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Dear Citizens,

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, and Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Delhi Police is strictly implementing a zero-tolerance policy and waging an all-out war against narcotics.

Continuing its crackdown on drug traffickers and suppliers operating in Delhi, the police is actively dismantling drug networks through daily arrests of peddlers, large-scale drug seizures, property confiscation, and preventive detention under the PITNDPS Act.

I am pleased to share key achievements and our future roadmap in this ongoing fight.

Progress So Far (As of 15 September 2025):

This year, we registered 1,674 NDPS cases, arresting 2,163 offenders and seizing large quantities of narcotics, including 56 kg heroin, 4,560 kg ganja, and 261 kg opium — a significant increase from previous years.

Property worth ₹21.5 crore has been seized from 30 drug traffickers in 2025 alone. Proceedings are underway against properties worth ₹5+ crore linked to 19 others. Since 2022, 29 preventive detention orders have been issued under the PITNDPS Act, with action ongoing against 32 more offenders.

A total of 133 properties linked to drug traffickers have been reported to MCD; 25 have already been demolished. We have also taken action against commercial vehicles used in trafficking — 15 permits have been cancelled and two registrations revoked.

Our special initiative, Operation Kavach, launched in May 2023, has completed 10 phases, covering over 6,000 raids and resulting in hundreds of arrests and major recoveries.

Way Forward (2025–26):

We will now conduct monthly Operation Kavach drives, expand AI-based surveillance, and promote community policing in high-risk zones. The MANAS Portal will offer digital support for complaints and counselling. Financial investigations will be mandatory in large-scale cases, with action on additional 26 properties already in process. Awareness campaigns in educational institutions will continue.

Together, let us stand united against drugs and build a safer, stronger Delhi.

Thank You. Jai Hind.



Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS
Special Commissioner, Crime Division,
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Dear Residents of Delhi,

Stay high on life, not on drugs.

Guided by the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and under the constant support of Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and Hon'ble Lt. Governor Shri V.K. Saxena, the Delhi Police—led by our Commissioner Shri Satish Golchha—is committed to a 'Nasha Mukt Bharat' through a strict Zero Tolerance Policy towards drug abuse and the illegal drug trade.

As part of this mission, Delhi Police has successfully executed 10 intensive phases of Operation Kavach from May 2023 to September 2025. These crackdowns have led to the seizure of significant quantities of narcotics, illicit liquor, illegal cigarettes, and arms, dismantling drug networks operating within the city.

Additionally, we conducted eight drug destruction drives over the past three years, destroying 46,495 kg of illicit drugs—valued at over ₹35 crore in international markets. This was a crucial step in preventing these harmful substances from reaching and ruining the lives of thousands, especially our youth—the future of our nation.

Our approach goes beyond enforcement. We aim to curb supply, reduce demand, and protect vulnerable communities through a three-pronged strategy: enforcement, awareness, and rehabilitation.

In 2024, 837 NDPS cases were registered and 1,160 arrests made between January and September. In the same period in 2025, this increased to 1,834 cases and 2,361 arrests. This rise reflects not just intensified police efforts, but also strong public cooperation.

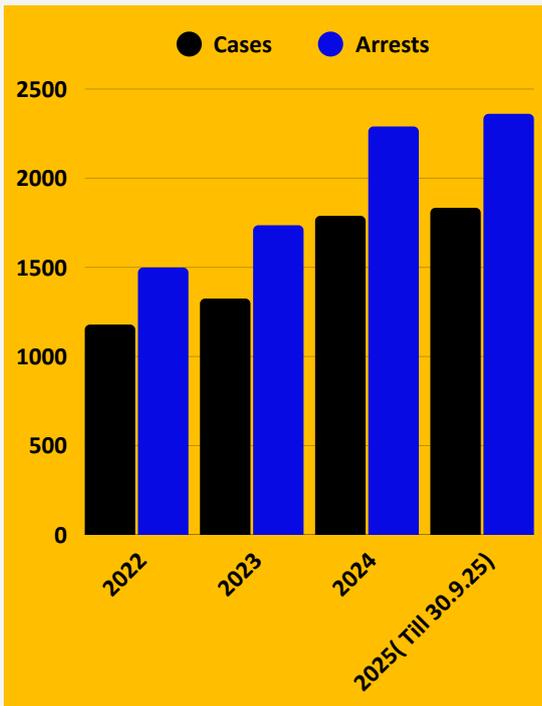
We deeply thank the citizens of Delhi for standing with us in this mission. Your tips and support are invaluable. To further involve the public, we have launched the Manas Portal and helpline 1933—a platform for reporting drug-related information confidentially. We assure you that your identity will be fully protected.

Together, let us build a healthier, safer, and drug-free Delhi. Join us in this noble cause.

IndiaSaysNoToDrugs # DrugsFreeDelhi

Jai Hind.

