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# MANIPULATION BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** Manipulation has been the primary weapon wielded by Mr. YS Jaganmohan Reddy, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. His political career took off through manipulation, securing him a major victory. Ironically, the very weapon that brought him success also led to his defeat. Nevertheless, he continues to rely on manipulation in his alleged bid to return to power.

Amid the recent Krishna River flood, the boat incident has become a hot topic. Police have arrested two YCP members, who own the boats involved in the incident. Investigations are ongoing to determine whether the boats were deliberately set adrift with malicious intent or due to negligence. Fortunately, what could have escalated into a major disaster was averted. Whether it was an accident or a deliberate act will be confirmed after the police investigation concludes.

In another concerning development, intelligence agencies received information about a plot to breach the Krishna River bund. The authorities swiftly alerted the government, and key police personnel were deployed to monitor the river bund around the clock. If the plot had materialized, it could have led to a catastrophic disaster.

Previously, during YCP's rule, there were attempts to divert Krishna River floodwaters toward Amaravati by blocking the flow with boats. Now, the recent incident involving five



boats raises further suspicions.

Mr. Jaganmohan Reddy's political career began when he allegedly forced his uncle, YS Vivekananda Reddy, to resign from the Kadapa MP seat. This move caught the attention of Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, leading to an initial halt in his political ascent. However, he succeeded in his second attempt to become an MP. Subsequently, there were internal clashes with Mr. KVP Ramachandra Rao over control of the party and government during YSR's tenure. Rumors suggest that, to avoid Jagan's involvement, Dr. YSR sent him to Bangalore.

Following the tragic death of Dr. YSR, Mr. Jagan made aggressive attempts



to become Chief Minister at any cost. He allegedly collected signatures from MLAs, intending to present them to Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. However, the Congress High Command, well aware of Jagan's ambitions, rejected his proposal outright. This rejection fueled his rebellion against the Congress leadership, and he sought to gain public support through his "Odarpu Yatra."

In 2014, Mr. Jagan faced defeat, largely due to the public's preference for an experienced leader like Mr. Chandrababu Naidu and the influence of Pawan Kalyan. From that point onward, Jagan focused on regaining power in the 2019 elections. With the assistance of IPAC, he successfully manipulated narratives, using caste-



based strategies and portraying false information as truth. His victory in 2019 was largely due to Mr. Naidu's failure to win the public's confidence and the negative perception of his governance.

From 2019 to 2024, Jagan continued to employ manipulative tactics against the opposition. The recent boat incident appears to be a continuation of his efforts to undermine Amaravati's status as the capital and tarnish the image of Mr. Chandrababu Naidu. Jagan's persistent attempts to destabilize the government indicate that manipulation, rather than genuine politics, has become the hallmark of his strategies.

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## Lakhs of Lives Would Have Been Lost if That Had Happened



**TPN, Amaravati:** AP Home Minister Anita stated that the boats did not accidentally reach Prakasam Barrage, but were deliberately directed there. She claimed that the five boats that collided with the barrage were not part of an accident, but a man-made incident. Initially, it was believed to be an accident, but after investigation,

shocking revelations came to light.

She alleged that the NDA, led by Chandrababu Naidu, had conspired to create chaos and disrupt the government. As part of this plan, they were prepared to cause destruction and put people's lives at risk. She emphasized that such individuals should be regarded as traitors, and urged the public to reflect on who truly seeks to harm them.

Anita explained that boats are usually secured according to their weight and size, with larger boats being anchored using iron wires. She noted that small boats should never be tied together, as one boat being swept away could lead to others being dragged along. She revealed that three large boats, each weighing 40 to 50 tons, were

tied with nylon ropes. She questioned how these boats, which were supposed to be at the Uddhandaraunipalem dock, ended up at the barrage.

The minister expressed her concern that while the boats collided with the counterweights, had they struck the dam's pillars, a catastrophic accident could have occurred, potentially leading to the loss of millions of lives. She asked what punishment should be meted out to those involved in this heinous act. She also pointed out that the owners of these boats are followers of former YCP MP Nandigam Suresh and MLC Talashila Raghuram, suggesting the need for a thorough investigation into any hidden motives behind the boat collisions.

## Jagan's Aim is to Demolish Prakasam Barrage and Kill Over One Lakh People

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** The incident of boats colliding with the Prakasam Barrage gates has taken on a political dimension, with the TDP alleging that the boats were deliberately released by YCP as part of a conspiracy. In this context, Minister Nara Lokesh made strong remarks, accusing YS Jagan of harboring a sinister agenda.

He alleged that Jagan's goal was to demolish the Prakasam Barrage and cause the death of over one lakh people. Lokesh commented, "During the previous government, Psycho Jagan caused the overflow of the Annamayi Dam, leading to a tragic loss of lives for the benefit of his sand mafia. Fifty people were killed, and five villages were destroyed. Now, they have conspired to collapse the Prakasam Barrage by ramming it with iron boats."

He further alleged, "Psycho Jagan's conspiracy to wipe out dozens of villages in the Lankan region along with Vijayawada has been exposed. While Jagan planned to drown people in water, Talashila Raghuram and Nandigam Suresh executed the plan."

Lokesh also accused the YCP of concealing their conspiracies, while simultaneously spreading malicious propaganda that the government is responsible for the flooding.



## TDP Leader Clashes with Janasena Leaders

**TPN, Machilipatnam:** An unexpected conflict erupted in Machilipatnam between leaders of the TDP and Janasena, two parties that contested together in the last election in Andhra Pradesh. At Parasupeta in Machilipatnam, leaders from the alliance put up a banner conveying Vinayakachavithi wishes. However, Janasena leaders objected to their photos being excluded from the banner. Two nights ago, Janasena leaders Yarramshetty Nani and Sayana Srinivasa Rao tore down the banner.







## TDP Leader Clashes with Janasena Leaders

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In response, TDP leaders retaliated by attacking Yarramshetty Nani's house, causing injuries to Nani and destroying his house. Following this, the party leaders mediated a settlement between the two groups.

However, the day after the settlement, TDP leaders once again attacked Yarramshetty Nani's house. Sayana Srinivasa Rao, who was present, was severely beaten, resulting in bleeding injuries. They were forced to apologize for tearing the banner. Yarramshetty Nani and Sayana Srinivasa Rao reportedly apologized by holding the legs of TDP leader Sankhu Srinu. Later, both TDP and Janasena leaders filed complaints against each other at the Chilakalapudi police station, leaving the police in confusion about how to proceed.

## Godavari Water Level Crosses 47 Feet at Bhadrachalam



**TPN, Telangana:** The water level of the Godavari River is rising rapidly at Bhadrachalam due to heavy rains in the upper catchment areas. As a result, the water level has crossed 47 feet. Officials anticipate that the water level may reach 48 feet by this evening, which would trigger the issuance of a second danger warning.

The first emergency alert was issued today at 7:30 AM when the water level reached 43 feet. With the floodwaters continuing to rise, it is expected that the second danger warning will be issued later in the day. Since yesterday morning, the water level has increased by more than 20 feet.

Officials from the Central Water Resources Department have indicated that the water level may rise further due to continued flooding from upstream areas. With the Godavari River rising and the Sabari tributary overflowing in the lower regions, traffic to Polavaram flood zones in Andhra Pradesh has been halted.

# Some Are Helping in Some Form, YCP is Spewing Poison: CM Chandrababu

**CM Chandrababu visited Budameru. He inspected the flood-affected areas. He criticized YCP for acting against the interests of the people.**

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** CM Chandrababu Naidu inspected the Budameru areas today. During his visit, he criticized the previous government officials, blaming them for the current troubles in Budameru. He stated that the YCP government neglected the necessary precautions regarding Budameru, which led to the flooding.

He emphasized that the lives of 6 lakh people were disrupted due to five years of YCP's misrule. On a positive note, Chandrababu praised the fact that many people have come forward to help the Vijayawada flood victims.

He explained that some are contributing financially, others are providing food, and many are offering help in other forms. However, he accused the YCP of spreading toxic propaganda. Chandrababu went on to claim that

the YCP acted out of revenge against the people who had rejected them. He accused them of deliberately leaving three boats in the Krishna River during the flood. He explained that while these boats hit the counterweights, causing some damage, the consequences could have been far worse had they struck the barrage pillars. He made it clear that those responsible for the act will not be spared.

**CM Chandrababu to Visit Uttarandhra**

After tirelessly working for 10 days to support the flood victims in Vijayawada and personally supervising the relief efforts, CM Chandrababu Naidu is now set to visit Uttarandhra. He will tour the rain-affected areas of Uttarandhra starting today.



It is known that heavy rains have battered Uttarandhra due to the impact of strong winds, causing rivers and streams to overflow. In several areas, roads have been washed away, cutting off communication between villages, while thousands of acres of crops remain submerged.

In the districts of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, and Anakapalli, the water levels in reservoirs have reached their maximum capacity due to the incessant rains. Landslides in

Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli districts have destroyed numerous residential homes, and tragically, a young woman lost her life in one of the landslides.

In response to these events, CM Chandrababu will now shift his focus to the situation in Uttarandhra. He will inspect the areas severely impacted by the heavy rains and will also visit the Eleru project. On September 12, he is scheduled to meet with the flood victims in Nandiwada and the Kolleru region.

## Sitaram Yechury's Health Condition Critical: CPM Statement

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** CPI(M) National General Secretary Sitaram Yechury's health condition is critical, according to a statement released by the party. The 72-year-old Yechury was admitted to AIIMS with an acute respiratory infection and is currently being treated in the ICU.

The statement from the party's central office mentioned that Yechury is on a ventilator, with AIIMS doctors closely monitoring his condition. It was revealed that Yechury had been admitted to AIIMS on the 19th of last month due to lung-related issues.



## Tamil Hero Announces Donations to Flood Victims in Telugu States

**TPN, Telangana:** It is well-known that several Tollywood celebrities have come forward to support the flood victims in the Telugu states. Many stars have announced generous donations, displaying their compassion. Recently, Tamil hero Simbu has also stepped up to help the flood victims in both Telugu states by donating Rs. 6 lakhs.

In this challenging situation, Simbu became the first hero from Kollywood to respond with a contribution. Simbu is a familiar face to Telugu moviegoers, as many of his films have entertained audiences in the Telugu-speaking regions.

## Operation Budameru Will Be Launched Soon: Narayana

**Narayana said that the encroachments in Budameru will be removed.**

**There was no shortage of food and drinking water for the flood victims.**

**The minister said that 77 thousand electricity connections will be restored.**



**TPN, Amaravati:** AP Minister Narayana announced that steps will soon be taken to remove the encroachments in Budameru, which caused flooding in Vijayawada. He revealed that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has instructed that \*Operation Budameru\* be launched shortly. The minister assured that there has been no shortage of food or drinking water for the flood victims in Vijayawada. He made these remarks while speaking to the media in Vijayawada.

Narayana further stated that all necessary precautions have been taken regarding sanitation. He confirmed that 77,000 electricity connections have already been restored. He also advised people not to drink water in the flooded areas for the next two days. The minister added that the Chief Minister has issued orders to continue providing food to the flood victims until they have fully recovered.

Minister Narayana praised Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's proactive leadership during the crisis. He mentioned that the CM has been stationed at the Vijayawada Collectorate, directing flood relief efforts like a "war commander" and working closely with officials to ensure effective operations. Thanks to these efforts, the majority of the relief work has already been completed, and it is expected that the floodwaters will recede fully by tomorrow.

A total of 10,000 personnel, including 7,800 sanitation workers, are involved in the ongoing sanitation work, with 3,000 of them focused specifically on Vijayawada. Food supplies have been consistent, with food packets, milk, and water bottles distributed not only in Krishna district but also brought in from neighboring districts. Water connections have been restored, but Minister Narayana cautioned residents to use the water only for drinking after the 12th of this month, as floodwater entering the pipelines may cause infections.

