



# INTEGRATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN-L31909DL1995PLC277176

Formerly known as Integrated Technologies Limited

August 17, 2023

To,  
The Manager (Listing Department)  
BSE Limited  
P.J Tower, Dalal Street,  
Mumbai – 400 001  
**Scrip Code: 531889**

**Subject: Submission of Newspaper Clippings**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 47 and other applicable regulations, if any of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, please find enclosed copies of the newspaper advertisement pertaining to Notice of Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Company Scheduled to be held on Saturday, 09th September, 2023. The advertisements were published in Pioneer, English and Pioneer, Hindi newspapers Today. The copy is enclosed herewith..

This is for your information and record.

Yours faithfully,

**For Integrated Industries Limited**  
**(formerly known as Integrated Technologies Limited)**

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# Russia hits Ukrainian grain depots again

**AP ■ KYIV**  
Russia resumed its targeting of grain infrastructure in Ukraine's southern Odesa region, local officials said Wednesday, using drones in overnight strikes on storage facilities and ports along the Danube River that Kyiv has increasingly used for grain transport to Europe after Moscow broke off a key wartime export deal through the Black Sea.

At the same time, a loaded container ship stuck at the port of Odesa since Russia's full-scale invasion more than 17 months ago set sail and was heading through the Black Sea to the Bosphorus along a temporary corridor established by Ukraine for merchant shipping.

Ukraine's economy, crunched by the war, is heavily dependent on farming. Its agricultural exports, like those of Russia, are also crucial for world supplies of wheat, barley, sunflower oil and other food that developing nations rely on. After the Kremlin tore up a month ago an agreement brokered last summer by the UN and Turkey to ensure safe Ukraine grain exports through the Black Sea, Kyiv has sought to reroute transport through the Danube and road and rail links into Europe. But transport costs that way are much high-

er, some European countries have balked at the consequences for local grain prices, and the Danube ports can't handle the same volume as sea-ports. Odesa Gov Oleh Kiper said the primary targets of Russia's overnight drone bombardment were port terminals and grain silos, including at the ports in the Danube delta. Air defences managed to intercept 13 drones, according to Kiper.

It was the latest attack amid weeks of aerial strikes as Russia has targeted the Danube delta ports, which are only about 15 km (10 miles) from the Romanian border. The Danube is Europe's second-longest river and a key transport route. Meanwhile, the container ship departing Odesa was the first vessel to set sail since July 16, according to Oleksandr Kubrakov, Ukraine's deputy prime minister. It had been stuck in Odesa since February 2022.

The Hong Kong-flagged Joseph Schulte was travelling down a temporary corridor that Ukraine asked the International Maritime Organisation to ratify. The United States has warned that the Russian military is preparing for possible attacks on civilian shipping vessels in the Black Sea. Sea mines also make the voyage risky, and ship insurance costs are likely to be



A grainary destroyed in a Russian drone attack at night is seen in a Danube port near Odesa, Ukraine, early hours on Wednesday.

high for operators. Ukraine told the IMO it would would "provide guarantees of compensation for damage". Last Sunday, a Russian warship fired warning shots at a Palau-flagged cargo ship in the south Black Sea. According to Russia's Defence Ministry, the Sukru Okan was heading northwards to the Ukrainian Danube River port of Izmail. Ship-tracking data analysed by The Associated Press confirmed that the Joseph Schulte was steaming south. The Joseph Schulte is carrying more than 30,000 tons of cargo, with 2,114

containers, including food products, according to Kubrakov. He said the corridor will be primarily used to evacuate ships stuck in the Ukrainian ports of Chornomorsk, Odesa and Pivdennyi since the outbreak of war.

On the war's front line, Ukrainian officials claimed another milestone in Kyiv's grinding counteroffensive, with Deputy Defense Minister Hanna Maliar saying troops have retaken a village in the eastern Donetsk region. The village of Urozhaine is near

Stromaiorske, a hamlet that Ukraine also claimed to have recaptured recently.