UNDER DELHI POLICE'S RADAR : CRIME IS A DEAD END



▶ Delhi Police Crime Branch's Zero Tolerance approach led to the arrest of 2,361 narco offenders in 1,834 NDPS cases from Jan 1 to Sept 30, 2025.

▶ The arrests were accompanied with recovery of 67.5 kgs of Heroin/ Smack, 4831.5 kgs of Ganja, 300 kgs of Opium, 38 kgs of Charas, 4.4 kgs of Poppy Head, 22.2 Kgs Cocaine etc.

▶ Preventive action strengthened with 29 PITNDPS detention orders issued and 32 more under process.



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DRUG SEIZURES IN KGs

	2022	2023	2024	2025 Till 30.9.25
Charas	77.59	77.3	80.4	38
Opium	69.65	381.3	104.8	300
Ganja	4643.4	3480.9	4921.8	4831.5
Heroin	155.3	65.2	83.1	67.5
Cocaine	2.98	15.3	1293.6	22.2

▶ Delhi Police is tackling drug abuse at the root through a massive awareness drive, forming Anti-Drugs Clubs in schools and colleges, and conducting street plays, walkathons, competitions, and a strong social media campaign.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING



◆ Delhi Police Crime Branch organized a multifaceted magnificent fortnight long programme which stretched from 14 - 26 June '25, 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Pakhwada' on occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking.



◆ The spectacular 13 day long event started with a 'Drug awareness Workshop for Teachers & Principals' held on 14 September at Adarsh Auditorium, PHQ. The workshop was attended by over 330 teachers and Principals from 164 schools. Raising awareness about the disastrous effects of drugs, teachers and Principals were motivated to take proactive steps to ensure that their students stayed away from drugs.



◆ 18-19 June witnessed a highly successful Operation Kavach 8.0 wherein 350 teams from Crime Branch and Special Cell led spontaneous raids at 1040 locations across all 15 districts of Delhi and seized huge consignment of drugs, illicit liquor, arms, cigarettes, and arrested drug peddlers, gamblers, illegal liquor sellers and other offenders.



◆ On International Yoga Day, 21st June '25, Delhi Police's ANTF held a painting exhibition on the dangers of drug abuse during a grand yoga camp at the Red Fort, hosted by the Brahma Kumaris.



◆ On 22nd June, a gala programme was held at India gate lawns which drew in Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Smt Rekha Gupta as Chief Guest. The splendid programme included rollicking performances by famous singer Mika Singh, besides the Delhi Police band, release of ANTF Newsletter, painting exhibition themed on ill effects of drug abuse, Nukkad Natak etc.



◆ Other programmes during the celebration included a training session on NDPS Act etc attended by 382 Investigative Officers and officials of NCB and GNCT; and search operations at Delhi University North and South campuses by ANTF, NCB canine squad and District Narcotics Squad.



◆ A mega drug destruction event spearheaded by Hon'ble LG, Sh V K Saxena was conducted at Biotic waste Solutions Pvt Ltd, GT Karnal Road, New Delhi, wherein 1629.4 kgs of illicit drugs seized by Crime Branch and Special Cell, valued at ₹ 3274.5 cr were destroyed by the Hon'ble LG in the presence of former CP Delhi Police Sh Sanjay Arora, Spl CsP Crime Branch Sh Devesh C. Srivastva and Special Cell, Sh Vivek Gogia, besides other top officials.

MEGA DRUG DESTRUCTION EVENT

(On 29 September ' 25)

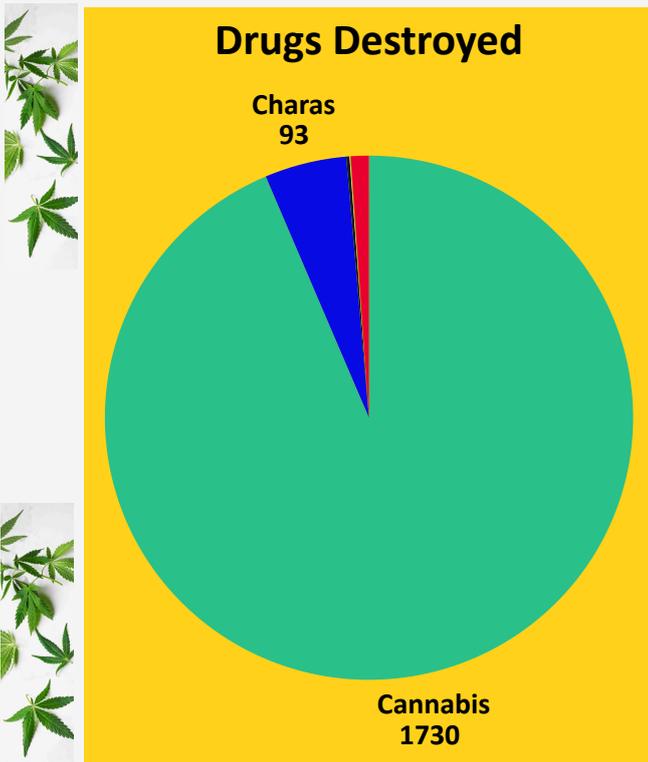


➤ Working rigorously on its Zero Tolerance Policy against narcotics, guided by Hon'ble LG of Delhi Sh. Vinai Kumar Saxena, and motivated by worthy Commissioner Sh Satish Golchha, IPS, Delhi Police organized its 8th round of Mega Drug Destruction event on 29th September ' 25.