## 4059 Schools Without Playgrounds in AP: Government Issues Key Orders

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** The newly-formed coalition government in Andhra Pradesh is making headlines by issuing crucial orders on several key issues brought to their attention through various media. One such issue was raised by a student, prompting the government to address the lack of playgrounds in schools across the state. In response, the government has ordered officials to identify schools without playgrounds and take immediate action to provide these facilities.

Arhan Mukherjee Saha, a student from New Delhi, made a request to all state governments, urging them to ensure playground facilities in schools



nationwide. Acting on this request, the AP government reviewed the status of playgrounds in its schools. Out of a total of 58,950 schools in the state, 54,891 have playground facilities, while 4,059 schools lack them. The government has instructed regional and district education department

officials to ensure playgrounds are provided for the remaining schools as soon as possible.

In addition, the school education department has been directed to conduct a study and submit detailed reports on schools that lack playgrounds. Based on these reports, the government is preparing to implement playground facilities in all schools. The issue of private schools lacking playgrounds has already been raised, along with similar concerns about some government schools. With the government's new orders, all schools are expected to be equipped with playground facilities in the near future.

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## AP Government's 8 Key Proposals for GST Council

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** The 54th GST Council meeting was held in Delhi on Monday, chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. AP Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav, who attended the meeting, made eight key proposals. The minister also extended an invitation to hold the next GST Council meeting in Andhra Pradesh. Payyavula presented proposals seeking GST relaxations in various areas to provide relief to the poor and promote key sectors. He specifically requested GST exemptions on certain items to benefit Ap.

One of the proposals was for the AP Outsourcing Employees Corporation, requesting an exemption from GST on services. Payyavula also suggested that extra neutral alcohol, used in the production of alcohol, should be exempted from GST and brought under VAT. He called for a reduction in GST from 18% to 5% on life and health insurance, arguing that such a move would reduce the financial burden on the common people. Additionally, he proposed that life and health insurance for the elderly and mentally challenged should be exempt from GST. Payyavula further recommended reducing the GST on spare parts of electric vehicles from 18%



to 5%, as well as lowering the GST on EV charging stations. He noted that providing relief to the EV sector would encourage the development of an environment-friendly society. The minister also asked for the removal of complications arising from Section 16(4) of the GST Act to protect taxpayers' interests. In his final proposal, Payyavula sought GST exemptions on grants aimed at promoting science and technology in educational institutions and universities.

## YCP Criticizes Pawan Kalyan for Avoiding Vijayawada Flood Areas, Visiting Pithapuram Instead

**TPN, Vijayawada:** The aftermath of the Budameru flood in Vijayawada has sparked political controversy, particularly involving Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan. As Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and other ministers actively inspected relief measures in the flood-affected areas, Pawan Kalyan chose to visit the Eleru flood areas in Pithapuram instead. This decision has drawn criticism from Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YCP) leaders. YCP leader Potina Mahesh targeted Pawan Kalyan in a recent tweet, questioning his commitment to Andhra Pradesh. "Are you the minister of Pithapuram or Andhra Pradesh?" Mahesh asked, highlighting Pawan's absence from the severely impacted Vijayawada areas. He criticized Pawan for neglecting the city's flood victims while focusing on Pithapuram, questioning the Deputy CM's priorities and sincerity. Mahesh reminded Pawan Kalyan of his past statements about avoiding relief areas to pre-



vent disruptions. "When floods affected Pithapuram, you walked through the mud and took a boat trip. Yet, in Vijayawada, you've avoided the flood-affected areas," Mahesh said. He accused Pawan of failing to address the severe damage and loss of life caused by the Budameru flood in Vijayawada, claiming that the residents would not forget his lack of presence. Mahesh concluded his criticism by emphasizing that historical records will remember Pawan Kalyan's actions during this critical time, suggesting that his inaction could have long-term political consequences.

## PCC Chief YS Sharmila Questions Chandrababu Over Flood Relief, Calls for Action

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** PCC Chief YS Sharmila has raised strong concerns over the handling of flood relief efforts in Vijayawada. During her visit to flood-affected areas in Old Rajarajeshwari Peta, she criticized both the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP) for what she termed as "mud politics" over the Budameru flood.

Sharmila accused both parties of being responsible for the disaster, alleging one had awarded contracts while the other had simply canceled them. She expressed outrage at the government's inaction, stating that while 7 lakh people have been left homeless, authorities remain indifferent. Taking aim at TDP Chief N. Chandrababu Naidu, Sharmila urged him to secure aid from the central government rather than relying on donations from the public, particularly children. She pointed out that Naidu claimed a loss of ₹6,800 crore due to the floods but that no central funds have been



allocated to match the damage estimates. Sharmila further questioned why Prime Minister Narendra Modi had not visited the flood-ravaged area despite the severe damage and called on Naidu to address the BJP's lack of support. She remarked that Vijayawada generates ₹6,000 crore in revenue annually but hasn't received adequate fresh water or disaster relief from the central government. Sharmila urged Naidu to either secure funds from the BJP or sever ties with the NDA, accusing Andhra Pradesh MPs of prioritizing publicity over action.

## Boats Hitting Prakasam Barrage is a Conspiracy... Jagan's Role is 100% Involved: Varla Ramaiah

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** It is known that authorities submitted a report to Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu on the incident of boats hitting the gates of Prakasam Barrage. Officials stated in the report that there is a conspiracy element in this incident.

The police intensified the investigation into the collision with the barrage gates and arrested two accused individuals. The Vijayawada police arrested boat owner Ushadri from Gollapudi and Komati Rammohan, a resident of Surayapalem. They were later produced in Vijayawada court, where the court remanded them for 14 days.

TDP leader Varla Ramaiah recently spoke about this during a media conference. On this occasion, he read out the Taluk remand report of the accused. He stated that the accused have admitted that this conspiracy was designed to defame the government. Varla Ramaiah alleged that this could not have happened without the knowledge of former CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy and YCP leader Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy.

He expressed outrage, saying it was shameful to conspire to damage the Prakasam Barrage, a national asset that provides water for nearly 20 lakh acres of cultivation. He called on DGP Tirumala Rao to uncover the powerful forces behind such a major conspiracy, stressing that this matter cannot be taken lightly. He commended the police for intensifying the investigation and arresting the accused in time. However, Varla Ramaiah stated that those arrested were merely actors and the real masterminds were still at large. He urged the police to bring the true culprits to light.

He also lashed out at former CM Jagan, saying that by committing such a conspiratorial act, Jagan had effectively declared war on a government that was legally elected with the people's consent. He called for the authorities to



treat this as an act of treason and investigate it seriously.

Varla Ramaiah also criticized the mentality of the former chief minister, accusing Jagan of having a criminal mindset. He recalled that Jagan had used deceit to win the election and then misled the investigation into the case. He claimed that Jagan had even gone so far as to register cases against CBI officials.

Furthermore, Ramaiah accused Jagan of employing underhanded tactics to win the last election, alleging that Jagan had committed various acts just to remain in power. He mentioned that in his 50 years of observing governance, he had never encountered a leader like Jagan.

Serious allegations were also made that Jagan had burned CID, CBI, ACB, Intelligence, and other important records during the elections. Ramaiah stated that he had never seen such valuable records being destroyed and asserted that no one would believe that Jagan, with his extensive criminal knowledge, did not conspire to demolish the Prakasam Barrage.

## Tension Flares Again in Palnadu

**TPN, Palnadu:**

Tension has once again gripped Palnadu as TDP cadre attacked the convoy of YCP leaders. The attackers used sticks to strike the cars of YCP leaders, causing damage. The incident occurred near the 14th mile mark, and it has been reported that the windows of one of the vehicles were damaged during the assault.

Former Pedakurapadu MLA Nambur Shankar Rao was en route to inspect flood-affected villages when TDP workers stopped his convoy.



The situation escalated, leading to a clash between the two groups, creating tension at the 14th mile. In light of the situation, Nambur Shankar Rao later traveled to Guntur.

## AP Government Offers Free DSC Training for Tribal Candidates, Sets Up Coaching Centers



**ANDHRA PRADESH GOVERNMENT**



**TPN, Amaravati:** In a major initiative aimed at supporting tribal candidates, the alliance government of Andhra Pradesh has announced plans to provide free training for those preparing to take the upcoming District Selection Committee (DSC) exams. As part of this scheme, the government will establish coaching centers across six Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) in the state's tribal regions.

Each coaching center will train 150 candidates over a three-month period, with the government covering all expenses. The program aims to offer comprehensive support, including guidance and resources, to help tribal candidates excel in the competitive DSC exams. The government will spend thousands of rupees on each candidate to ensure they receive high-quality training. The DSC recruitment exam is highly anticipated, with 16,347 posts available, offering a significant

opportunity for employment in the education sector. This move is seen as part of the government's broader effort to uplift tribal communities by providing them with the necessary tools to succeed in the job market.

While the plan is in place, the government has not yet officially announced the start date for the free training program, citing the ongoing monsoon season as a reason for the delay. However, sources indicate that an official announcement regarding the commencement of the training may be made soon.

The free training program is expected to be a game-changer for many tribal candidates who would otherwise struggle to afford such coaching, giving them a better chance to compete for the thousands of teaching positions available through the DSC exam.





## Kia Motors Donates Rs. 3 Crore to CM Chandrababu for Flood Relief

TPN, Vijayawada: Communities from all sectors are stepping up with generous contributions to support the flood victims in Vijayawada. The Andhra Pradesh government has been receiving substantial donations to aid the relief efforts. In the latest development, Kia

Motors India has made a significant donation. Kia Motors' Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Kab Dong Lee, along with his team, presented a donation check of Rs. 3 crore to Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu today. Chandrababu shared this update via social media, expressing

gratitude for Kia Motors' generous contribution to the CM Relief Fund. Chandrababu tweeted, "Your donation will greatly assist in providing relief to the flood victims." He also thanked the representatives of Kia Motors for their support.



## Panchayat Representatives Donate ₹11.62 Crore to Chief Minister's Relief Fund for Flood Victims

TPN, Amaravathi: In a generous show of solidarity, representatives from various Panchayat Raj bodies have donated a total of ₹11.62 crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to aid flood victims. The substantial contribution was handed over to Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan on Tuesday evening. The donation includes ₹7.70 crore from the AP Panchayat Raj Chamber and AP Sarpanchul Sangam, and an additional ₹3.93 crore from the AP Sarpanchul Welfare Sangham. This combined effort reflects the commitment of local leaders to support relief efforts amid the ongoing

flood crisis. The funds are intended to provide crucial assistance to those affected by the recent floods, which have caused widespread damage across the state. The contribution of one month's honorarium by these panchayat representatives underscores their dedication to helping their communities in times of need. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan expressed gratitude for the generous donation, emphasizing the importance of such collective efforts in ensuring effective and timely relief for flood-affected individuals and families.

## Insult to Jana Sena Flag Sparks Outrage in Nujiveedu

TPN, Vijayawada :In a shocking turn of events, a disturbing incident involving alleged disrespect towards a political symbol has rocked the Arigipally Center in the Nujiveedu constituency. According to reports, YCP youth leader Bejawada Harsha is accused of urinating on the Jana Sena flag on September 2, which also marks the birthday of the party's founder, Pawan Kalyan. The incident unfolded around midnight when Harsha, who was reportedly under the influence of alcohol, was driving a Fortuner car. Surveillance footage captured the moment Harsha reversed his vehicle and urinated on the Jana Sena flag displayed on the car of Nooka Mahesh, the Arigipally Janasena vice-president. The flag was parked by the roadside at the time of the incident.



The CCTV footage has become central to the investigation, which was promptly initiated after Nooka Mahesh filed a formal complaint with the local police. The complaint led to the registration of a case against Harsha.