The claims could not be independently verified. Ukraine appears to be trying to drive a wedge between Russian forces in the south, but it is up against strong defensive lines and is advancing without air support.

Also Wednesday, the Russian military said it shot down three drones over the Kaluga region southwest of Moscow and blamed the attack on Ukraine. No damage or casualties were reported.

# Nigeriens seek volunteers as junta faces regional threat

**AP ■ NIAMEY (NIGER)**

Nigeriens are preparing for a possible invasion by countries in the region, three weeks after mutinous soldiers ousted the nation's democratically elected president.

Residents in the capital, Niamey, are calling for the mass recruitment of volunteers to assist the army in the face of a growing threat by the West African regional bloc, ECOWAS, which says it will use military force if the junta doesn't reinstate deposed President Mohamed Bazoum.

ECOWAS has activated a "standby force" to restore order in Niger after the junta ignored a deadline to release and reinstate Bazoum. The initiative, spearheaded by a group of locals in Niamey, aims to recruit tens of thousands of volunteers from across the country to register for the Volunteers for the Defence of Niger. The group would fight, assist with medical care, and provide technical and engineering logistics among other functions, in case the junta needs help, Amarsour Bako, one of the founders, told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "It's an eventuality. We

need to be ready whenever it happens," he said. The recruitment drive will launch Saturday in Niamey as well as in cities where invasion forces might enter, such as near the borders with Nigeria and Benin, two countries that have said they would participate in an intervention.

Anyone over 18 years old can register and the list will be given to the junta to call upon people if needed, said Bako. The junta is not involved but is aware of the initiative, he said.

Regional tensions are deepening as the standoff between Niger and ECOWAS shows no signs of defusing, despite signals from both sides that they are open to resolving the crisis peacefully. Last week the junta said it was open to dialogue with ECOWAS after rebuffing the bloc's multiple efforts at talks, but shortly afterwards charged Bazoum with "high treason" and recalled its ambassador from neighbouring Ivory Coast. ECOWAS defense chiefs are expected to meet this week for the first time since the bloc announced the deployment of the "standby" force. It's unclear when or if the force will invade, but it would probably include

several thousand troops and would have devastating consequences, conflict experts say.

"A military intervention with no end in sight risks triggering a regional war, with catastrophic consequences for the vast Sahel that is already plagued by insecurity, displacement and poverty," said Mucahid Durmaz, senior analyst at Verisk Maplecroft, a global risk intelligence company. Niger was seen as one of the last democratic countries in the Sahel region south of the Sahara Desert, and a partner for Western nations in the effort to beat back growing jihadi violence linked to al-Qaeda and the Islamic State group. France, the former colonial ruler of Niger, and the United States have approximately 2,500 military personnel in the region that train Niger's military and, in the case of France, conduct joint operations. Since the coup, France and the US have suspended military operations and jihadi attacks are increasing. At least 17 soldiers were killed and nearly two dozen wounded in an ambush by extremists in the Tillaberi region, said the Ministry of Defense on state television on Tuesday.

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**NOTICE OF 01/2023-24 EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION**

In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and rules made thereunder, Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 (collectively the 'MCA Circulars') and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 (collectively referred as 'SEBI Circulars') (MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars collectively referred as 'Circulars'), NOTICE is hereby given that the 01/2023-24 EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of Integrated Industries Limited formerly known as Integrated Technologies Limited ('Company') will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 11.00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means ('VC/OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at the EGM, to transact the business as set out in the EGM Notice. Members attending the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

In compliance with the Circulars, EGM Notice has been sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email ids are registered with the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA')/Depository Participant ('DP'). The emailing of EGM Notice to all members has been completed on 16th August, 2023. The aforesaid documents are also available on the Company's website at www.integratedindustries.in, website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