➤ A total of 1847 kgs of illicit drugs, valued at ₹ 35 crore in the international markets, which were seized by Crime Branch, besides South East District, North west District and West District teams of Delhi Police over the past 50 years were destroyed on the day.

➤ Hon'ble LG called the event , "Ravan Dahan Se Pehle Madak Padarthon Ka Dahan."

➤ Respected Commissioner of Delhi Police said that the event reaffirmed Delhi Police's strong commitment towards complete eradication of drug traffickers from Delhi.



Amounts of Drugs Destroyed on 29th Sept ' 25

Cannabis/ Ganja	: 1729.687 kgs
Charas	: 92.7 kgs
Heroin	: 3.76 kg
Cocaine	: 189 gm
Amphetamine	: 215.640 gm
Tramadol &	
Alprazolam Tab	: 20.50 kg

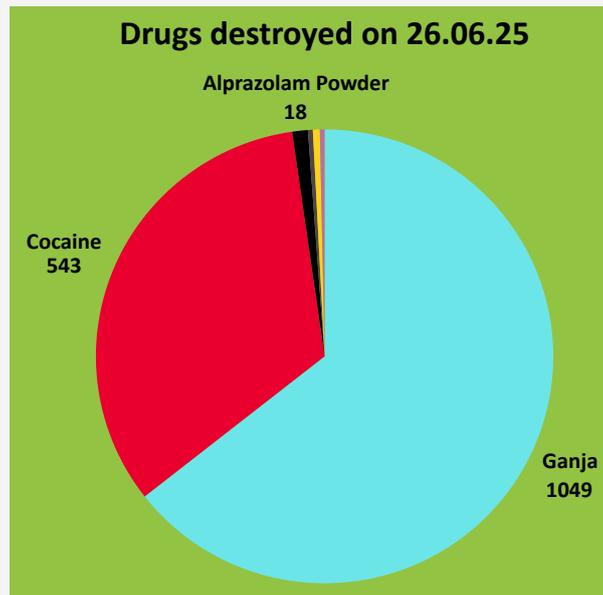
➤ Special Commissioner, Crime, Sh Devesh Chandra Srivastva reiterated Delhi Police's slogan ' Together We Can Stop Addiction', stressing that " Delhi Police urges everyone to stay vigilant and united in their commitment to making Delhi a safer, healthier and Drug free city. "



MEGA DRUG DESTRUCTION EVENT

(On 26th June' 25)

Delhi Police had organized its 7th round of Mega Drug Destruction event on 26th June'25 under the able supervision of Hon'ble LG of Delhi Sh V K Saxena, and in the august presence of Special Commissioners of Police Sh Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, (Crime) and Sh Vivek Gogia, IPS (Special Cell).



Coinciding with International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking' observed annually worldwide on 26 June, the Drug Destruction event was also the culmination of 13 day long 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Pakhwada' observation of Delhi Police Crime Branch , as also a part of nationwide campaign ' Drug Vinishtikaran Pakhwada' organised by NCB and MHA.

During the event held at Biotic Waste Solutions Pvt Ltd., G T Karnal Road, New Delhi, 1629. 4 kgs of drugs worth 3274 cr in the International market were destroyed.

Additionally, 92 kgs more of drugs seized from Rohini and New Delhi districts were also incinerated.

Destroyed Drugs :

Cannabis/ Ganja	: 1049.4 kg
Cocaine	: 542.9 kg
Heroin	: 8 kg
Opium	: 5.4 kg
Charas	: 5.6 kg

In the past 6 drives held between 21st December'22 and 26th June '25, Delhi Police has destroyed drugs 43,019 kgs of drugs worth over ₹ 10,520 crore in the international markets.



“ The Mega Drug Destruction event served as a powerful statement by Delhi Police against proliferation and abuse of narcotics in the city. By safely disposing of confiscated drugs, Delhi Police aims to raise awareness and send a clear message of zero tolerance towards illicit substances”, said Special Commissioner, Crime Branch & Head, ANTF, Sh. Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS.



