

PM: Deepfakes can create crisis in society like ours

'AI Developers Should Tag Such Products To Caution People'

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday flagged the dangers of 'deepfakes' and said the developers of artificial intelligence should consider tagging their products to caution people about AI-enabled deception.



The PM cited a deepfake video showing him in a garba dance

"A new crisis is emerging due to deepfakes produced through artificial intelligence. We have a big section that does not have the wherewithal to verify their genuineness and there lies the concern," Modi said, adding that he had raised the matter with people in the AI industry.

"I suggested to them that they should consider tagging AI-generated content that is vulnerable to misuse," PM said in a likely reference to his meeting with Sam Altman, the founder of Open AI and the developer of ChatGPT, in June. The conversation had seen PM pitching for soft touch regulation of the AI industry.

Open AI, along with other artificial intelligence biggies like Alpha

bet and Meta, have been watermarking their AI-generated content and what started as voluntary pledges have turned into legal obligation by an executive order of the US President.

Interestingly, the PM cited a deepfake video showing him participating in a garba dance during Navratri festivities that has gone viral. "They have done it rather well. It is a different thing that I have not played garba for long. I used to play garba during my childhood, and I was good at it. But I stopped playing after my school. However, thanks to artificial intelligence, I can be playing garba, and many of my own followers are

forwarding the clip," he said.

In a deepfake video or photo, a person's face or other body parts are super imposed on someone else's to pass it off as authentic. A few celebrities like Rashmika Mandanna have recently fallen victim to deepfake. The proliferation of deepfake videos on social media has raised significant concerns, prompting the government to issue comprehensive guidelines to social media companies to address identification and removal of misleading and deepfake videos and photographs.

The PM said that in a diverse society like India, deepfakes could cause a big crisis and could spread disaffection among people. "Since our Independence, there is a legacy of trust about the media and people start believing that there might be some truth. Therefore, we are heading towards a serious crisis, as by the time the truth comes out, it becomes too late," Modi said and suggested that the media could play a bigger role and promptly highlight the truth.

To make Railway Board member's ride smooth, over 1,000 inconvenienced

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Chennai: More than 1,000 train passengers travelling to Madurai from Chennai's Egmore station were forced to scramble, taking the stairs, lifts and escalators, to board the Pandian Express on Thursday night as it had been moved from the customary platform four to make way for a special

train operated for a Railway Board member. The station's main entrance opens on to Platform four, which allows passengers to board the Pandian Express, a hugely popular night train to Madurai, with minimum effort. "This reminds me of the colonial-era practice of disturbing thousands of passengers for the sake of one officer. This is unacceptable," said Madurai MP Su Venkatesan, who was among those who had to scramble to reach the Pandian Express that was on a platform that had to be accessed via an overbridge, which did have lifts and escalators. The MP said many people were forced to take the stairs given the rush.

Boy hooked to gaming hangs self after dad grabs phone: A 16-year-old boy died by suicide after his father snatched his cellphoneto stop him from playing games. TNN

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Government of Jammu and Kashmir Housing and Urban Development Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

JK-HUDD Advertisement No. 01 of 2023 Dated : 07th November, 2023

Subject: Appointment of Chairperson and Members of Real Estate Regulatory Authority, J&K.

Applications in the enclosed format are invited from eligible persons for selection to the post of Chairperson and Member(s) of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, to be appointed in accordance with the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (https://rera.jk.gov.in/Images/Docs/Real\_Estate\_Act\_2016.pdf) read with Jammu and Kashmir Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2020 (Rules) (https://rera.jk.gov.in/Images/Docs/Real%20Estate%20Rules.%202020.pdf).

- 1. Vacancies to be filled: Chairperson: 1 Members: 2

a) For Chairperson: The applicant shall have adequate knowledge and professional experience of at-least twenty years in urban development, housing, real estate development, infrastructure, economics, technical experts from relevant fields, planning, law, commerce, accountancy, industry, management, social service, public affairs or administration. A person who is, or has been, in the service of a State Government shall not be appointed as a Chairperson unless such person has held the post of Additional Secretary to the Central Government or any equivalent post in the Central Government or State Government.

b) For Members: The applicant shall have adequate knowledge and professional experience of at-least fifteen years in urban development, housing, real estate development, infrastructure, economics, technical experts from relevant fields, planning, law, commerce, accountancy, industry, management, social service, public affairs or administration. A person who is, or has been, in the service of a State Government shall not be appointed as a Member unless such person has held the post of Secretary to the State Government or any equivalent post in the State Government or Central Government.