**Manner of registering / updating email address, mobile number and bank account mandate**

Members whose email ids are already registered with the Company/RTA/DP, may follow the instructions for remote e-Voting as well as e-Voting at EGM as provided in the EGM Notice. Members who have not registered their email ids, are requested to register the same for receiving all communications including Notices etc. from the Company electronically as per process mentioned below:-

- Members holding Equity Shares of the Company in physical mode are requested to provide a duly signed Form ISR-1 along with supporting documents to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent-Skyline Financial Services Private Limited, either at their office at Skyline Financial Services Private Limited, D-153/A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-1, New Delhi-110020. Tel: 011-40450193-97; or by e-mail at admin@skylinert.com. The said form is available on the website of the Company at www.integratedindustries.in
- Members holding Equity Shares of the Company in dematerialised form are requested to register / update their email address, mobile number and bank account details with their relevant depositories through their depository participants.

**Instructions for remote e-Voting and E-voting through EGM**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), Members will be provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the remote e-Voting facility (before the EGM) and e-Voting facility (at the EGM), on all the resolutions set forth in EGM Notice. The facility of casting votes will be provided by NSDL. Facility for e-Voting at the EGM will be made available to those Members who are present in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-Voting. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the EGM may also attend/participate in the EGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be eligible to vote at the EGM. All the Members are informed that:

- The business as set forth in the EGM Notice will be transacted through voting by electronic means in the form of e-Voting.
- The voting rights of member(s) shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Saturday, September 2, 2023. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. Saturday, September 2, 2023 only shall be entitled to vote through remote e-Voting/e-Voting at the EGM.
- Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after sending the notice of the EGM and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. Saturday, September 2, 2023, may obtain the User ID and password by sending an email to evoting@nsdl.co.in or info@skylinert.com by mentioning their Folio No./DP ID and Client ID. However, if a person is already registered with NSDL for remote e-Voting then existing user ID and password can be used for casting the votes.
- The remote e-Voting period commences at 09:00 A.M. (IST) on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 and ends at 05:00 P.M. (IST) on Friday, September 8, 2023. The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form may cast their vote by remote e-Voting before the EGM.
- The Members will be provided with the facility for e-Voting at the EGM and those Members participating at the EGM & who have not already cast their vote by remote e-Voting before the EGM, will be eligible to vote at the EGM.
- The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the EGM may also attend/participate in the EGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be eligible to vote again at the EGM.
- Detailed process and manner of remote e-Voting, e-Voting at the EGM and instructions for attending the EGM through VC/OAVM is being provided in the EGM Notice and also available on the Company's website at www.integratedindustries.in and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 2244 30 or send a request to NSDL at evoting@nsdl.co.in who will also address the grievances connected with the voting by electronic means.
- The Board of Directors has appointed Mrs. Lovleen Gupta (FCS No. 5287), Practising Company Secretary as 'Scrutinizer' to scrutinize the process of e-voting during the EGM and remote e-voting held before the EGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Results shall be declared within two working days of the conclusion of the EGM and the same, along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report, shall be placed on the website of the Company at www.integratedindustries.in, NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com and shall be communicated to BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

For Integrated Industries Limited  
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Sd/-  
(Priyanka)  
Dated: 17.08.2023  
Place: Delhi  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the General public that Mr. Naresh Kumar Agarwal & Mrs. Asha Rani Agarwal is the owner of House bearing municipal No. 32693, measuring 90.52 sq meter, Situated at Mohalla Bazar, Isthm Badapur, Pargana Badapur, Tehsil Nalgunda, Dist. Bijnor (U.P.), vide registered Sale deed dated 10.12.1991 Document No. 3558 Vol No. 9801904 All persons are hereby informed that Mr. Naresh Kumar Agarwal & Mrs. Asha Rani Agarwal & Mr. Tarun Kumar are taking Loan Against property From Hincuja Housing Finance Ltd. If anybody has any charge/mortgage/lien in the said property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present.