2nd National Conference of heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of States / UTs



- ▶ Union Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah addressed the inaugural session of the two-day 2nd National Conference of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of states and Union Territories, New Delhi, on the 16th of September' 25. The conference took place on 16- 17 September' 25.
- ▶ The Hon'ble Home Minister launched the Online Drug Disposal Campaign on the occasion, during which 1,37, 917 kgs of drugs worth Rs 4800 crore were destroyed at 11 locations across the country.
- ▶ Sh. Amit Shah emphasized that the Modi government is taking a ruthless approach against all three cartels targeting the entire supply chain - from cartels operating at entry points of the country, to cartels handling distribution to various states within the country, to the third cartel which deals with selling the drugs, be they from local paan shops, kiosks or big operators.



- ▶ Hon'ble Home Minister called for scaling up action saying that till now Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan was going on in 372 districts. He urged the remaining 272 district heads of ANTF to motivate their collectors and Chief Secretaries to urgently hold meetings of NCORD, coordinate with CBI and plan to nab drug dealers and destroy the supply chain in their areas on urgent basis.
- ▶ The Home Minister directed ANTF chiefs to adapt technologies such as darknet analysis, cryptocurrency tracking, metadata analysis and machine learning to dismantle the drug cartels.
- ▶ Sh. Amit Shah said that the government's intensified efforts from 2014 - 2025 has led to seizure of over 1 crore kgs of drug worth Rs. 1.65 lakh crore, and destruction of of over 71,600 crore worth of drugs.
- ▶ Hon'ble Home Minister warned about rising threat of synthetic drugs and their labs urging states to identify and destroy them. He advocated for scientific drug destruction on quarterly basis.

OPERATION KAVACH - 10.0

Massive Drug Haul Busted



- ▶ In a coordinated crackdown against narcotics and organised crime, Delhi Police launched Operation Kavach 10.0 on 20-21 September'25.
- ▶ The 24 hr operation was carried out by 1140 police team units of Crime Branch and Special Cell.
- ▶ Operation Kavach 10.0 teams raided 2003 locations across all 15 districts of Delhi.
- ▶ The operation launched in the festive season, was a huge success. 120 drug peddlers were arrested, substantial quantities of narcotics were seized, and Rs 21.08 lakh in cash was recovered from the crime spots.
- ▶ Congratulating the teams involved in the hugely successful Operation, Delhi Police Commissioner Sh Satish Golchha, IPS said, "given the success of this operation, it is planned to conduct Operation Kavach on monthly basis."

NDPS Act

Cases Registered	Persons arrested	Recovery Affected			
		Smack/ Heroin	Ganja/ Cannabis	Cocaine	Cash
96	120	158.9 gm	40.276 kgs	108 gm	Rs.21.08 lakh

- ▶ Operation Kavach 10.0 yielded significant success. Huge consignments of drugs including 158.9 gms of Heroin, 40.276 kgs of Ganja/ Cannabis, 108 gms of Cocaine were seized alongwith Rs. 21,08,400/- in cash.
- ▶ Recoveries also included 115 bottles of beer, 278 cans of beer, 337 liquor bottles and 33310 Quarters of liquor besides other illegal addictive.



OPERATION KAVACH - 10.0

Delhi Police Strikes Big



- Further, 117 offenders were arrested under 115 cases of Arms Act. 2 pistols, 16 Country-made pistols or Desi katta, 23 line cartridges and 95 button knives were seized from their possession.
- Additionally 26 Proclaimed Offenders (PO) and 24 Auto lifters were also arrested under 66 DP Act. 50 stolen two-wheelers and 2339 stolen four-wheelers were recovered from them.
- A major racket of illegal cigarettes was busted. Over 1.2 lakh cigarettes were seized valued at over ₹25 lakh.
- Talking about Operation Kavach 10.0 Special CP Crime, Sh Devesh Chandra Srivastva informed that "it was decided to target both street level peddlers and high end traffickers/ smugglers and to have both top to bottom and bottom to top approaches to effectively counter drug trafficking by unearthing their linkages."



Excise Act

Cases Registered	Persons arrested	Recovery Affected			
		Liquor Bottles	Quarter	Beer Bottles	Beer cans
269	269	337	33,310	115	278

Arms Act

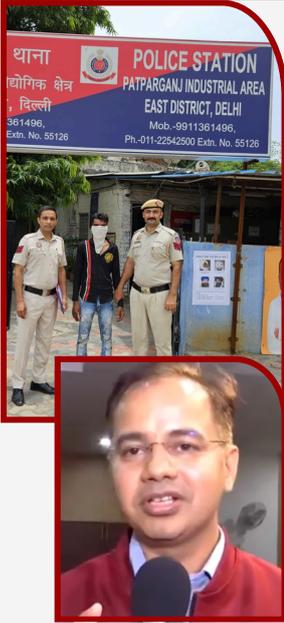
Cases Registered	Persons arrested	Recovery Affected			
		Pistol	Desi Katta/ CM-Pistol	Rounds/ cartridges	Knife
115	117	2	16	23	95

- Police also prosecuted 4274 violators under COTPA Act dealing with selling tobacco and related products near schools and educational institutions.
- 6321 people were taken into preventive custody while 20,854 people were briefly detained under DP Act.
- Crackdown on gambling during Operation Kavach 10.0 led to arrests of 358 persons and seizing of Rs. 3.4 lakh in cash.



