GST collection figures indicate that the Indian economy is withstanding global economic challenges. "The consistent rise in domestic GST revenue compared with import-related collections points to the effective implementation of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat policies.

Forex kitty up two-month high

MUMBAI: After falling for months together, the foreign exchange reserves have climbed back

to a two-month high, adding \$4.76 billion to \$640.47 billion as of Feb 21, according to weekly data released by RBI.

The accretion was primarily due to the valuation gains of other key major currencies which were falling against the rupee. Since the last week of Sept last year when it peaked at close \$705 billion,
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Jeddah airport opens 70 e-gates to speed up travel for 1.75 lakh passengers daily

RIYADH: Travellers passing through King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah can now enjoy a faster, more efficient journey thanks to the introduction of 70 advanced e-gates, an initiative aimed at modernising Saudi Arabia's aviation sector.

Deputy Emir of the Mecca Region Prince Saud bin Mishaal inaugurated the system, marking another significant step toward automating check-in and departure

procedures.

The AI-powered e-gates are designed to enhance airport efficiency, improve security screenings and reduce passenger wait times, allowing up to 1.75 lakh travelers to move through the airport daily.

Strategically positioned across Terminal-1 and the Executive Office facilities, each e-gate can handle 2,500 passengers per day, offering a streamlined, paperless experience.



Equipped with biometric verification and facial recognition technology, the system allows travelers to pass through se-

curity checkpoints without the need for manual document checks, significantly speeding up the process.

This move follows the successful implementation of e-gates at King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh and Neom Bay Airport, making Jeddah the third major Saudi airport to adopt this technology.

King Abdulaziz International Airport welcomed 49.1 million passengers in 2024 across 2.78 lakh flights, serving as a major entry point for pilgrims, business travelers and tourists.

Mumbai airport parking goes cashless

MUMBAI: Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) has made parking at its Multi-Level Car Parking (MLCP) almost entirely cashless to reduce congestion and speed up entry and exit. Passengers must now use FASTag, UPI, debit or credit cards, with cash payments restricted to designated kiosks.

The transition aims to provide a seamless experience, with all customer lanes equipped with FASTag-enabled counters. This allows automated payments, eliminating the need for manual receipts or card swipes. Currently, 66pc of users



rely on FASTag, while 10-15pc opt for UPI or card payments. Only five per cent pre-book parking slots, and cash transactions are steadily declining.

An airport spokesperson said the move aligns with the airport's focus on efficiency, transparency and sustainability through digital innovation. "CSMIA's shift to a digital payment system

at the MLCP reflects its commitment to offering modern, efficient parking experience," he added. With 85pc of passengers already using digital payment methods, the airport is working with stakeholders to phase out cash entirely. While digital payments promise a quicker and hassle-free experience, passengers still opting for cash must now make payments at central kiosks before exiting.

Qatar Airways launches ...

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their spiritual journey with ease and comfort.

Qatar Airways' Group CEO Badr Mohammed al-Meer said: "At Qatar Airways, we recognise the profound significance of Haj and Umrah and remain committed to enhancing the travel experience for our passengers.

"By introducing the off-airport check-in service in Makkah, in partnership with Saudi Ground Services, we are ensuring that pilgrims can begin their journey with convenience and peace of mind. This initiative reflects our dedication to delivering world-class services tai-

lored to the needs of our passengers, reaffirming our commitment to seamless and innovative travel solutions."

Passengers using the off-airport check-in service will benefit from an expedited departure process, with baggage securely transported to the airport and minimal waiting times at check-in counters.

This initiative is part of Qatar Airways' ongoing efforts to enhance its services for Haj and Umrah travelers, offering a superior level of convenience and comfort from the moment their journey begins.

Fraudster held...

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The officer added that using the fake visa and passport, the client was asked to approach Dudhwadkar in Mumbai. "Thereafter it is Dudhwadkar who ensures that the people with fake documents board their flights without any problems," he said. "During his interrogation, Dudhwadkar told us that he got only Rs 50,000 per assignment and even a ticket to some foreign countries like Bangkok to enable him to be at the airport to help the client clear all airport checks."

While the search is on for Panchal, the police said they suspected the role of several more peo-

ple in the racket, including staff posted at the airport. "Without help from the authorities it is impossible to board a flight for a foreign country on fake documents," said a police officer.

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the forex reserves have been falling as RBI has been selling dollars to prop the rupee which between the first week of Oct and till Feb 28, has lost close to four per cent after touching 87.95 on Feb 10—its lowest on record.