Mrs. Praveen Lata, Advocate  
SG Associates (Law Firm)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public that Mrs. SHIKHA JAIN W/o Jyendra Kumar Jain D/o Sh. Jai Chand Jain R/o 39, Pustpuraj, Vikas Marg, Kirti Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi - 110029 is ready and willing to purchase the ENTIRE FREE HOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BEARING NO. 75 BLOCK - C AREA MEASURING 206.87 SQ.YDS. SITUATED AT THE LAYOUT PLAN OF CENTRAL REVENUE CO-OPERATIVE HOUSE BUILDING SOCIETY AT PUSHPANALI, DELHI-110092 from the owner of the said property namely (i) Mrs. Sarita Shekhar W/o Sh. Ravi Pal Khatri and (ii) Mr. Rishi Pal Khatri W/o Sh. Ravi Ram Sagar Shekhar both R/o 21, Manak Vihar, Vigna Vihar, Delhi-110092 for which, the earnest sale consideration amount has already paid to the owner/seller of the above-mentioned property. All or anyone who has any claim or interest in the above-said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage charge, lien, trust, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, license, easement or otherwise of whatsoever nature, whatsoever is hereby requested to make known the same in writing, to the undersigned together with documentary evidence in support thereof within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which such claim/s or objections, if any, shall be considered as waived and/or disregarded forever.

GDC LEGAL CONSULTANTS LLP  
5/113-A, Vishvas Nagar, Delhi-32, Ph: 9998989802

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

General Public is hereby informed that Harmest Singh Bedi S/o Late G.S. Bedi, P.O. F-108, Ground Floor, Prokash Vihar, Delhi-110085, has applied for transfer of ownership of Flat No. 8F-17, Blossom Park, & Customer ID Number: BPG/00028/19-20, Plot, Paradise Greens, Sonapat, Haryana, in her/his name claiming maximum self the legal title of the said flat. Smt. Joginder Kaur Bedi W/o Late G.S. Bedi as per document in records of company i.e. Puspation Developers Private Limited, having its office 2/8, First Floor, West Patel Nagar, F-5 Side, New Delhi 110008. Any person having any objection for transfer of the said flat in favour of Mr./Mrs. Harmest Singh Bedi S/o Late G.S. Bedi may send it to the above noted office of company with supporting documents or through email: customer.care@jdinfraconp.com within 15 days of the publication of this notice otherwise it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed transfer of the said flat in her/his name. After that company shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever after 15 days.

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**FORM G INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PALA DECOR PVT. LTD.**

OPERATING IN MANUFACTURE AND EXPORT OF OTHER TEXTILE AT 319, SECTOR-22, GURGAON, HARYANA (Under Regulation 36A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1. Name of the corporate debtor along with PAN/ CIN / LIP No.	Pala Decor Pvt. Ltd. CIN: U17204CH2013PTC049962 PAN: AACPC2888D
2. Address of the registered office	319, Sector - 22, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122015
3. URL of website	www.paa.in
4. Details of the place where the majority of fixed assets are located	778, Udyog Vihar, Phase V, Gurgaon
5. The installed capacity of main products/ services	Not Available
6. Quantity and value of main products/ services sold in last financial year	Not Available
7. Number of employees/ workers	Not Available
8. Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, lists of creditors, relevant dates for subsequent events of the process are available at:	1. Eligible Resolution Applicant may submit the request to the Resolution Professional by mail at cfp.paa@ccor@gmail.com
9. Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 252(2)(b) of the Code is available at:	Minimum net worth should be Rs. 5,00,00,000 (Rs. One crore only). Refundable EMD of Rs. 5,00,00,000 (Rs. Five Lakhs only). Detailed information/ terms and conditions on eligibility criteria to be provided on request at cfp.pala@decor@gmail.com
10. Last date for receipt of expression of interest	01st Sep 2023
11. Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	11th Sep 2023
12. Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	16th Sep 2023
13. Process email id to submit EOI	cfp.pala@decor@gmail.com