OPERATION KAVACH - 9.0

Delhi Police delivers crushing blow to the drug cartels



Delhi Police successfully conducted Operation Kavach 9.0 from 09 August 2025, 1700 hrs to 10 August 2025, 1700 hrs, targeting drug suppliers, illicit liquor smugglers, illegal arms carriers, COTPA violators, and other preventive actions under BNSS & DP Act.

The coordinated 24-hour drive across all Districts/Units resulted in significant arrests, seizures, and preventive actions.

Talking to the Press, Sh Surender Kumar, Jt CP/ Crime informed that 360 police teams from all Police Stations of 15 Districts, including the Crime Branch & Special Cell were constituted to carry out the operations

NDPS Act

Cases Registered	Persons arrested	Recovery Affected					
		Smack/ Heroin	Ganja & Hybrid Ganja	Charas	MDMA	LSD	Cash
87	92	370 gm	33.165 kgs & 67 gm	610.19	22.25 gm	2.26 gm	Rs. 12.17 lakh

Simultaneous operations were conducted at 794 locations across all 15 districts of Delhi by all Districts/ Units, including the Crime Branch and Special Cell.

In a series of coordinated and targeted action, 92 Narco -offenders were arrested in 87 NDPS cases, resulting in the recovery of a substantial quantity of drugs and cash. 307 gm of Heroin, 33.165 kg of Ganja, 67 gm Hybrid Ganja, 610 gm of Charas, and 22. 25 gm MDMA, 2.26 gm LSD and ₹12.17 lakh cash were recovered from their possession.

Additionally, 275 cases were registered under Delhi Excise Act, with arrests of 279 individuals. 73 Beer Bottles; 50,060 Quarters of illicit liquor were seized from the possession of the arrested persons. 1183 persons were arrested under 40 A & B Delhi Excise Act for preventive reasons.



OPERATION KAVACH - 9.0

Major blow to Drug Syndicate



Besides, 65 persons were arrested in 61 cases of Arms Act. 04 Semi Automatic pistols, 09 Country-made pistols/ Desi Katta, 09 live cartridges and 41 button knives were seized from the arrested persons.

Further, 83 persons were arrested in 48 cases of Gambling Act ₹1,19,840/- in cash was recovered from the arrested persons.

The arrests under Operation Kavach 9.0 also included 10 Proclaimed Offenders and 09 Auto Lifters. 06 stolen scooty, 08 stolen motorcycles and 1685 four wheelers were seized from their possession U/S 66 DP Act.

ACTIONS UNDER MANAS INITIATIVES OF NCB/ MHA

- ◆ The MANAS portal launched on 18 July '24 has shown substantial impact by empowering citizens to report drug related crimes and providing access to rehabilitation resources
- ◆ By August '25 associated MANAS Helpline 1933 had received 79,500 calls from citizens reporting drug trafficking, illicit cultivation or seeking support for rehabilitation of addicts.

MANAS PORTAL STATUS REPORT

Total received Tickets	General Tickets	Red Tickets	Pending Tickets	Action taken with FIR	Revert to NCB (Filed)	Transferred to other state
468	467	01	00	22	446	01 (UP)

- ◆ Till July '25, 6152 actionable drug related tips were escalated to Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Zonal Units and State/UT ANTF, resulting in 36 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) cases.
- ◆ The Helpline also drove large scale public engagement via the MyGov platform in which 2013 citizens participated in the Drug Free India Quiz and 835 posters and 522 reels were submitted as part of awareness contests.
- ◆ Citizens can anonymously report any information related to drug trafficking, storage, manufacturing or cultivation on MANAS Helpline 1933.
- ◆ Citizens can access MANAS Helpline through various channels, including toll free number 1933, web portal ncbmanas.gov.in, email and the UMANG mobile application.



DELHI POLICE ORGANISES DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT DAULAT RAM COLLEGE, DU

- Delhi Police, in collaboration with Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, organised a comprehensive Drug Awareness and Prevention Programme at the college campus on 18 August.



- The programme was graced by Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, Special Commissioner of Police, Crime, Delhi as the Chief Guest. Senior officers of Delhi Police, Ms. Savita Roy, Principal of Daulat Ram College, besides senior faculty members from Miranda House, SRCC and Hansraj College attended the function. Over 550 college students participated enthusiastically in the event.

