

THE BHARATI GAZETTE



The Farmers Protest

In 2020, the Indian government passed three agricultural laws, triggering widespread farmer protests. Despite initial resistance, the laws were repealed in 2021, but tensions resurfaced in 2023 as the government failed to meet farmer demands. The protests escalated in February 2024, resulting in clashes at Shambhu and Khanauri borders, where five farmers died, with causes ranging from cardiac arrest to alleged police firing. Demands included minimum support price guarantees, withdrawal of cases against farmers, and justice for the Lakhimpur Kheri incident. MSP, critical to farmers, ensures the government purchases crops at a fixed price. While some deaths were attributed to cardiac arrest, others, like 21-year-old Shubhakaran Singh, remain contentious, with farmers alleging police firing.

Ayodhya's Ram Mandir Inauguration: A Historic Milestone

The inauguration of the Ram Mandir at Ayodhya was a historic event that symbolized the end of a long-standing conflict over the disputed site. Ayodhya, revered as Lord Ram's birthplace, holds immense significance in Hindu mythology. The demolition of the Babri Masjid in 1992 escalated tensions, sparking nationwide unrest. The Supreme Court's 2019 ruling aimed to resolve the dispute by

allocating the site for the Ram temple and a separate location for a mosque. However, concerns lingered, with critics questioning the impact on India's secular values. The event underscored the deep intertwining of religion and politics in India, with the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party leveraging Hindu nationalism sentiments for electoral gains.



While the inauguration marked a significant milestone for Hindu identity, it also raised concerns about exacerbating religious divisions. The global response varied, reflecting apprehensions about Hindu majoritarianism and the need to balance religious freedom with social cohesion. Moving forward, it is imperative for India to navigate the

complexities of religious and political discourse with sensitivity and inclusivity. The inauguration of the Ram Mandir serves as a pivotal moment in the nation's history, highlighting the need for respectful dialogue and understanding among diverse communities.

The Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre

The Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre is a refuge for abandoned and lost animals, where dedicated staff work tirelessly to improve the lives of furry companions. During our visit, we learned about the adoption process and the shelter's commitment to responsible pet ownership. Despite challenges like low adoption rates for street dogs and cases of animal abuse, the shelter remains steadfast in its mission to provide a



safe haven for animals in need. Ongoing renovations aim to enhance infrastructure and create a more comfortable environment. Together, we can support the shelter's efforts through donations, volunteering, and reporting animal abuse. Every act of kindness contributes to a world where compassion reigns for all creatures.

The Globalisation of Anime

Anime has become a global phenomenon by the twenty-first century as fans around the world now have access to their favorite anime titles thanks to the online communities and file-sharing platforms spreading the anime culture outside of Japan by streaming sites specialized to anime content like Crunchyroll, Netflix, Prime video and more making it easier than ever for viewers to discover and enjoy a diverse range of Anime series and movies. Fans from many nations connect and interact with one another via social media platforms such as Twitter, Reddit, and Discord, via fan arts, analyzing plots, and organizing events such as cosplay conventions and anime screenings. The emergence of cosplay culture, in which fans dress up as their favorite characters, has become a fixture at conventions all over the world, demonstrating the anime community's enthusiasm and devotion as they create their own costumes, each with their own interpretation. With annual sales in billions, this business has grown to be a

powerful economic force as there is a huge revenue that this industry generates, making the Anime Industry as a formidable economic source. Hollywood adaptations of renowned anime series such as "Bleach", "One Piece", "Full Metal Alchemist", "Attack on Titan", "Avatar: The Last Airbender", "Death Note" and many more to partnerships between anime studios and Western animation companies, anime-inspired aspects are becoming more common in movies, television shows, music videos, and fashion.