3. Term of office of Chairperson and Members (Refer Section 23 of the Act)

- (1) The Chairperson and Members shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years or until they attain the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for re-appointment. (2) The applicants shall not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect, prejudicially, his functions as such Chairperson/Member.

4. Salary and allowances (Refer rule 18 of the Rules)

Chairperson/ Member: Salary and allowances equal to last drawn salary minus pension. A member who has not been a government servant shall be paid salary and allowances as may be notified by the Government.

5. Documents (Self-attested) to be enclosed with the application:

- i. Educational qualification certificate. ii. Experience certificate in the relevant field. iii. Any other relevant document to support the application.

6. How to Apply:

All eligible applicants must submit their application(s) by Email followed by the registered post, in the specified (download from the website: www.jkhudd.gov.in). The applications not in the prescribed proforma shall be summarily rejected without any notice.

7. Address to whom the application is sent:

By email to: selectionrerajk@gmail.com. Additionally, send a physical copy by registered post to ("Application for the post of Chairperson/Member RERA):

The Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department. (Room No. GF/34, Ground Floor, Civil Secretariat, Jammu. Last date of application (non-negotiable): 24.11.2023 upto 11:59 PM.

8. Selection Procedure:

The Selection Committee may for the purpose of selection of the Chairperson or Member(s) of the Authority, follow such procedure as it may deem fit (refer rule 17 of the Rules).

Deputy Secretary to the Government Housing and Urban Development Department PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

Please affix the latest passport size photograph and put your signature across it. (In email a scanned version be attached) (Every column should contain complete information, or indicate "NIL" in case of non-applicability)

Table with 2 columns: POST APPLIED FOR (1-11) and CHAIRPERSON/MEMBER. Rows include Name of Applicant, Date of Birth, Address, Contact Details, Educational Qualifications, Present Occupation, etc.

DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant herein above, hereby declare that the particulars given above and in the attached statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that my application is liable to be rejected in case, if any information contained in the application is found incorrect, as also due action, including removal from the post of Chairperson/Member can follow, in case any information is found false at later stages.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HDK pays ₹68,000 fine for drawing electricity illegally

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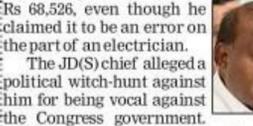
Bengaluru/Mysuru: Karnataka's former chief minister and JD(S) chief HD Kumaraswamy on Friday sought to put an end to the controversy over "power theft" to illuminate his JP Nagar home during Deepavali, saying he had paid a fine of Rs 68,526, even though he claimed it to be an error on the part of an electrician.

involved in "power theft". "If he had not done anything wrong, why did he pay the penalty?" Siddaramaiah retorted.

On November 14, Congress alleged the former CM had "stolen electricity" to illuminate his house on Deepavali. The party even posted a video, showing a connection being drawn to Kumaraswamy's house from a distribution pole in the vicinity.

Kumaraswamy blamed the electrical contractor hired by his staff for the violation, and termed the charges & penalty imposed as "unjust and excessive".

"Immediately upon knowing about it, I instructed my staff to disconnect the wire from the pole. The electrician worked without my knowledge," the former chief minister said.



The JD(S) chief alleged a political witch-hunt against him for being vocal against the Congress government.

"The government ran a systematic campaign against me, led by the CM and the deputy CM, alleging that I am a power thief," he said. CM Siddaramaiah, however, insisted that Kumaraswamy had paid the penalty imposed by Bescom since he was indeed in-

In a 1st, girls to be part of NDA passout parade later this month

Pune: The very first batch of girl cadets, now in their second year of three years of military-cum-academic training at the National Defence Academy in Khadakwasla, near Pune, will march along with male cadets at the passing-out parade of the academy's 145th course on November 30. President Droupadi Murmu will be the chief guest.

The girl cadets participated in the autumn and winter PoPs in the first two terms of their first year but were not part of the marching contingent. They can be part of the march only from the second year.

"It will be a historic moment for the academy on its Khetarpal ground. At least 20 girl cadets will participate in the marching contingent. They are practising hard in the rehearsals," an NDA officer said.