- The ceremonial lamp lighting was followed by Ganesh Vandana by Ms. Khyati Gupta and powerful Nukkad Natak performances by students of Daulat Ram and Hansraj Colleges, besides Rahul Khanna group which highlighted the ill effects of drug abuse by the youth.



- The programme began with the inauguration of the Awareness Wall created by Delhi Police at Daulat Ram College, followed by a drug awareness video screening through Jan Sampark Vahan. Students and dignitaries also viewed a painting exhibition on drug prevention prepared by youth.

- In his keynote, Special CP Crime praised DU students and stressed that drug abuse is a societal threat, not just a law-and-order issue, highlighting Delhi Police's dual strategy of strict enforcement and sustained awareness.



- Students were motivated to become “ambassadors of a drug-free Delhi”, influencing their peers positively and spreading awareness in their communities.

DELHI POLICE CRIME BRANCH JOINS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR A “DRUG FREE DELHI 2027” AND TEACHER’S DAY CELEBRATION



▶ Delhi Police, in collaboration with Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti, organized a National level Awareness Programme from 28th to 30th August '25, on the theme ' Drug Free Delhi 2027 Campaign & National Teacher's Day Celebration.'

▶ The culminating programme on 30th August, dedicated to competitions and award ceremonies, was held at NDMC Convention Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.



▶ Awards and Trophies were presented by Sh Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Special Commissioner, Crime, Delhi Police, Ms Delina Khongdup, Member NCW, and Dr Rajinder Dhar, District Judge, Consumer Court (South District) besides Sh Vijay Gaur, Chairperson, Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti and Sh Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, IPS, DCP ANTF.

▶ Speaking on the occasion, Sh Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Special Commissioner, Crime, stressed on the importance of responsible parenting with focus on five key areas --Cyber Security, Traffic Rules, Drug Awareness, Crimes Against Women & Children and Responsibility towards the Elderly.



▶ The occasion included the final round of the strongly contended National level Nukkad Natak competition and Research Paper Presentation Competition.

▶ The afternoon session featured National Teacher's Day celebrations with band performances, speeches by eminent personalities, and an award ceremony.



▶ ANTF, Crime Branch organized an exhibition of paintings focusing on drug prevention prepared by youth during Nasha Mukta Bharat Pakhwada 2025. The artworks were widely appreciated for their creativity and message.



INTEGRATED EFFORTS FOR DRUG FREE INDIA

The Government of India's various ministries and departments, along with numerous NGOs, private institutions, and corporate organizations, are united in their efforts to fulfill the Hon'ble Prime Minister's clarion call for a Drug-Free India.

Among them, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE) has been at the forefront, implementing large-scale and sustained initiatives aimed at raising awareness about the devastating consequences of drug abuse. From Nukkad Nataks and online quizzes to the release of engaging jingles and thought-provoking videos, a wide range of activities have been undertaken to reach diverse sections of society.



NCB Makes Major Drug Seizures, Launches Massive Anti-Drug Drives in 2025



The Narcotics Control Bureau, formed on 17 March, 1986 headquartered in New Delhi, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is the country's premier law enforcement and intelligence agency combatting drug trafficking and abuse of illegal substances under NDPS Act 1985.



NCB's mandate includes intelligence gathering, enforcement, rehabilitation efforts and spreading public awareness against drugs.



In 2025, Delhi ranks first among other states/ UTs in narcotics seizure. From January to June 2025 the Delhi Zonal unit of NCB recovered 9.144 kg of Alprazolam, 2.360 kg of Codeine Phosphate, approximate 10,000 NRx tablets, 1.383 kg of Pseudoephedrine, 130 kgs of raw materials among other illegal substances. Several clandestine labs manufacturing psychotropic substances were sealed, agents were arrested and international links were uncovered.



In May '25, NCB's Operation MED MAX busted a global cartel operating in India- USA- Australia and Europe and recovered 3.7 kgs of Tramadol. In October' 25 NCB, DRI and Delhi Police cracked another major drug syndicate and recovered drugs worth Rs 109 crore including amphetamine, cocaine and heroin.

Multi Crore International drug racket busted : 895 gms MDMA en route from India to Australia seized

◆ Delhi Police Crime Branch busted an international racket run by foreign nationals, smuggling MDMA to Australia via courier and selling drugs in Delhi-NCR.

◆ The operation began after 895 g of MDMA was found hidden in a parcel sent by Nepali nurse Priyanka from New Delhi to Australia, leading investigators to Philip, head of the syndicate's India operations.

◆ Crime Branch found a large syndicate run by Nigeria-based Di Callistus Investments Pvt Ltd, where orders came via WhatsApp. Kingpin Kalis sourced drugs from South American cartels, sent them through female carriers to India, where the pure Colombian drugs were diluted—one batch sold in Delhi-NCR and the other couriered to Australia and New Zealand. Local peddlers delivered orders food-delivery style using live locations.