In response to the allegations, Nujiveedu in-charge DSP Shraavan and CI Ramakrishna have commenced an investigation to ascertain the facts of the case. The incident has stirred significant unrest among local political circles and the general public, with many preparing to file complaints at police stations across various districts. The episode has raised concerns about political decorum and respect for party symbols, highlighting the growing tensions in the region. Authorities are expected to continue their probe and take appropriate action based on the evidence gathered.

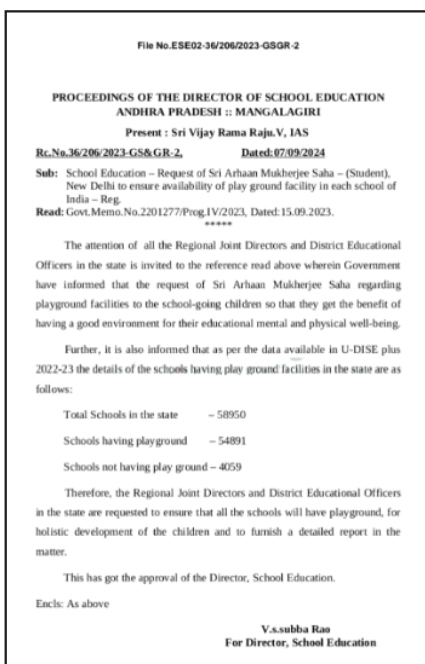
## Fatal Incident at Machavaram Modern Supermarket: One Dead, Three Injured

TPN, Vijayawada :A tragic accident occurred at Machavaram Modern Supermarket when a section of a broken cliff in the side alley collapsed. The incident resulted in the death of 55-year-old Izzada Ramu and left three others injured. The injured individuals were promptly taken to the hospital for treatment. Local MLA Gadde Rammohan visited the scene to assess the situation, while Machavaram Police and the Municipal Corporation Administration have initiated relief measures. The authorities are investigating the cause of the cliff's collapse and working to provide support to those affected.



## State to Set Up Playgrounds in All Schools: District-Wise Data Requested

TPN, Vijayawada :In a move aimed at enhancing school facilities, the government has announced plans to establish playgrounds in every school across the state. To facilitate this initiative, instructions have been issued to submit a district-wise list of schools that currently lack playgrounds. Guidelines detailing the criteria for identifying schools with and without playgrounds have also been released. These measures are part of a broader effort to improve educational infrastructure and ensure that all students have access to adequate recreational spaces. The data collection will help prioritize and streamline the installation of playgrounds in schools that need them most.



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## Bus Stand Brawl: Dispute Between Drivers Leads to Chaos at Vijayawada RTC

TPN, Vijayawada: A violent altercation between two bus drivers at the Vijayawada RTC bus stand on September 6 has led to significant disruption and concern. The clash, which erupted over the parking of buses on the platform, involved a physical confrontation that endangered passengers and caused chaos at the busy transport hub. According to eyewitnesses, the dispute began when the driver of a Kalyanadurgam-bound bus confronted the driver of a Jammalamadugu-bound bus. The argument quickly escalated, culminating in a physical altercation. The Kalyanadurgam bus driver allegedly entered the Jammalamadugu bus and kicked the driver, leading to a violent exchange between the two. During the confrontation, both drivers ended up inside the bus with the engine still running, creating a dangerous situation for the passengers. Witnesses feared a potential accident, as the heated scuffle could have caused one of the drivers to accidentally engage the clutch. The bus stand turned chaotic as passengers attempted to intervene and separate the drivers, but their efforts were largely unsuccessful. Both drivers have since lodged complaints against each other with their respective superiors. The incident has drawn the attention of higher authorities, who are now investigating the matter.

## Municipal Minister Ponguru Narayana Visit Flooded Areas

TPN, Vijayawada: Municipal Minister Ponguru Narayana, along with his daughter Sindhura, visited the flood-affected areas of Kundavari Kandrika and Pata Payakapuram to assess the damage and oversee relief efforts. Heavy machinery was deployed to dig up roads and drain the floodwater in these areas. The Minister and Sindhura inspected the sanitation works in areas where the water had already receded and spoke with flood victims, inquiring about their problems and concerns. Minister Ponguru Narayana stated that 10,000 sanitation workers have been deployed to work swiftly in the flood-affected areas. He mentioned that floodwaters have already receded in 26 divisions, and they expect the remaining areas to be cleared of water by tomorrow. As soon as the water recedes, sanitation works will begin immediately. The Minister expressed confidence that the entire sanitation process will be completed by tomorrow evening. Additionally, he assured that the enumeration process will be completed soon, allowing for timely compensation to the affected families. The Minister emphasized the government's commitment to restoring normalcy and providing relief to those impacted by the floods.



## Electricity Workers Donate Over Rs. 10 Crore for Flood Relief

TPN, Amaravati: Electricity department employees in Andhra Pradesh have made a significant contribution to flood relief efforts by donating one day's salary, amounting to Rs. 10,61,81,614, to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. This generous donation was handed over to Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu by Power Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar and Special Chief Secretary of the Power Department, K. Vijayanand, at the District Collectorate. Expressing his gratitude, Power Minister Ravi Kumar praised the electricity workers for stepping forward to support the flood victims. He highlighted the Chief Minister's dedication, noting that despite being over 70 years old, Chandrababu Naidu has been actively involved in relief efforts in Vijayawada, ensuring the safety of lives and property. Special Chief Secretary K. Vijayanand emphasized the unwavering commitment of the power department, not only in providing essential services but also in assisting during emergencies. He acknowledged the critical role electricity workers played in restoring 3-4 lakh power connections in flood-affected areas. The event saw participation from several key officials, including AP Genco MD KVN Chakradhar Babu, AP Transco JMD Keerthy Chekuri, CPDCL CMD Patten Shetty Ravi Subhash, along with representatives from the Electrical Engineers and Employees Associations.

## Another Arrest Made in TDP Central Office Attack Case

TPN, Mangalagiri: On Monday, the rural police apprehended an additional suspect in connection with the recent attack on the central office of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP). Rural SCI CH Venkat confirmed that Sheikh Rabbani, an activist affiliated with the Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YCP) from Guntur, has been taken into custody. This arrest brings the total number of individuals detained in the case to 25. The investigation into the attack is ongoing, with authorities working to identify and apprehend all those involved.





## Donald Trump Unveils 5-Step Plan for Presidency

*Mass Deportations, Energy Policy, and More*

**September 10, 2024:** As Donald Trump seeks a return to the White House, the former president has laid out an ambitious five-point plan for his potential second term. With mass deportations, sweeping changes to energy policy, and bold claims about resolving the Ukraine conflict, Trump's proposals are already stirring debate across the political spectrum. Here's a breakdown of his top five priorities for the United States and global policy:

### 1 Mass Deportations and Immigration Policy

Trump's immigration policy remains at the forefront of his campaign, with plans to execute the largest deportation of illegal migrants in U.S. history. On his first day back in office, Trump promises to launch this effort, stating, "We're going to get them out as fast as we can," and reiterating his belief that undocumented migrants are harming the country. He has even proposed using the military to enforce deportations and opening detention camps to handle the process.

Additionally, Trump plans to sign an executive order denying automatic citizenship to the future children of undocumented immigrants. He also aims to reinstate his controversial ban on travel from certain Muslim-majority countries, emphasizing national security concerns.

### 2 Energy Policy: 'Drill, Baby, Drill'

Energy independence and rollback of environmental regulations are key aspects of Trump's energy policy. He has criticized President Joe Biden's environmental initiatives, referring to them as the "green new scam" and vowing to reverse them. Trump's slogan "drill, baby, drill" signals a push for increased domestic oil production, promising to lower energy costs dramatically.

Trump also plans to pull the U.S. out of the Paris climate accords again, after the country rejoined under Biden, arguing that climate policies are detrimental to American businesses and energy independence.

### 3 Cryptocurrency and Economic Strategy

Trump has promised to position the United States as the global leader in Bitcoin and cryptocurrency. He also envisions imposing tariffs on all imports, with rates potentially exceeding 10%. Trump believes that revenue

from these tariffs will fund significant tax cuts for all classes, including middle and lower-income Americans.

As part of his economic overhaul, Trump has suggested enlisting Elon Musk to audit government spending, focusing on eliminating wasteful expenditures and ensuring fiscal responsibility.

### 4 Abortion Rights and Reproductive Health

While Trump boasts about appointing three conservative Supreme Court justices who contributed to the rollback of federal abortion protections, his stance on the future of reproductive rights remains somewhat vague. He has refrained from committing to a nationwide abortion ban, suggesting that the issue should be left to individual states to decide. Nonetheless, Trump has reassured voters that his administration will be "great for women and their reproductive rights," even as many remain skeptical.

### 5 Ending the Ukraine War

Trump has repeatedly claimed that he could bring an end to the war in Ukraine within "24 hours," though he has provided few concrete details on how he would achieve this. Critics speculate that his strategy may involve pressuring Ukraine to cede territory occupied by Russia. Trump has hinted at surprise tactics for both Ukraine and China, though he has yet to fully outline any specifics.

Trump's position on the conflict in Gaza has also been notable. While he presented himself as a staunch supporter of Israel, he has recently expressed reservations about the conduct of Israel's military campaign, stating, "I'm not sure that I'm loving the way they're doing it."

### Conclusion

As Trump rallies for a return to the Oval Office, his platform touches on familiar themes from his first term: immigration crackdowns, energy independence, economic protectionism, and a strong emphasis on national security. However, his policies, particularly on abortion and foreign policy, may face scrutiny and challenge as the 2024 election approaches. Trump's five-step plan promises to reshape the political landscape if he is reelected, with sweeping implications both domestically and internationally.

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## Junior Doctors Continue Protest Despite Supreme Court's 'Back to Work' Order

**Kolkata, September 10, 2024:** Junior doctors at Kolkata's RG Kar Hospital have vowed to continue their protest against the brutal rape and murder of a young doctor at the facility, despite a Supreme Court directive ordering them to return to work by 5 PM on Tuesday. The doctors are adamant that their movement is a fight for justice, which they termed as "a people's movement" that neither the government nor the Supreme Court should overlook.

The protest, which has stretched into its 28th day, began after the horrific incident involving the 31-year-old doctor last month. A civic volunteer with Kolkata Police, Sanjoy Roy, was arrested in connection with the crime. The case, which initially gripped public attention, was transferred from the state police to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and shifted from the High Court to the Supreme Court.

"We are extremely disappointed by the Supreme Court hearing," a spokesperson for the protesting junior doctors said late Monday. "Despite the transfer to the Supreme Court and the involvement of the CBI, justice remains elusive. We will not return to work until justice is served."

Earlier on Monday, the Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, urged the doctors to resume their duties, warning that continued abstention could lead to disciplinary actions by the government. "They are in a system to render service. If doctors do not resume work, we cannot stop the government from taking action," Chief Justice Chandrachud said during the hearing. He emphasized that the doctors' movement had severely impacted healthcare services, calling for an immediate end to the strike.

However, the junior doctors are standing firm in their decision to continue the protest. "This is about more than just a strike. It is a people's movement. Neither the government nor the Supreme Court should forget that," the spokesperson said, reflecting the deep sense of injustice and frustration felt by the doctors.

The doctors' concerns extend beyond the delay in justice for their colleague. They also accuse the state government of providing misinformation to the Supreme Court regarding the strike's impact on the healthcare system. According to the state health

department, 23 deaths have been attributed to the disruption caused by the strike. The doctors, however, dispute this claim, arguing that healthcare services have not been completely paralyzed.

In a statement, the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Bengal branch, declared its support for the junior doctors, saying, "We were expecting a positive outcome keeping in mind the brutality of the offense. However, we are disheartened by the proceedings of the court and the actions of the CBI. No steps have been taken to expedite the trial or deliver justice for our colleague."

The IMA also condemned the portrayal of junior doctors as being responsible for the alleged deaths. "It is shocking that junior doctors are being blamed for hospital deaths. The truth is that healthcare services have not completely halted due to the protests," the statement read.