Nisha Malpani  
Resolution Professional for M/s Pala Decor Pvt. Ltd.  
Regn. No.: IBB/PA 001/IP-P00058/2017-2018/10136  
AFA Certificate Number: AA1/20136/02/11/2223/105076 (valid up to 11 Dec 2023)  
Date: 17 August 2023  
Regus, Level 9, Spaze-Tech Park, A-1 Tower, Sector 49, Sohna Road, Gurgaon, Haryana-122018

**SIDH AUTOMOBILES LIMITED**

Registered Office: R-13, S/F GREATER KAILASHI NEW DELHI - 110048, CIN : L34102DL1985PLC020156  
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**Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for The Quarter Ended on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 PART I**

Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for The Quarter Ended on 30th June, 2023 (Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2023 (Audited)
Total income from operations (net)	3.45	3.751	16.39
Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	0.09	0.39	1.16
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	0.09	0.39	1.16
Equity Share Capital	296.23	296.23	296.23
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	-	-
Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (of 10/- each)	Basic : 0.00 Diluted: 0.01	0.01	0.04
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**NOTE:**  
1. The above result was taken on record by the Board of Directors in the meeting held on 14th day of August, 2023.  
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter Ended on 30th June, 2023 filed with the Unaudited Exchange under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.  
3. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and Company's website i.e. www.sidhgroup.in

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
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(ANIL SHAHANI)  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
Date : 14.08.2023  
Place : Delhi  
DIN: 02928210

# '27 die in Libya clashes'

**AP ■ CAIRO**

Deadly clashes between rival militias in Libya's capital killed at least 27 people and left residents trapped in their homes, unable to escape the violence, medical authorities said. The fighting appears to be the most intense to shake Tripoli this year. There were at least four people dead but it was not immediately clear if they were militiamen or civilians, an official said on Tuesday.

The clashes erupted late on Monday between militiamen from the 444 brigade and the Special Deterrence Force, according to local media reports. Tensions flared after Mahmoud Hamza, a senior commander of the 444 brigade, was allegedly detained by the rival group at an airport in Tripoli earlier in the day, the reports said. Over 100 people were injured in the fighting.

Libya's Emergency Medicine and Support Center, a medical body that is deployed during humanitarian disasters and wars, said early Wednesday. It is unclear how many of the dead were militiamen or civilians. The Red Crescent did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Throughout the fighting Tuesday, the Health Ministry urged the warring sides to allow ambulance and emergency teams to enter the affected areas, primarily in the south of the city, and for blood to be sent to nearby hospitals.

OPSGroup, an organisation for the aviation industry, said late Monday that a large number of aircraft departed from Tripoli due to the clashes. Inbound flights were being diverted to the nearby city of Misrata, it said. The escalation follows months of relative peace after nearly a decade of

civil war in Libya, where two rival sets of authorities are locked in a political stalemate. Longstanding divisions have sparked several incidents of violence in Tripoli in recent years, although most have been over in a matter of hours. In a statement on Tuesday, the UN mission in Libya said it was following with concern "the security incidents and developments" and called for an immediate end to the ongoing clashes.

Both of Libya's rival administrations also condemned the fighting in separate statements Tuesday.

The House of Representatives, which is based in the eastern city of Benghazi, blamed its rival, the Tripoli-based government, for the violence. The US and British embassies in Libya issued statements expressing concerns over the violence.

# 33 bodies found in Myanmar jade mine landslide, 3 missing

**AP ■ BANGKOK**

The bodies of 33 people have been recovered from a landslide at a jade mine in northern Myanmar and rescuers are searching for at least three people believed to be missing, a rescue official said Wednesday.