◆ The successful operation was carried out by AGS Dwarka team comprising of Inspector Arvind, SI Naveen, SI Pradeep, SI Rajveer, ASI Mahesh, Constable Hemant and Constable Yogesh under the able supervision of ACP Bhagwati Prasad.

ANTF BUSTS INTER-STATE HEROIN TRAFFICKING GANG. RECOVERS 824 Gms HEROIN WORTH OVER ₹80 LAKH

Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of Crime Branch, Delhi Police, on 13th August'25, dismantled a heroin supply chain operating in Delhi-NCR. Three drug peddlers, including a woman kingpin, have been arrested alongwith recovery of 824 grams of high-grade heroin, worth over ₹80 Lakhs.

On 29.07.2025, acting on a secret information, a team led by Inspector Rakesh Duhan comprising of SI Krishan Kumar, SI Vishan, ASI Rajender, ASI Sanjay, HC Naresh, HC Sunny, HC Vikrant, HC Rajveer and W/HC Anita swung into action under the supervision of Sh. Rajkumar, ACP/ANTF (Crime Branch) and apprehended a person namely Kashim s/o Abdul Jalil, r/o A/44, B-315, New Seemapuri, Delhi, aged 36 years from Seemapuri, Delhi after recovery of 789 gm of Heroin .



During interrogation, Kashim revealed that he was working for one Bindu Devi (48 yrs), a known trafficker from New Seemapuri Jhuggi, who in-turn was operating through her absconding son-in-law, Arif @ Samir.

Bindu has been apprehended on 03.08.25, while Samir is absconding. Bindu has three previous criminal cases including two NDPS case. Subsequently on 4 September, another accomplice of the gang, Rahish @ Mota r/o Dilshad Garden was also arrested with 15 gm Heroin, which added the total recovery to 824 gms.

**BIG BLOW TO NARCO NETWORK : Two Major Drug Suppliers Nabbed;
Heroin Worth ₹5 Crore Seized**

The Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of the Crime Branch, Delhi Police, arrested two major drug suppliers on 7th July, leading to the seizure of 1,053 grams of high-grade heroin, valued at over ₹5 crore in the international market.

One white Maruti Suzuki Baleno (Reg. No. UP 24AV 81**) used for transportation of the contraband has been seized..

Acting on specific intelligence inputs, a team of ANTF, Crime Branch led by Inspector Shiv Kumar and working under the close supervision of Shri Rajkumar, ACP/ANTF/Zone-II identified and tracked the operations of a narcotics syndicate spearheaded by Anas Khan, with active support from his associate Sudheer Kumar.

A raiding team comprising ASI Praveen, HC Samrat, HC Surjeet, and Ct. Vikrant, led by Inspector Shiv Kumar, was deployed.

On 01.07.2025, the team conducted a tactical raid near Jag Pravesh Chandra Hospital, Zero Pusta Road, Delhi, and successfully intercepted the suspects during a narcotics transaction. Anas Khan and Sudheer Kumar were apprehended while attempting to deliver a consignment of heroin to an associate of Mohd. Faiz.

KEY MEMBER OF NARCO SYNDICATE ARRESTED WITH HEROIN WORTH ₹7 cr

Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of the Crime Branch on 10th July dismantled a major Narco-Syndicate involved in sale and supply of smack and seized Smack worth ₹ 7 Crores (approximately)

On 28.06.2025, acting on a tip-off a team from ANTF/Crime Branch arrested one person namely Gaurav after recovery of 405 grams of Heroin and 1007 suspected contraband (Heroin) from his possession.

An operational team of Inspector Vikas Pannu under supervision of ACP Raj Kumar (ANTF) was constituted and led by SI Amrendra and comprising of ASI Yogendra, ASI Mukesh, HC Amit, HC Mahipal, HC Anuj, HC Rohitash and Ct. Harish. Acting on a credible information, the team apprehended Gaurav red-handed while he was en-route to deliver a heroin consignment. During sustained interrogation, accused disclosed name of his associate and supplier Vanshu, who is currently absconding.



Crime Branch Busts International Methamphetamine Racket in Major Drug Crackdown

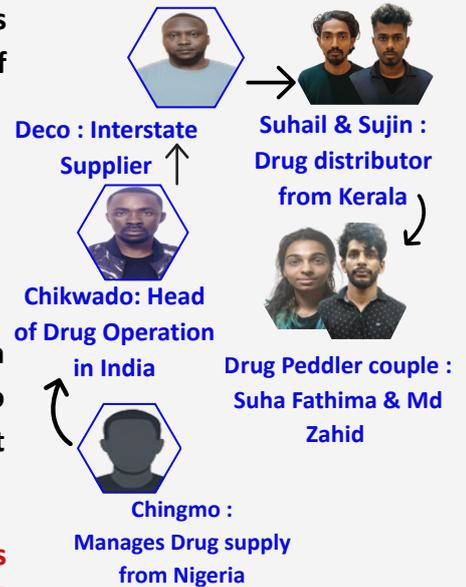
▶▶ Acting on a tip-off, the Delhi Police Crime Branch arrested drug distributors Suhail and Sujin from Vasant Kunj on July 20, 2025, seizing 5.95 kg of Methamphetamine.