The protesting doctors have been observing a "cease work" at state-run hospitals for nearly a month, causing widespread disruption to healthcare services across the state. Despite this, the doctors argue that senior physicians have continued to work, maintaining essential services in many hospitals. They contend that their protest is aimed solely at demanding justice for their colleague and improving safety measures for healthcare workers, especially female staff.

During Monday's Supreme Court hearing, Chief Justice Chandrachud reassured the doctors, stating that no adverse action would be taken if they returned to work by the Tuesday deadline. However, he also emphasized that the government would be free to take disciplinary action if the strike continued beyond the deadline.

As the standoff between the junior doctors and the authorities continues, the focus remains on the fight for justice for the murdered doctor, a cause that has united the medical community across Bengal. While the Supreme Court's ruling has brought the protest to a critical juncture, the junior doctors' firm stance indicates that the road to resolution remains uncertain.

For now, the doctors stand resolute, calling their protest a fight for justice and pledging to continue until they see tangible steps toward justice for their fallen colleague.

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## Fukushima Nuclear Debris Removal Begins 13 Years After Tsunami

**Tokyo:** Japan has embarked on a pivotal step in the decades-long decommissioning of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant, initiating a complex operation to remove a small sample of radioactive debris. The operation marks a significant moment in the aftermath of the 2011 tsunami and nuclear disaster, one of the worst nuclear accidents in history.

Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO), the operator of the Fukushima plant, announced on Tuesday that a "pilot extraction operation" had officially started after technical difficulties delayed earlier efforts. The debris, found inside the reactors, remains a major hurdle in the plant's decommissioning process, which could take decades to complete.

The removal operation is expected

to last about two weeks and is being undertaken with extreme caution. TEPCO aims to retrieve a mere three grams (0.1 ounces) of highly radioactive material, a tiny fraction of the estimated 880 tons of nuclear debris that still resides within the reactors. Despite the small size of the sample, it is a crucial step in understanding the conditions inside the reactor and moving forward with the massive decommissioning project.

TEPCO had originally planned to commence the operation on August 22, but technical issues with the equipment caused delays. The company discovered problems during the installation phase, forcing a temporary suspension. With the current operation underway, TEPCO is cautiously optimistic about the outcome.

### Fukushima's Legacy

The Fukushima disaster occurred on March 11, 2011, when a massive tsunami, triggered by a 9.0-magnitude earthquake, hit Japan's northeastern coast. The tsunami crippled the Fukushima Daiichi plant, leading to the meltdown of three of its six reactors. Since then, the plant has remained a symbol of the catastrophic power of natural disasters and the long-lasting dangers of nuclear energy.

TEPCO and the Japanese government have been working for more than a decade to contain and mitigate the damage from the meltdown. One of the most controversial aspects of this effort came last year when Japan began releasing treated wastewater from the plant into the Pacific Ocean.

This action, although deemed safe by Japan and supported by the UN atomic agency, sparked a diplomatic dispute with China and Russia, both of which banned Japanese seafood imports in response.

### Fukushima's Future and Global Concerns

In addition to the debris removal, Japan continues to grapple with the international fallout from its decision to release treated wastewater. The government insists that the release is scientifically sound, but the move has raised concerns among environmental groups and neighboring countries.

Meanwhile, TEPCO has launched initiatives to promote agricultur-

al products from the Fukushima region, aiming to boost local industries impacted by the disaster. Last weekend, the high-end London department store Harrods began selling peaches grown in Fukushima, a region renowned for its high-quality fruit. However, these peaches come at a premium price, with reports indicating that a box of three peaches is selling for as much as 80 pounds (\$100).

As Japan continues its long road to recovery from the Fukushima disaster, the latest steps in removing radioactive debris offer hope that progress is being made. However, the full decommissioning of the plant, and the resolution of its environmental and diplomatic challenges, remain long-term goals.



## Amit Shah Announces Major Cybersecurity Initiatives, Including 5,000 Cyber Commandos

In a significant move to bolster India's cybersecurity, Home Minister Amit Shah has unveiled several new initiatives, including the training of 5,000 'cyber commandos', the establishment of a national cybercrime registry, and the creation of a Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre (CFMC). These measures aim to enhance the country's ability to combat cybercrime and safeguard national security.

Speaking at the first foundation day of the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), Shah emphasized that cybercrimes "know no boundaries" and are a critical threat to national security. He announced the CFMC, a collaborative effort involving banks, payment aggregators, telecom providers, and law enforcement, to combat online financial crimes efficiently.

The 'Cyber Commandos' initiative will establish a trained team within state and central police agencies, including the CBI, to counter cyber threats. Additionally, the government is setting up a web-based data registry, known as the Samanvay Platform, which will serve as a central hub for cybercrime data, enabling coordination among agencies.



Shah also highlighted the launch of seven joint cyber coordination teams in key cities, such as Hyderabad and Ahmedabad, and praised the CyberDost initiative for raising public awareness about cyber threats.

With India now handling 46% of global

digital transactions, Shah noted that digital infrastructure has expanded dramatically, with internet users growing from 25 crore in 2014 to 95 crore in 2024. These new measures aim to secure this rapidly expanding digital space, ensuring a safer cyberspace for all citizens.

## Manipur Government Limits Internet Suspension to Five Districts Amid Student Protests

The Manipur government has revised its earlier order on internet suspension, now limiting the measure to five valley districts rather than the entire state. This adjustment comes amid intensified student protests and escalating tensions between the Meitei and Kuki communities.

Initially, the state government had announced a blanket suspension of internet services across Manipur for five days. However, the amended order now specifies the suspension of internet, mobile data services, Lease Lines, VSATs, Broadbands, and VPN services only within the territorial jurisdictions of Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Bishnupur, and Kakching districts. This suspension began at 3:00 PM on September 10, 2024.

The revised order excludes the hill districts from the internet blackout. The government cited an imminent threat of loss of life, property damage, and widespread disturbances as reasons for the measure. Authorities are concerned about the potential for inflammatory material and false rumors to spread via social media and messaging services, which could exacerbate the unrest.

Manipur has been experiencing severe ethnic clashes for over a year, primarily between the Hindu Meitei majority and the Christian Kuki community, leading to division and violence across the state. Last week, 11 people were killed in renewed hostilities, and rival militias have established blockades in affected areas.

In response to escalating violence, a curfew was imposed in Imphal and the surrounding valley after student protests on Monday led to clashes with police. The protesters have been demanding action against insurgents accused of using improvised weapons and drones, marking a significant escalation in the state's conflict.

The government's internet suspension aims to prevent the spread of disinformation and false rumors that could lead to further violence and damage to public and private property. By curbing the mobilization of agitators and maintaining peace, the authorities hope to restore stability and communal harmony in the region.

## Rahul Gandhi Criticizes BJP and RSS, Highlights India's Diversity at Virginia Event

Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, took a pointed dig at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its ideological parent, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), during an event with the Indian diaspora in Herndon, Virginia. Gandhi accused the BJP of promoting a singular ideology while undermining India's rich diversity. Using a food analogy, Gandhi said, "In India, everything works together... if someone says chawal (rice) is more important than dal (pulses) and sabji (vegetables), then what will happen? That's what the BJP does." He emphasized that India is a "union of states," representing a blend

of languages, traditions, and histories, contrasting this with the BJP's view, which he claimed centers around a single ideology.

The Congress leader further accused the RSS of propagating a belief that certain states and communities are superior to others. "The RSS says that Tamil, Marathi, Bengali, Manipuri — these are all inferior languages," Gandhi added, stressing that all Indian languages and cultures are equally important.

During his three-day visit to the US, Gandhi also visited Dallas and Washington DC, where he described the Indian diaspora as a "vital bridge" between the two nations.



His remarks in Dallas, coupled with interactions at the University of Texas, have set a strong tone for his visit.

## Hardeep Puri Criticizes Rahul Gandhi for his "Sikhs are not Safe" Comments

Union Minister Hardeep Puri has sharply criticized Congress MP Rahul Gandhi for his recent remarks made during a visit to the United States, where he alleged issues faced by Sikhs in India, including the freedom to wear religious symbols such as turbans and kada. Puri accused Gandhi of spreading a "dangerous narrative" and criticized him for criticizing the Indian government while abroad.

Speaking to reporters, Puri questioned the basis of Gandhi's claims about Sikh community struggles, stating, "I have worn a turban for over 60 years and a kada for longer, and I have never encountered anyone expressing anxiety about wearing them." He accused Gandhi of propagating misinformation, particularly highlighting the tragic 1984 anti-Sikh riots, which he claims were a result of the Congress government's actions under Gandhi's family.

Puri expressed disappointment over Gandhi's comments, suggesting they were an attempt to undermine India's reputation and create discord among the diaspora. He further criticized Gandhi for attacking the RSS and the Indian legal system during his US tour, and for failing to acknowledge India's development over the past decade.

Earlier, BJP National Secretary Manjinder Singh Sirsa also condemned Gandhi's statements, accusing him of using "hateful words" against Sikhs and spreading divisive rhetoric. Sirsa urged Gandhi to refrain from making unfounded allegations about the safety and religious freedoms of Sikhs in India.

Gandhi's remarks, made during an event in Virginia, framed the ongoing political battle in India as an ideological struggle, touching upon issues of religious inclusivity and representation.

## Deputy CM Fadnavis Defends State BJP Chief Son Nagpur Car Accident

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has defended state BJP chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule in light of a car accident involving his son's vehicle. The accident, which occurred in Nagpur, involved an Audi driven by Sanket Bawankule, the son of the state BJP chief. The vehicle hit several other cars, leading to the arrest of the driver on Monday night.

Addressing the media, Fadnavis, who also heads the home department, emphasized that the ongoing police investigation should not be overshadowed by political attacks. "Police are conducting a probe, and an FIR has been registered. The facts of this case have surfaced already," he stated. He criticized the Opposition for targeting Chandrashekhar Bawankule, describing it as inappropriate given the circumstances.

In a separate statement, BJP leader Raosaheb Danve assured that legal action would be taken against those found responsible for the incident. "Whoever is the culprit in this case will face action and punishment as per law. It is true that the car involved in the Nagpur accident is registered in the name of Sanket Bawankule, and he was in that car. Let the law take its own course," said Danve, a former Union minister. The incident has sparked political debate, with accusations and defenses circulating as the legal process unfolds.



## Kiren Rijju Slams Zakir Naik for "False Propaganda" on Waqf Amendment Bill

Union Minister Kiren Rijju has accused fugitive Islamic preacher Zakir Naik of spreading "false propaganda" and attempting to mislead Indian Muslims over the government's proposed Waqf Amendment Bill. Naik, wanted in India for alleged money laundering and hate speeches, criticized the Bill, warning of its "evil repercussions" and urging at least 5 million Indian Muslims to send rejections to the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) examining the legislation. He shared a QR code and URL for an online petition, asking for submissions by September 13.

Rijju dismissed Naik's comments as "misleading," urging him not to influence Indian Muslims from abroad. "India is a democratic country, and people have the right to their own opinion. False propaganda will lead to wrong narratives," said the Union Minister.

The Waqf Amendment Bill proposes 44 changes, including the addition of two non-Muslim members, a Union Minister, three MPs, and senior IAS officers to the Waqf board. It also mandates the inclusion of women. The amendments, which aim to improve transparency and protect inheritance rights for women and children, have been criticized by opposition parties as "draconian."

The Bill emphasizes that Waqf boards must use their funds for the welfare of widows, divorcees, and orphans in accordance with government guidelines. Rijju defended the Bill, stating that it seeks to restore justice to ordinary Muslims, asserting that Waqf boards have been "captured by some people."

## BJP Unveils Second List of Candidates for Haryana Assembly Elections

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has released its second list of candidates for the upcoming Haryana Assembly elections, adding 21 more names to its roster. With this announcement, the party has now declared 87 candidates for the 90-member assembly, leaving just a few seats to be filled.