RBI has sold nearly \$90 billion in the past five months alone. Meanwhile, the rupee lost 28 paise to close at 87.495 against the dollar which gained after Donald Trump said higher imports tariffs against China, Mexico and Canada will be effective March 2. This had the domestic equities markets plunging by 19 pc.

The rupee lost one per cent in Feb, and had slipped to an all-time low of 87.95 during the month. This growth was mainly driven by foreign currency assets that increased to \$543.84 billion, up by \$4.2 billion. RBI gold reserves, however, showed no significant growth.

AkasaAir launches daily...

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strengthening its international connectivity from Ahmedabad.

Neelu Khatri co-founder and SVP International at Akasa Air, said: "We are thrilled to launch this new international route operated with a codeshare agreement with Etihad Airways, which strengthens our presence in UAE, one of the most crucial international aviation corridors. This partnership unlocks new travel possibilities for our customers, supporting tourism, trade and cultural exchange

between the two countries. With the choice to access an array of global destinations under a single, seamless itinerary, our passengers will benefit from both airlines shared commitment to service excellence, accessibility and convenience.

The launch of this service also marks the commencement of Akasa's international operations from Bengaluru and further expands our international connectivity from Ahmedabad."

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FOREX RATES

As on 3rd March, 2025 (In rupees)

Currency	Buying	Selling
US Dollar	87.75	86.89
British Pound	110.71	109.46
Euro	91.82	90.16
Japanese Yen	0.59	0.58
Swiss Franc (CHF)	97.75	95.9
Canadian Dollar	61.02	59.84
Australian Dollar	54.82	53.8
Norwegian Krone	7.85	7.7
Swedish Krona	8.22	8.06
New Zealand Dollar	49.34	48.49
Hong Kong Dollar	11.33	11.12
Kuwaiti Dinar	285.92	277.74
Singapore Dollar	65.34	64.07
Saudi Arabian Riyal	23.52	23.07
United Arab Emirates	24	23.54

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In the UAE, Article 11 of the Federal Decree-Law No. (29) of 2021 Regarding Entry and Residence of Aliens outlines the consequences for individuals whose visit visas or residency visas have been cancelled or expired without renewal. It states that if an individual continues to reside in the country illegally after his/her residency visa has been cancelled or expired, they will be subject to an administrative fine for each day they stay in the UAE.

Article 11 of the Federal Decree-Law No. (29) of 2021 Regarding

Entry and Residence of Aliens states:

"Any alien whose visa or residence permit has been cancelled or whose

day in which he resides illegally in the state as of the date of the expiry of these periods, and the value of this fine shall

vidual's shall also expire, regardless of when such visas were issued. This is in accordance with Article 54 (3) of

ceed the validity term of the residence of the Guarantor/Head of the family."

Furthermore, it should be noted that in the UAE once a residency visa is cancelled, an individual may be allowed to stay until the grace period mentioned in his or her visa cancellation document. This document is normally issued by the General Directorate of Residency & Foreigners Affairs (GDRFA) Dubai.

Prior to the cancellation of your UAE residency visa by your employer, you are required to cancel the UAE residency visa of your family members who are under your sponsorship. Your wife may sponsor the visa of your children as long as she is not on your visa and has a separate visa from her employer. Alternatively, you may put your children's residency visa on hold, seek new employment, and then again sponsor your children's visa. For further advise, you may contact GDRFA.



residence has expired with the expiration of the period of the visa or residence permit, and does not initiate renewal — in cases in which this is permissible — or if he did not leave the state within the periods determined by the Executive Regulations of this Decree-Law, an administrative fine shall be imposed on him for each

be determined by a decision of the council of ministers."

"An individual's family member(s) UAE residency visa sponsored by him/her will be valid for the same duration as the sponsor's residence visa. Once the sponsor's UAE residency visa expires, the UAE residency visas of family members' of such indi-

Cabinet Resolution No. (65) of 2022 Issuing the Executive Regulations of the UAE Immigration Law.

"The Family Members Residence Permit shall be granted for the same period of residence as the Guarantor/Head of the family, and in all cases, the validity term of residence for family members shall not ex-

New UAE family law to bolster rights of mothers, children in custody cases

The UAE government has set out significant reforms to its family laws to strengthen the rights of Muslim mothers and offer greater protection to children in divorce and custody cases.

The updated Personal Status Law, which will come into effect in April, supports a broader push to modernise the country's legal system and keep pace with the needs of citizens and residents.

