

British PM Sunak, wife Akshata perform 'puja' at Akshardham temple

NEW DELHI, Sept 10:

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and his wife Akshata Murty visited the Akshardham temple here on Sunday and offered prayers.

Ahead of the visit of G20 leaders to Rajghat to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi, Sunak, who was dressed in trousers and a shirt, and his wife, wearing a kurta with palazzo, reached the temple early morning and were accorded a traditional welcome.

Sunak was then greeted by swamis, as well as senior leaders from the Akshardham Mandir, who relayed a special message on behalf of Mahant Swami Maharaj, spiritual leader of the Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS).

During his visit, the British prime minister was given an overview of Swaminarayan Akshardham, a 100-acre spiritual and cultural complex that portrays the traditions and ancient architecture of India and promotes the timeless Hindu spiritual messages of faith, devotion and harmony, a statement issued by BAPS said.

Inside the main temple complex, Sunak and his wife paid their respects to the sacred images and admired the art and architecture.

The couple also performed abhishek (ritual pouring of water) on the 'murti' of Shri Nilkanth Varni Maharaj, and offered prayers for world peace, progress and harmony, the statement said.

"My wife and I were delighted to visit Swaminarayan Akshardham for darshan and puja this morning. We were



UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak with wife Akshata Murthy visits the Akshardham Temple in New Delhi, on Sunday. (UNI)

amazed and awed by the beauty of this temple and its universal message of peace, harmony, and becoming a better human being. This is not only a place of worship, but a landmark that also portrays India's values, culture and contributions to the world," Sunak was quoted as saying.

"We see today in Britain these very same values and culture through the positive contributions the British Indian community makes to our country," he said.

"I was honoured to have received the blessings of His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj conveyed to me this morning, and I understand that His Holiness is inaugurating another beautiful Swaminarayan Akshardham temple in Robbinsville, USA very soon. I would like to send my very best wishes to His Holiness and all the devotees of BAPS ahead of the opening," Sunak said.

Brahmavihari Swami, the senior swami of the sanstha, said it was an honour to welcome the British prime minister to Swaminarayan Akshardham and share Mahant Swami Maharaj's message of peace, unity and pub-

lic service. The UK's relationship with India is built on a bond of friendship and fostered by cultural exchanges as well as a vibrant Indian diaspora in the UK, he said.

The British prime minister spent almost one hour at the temple as he performed 'darshan and puja' there.

In an interview to PTI ahead of his India visit, Sunak had said, "I am hugely proud of my Indian roots and my connections to India. As you know, my wife is Indian and being a proud Hindu means I will always have a connection to India and the people of India."

The 43-year-old leader of the Conservative Party was first elected as an MP in 2015. He was made finance minister or chancellor of exchequer in February 2020 by then Prime Minister Boris Johnson. In October last year, he became the first Indian-origin British prime minister, scripting history.

HP CM requests PM to declare rain-caused calamity in state national disaster

SHIMLA, Sept 10:

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has requested Prime Minister Narendra Modi to declare the rain-caused calamity in the hill state a national disaster.

Sukhu was the only Chief Minister from the Congress-ruled states who attended a dinner hosted by President Droupadi Murmu for G20 leaders on Saturday.

In a post on X on Sunday, he said: "Had the privilege of addressing the grave aftermath of torrential rains in Himachal Pradesh during my conversation with Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi Ji after our G20 Summit dinner. I also requested a special disaster relief package and emphasised the need to designate this calamity as a 'national disaster', highlighting the urgency of the situation." An official statement said Sukhu has conveyed the gravity of the damage suffered by the hill state

during the monsoon season to the prime minister and appealed to him to declare the rain-related incidents a "national disaster".

The Chief Minister has also told Modi that Himachal Pradesh requires substantial assistance from the Union government to chart a path towards recovery and requested him to announce a special relief package for the state. Sukhu, who had earlier said Himachal Pradesh had suffered losses to the tune of Rs 12,000 crore due

to rain-related incidents this monsoon, has been demanding that the calamity be declared a national disaster and a special disaster package be announced on the lines of those provided in the aftermath of the Kedamath and Bhuj tragedies.

On September 4, the chief minister had reiterated his demand and said he would meet Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah in this regard if the need arises.(PTI)

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1	Publishing Date	06-09-2023	03:00 PM
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4	Clarification Start Date	08-09-2023	10:00 AM onwards
5	Clarification End Date	15-09-2023	Upto 05:00 PM
6	Pre Bid Meeting Date	18-09-2023	11:00 A.M
7	Bid Submission Start Date	19-09-2023	10:00 AM onwards
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Ref:- 1. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023 No. 2023 (11th August, 2023)
2. Letter No. DES-VITA/6/2022-23/4780-4815 dated 22.08.2023 of the O/o Chief Registrar, Birth & Deaths, J&K.

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In exercise of the Powers vested in me under section 11 sub-section (3) of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023, I, Babila Rakwal(JKAS), District Magistrate, Reasi, do hereby authorize the Executive Magistrates 1st Class i.e Tehsildars of District Reasi for the purpose of issuance of order related to the registration of Birth and Death beyond one year of its occurrence under section 11(3) of the said Act, within their respective territorial jurisdiction with immediate effect. The concerned Tehsildar (Executive Magistrate 1st Class) shall issue the order after verifying the correctness of the Birth or Death on payment of fee under rules.

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Aditya L1 successfully undergoes third earth-bound manoeuvre, says ISRO

BENGALURU, Sept 10:

Aditya L1 spacecraft, India's first space-based mission to study the Sun, successfully underwent its third earth-bound manoeuvre in the early hours of Sunday, ISRO said.

The space agency's Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) carried out the operation.

"The third Earth-bound manoeuvre (EBN#3) is performed successfully from ISTRAC, Bengaluru. ISRO's ground stations at Mauritius, Bengaluru, SDSC-SHAR and Port Blair tracked the satellite during this operation," the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said in a post on social media platform X.

The new orbit attained is 296

km x 71767 km, it said, adding the next manoeuvre is scheduled on September 15, around 2 am.

Aditya-L1 is the first Indian space-based observatory that will study the Sun from a halo orbit around the first Sun-Earth Lagrangian point (L1), which is located roughly 1.5 million km from the Earth.

The first and second earth-bound manoeuvres were successfully performed on September 3 and 5, respectively. The spacecraft will undergo one more earth-bound orbital manoeuvres before it is placed in the transfer orbit towards the Lagrange point L1.

The manoeuvres are required to be performed during the spacecraft's 16-day journey around the earth, during which it

will gain the velocity necessary for its onward journey to L1.

ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C57) had on September 2 successfully launched Aditya-L1 from the Second Launch Pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

The spacecraft is expected to arrive at the intended orbit at the L1 point after about 127 days, the space agency had said soon after the launch.

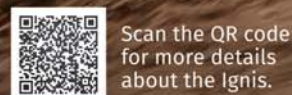
According to ISRO, a spacecraft placed in the halo orbit around the L1 point has the advantage of continuously viewing the Sun without any occultation or eclipses. This will provide a greater advantage of observing solar activities and their effect on space weather in real-time.(PTI)

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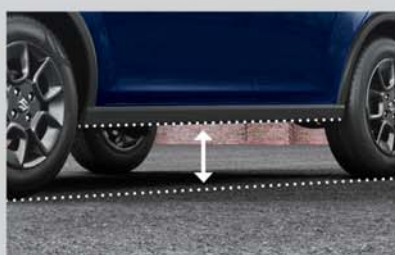


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