Among the notable candidates is Captain Yogesh Bairagi, who will challenge Olympian Vinesh Phogat, running on a Congress ticket from the Julana constituency. In the first list, the BJP had fielded Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini from the Karnal to Ladwa seat. Saini previously served as the MP from Kurukshetra from 2019 to 2024.

The party has also included prominent leaders in its lineup. Former state BJP president Om Prakash Dhankar, now a national secretary, will contest from the Badli constituency. Veteran party leader and former state minister Anil Vij is set to defend his stronghold of Ambala Cantt.

The BJP's list features several political heavyweights who recently joined the party. Devender Singh Babli, a former Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) member, will run from Tohana. Shruti Choudhry, granddaughter of former Haryana Chief Minister Bansi Lal, is set to contest from Tosham. Aarti Singh Rao, daughter of Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh, will contest from Ateli.

With the assembly elections scheduled for October 5, the BJP is seeking a third consecutive term in Haryana. However, the party faces strong competition from a resurgent Congress. The results will be counted on October 8, determining the future political landscape of the state.







## India and UAE Forge New Nuclear Cooperation Agreement During Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Visit

A significant development in international nuclear collaboration has emerged as India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at enhancing cooperation in the operation and maintenance of nuclear power plants. The MoU was formalized during the ongoing visit of Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan to India. The agreement was signed by Bhuwan Chandra Pathak, Chairman and Managing Director of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), and Mohamed Al Hammadi, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation

(ENEC). The signing took place amidst high-level bilateral discussions held between Crown Prince Khaled and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday. According to a statement from NPCIL, the MoU outlines a general framework for potential collaboration between NPCIL and ENEC. This framework encompasses various aspects such as developing supply chains, sharing expertise, providing operational and maintenance services for nuclear energy plants, offering nuclear consulting services, and advancing research and development. Additionally, the agreement will facilitate human resources development and training in the nuclear sector.

NPCIL, a Public Sector Enterprise under the Department of Atomic Energy, manages all civil nuclear power plants in India. ENEC, the UAE counterpart, is wholly owned by the Abu Dhabi Development Holding Company PJSC, which is fully owned by the UAE government. "The signing of this MoU marks a significant step in the growing cooperation between India and the UAE in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy," said the NPCIL statement. The agreement underscores the strengthening partnership between the two nations in the nuclear energy sector, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing safe and efficient nuclear technology.



### India Open to Chinese Investment, but Seeks Terms and Sector-Specific Engagement

India remains open to engaging in business with China but insists that the terms and sectors of such engagements need to be carefully considered. This stance was emphasized by Indian Foreign Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar during a conference in Berlin on Tuesday.

The relationship between the two nuclear-armed Asian giants has been strained since clashes between their troops occurred along the Himalayan frontier in 2020. In response to these tensions, India tightened scrutiny on investments from Chinese companies and halted several major projects involving Chinese firms.

Despite these restrictions, recent statements from Indian officials suggest a potential shift in policy. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and other government representatives have expressed support for increased Chinese investment, particularly in sectors where India currently lacks expertise.

The latest economic survey released by the Indian government highlights two potential strategies for enhancing global exports: integrating into China's supply chain or promoting foreign direct investment (FDI) from Chinese sources. This has led to discussions about easing restrictions on Chinese investments in non-sensitive sectors, such as solar panels and battery manufacturing, where India could benefit from additional expertise and technology. Jaishankar clarified, "We are not closed to business from China... I think the issue is, which sectors do you do business and on what terms? It's far more complicated than a black and white binary answer."

The diplomatic and military negotiations aimed at resolving the standoff in the Himalayas have progressed slowly. In addition to the investment scrutiny, India has implemented near-total restrictions on visas for Chinese nationals since 2020. However, there are ongoing considerations to relax these restrictions for Chinese technicians to facilitate investments and address critical gaps in domestic manufacturing capabilities.

India's cautious approach reflects a desire to balance economic opportunities with national security and strategic interests, navigating a complex landscape of international relations and economic engagement.

### Harris and Trump to Face Off in High-Stakes Debate Ahead of November Election

US Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump are set to engage in their first and likely only televised debate today, just under two months before the US election. This debate, hosted by ABC News, will be a crucial opportunity for both candidates to present their platforms and shape voter perceptions.

The debate comes in the wake of President Joe Biden's decision to withdraw from his re-election campaign following a lackluster performance in his debate with Trump earlier this year. According to a recent poll by The New York Times and Siena College, Trump leads Harris by a narrow margin of 48% to 47% nationally, with the results showing little change from the July poll conducted after



Biden's exit. The poll also revealed that 28% of voters want to know more about Harris, compared to just 9% regarding Trump. This indicates a significant opportunity for Harris to clarify her policies

and position in the run-up to the election. Harris' campaign has so far been cautious about outlining specific policies, a strategy that could allow Trump's team to frame her vice presidency negatively. The debate will be a chance for Harris to counter these narratives and present her own vision.

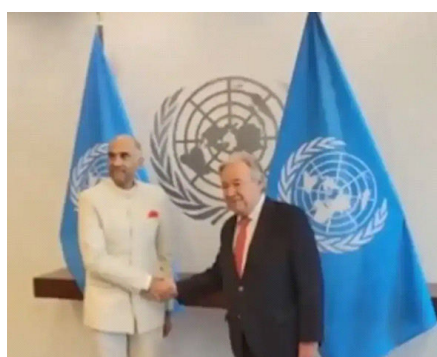
On the other hand, Trump must navigate the debate with care, avoiding a domineering demeanor. At 78, Trump is now the older candidate compared to Harris, who is 59. This shift may affect the dynamic of the debate, especially considering the ridicule Trump previously directed at Biden over his age. Harris may leverage this to counter Trump's criticisms and appeal to voters concerned about age and leadership.

### India's New UN Ambassador Pledges Commitment to Reform and Multilateralism

Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish has officially assumed his role as India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, presenting his credentials to Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Monday. Harish emphasized India's dedication to reformed multilateralism and the revitalization of the UN under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.

Following the credential presentation, Harish promptly engaged with the UN Security Council, advocating for a more inclusive decision-making process in peacekeeping operations, particularly involving major troop-contributing countries.

In his initial interactions, Harish outlined India's commitment to strengthening and reforming multilateral institutions. He and Guterres agreed on the need



for both political and economic reforms within the UN to address contemporary challenges and seize emerging opportunities. Harish reaffirmed India's support for these goals in a series of posts on X (formerly Twitter), highlighting the importance of revitalizing the UN to meet current global demands. Harish, who recently served as India's ambassador to Germany, brings extensive diplomatic experience to his new role.

### Centre Deploys Two Fresh CRPF Battalions to Manipur Amidst Ongoing Ethnic Conflict

In response to the escalating ethnic strife in Manipur, the Centre has ordered the deployment of two additional Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) battalions, totaling approximately 2,000 personnel, to enhance security in the conflict-ridden state. The move comes in the wake of the withdrawal of two Assam Rifles battalions for operational duties in Jammu and Kashmir and other parts of Northeast India.

The newly deployed battalions are numbered 58 and 112, currently stationed in Warangal, Telangana, and Latehar, Jharkhand, respectively. Battalion 58 will establish its headquarters in Kangvai, Churachandpur, while Battalion 112 will be stationed around Imphal, according to official sources. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed that the two battalions, each comprising around 1,000 personnel, be dispersed across various parts of

Manipur. This deployment aims to bolster security measures in the state, which has been marred by ethnic violence since May last year, resulting in over 200 deaths and widespread displacement.

The CRPF, which plays a critical role in combating insurgency in the Northeast, anti-Naxal operations, and counter-terrorism efforts in Jammu and Kashmir, will now have a lead role in Manipur.







# Markets Continue Rally with IT and Bharti Airtel Leading Gains Profit Booking Eases Late Surge

Benchmark indices gained for the second session in a row as IT shares held firm along with Bharti Airtel. Due to mixed signals from the international markets, the markets started off stagnant in the morning but recovered well as investors took up buying. But in the end, it came down from the highs as slight profit taking was seen. Sensex jumped by 361 points and Nifty by 104 points. Market breadth is in favor of buyers. In BSE, 2594 stocks rose and 1343 fell.



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The BSE Sensex, which closed at 81,559 in the previous session, opened at 81,768 today. It touched an intraday low of 81,445. It then rebounded to close at 82,196. The total ended at 81,921 with a gain of 361 points. The NSE Nifty, which opened at 24,999 on Tuesday, touched a low of 24,896 and a high of 25,130. It eventually jumped 104 points to close at 25,041. Bank Nifty rose 154 points to settle at 51,272.

In Nifty50, 34 companies gained while 16 lost. Divis Lab, LTI Mindtree, NTPC, Bharti Airtel, Wipro are the top gainers. HDFC Life, SBI Life, Shriram Fin, Bajaj Finserv and Bajaj Finance were the biggest losers. Today, Bank, Auto, IT, Media, Metal, Pharma, Private Bank, Realty, Healthcare and



Consumer Durables indices rose. Oil and gas and finance indices turned red.

Nifty support is at 24000 and resistance is at 25200. Investors can buy shares of Balakrishna Industries, Tata Power, Jio Fin, Jubilant Foods, Tech Mahindra in the short term.

Zydus Life Sciences has announced that the Phase II clinical trial of Usnoplast for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis has been completed. ITI Ltd has bagged an order worth Rs 300 crore for solar lights system in Bihar. TCS entered into a partnership agreement with Mansfield Building Society in Britain. Belgium's Proximus Group and Infosys announce strategic collaboration. Indian Oil and Abu Dhabi National Oil Compa-

ny will sign a long-term agreement for LNG supply. Reliance Industries will form a joint venture with Israel's Delta Galil. AU Small Finance Bank has entered into an agreement with Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance to provide life insurance to the bank's customers..

## STOCK RECOMMENDATIONS :

### 1. Balakrishna Industries (BALAKRIND)

Balakrishna Industries is a key player in the off-highway tire manufacturing segment, catering to the agriculture, mining, and construction sectors. The company has shown steady growth in exports and continues to



benefit from strong global demand. The stock has gained interest from institutional investors due to its leadership in a niche market and a favorable export environment.

### 2. Tata Power

#### Performance Overview:

Tata Power continues to benefit from the shift towards renewable energy, as it aggressively expands its solar and wind power portfolio. The company's strong presence in both conventional and renewable energy makes it a diversified energy play. Tata Power's focus on clean energy and the Indian government's push for renewable energy initiatives support the company's long-term growth potential. The stock has been consolidating at current levels, showing strength for potential upside.



### 3. Jio Financial Services (Jio Fin)

Jio Financial is the financial services arm of Reliance, with a focus on offering innovative financial products and services. Since its listing, the stock has shown high volatility, reflecting investor sentiment around its potential to disrupt the traditional financial services sector. The compa-



ny has been ramping up operations and partnerships, positioning itself to leverage the vast consumer base of Reliance Industries. Long-term growth prospects are strong, but near-term volatility may continue..

### 4. Jubilant FoodWorks (JUBLFOOD)

Jubilant FoodWorks, which operates Domino's Pizza in India, has been a strong player in the quick-service restaurant (QSR) space. The company's focus on expanding its delivery network and introducing new products has kept it competitive in the sector. With the post-pandemic recovery in out-of-home dining, Jubilant FoodWorks has seen growth in revenue. Its continued expansion in tier 2 and 3 cities is also expected to drive long-term growth.



### 5. Tech Mahindra (Tech M)

Tech Mahindra is one of India's leading IT services companies, with a focus on telecom and digital transformation. The stock has been under pressure due to the global tech sector's volatility but remains fundamentally strong with a broad service portfolio. The company continues to invest in key growth areas such as AI, 5G, and cloud services, positioning itself well for future demand.