The federal law covers Emiratis and expatriates and is in line with progressive changes made to the nation's legal framework in support of non-Muslims brought into force in re-

cent years.

Authorities said the legislation was being introduced to bolster social cohesion and family stability and aimed to address "emerging issues" that impact society.

CUSTODY RIGHTS FOR MOTHERS: Under the law, the custody age has been extended to 18 for boys and girls, for fathers and mothers involved in custody cases.

Previously, mothers could only be granted custody until their sons reached the age of 11 or 13 in the case of their daughters.

This update mirrors a directive implemented for non-Muslim mothers in the country's civ-

il court system in Dec 2022. The new law also offers additional support for non-Muslim mothers married or previously married to Muslim men regarding custody provisions.

It allows them the opportunity to retain custody of their children beyond the age of five in a key change to pre-existing legislation. Legal consultant Dr Hassan El Hais said the new family law offers greater protection to parents and children

"Under the old law, in case the mother was a non-Muslim, she would not have the right to claim custody over her children over the age of five," said Dr Hassan El

Hais, gal consultant at Awatif Mohammad Shوقي Advocates and Legal Consultancy.

EDUCATIONAL GUARDIANSHIP: in which a mother is granted power over decisions related to the schooling of their children — remains with the mother unless the court decides otherwise.

RESPECTING CHILDREN'S CHOICES: Children will also have the right to choose which parent they live with when they reach the age of 15, provided the court determines it is in their best interest.

"This ensures that both parents and children are better protected under the law," said

Dr El Hais.

"By allowing children to decide at a critical age, the law not only prioritises their well-being but also respects their autonomy."

There are exceptions for children with critical illnesses or mental and physical conditions. In such instances, custody remains with the mother unless the court rules otherwise.

UNIFIED TRAVEL RIGHTS: The new law introduces equal travel rights for both mothers and fathers, seeking to address what is often a source of contention between estranged couples.

"Either parent can travel alone with their child.

KUWAIT NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATED IN MUMBAI



Diplomats of the GCC countries and Maharashtra Chief Protocol Officer- Manisha Patankar Mhaiskar with HH Emad Abdulaziz Al Kharaz at the reception.



Maharashtra Chief Protocol Officer Manisha Patankar Mhaiskar with HH Emad Abdulaziz Al Kharaz at the reception.

To celebrate the 64th National Day and the 34th Anniversary of the Liberation of the State of Kuwait, the Consul General of Kuwait His Excellency Emad Abdulaziz Al Kharaz hosted a reception for special invitees in Mumbai on Feb 24 at Trident Hotel. His Excellency recalled the age-old relationship between Kuwait and India and the flourishing trade ties between the two nations.



Dignitaries at the function.



IPEPCIL president and CMD of FlyCreative VS Abdulkareem greeting the Consul-General of Kuwait in Mumbai HH Emad-Abdulaziz Al Kharaz at the reception.



Indo Arab Society President Dr Mohamed Ali Patankar, Vice President Shri V.S. Abdulkareem, Secretary General Shri Abdul Majid Shaikh and the Jt. Secretary Shri Nabi Athar with His Excellency Emad Abdulaziz Al Kharaz

Passport rules amended

NEW DELHI: The government, through a gazette notification, has amended the Passport Rules, 1980, to be known as Passports (Amendment) Rules, 2025, in respect of documents to be presented as proof of birth while applying for a passport.



As per the amended rules, those applicants born before Oct 1, 2023, will have to attach any one of the documents as proof of date of birth --- birth certificate issued

by the municipal corporation, matriculation or school leaving certificate, PAN card, service record or pension pay order (in case of government servants, driving

licence, voter ID card or insurance policy bond bearing date of birth issued by either LIC or any other public company).

In respect of persons born on or after Oct 1, 2023, however, only the copy of birth certificate issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths or the Municipal Corporation or any other authority, empowered under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (18 of 1969), will be required.

Doctors, skilled specialists in high demand in UAE

DUBAI: The demand for specialised healthcare professionals in the UAE is growing, fuelled by advancements in medical technology, rise in the need for specialised care and the country's ambition to become a healthcare hub.

According to Alpen Capital's latest GCC Healthcare Industry report, healthcare spending in the region is projected to reach

\$159 billion by 2029, with an annual growth rate of 7.8pc. The UAE, with its expanding population and healthcare infrastructure, is at the forefront of this trend.

Dr Mujtaba Ali Khan, CEO of Burjeel Medical City and chief clinical innovation officer at Burjeel Holdings, shared insights into the positions most in demand.