▶▶ Further investigation traced the supply chain to Nigerian national Tobi alias Deco, an interstate supplier previously arrested in Bengaluru. He was arrested in Delhi on July 23 with 918 gm of methamphetamine.

▶▶ Deco's interrogation led police to Chikwado, head of the drug operation in India, residing in Greater Noida. Arrested on September 1, he was found to be in contact with Chingmo, a syndicate member in Nigeria. The racket operated through drug orders placed via WhatsApp calls.

▶▶ The syndicate had enlisted several peddlers, including Suha Fathima alias Neha and her husband Md Zahid, who delivered drug packets at pre-decided dead drops. They were arrested on August 2 in Bengaluru, while searches for other peddlers continue.

▶▶ This successful operation was carried out by capable team of Western Range II Dwarka, under supervision of DCP Harsh Indora and ACP Rajpal Dabas, including Inspector Akshay Gahlaut, SI Ravi Bhushan, SI Rahul, SI Manoj Kumar Meena, HC Sandeep Kadiyan, HC Sandeep, HC Sushil, HC Mayank, HC Hardeep, HC Vinod, HC Bhanwar, HC Naveen, HC Dinesh, HC Gaurav, W/HC Bhagwanti, Ct Sandeep Kalkal, W/Ct Kiran, and W/Ct Monika.



International Drug Syndicate Trafficking Hydroponic Weed Busted



● Acting on a tip-off, Crime Branch arrested Pratap Singh and Mehraj Khan from Delhi's Keshopur Mandi on August 26, seizing 3.7 kg of OG ganja from two cars.

● Interrogation of the two exposed a larger syndicate smuggling high-quality cannabis from Thailand to Delhi, with a key member based in Dubai. The drug is valued at ₹6-7 lakh per kg in India, compared to about ₹1.5 lakh per kg in Thailand.

● Investigations found that Mehraj, a former cloth shop owner, befriended Ishaan, a Mehndi artist from Uttam Nagar who moved to Dubai in 2018. The two then began smuggling bags, clothes, and phones from Dubai to India.

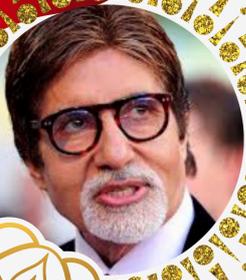
● Ishaan introduced Mehraj to Anil Kumar Singh in Thailand, who drew him into OG ganja trade. Along with Surjeet Singh, they recruited carriers to transport the drug from Thailand to Delhi. Harpreet Singh and Rajwant Singh were two such transporters. Surjeet also enlisted local peddlers for distribution.

● Based on leads, mastermind Anil was arrested from Hyderabad with 2.029 kg of OG Ganja. Surjeet, Harpreet and Rajwant were arrested from Chander Nagar, Delhi.

● This successful operation was carried out under supervision of ACP Western Range I Satender Mohan, by Inspector Akhilesh Bajpai, SI Amolak, SI Amit, ASI Ranveer Singh, ASI Joginder, HC Dinesh and HC Sudama.



FAMOUS VOICES



“I would have been more than happy to participate” in person to raise awareness about risks of drug addiction. “I am unable to come due to medical restrictions. Please know I am with you in spirit.”



Amitabh Bachchan, Legendary Actor

“Drug abuse is a devastating scourge. Coming from the North East—a region of immense beauty and culture—I’ve seen how it’s been misused as a transit route for drugs from the Golden Triangle. Sadly, many young lives have been lost or ruined, with six North Eastern states among the worst affected in India. I fully support the efforts of the Delhi Police and ANTF in combating this menace, spreading awareness, and helping victims recover. Let’s all help and support Delhi Police to protect our youth, break the chain of addiction, and build a future free from drugs—through prevention, reporting, and rehabilitation.”



Urmila Mahanta, Actor

“Drug abuse is one of the most destructive habits anyone can fall into. It leads only to suffering and loss. In the music industry alone, we’ve seen many incredibly talented artists lose their lives or careers to addiction. That’s why I strongly support the efforts of the Delhi Police in fighting this menace. Their commitment goes beyond just arresting drug peddlers and destroying narcotics worth crores—they also work tirelessly to raise awareness, especially among youth, about the dangers of drug use.

Jubin Nautiyal, Singer

As an artist, I feel it’s my responsibility to lend my voice to this important cause. I urge everyone: say no to drugs, report drug dealers to the Delhi Police (your identity will be kept confidential), and support those struggling with addiction by helping them seek rehabilitation.



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