The first batch of NDA female cadets has a strength of 19 (10 for Army six for Air Force and three for Navy). They are part of the 148th course and will graduate in May 2025.

A majority of the military training activities has been carried out together, in a gender-neutral manner, since June 2022, NDA officers said. TNN

Jaipur-B'uru rail ticket for ₹1k forces review of surge pricing

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New Delhi: After facing flak over the spike in fare of Suvidha Express trains, which touched Rs 11,230 for a AC-2 berth on the Jaipur-Yesvantpur (Bengaluru) route and Rs 9,395 for Mumbai-Patna route during the festival season, the railways is likely to review the surge pricing (high flexi fare) norms in these premium express trains.



CROWDED: A sea of passengers on an over-crowded train ahead of Chhath Puja near Patna railway station

The fares in these trains are abnormally high as railways allows up to 300% increase in the base fare and other charges across both AC and non-AC berths, which may be capped at a lower level in the coming days. Currently, only two Suvidha Express trains run on the Mumbai-Patna and Jaipur-Yesvantpur. While the former operates twice a week, the latter is a weekly service. The premium express train service was introduced in 2014 on busy routes and only confirmed and RAC tickets are issued.

IRCTC, the railways ticket booking website says the 2AC ticket in Mumbai-Patna Suvidha Express trains is Rs 9,395 till December 8 and similarly in the case of Jaipur-Yes-

vantpur Suvidha Express, Rs 11,230 is the one-way 2AC fare till February 3. The train fare is higher than the air fare. For example, a one-way flight ticket from Jaipur to Mumbai on November 25 is Rs 7,549 and the one-way cheapest airfare from Mumbai to Patna on November 22 is Rs 7,022.

Although a number of these premium express trains were introduced on several high demand routes to provide confirmed tickets for passengers willing to pay more, the services were drastically reduced after getting

adverse feedback with regard to high fares, officials said.

To beat the festival rush the railways is running additional trains. During the current festival season, the railways has operated 2,423 trips of special trains since October 1, carrying 96 lakh passengers. "Last year during October 1 and December 31, which is peak demand period, there were 2,614 trips. This year, we have increased it by three times and there will be a total of 6,754 trips to clear the rush," said an official.

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The Director shall be Chief Executive Officer of the hospital and shall be directly responsible for the overall management of the Hospital. The initial tenure of the Director shall be for a period of five years or till he/she attains age of 70 years, whichever is earlier and can be renewed by the Governing Council with the approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor for a period upto five years or till he attains age of 70 years whichever is earlier. The effective date for determining the eligibility as per the prescribed qualification, age, experience etc. for the post shall be the last date of receipt of application viz 15/12/2023. Applications alongwith all the necessary credentials in support of educational qualifications & Clinical as well as Administrative experience should reach the Office of Special Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Room No.1005, A-Wing, 10th Level, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002 on or before 5:00 PM on 15/12/2023. \*Note i) Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. NOTE: Department will not be responsible for any postal delay. Sd/- DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0227/23-24 Special Secretary (Societies)

Excise case: Bizman can talk to unwell daughter from jail

New Delhi: Delhi High Court on Friday dismissed the plea for interim bail by businessman Amit Arora in a moneylaundering case related to the Delhi excise policy case. Arora, a director of liquor firm Buddy Retail Private Limited, had sought the interim bail on the ground of his daughter's ill health.

Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma, however, observed that the child had the support of her mother and other family members, and allowed Arora to interact with his daughter through videoconferencing from jail in accordance with the rules.

Stating that the court is not inclined to grant the reliefs sought by the businessman, the judge said Arora was allegedly involved in a serious offence where a probe on the "entire conspiracy" was yet to be concluded.

He, however, directed the jail superintendent to allow the petitioner to interact with his daughter through vi-

deoconferencing for half an hour twice a week on the days of choice and convenience of the girl, in addition to any special milestone day for her or her birthday.

In a separate order, the court also refused to extend the duration of the medical examination and treatment of businessman Amandeep Singh Dhali, also in custody in the related cases being probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED). He was receiving treatment at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre.

The court said the current medical condition of Dhali, a director of Brindco Sales who was directed to be admitted to the centre for three weeks in October, was stable and did not require further hospital stay. The court added that the jail authorities shall ensure that he was provided the prescribed treatment and the Jail Hospital Referral Policy would be followed. TNN

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