## Congress Criticizes Adani Group's New China Venture Amid National Security Concerns



The Congress party has raised concerns over the Adani Group's latest move to establish a subsidiary in China, alleging that it threatens India's national security and sovereignty. On Tuesday, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh criticized Prime Minister Narendra Modi's past statements and policies regarding China, calling them damaging to India's interests.

The Adani Group recently formed Adani Energy Resources (Shanghai) Co. (AERCL), a wholly-owned subsidiary based in Shanghai. This new venture aims to provide supply chain solutions and project management services, a development that has sparked controversy.

Ramesh accused the Prime Minister of giving China a "clean chit" in 2020, which he claims undermined India's stance on Chinese incursions and led to a lack of robust action against Chinese imports and investments. "The clean chit has effectively become a letter of support," Ramesh said, criticizing the government's economic policies towards China as inadequate

and inconsistent.

He pointed out that while the Indian government has banned apps like TikTok, Chinese imports have surged, negatively impacting domestic industries. Ramesh also alleged that the Indian government's visa policies and encouragement of Chinese investments have been contradictory to the country's security interests.

Ramesh further criticized the Adani Group's past activities in China and East Asia, mentioning allegations of connections with smuggling operations and suspicious firms. He warned that Adani's global investments, including in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Kenya, and Australia, have often been detrimental to India's interests.

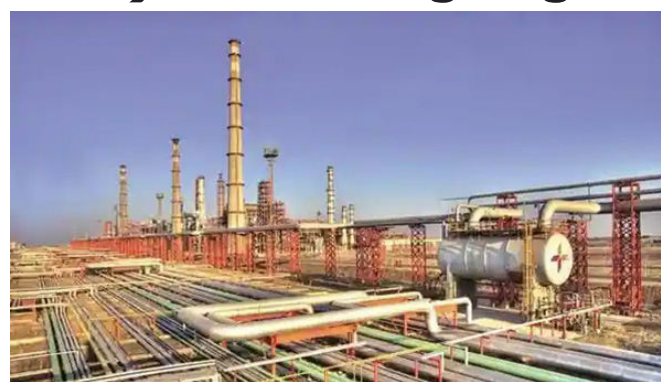
"The risk is now that Modi's investments in China, given their dubious history, will add national security and territorial sovereignty to the list of sacrifices India has made," Ramesh warned. His remarks underscore the growing concerns over the intersection of business interests and national security in India's foreign policy.

## NCLAT Halts Insolvency Proceedings Against Essar Oil and Gas

The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has stayed the insolvency proceedings against Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd., a subsidiary of the Essar Group. This decision comes after the Ahmedabad bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) initiated insolvency proceedings based on a petition by Greka Green Solutions (India) Ltd., which claimed an unpaid amount of ₹24.38 crore (approximately \$2.96 million).

On Tuesday, the NCLAT issued a stay on the NCLT's order and sent a notice to Greka Green in response to a petition filed by Pankaj Kalra, the suspended director of Essar Oil and Gas Exploration. The next hearing is scheduled for 6 November.

Kalra's counsel argued that a settlement agreement specifying a final installment payment had been made before the in-



solveny petition was filed, which was overlooked by the tribunal. He contended that the insolvency petition should not have been admitted without considering this settlement agreement. Essar Oil and Gas Exploration, with a turnover of ₹8 billion and 425 employees, should not face insolvency under these circumstances, he claimed.

The NCLAT has acknowledged these submissions and stayed the NCLT's order.

Mohit B. Adatiya of NPV Insolvency Professionals Pvt Ltd, appointed as the interim resolution professional (IRP) in the case, stated that the company's assets in Mehsana and Raniganj are under control, and all processes required under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) are being followed. He added that the management and former directors are fully cooperating while awaiting the written order from the NCLAT.

The NCLT's Ahmedabad bench had initiated the insolvency proceedings on 6 September and appointed Mohit Bipinchandra Adatiya as the IRP to manage the company's affairs. The insolvency claim stemmed from a 2013 contract for drilling services, which was transferred to Essar Oil and Gas Exploration in 2017.

## Indian Equity Markets Edge Higher with Key Stocks Leading Gains

Indian equity markets were trading higher early on Tuesday, buoyed by gains in major stocks such as Bharti Airtel, Axis Bank, Power Grid, Nestle, NTPC, Sun Pharma, HCL Tech, and Infosys. At 9:45 a.m., the Sensex was up 43 points, or 0.05%, reaching 81,605, while the Nifty gained 13 points, or 0.05%, to stand at 24,950.

Midcap and smallcap stocks also saw positive movement in early trade. The Nifty midcap index rose by 613 points, or 1.05%, to 58,960, and the Nifty smallcap index increased by 167 points, or 0.88%, to 19,259.

On the downside, Bajaj Finserv, M&M, Bajaj Finance, Kotak Mahindra Bank, IndusInd Bank, HDFC Bank, and TCS were among the top losers in the Sensex.

Market experts noted several significant trends: weakness in mid and small caps, resilience in the banking sector, and increasing gains in defensive sectors like pharmaceuticals and FMCG. They suggested that these trends indicate a



growing preference for quality investments. The "buy on dips" strategy remains effective, and investors are encouraged to follow dominant market trends.

Most National Stock Exchange (NSE) indices were in the green, with IT, PSU Bank, pharma, realty, media, energy, and infrastructure sectors showing strong gains.

In Asian markets, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Jakarta, and Seoul were in positive territory, while Bangkok and Shanghai were in the red. US markets closed higher on Monday.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) became net buyers on September 9, purchasing equities worth ₹1,176 crore, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) bought equities worth ₹1,757 crore on the same day.

## Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman chairs the 54th meeting of the GST Council

The 54th GST Council meeting concluded with several notable tax reductions, as announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The revised GST rates will apply prospectively. Here are the key changes:

**Cancer Drugs** The GST on cancer medications, including Trastuzumab, Deruxtecan, Osimertinib, and Durvalumab, has been reduced from 12% to 5%. This move aims to make life-saving treatments more affordable.

**Namkeens and Savory Foods** The GST on namkeens and savory food products will drop from 18% to 12%. However, unfried or uncooked snack pellets will continue to be taxed at 5%.

**Helicopter Services for Religious Travel** Taxes on helicopter services used for religious travel, such as to Kedarnath and Badrinath, have been reduced from 18% to 5%. Uttarakhand Finance Minister Prem Chand Agarwal emphasized that this reduction brings much-needed clarity to the sector.



**Car and Motorcycle Seats** The GST rate on car seats classified under 9401 will increase from 18% to 28%. This new uniform rate of 28% will be applicable prospectively for car seats used in motor cars.

**Research Funding** Funding for research at higher educational institutions and research centers, established by state or central government laws, will now be exempt from GST. This exemption is aimed at supporting academic and scientific research.

These changes reflect the government's ongoing efforts to adjust tax rates in response to public needs and economic priorities.



# AI's Dark Data Problem in India: A Growing Concern

As artificial intelligence (AI) technologies rapidly advance, the race to develop and deploy new models has become increasingly fierce. In the pursuit of speed, some companies, including startups and larger firms, are cutting corners by sourcing illegal or unregulated data from dark marketplaces. This problem is particularly acute in India, a country with a massive population and a seemingly endless supply of data. The demand for training data to fuel AI models has made India a hub for these dark marketplaces, raising concerns about the quality and ethics of the data being used.

## AI and the Need for Quality Data



Data is the lifeblood of AI. Just as a student improves by reading more and learning from diverse sources, AI models become more accurate and nuanced as they are exposed to more data. However, if the data used to train AI models is flawed or biased, the AI's learning process will be similarly compromised. In India, the increasing reliance on unregulated data sources means that many AI systems are being built on unreliable foundations.

Umakant Soni of AI Foundry highlights the danger of this approach: "With large language models (LLMs), we're seeing AI develop general intelligence. Unlike humans, who don't scale their biases easily, AI will scale biases exponentially." He compares training AI models to educating humans, emphasizing the need for regulated, high-quality data to prevent dystopian outcomes.

## The Consequences of Bad Data

The use of flawed data can have far-reaching consequences, particularly when AI models are deployed in critical sectors

like healthcare and finance. AI systems trained on biased or incomplete data may make erroneous decisions, potentially putting lives and livelihoods at risk. For example, healthcare systems relying on AI for diagnosis or treatment recommendations could deliver inaccurate results if trained on unreliable data.

In India, the demand for AI training data is driven by the rise of LLMs, which require vast amounts of information to function effectively. A basic AI prototype needs at least 1 million data points, each costing up to INR 6,000. However, the reliability of this data is often questionable, contributing to the creation of biased or incomplete AI models.

## India's Unique Challenges



India's linguistic diversity further complicates the situation. Most datasets used to train AI models in India are heavily focused on English, leaving regional languages underrepresented. As AI ethicist Jibu Elias notes, "Despite India's connectivity and diversity, machine-usable data, particularly in Indian languages, remains limited." This scarcity of high-quality, region-specific data forces many AI developers to turn to unregulated markets, exacerbating the issue of bias in AI models.

Elias also points out that these dark data marketplaces often operate in legal gray areas, bypassing important consent and privacy norms. This is particularly concerning when the data involves sensitive information such as healthcare records or financial details. When AI systems are trained on incomplete or flawed data in these critical areas, the risks to public trust and safety are immense.

## The Societal Impact of Flawed AI

The growing use of flawed data in AI development is damaging public trust in these technologies. As biased or unreliable AI models proliferate, the public may become more skeptical of AI's potential benefits. This could stifle innovation, particularly if the solutions being developed are seen as unreliable or harmful.

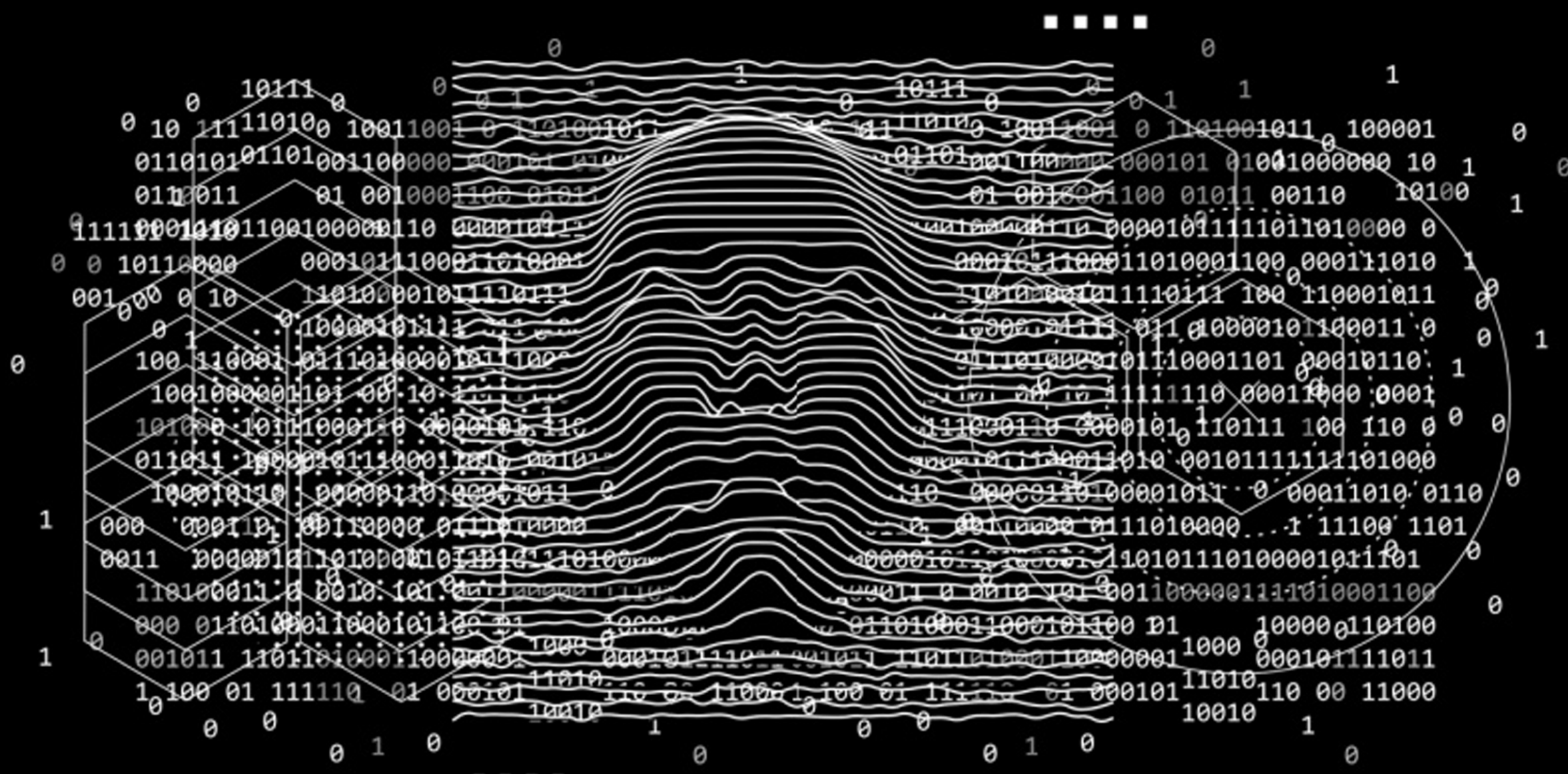
To address these challenges, India must establish robust regulations and ethical frameworks to govern the use of data in AI. Globally, companies are already facing legal repercussions for misusing data, with Europe's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) serving as a prime example of how regulation can keep AI data usage in check.