In the landslide on Sunday in Hpakant, the centre of the world's largest and most lucrative jade mining district, earth and debris from several mines slid about 300 metres (1,000 feet) down a cliff into a lake below, carrying more than 35 miners with it.

About 150 rescuers using five small boats have recovered the bodies from the muddy lake in Manna village in Hpakant, a remote mountainous town in Kachin state about 950 kilometres (600 miles) north of Myanmar's biggest city, Yangon, the leader of a local rescue team said. He said at least three people were feared missing. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he feared arrest by the military-installed government. The corpses were covered with green plastic sheets and placed in a row on the bank of the lake as relatives came to carry them away for cremation. All of the victims were men. A miner who lost two relatives said local authorities provided about

700,000 kyats (USD 330) per victim as a contribution toward the cost of funerals. Landslides occur several times a year in Hpakant's jade mines. In July 2020, at least 162 people died in a landslide in the same area, and 113 were killed in a November 2015 accident. Most victims are independent miners who settle near giant mounds of discarded earth excavated by heavy machinery used by mining companies.

They scavenge for bits of jade and usually work and live in abandoned mining pits at the base of the mounds, which become particularly unstable during the rainy season.

Most scavengers are unregistered migrants from other areas, making it hard to determine exactly how many people are missing after such accidents. Human rights activists say jade mining is an important source of revenue for Myanmar's military-installed government. Opponents of army rule advocate sanctions and boycotts to reduce jade sales. Jade mining also plays a role in the decades-long struggle of ethnic Kachin rebel groups in Myanmar for greater autonomy. The region is now embroiled in an armed conflict between the Kachin Independence Army and the military which has driven many civilians into displacement camps in nearby townships.

# 'US soldier defected due to disillusionment'

**Seoul (AP):** North Korea asserted Wednesday that a US soldier who bolted across the heavily armed Korean border last month did so after becoming disillusioned with the inequality of American society and racial discrimination in its Army. It was North Korea's first official confirmation of detention of Pvt. Travis King, who had been serving in South Korea and sprinted into the North while on a civilian tour of a border village on July 18.

He became the first American confirmed to be detained in the North in nearly five years.

# NYC Mayor wants to be like Gandhi

**PTI ■ NEW YORK**

Mahatma Gandhi would have worked on issues of migrant seekers, gun violence, homelessness and illegal drugs if he were alive today, New York City Mayor Eric Adams said, underlining that he wants to be like the revered Indian leader and calling on individuals to practice the teachings and philosophy of the peace icon. "When I was in India, I saw the footprints that were placed inside the walkway of our leader, Gandhi's last few steps before he was assassinated. And it was a symbol that the bullet may have taken away our leader physically, but spiritually, we must continue those footprints," Adams said at a flag-raising ceremony here Tuesday to mark India's 77th

Independence Day. The mayor said instead of being mere worshippers of Gandhi's philosophy, people must become its practitioners.

"If Gandhi was alive today, he would be with the migrant seekers. He would state that we have an obligation to provide a level of humanitarian action," he said.

"If Gandhi was here with us today, he would be walking in the streets dealing with the over-proliferation of gun violence...he would be dealing with homelessness...he would be with those who are using illegal drugs...he would be with our seniors, so we don't have such a high level of suicidal thoughts and suicidal actions," the mayor said.

"We cannot only worship Gandhi. We must practice

Gandhi. We need to be Gandhi-like, and we need to continue the steps that he started. If we don't continue the steps, then the bullet took away the dream and the vision of Gandhi. Dr King continued those steps," Adams said, referring to American civil rights hero Martin Luther King.

Calling on people to continue in the steps of Gandhi, he said, "I'm Gandhi-like. I think like Gandhi. I act like Gandhi. I want to be like Gandhi...Go read the Vedas.

Go read your early writings. Go read your early thoughts on science. It's all the rich tradition of the Indian community. I wanted to be the modern-day Ramayana and say that we can lead against the forces of evil and take us to the next direction on who we are."