## Building Responsible AI in India



Elias argues that stringent regulatory oversight and ethical frameworks are essential for ensuring the responsible use of data in AI. Community-driven data gathering and AI-assisted translation for oral languages are examples of ethical ways to source data. These solutions would help ensure that AI systems are built on solid, reliable foundations.

Ultimately, if data is the "food" that powers AI, feeding it low-quality or "junk" data will only lead to poor outcomes. India's booming AI industry has the potential to lead the world, but it must do so responsibly by prioritizing the quality and ethics of the data it uses to train its AI models.







## Apple Unveils iPhone 16 Series

On Monday, Apple launched its highly anticipated iPhone 16 series, featuring the latest advancements in technology, including the A18 Pro chip, larger display sizes, and enhanced camera capabilities. The iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max are equipped with a new 48MP Fusion camera and a faster quad-pixel sensor, supporting 4K120 fps video recording in Dolby Vision. The iPhone 16 Pro starts at Rs 119,900, while the iPhone 16 Pro Max starts at Rs 144,900. Pre-orders for these models begin on September 13, with availability starting September 20.

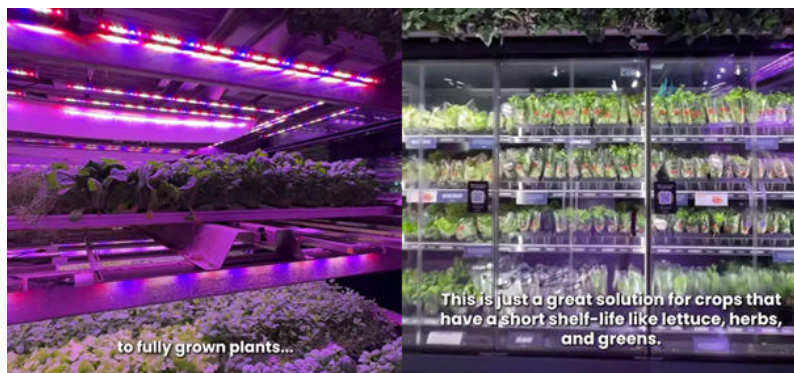
The iPhone 16 and iPhone 16 Plus will be available in ultramarine, teal, pink, white, and black, with storage options of 128GB, 256GB, and 512GB. The iPhone 16 starts at Rs 79,900 and the iPhone 16 Plus at Rs 89,900. These models will also be available for pre-order on September 13, with sales starting September 20.

In addition to the new iPhones, Apple introduced the Apple Watch Series 10. This model features a refined design with new capabilities, including sleep apnea notifications, faster charging, and enhanced health and fitness tracking. The Series 10 is available in aluminum and titanium finishes, including a new polished jet black option. It starts at Rs 46,900, while the Watch SE begins at Rs 24,900. The Series 10 is nearly 10% thinner than previous models.

Apple also debuted the Apple Watch Ultra 2, now in a new black titanium finish. It boasts the most accurate GPS in a sports watch, the brightest display of any Apple product, and up to 36 hours of battery life with regular use or up to 72 hours in Low Power Mode.



## Swedish Supermarket Features Mini Farm for Fresh Produce



A recent viral video has showcased a fascinating innovation in supermarkets in Sweden and Germany: mini farms that grow fresh produce right inside the store. The video, posted by digital creators Ben Brown and Ciara Doyle (@goinggreenmedia) on Instagram, highlights this unique concept, drawing significant online attention.

The video reveals a mini farm set up within a Swedish supermarket, where vegetables and herbs are cultivated on-site. According to the creators, this method offers several benefits: it requires zero food miles, uses 99% less water, and ensures that produce retains the highest nutritional value. Remarkably, the crops are ready for consumption within just a few weeks from planting.

The farm, developed by Swe-green, is designed to be adaptable to different supermarket

sizes. While it cannot replace traditional small independent farms, it serves as an efficient solution for growing crops with short shelf-lives, such as lettuce, herbs, and greens. The creators emphasize that this model complements rather than replaces conventional farming methods.

The video has captured the public's imagination by illustrating a sustainable and innovative approach to fresh produce. By integrating farming into supermarkets, this model reduces transportation needs and environmental impact, aligning with broader trends in sustainable agriculture and local food production.

For those interested in seeing this unique farming setup in action, the video is available on Instagram and has been met with enthusiastic reactions from viewers intrigued by this blend of retail and agriculture.

## Viral Video: Vlogger Eats Live 'Dancing Shrimp' in Thailand, Sparks Debate

A recent viral video featuring vlogger Roman Kondratiev has stirred up controversy on social media. In the video, Kondratiev showcases a dish known as Goong Ten, or "dancing shrimp," a live shrimp salad from Thailand. The footage, which has captured widespread attention, depicts the vlogger enjoying the unconventional delicacy while explaining its preparation.

The video begins with Kondratiev at a Thai food stall where the vendor assembles the dish. Freshly caught shrimp, still alive, are added to a bowl containing chopped red onions, greens, sugar, and lime juice. After mixing the ingredients, the vendor transfers the live shrimp from a water tank into the salad bowl, seals it, and shakes it vigorously.



Kondratiev comments on the experience, saying, "It's a bit tricky to eat this dish because the shrimp is hopeful. I've tried the salad before but didn't like it. So this time my goal was to actually enjoy it and not get distracted by the fact that I'm eating live animals." Despite his initial reservations, he describes the dish as "pretty good," noting its spiciness, saltiness, and seafood flavor.

The video has sparked a debate among viewers, with many finding the practice of eating live shrimp to be cruel. Reactions have varied widely, reflecting differing opinions on traditional culinary practices versus animal welfare concerns. The incident adds to the ongoing discussion about food ethics and cultural practices in the age of social media.

## Viral Mutton Maggi Video Hits 13 Million Views, Sparks Debate

A video showcasing a unique culinary fusion of mutton and Maggi noodles has taken the internet by storm, amassing over 13 million views on Instagram. The video captures a group of friends embarking on a creative cooking adventure to prepare this unconventional dish, blending traditional Maggi noodles with savory mutton.

In the viral clip, the friends start by preparing a large bowl of Maggi noodles. They empty several packets of the popular instant noodles into a container, setting aside the seasoning. The next steps involve adding a mix of ingredients: curry leaves, onions, salt, turmeric powder,



red chili powder, and chunks of mutton, along with water. The mutton is cooked until tender, and then the Maggi noodles and seasoning are added to complete the dish.

The combination of mutton with Maggi

has sparked a range of reactions from viewers. Some are intrigued by the innovative blend, praising the creativity of the fusion. Others are skeptical, questioning the compatibility of the two ingredients and whether this experiment respects the traditional essence of Maggi noodles.

The video has ignited a lively discussion among food enthusiasts, with many debating the merits and potential of this unusual pairing. Whether seen as a bold culinary experiment or a questionable fusion, the Mutton Maggi video has certainly captured attention and stirred emotions across social media.

## YouTube Develops Tools for Managing AI-Generated Content



YouTube is advancing its efforts to give creators greater control over AI-generated content that mimics their likeness. The platform announced on September 5 that it is developing new technology aimed at helping YouTubers automatically detect and manage AI-generated vocal simulations of their voices.

The upcoming feature, known as the synthetic singing ID tool, will be integrated into YouTube's Content ID system. This system, established in 2007, helps creators and artists protect their work by claiming copyright and licensing content for reuse. The new technology aims to refine the detection of synthetic voices, allowing creators to better manage how their likeness and voice are used in AI-generated content.

YouTube plans to launch a pilot program for this technology early next year, in collaboration with its partners. This move is part of YouTube's broader initiative to address the challenges posed by AI advancements in content creation and ensure that creators maintain control over their intellectual property.

51 Medical Staff at R G Kar Medical College Face Disciplinary Action

At R G Kar Medical College, 51 doctors, house staff, and interns have been summoned by authorities for allegedly fostering a culture of intimidation. This decision was reached during a Special Council Meeting, and the individuals involved are reported to have connections with a prime suspect in a recent rape and murder case.

## Australia Proposes Minimum Age for Social Media Use Amid Backlash



Australia is considering introducing a minimum age limit for social media use, driven by concerns over mental and physical health impacts on children. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese announced plans to trial age verification before implementing laws, with the minimum age likely set between 14 and 16.

Albanese emphasized the goal of encouraging children to engage in physical activities rather than spending excessive time online. "We want them to have real experiences with real people because we know that social media is causing social harm," he stated.

This potential legislation would position Australia among the pioneering nations to enforce such restrictions, joining few countries with similar measures. Previous international efforts, such as those by the European Union, have failed due to concerns over reducing minors' online rights.

Major social media companies have responded with reservations. Meta, which enforces a self-imposed age limit of 13, prefers to empower young users with parental support rather than restricting access. YouTube owner Alphabet and TikTok did not provide comments on the proposed measure.

Australia boasts a high social media engagement rate, with 80% of its 26 million citizens active online. A 2023 University of Sydney study noted that 75% of Australians aged 12 to 17 use platforms like YouTube and Instagram.

The age restriction proposal comes as part of a parliamentary inquiry into social media's effects on society, revealing both the mental health impacts on teenagers and concerns about enforcement and unintended consequences. Critics argue that such restrictions might push children to less regulated and potentially harmful online spaces.





## Italy Tops Nations League Group with Win Over Israel

Italy continued their resurgence after Euro 2024 with a narrow 2-1 victory over Israel in their Nations League clash on Monday. The match, held at Budapest's Bozsik Arena due to security concerns in the Middle East, saw Italy secure the top spot in Group A2.

Davide Frattesi and Moise Kean were the scorers for Italy, netting one goal each in a game played in front of a modest crowd of 2,000 fans. The Azzurri's win came on a rainy night in the Hungarian capital, following France's 2-0 triumph over Belgium in Lyon. This

result allowed Italy to take the lead in their group, with a perfect six points from two matches, three points ahead of both France and Belgium.

The match lacked the usual high-energy atmosphere of a senior international fixture, highlighted by a brief protest from Italian fans during the Israeli national anthem. Despite a slow start, Italy gradually asserted their dominance. Frattesi scored in the 38th minute with a well-placed header from Federico Dimarco's cross, marking his sixth goal since Luciano Spall-

etti took over as Italy's coach.

Israel had a chance to equalize early in the second half, but Sagiv Jehezkel missed an opportunity to score from close range. In the 62nd minute, Fiorentina striker Moise Kean added another goal for Italy, marking his first international goal in nearly three years. Mohamed Abu Fani's late strike for Israel came too late to affect the outcome, as Italy held on for the win. Italy's performance reflects their recovery from a disappointing European Championship campaign, where they were eliminated in the last 16.



## Yash Dayal Reveals Virat Kohli's Strategy to Dismiss MS Dhoni in IPL 2024

In a recent interview, Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) fast bowler Yash Dayal shared an intriguing story about how Virat Kohli's tactical advice played a crucial role in a high-stakes IPL 2024 match against Chennai Super Kings (CSK). Dayal, who faced criticism early in his career with Gujarat Titans, has since redeemed himself with impressive performances for RCB and earned a call-up to India's Test team.

Dayal recounted a tense moment from a pivotal match between RCB and CSK, where the Bengaluru team needed a victory by at least 18 runs to secure a playoff spot. The game reached a

crucial juncture in the final over, with CSK requiring 17 runs to advance. On the very first ball of that over, MS Dhoni, the CSK captain, smashed a six, putting immense pressure on the rookie pacer.

It was during this high-pressure situation that Kohli intervened with a strategic adjustment. According to Dayal, Kohli advised him to alter his approach, saying, "Virat bhaiya told me to not give pace to Mahi bhai, because he likes pace. Virat bhaiya calmed me down after the 1st ball six, a chat with him helped me a lot."

Kohli's guidance proved instrumental,

as Dayal adjusted his strategy to bowl with less pace, making it difficult for Dhoni to capitalize on the deliveries. This tactical shift ultimately helped Dayal dismiss Dhoni, turning the match in RCB's favor and showcasing Kohli's leadership and strategic acumen.

Dayal's revelation highlights the crucial role of experienced players in guiding and supporting their teammates, especially in high-pressure situations. The encounter not only underscored Kohli's tactical brilliance but also marked a significant moment in Dayal's IPL journey.

## Afghanistan vs New Zealand Test Day Two Called Off Due to Wet Outfield

The second day of the one-off Test match between Afghanistan and New Zealand was called off on Tuesday due to a wet outfield at the Greater Noida Sports Complex Ground. Despite multiple inspections throughout the day, no play was possible, and the decision to cancel was made around 3:04 pm.

Groundstaff attempted to address the issue by cutting a portion of grass from the practice area and spreading it over the wet sections of the field. However, these efforts did not resolve

the problem, and the outfield remained unsuitable for play.

The cancellation of the second day's play follows similar issues on the first day, which also saw no action due to adverse conditions. This match, being a one-off Test, is crucial for both teams, and the loss of play time could impact their preparation and strategy.

The groundstaff's efforts to salvage the situation highlight the challenges faced in maintaining pitch and out-



field conditions during adverse weather. The ongoing wet conditions have prevented the game from proceeding as planned, and further updates on potential rescheduling or additional inspections will be awaited.

## AIFF Suspends Anwar Ali, Imposes Transfer Bans on Delhi FC and East Bengal



Indian defender Anwar Ali's controversial move from Mohun Bagan Super Giant to East Bengal has culminated in a significant ruling by the All India Football Federation (AIFF). After a detailed investigation, the AIFF has imposed a four-month suspension on Ali for violating the terms of his four-year loan agreement with Mohun Bagan.

The AIFF's decision also affects the clubs involved in the transfer. Both Delhi FC, Ali's parent club, and East Bengal, the team he was recently loaned to, have been barred from registering new players for two transfer windows. This restriction will commence from the January

transfer window.

The AIFF's Players' Statute Committee (PSC) announced that Anwar Ali will serve a four-month ban, while Delhi FC and East Bengal face the transfer window bans. Additionally, all three parties—Anwar Ali, Delhi FC, and East Bengal—are required to pay Rs 12.90 crores in compensation to Mohun Bagan.

This ruling underscores the AIFF's commitment to enforcing contractual agreements and maintaining fair play standards in Indian football. The suspension and transfer bans are likely to impact team strategies and player movements in the upcoming seasons.



## India Targets Continued Success in Asian Champions Trophy

India's men's hockey team is set to build on their recent successes as they face Malaysia in the Asian Champions Trophy in Hulunbuir, China on Wednesday. The defending champions, having made significant strides in field goal scoring, aim to extend their winning streak in the tournament.

Field goal conversion has been a focus for India following their bronze medal-winning performance at the Paris Olympics. Despite scoring 15 goals, only three were from open play, a concern highlighted by legendary goalkeeper PR Sreejesh. With his retirement, the emphasis on improving field goal efficiency has intensified.

India has showcased an impressive performance in the tournament so far. They started their title defense with a convincing 3-0 victory over hosts China and followed it up with a 5-1 thrashing of Japan. Of the eight goals scored by India, seven have come from open play. Young striker Sukhjeet Singh has been outstanding, netting three field goals, while Abhishek and Uttam Singh have contributed two each. Sanjay also converted a penalty corner against Japan.

The team is showing promising form, with the younger forwards stepping up, reducing the need for star drag-flicker and skipper Harmanpreet Singh to exert much effort. In contrast, Malaysia, the runners-up from the last edition, is struggling at the bottom of the table with one loss and a draw.

India's new goalkeeper, Krishan Bahadur Pathak, has made a solid start, conceding just one goal so far. With the top four teams advancing to the semifinals, India aims to maintain their strong performance through the round-robin phase. The semifinals are set for September 16, with the final scheduled for September 17.





## Jr NTR's Devara Breaks Records in Advance Bookings

With less than three weeks to go until its release, Jr NTR's highly anticipated film *Devara* is already making headlines. Advance bookings for the film have opened in North America, and the sales are booming. Remarkably, the film has already raked in over a million dollars through pre-bookings, setting a new record as the first Indian movie to achieve this milestone before even releasing its theatrical trailer.

This impressive achievement underscores the immense excitement surrounding *Devara* and highlights Jr NTR's strong star power. The anticipation is palpable, and if the North American market is any indication, the response in Telugu states is expected to be even more fervent. The theatrical trailer for *Devara* is sched-

uled to drop this evening, and fans are eagerly awaiting to see what the film has in store.

*Devara* is particularly significant as it marks Jr NTR's first major project following the success of *RRR*. The film has generated substantial buzz not just in North India but across South India as well. Directed by Koratala Siva, the movie features Janhvi Kapoor in the lead female role, with Saif Ali Khan playing the antagonist. The music for the film is composed by Anirudh Ravichander, adding to the excitement surrounding its release. As the trailer launch approaches, expectations continue to soar, and the film's strong pre-release performance suggests that *Devara* could be a major box office hit.

## Lavanya Complains that Raj Tarun has Stolen Gold

**TPN, Hyderabad:** Another twist has emerged in the case involving movie actor Raj Tarun and Lavanya. Lavanya has accused Raj Tarun of stealing her gold. She lodged a complaint with the Narsingi police, claiming that her gold, including her mangalsutra, was stolen. She even produced bills from the jewelry shop where the gold was purchased to support her claim.

In her complaint, Lavanya stated that she had hidden her gold jewelry in a locker and that the key was with Raj Tarun. She alleged that he stole the gold from the locker without her knowledge. She is also reportedly submitting evidence to support her accusation. It is said that the



value of the gold allegedly stolen by Raj Tarun amounts to approximately Rs. 12 lakhs.

Earlier, Lavanya had filed a complaint with the Narsingi police, accusing Raj Tarun of cheating her. She had alleged that he promised to marry her but later started staying with Malvika Malhotra. The police registered the case and filed a charge sheet, but Raj Tarun secured anticipatory bail.

## Taapsee Pannu to Star in Action-Thriller Gandhari

Actress Taapsee Pannu is set to take on a fierce new role in the upcoming action-thriller *Gandhari*, directed by Devashish Makhija, known for *Joram*. The film promises an intense narrative filled with relentless determination and high-stakes mystery, featuring Taapsee as a determined mother on a mission, according to Netflix's plot description.

Taapsee is reuniting with writer-producer Kanika Dhillon for this project, continuing their successful collaboration. "There's a special kind of magic when Kanika and I work together," Taapsee shared, highlighting the emotional depth and action-packed elements of *Gandhari*. She mentioned



that she's excited to dive back into action after a nine-year hiatus, finding the script's powerful story of maternal revenge particularly compelling.

Taapsee's previous collaborations with Dhillon include notable films such as *Manmarziyaan*, *Haseen Dillrubaba* and its sequel *Phir Aayi Haseen Dillrubaba*, *Rashmi Rocket*, and Rajkumar Hirani's *Dunki*.



## Mrunal Thakur Returns to Mumbai for Son Of Sardaar 2

Actress Mrunal Thakur has returned to Mumbai to resume shooting for her upcoming film, *Son Of Sardaar 2*. She recently shared her excitement about the new schedule via Instagram Stories, posting a monochrome image of her vanity van with "In Mumbai meri jaan" and "Son Of Sardaar 2" displayed. The post was accompanied by the Punjabi

track "Dhol Jageero Da" by Panjabi MC, setting a lively tone.

*Son Of Sardaar 2* is the sequel to the 2012 action-comedy *Son Of Sardaar*, which was directed by Ashwini Dhir. The sequel is being directed by Vijay Kumar Arora and stars Ajay Devgn and Sanjay Dutt alongside Mrunal. Earlier, Mrunal had returned from a vacation

in Scotland and expressed her disappointment at working through Ganesh Chaturthi, a time typically associated with festive celebrations. On Instagram, she shared a monochrome photo of her dressing table and mirror, lamenting her "massive FOMO" (Fear of Missing Out). She added, "It's a working Ganesh Chaturthi! Getting massive FOMO."

## Salman Khan Returns to Hyderabad for 'Sikandar' Shoot

Bollywood superstar Salman Khan, who was last seen in Hyderabad filming *Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan*, is heading back to the city for his much-anticipated film *Sikandar*. The project, directed by AR Murugadoss, has already created a buzz among fans.

Despite suffering from a rib injury, Salman is committed to the shoot, with careful attention to his health on set. *Sikandar* began filming in June with an impressive aerial action sequence 33,000 feet above ground, featuring Salman on a plane. The current filming schedule in Mumbai is set to last 45 days, after which the team will relocate to Hyderabad for the next phase of shooting.



There is speculation about the filming location in Hyderabad. Some reports suggest that scenes will be shot at an actual palace, while others indicate that a grand palace set is being constructed at Ramoji Film City. The exact location remains undisclosed.

In addition to Salman Khan, *Sikandar* features Rashmika Mandana, Sathyaraj, and Prateik Babbar in significant roles.

## Sudheer Babu Shines in Maa Nanna Superhero First Look Poster

Hero Sudheer Babu's upcoming film, *Maa Nanna Superhero*, is set to release during the Dussehra festival, promising a delightful family experience. As part of the promotional campaign, the makers have unveiled the film's first look poster, offering a glimpse into the film's warm and inviting atmosphere.

In the poster, Sudheer Babu is portrayed in a modest outfit of a simple shirt and pants, riding a scooter home from what appears to be a vegetable market. His casual attire and the serene setting reflect his down-to-earth character. As he passes by schoolchildren, his genuine warmth and friendly demeanor are evident, showcasing his character's optimistic and caring nature. The overall vibe of the poster is uplifting and heartwarming.

*Maa Nanna Superhero*, directed by Abhilash Reddy Kankara and produced by V Celluloids and CAM Entertainment, features Sudheer Babu in a lead role alongside Sai Chand, who plays his father. Aarna is cast as the leading lady, adding to the film's appeal. The teaser for the movie is set to be released on September 12, as indicated in the poster.

