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Hydra Commissioner Ranganath **Clarifies Stance on Demolitions**



TPN, Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Protection Agency (Hydra) has taken decisive steps to address illegal constructions across the city, particularly those encroaching on ponds, lakes, and canals. Amid ongoing demolition drives, Hydra Commissioner AV Ranganath has provided clarification regarding the agency's approach to demolishing illegal structures.

Ranganath emphasized that only newly constructed buildings within Full Tank Level (FTL) and buffer zones are being targeted for demolition. He assured that homes already built in these zones, where people are currently residing, will not be demolished. "If a building is under construction in these restricted zones, it will be demolished," he stated, stressing that the agency's focus is on preventing further illegal developments.

Ranganath also highlighted recent actions taken in areas such as Mallampeta pond, where underconstruction buildings in the buffer zone were demolished due to the lack of permits. He further noted that some commercial sheds built in the lime pond area had previously been demolished and were taken down again after reconstruction attempts. Criminal cases have been filed against builder Vijayalakshmi and former MLA Katasani Bhupal Reddy for their involvement in illegal constructions.

Reassuring citizens, Commissioner Ranganath made it clear that no occupied houses would face demolition. He urged the public to avoid purchasing plots and houses in FTL and buffer zones to prevent future issues. Despite these reassurances, Hydra's demolition activities continue across Hyderabad, with recent actions including the demolition of a three-storied house, a five-storied building, and several other illegal structures, including sheds, huts, and a hotel, in the Madapur lime pond FTL area.

Hydra's efforts highlight the ongoing battle against illegal encroachments in the city as the agency aims to preserve Hyderabad's water bodies and maintain legal land usage.

In the name of Praja Govt... They are demolishing poor houses: KTR

TPN, Hyderabad: BRS Party Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) launched a sharp criticism against the Congress government, accusing it of demolishing the homes of the poor under the pretext of the "Praja Government" (People's Government). KTR took to social media to express his outrage, stating that the Congress administration, led by CM Revanth Reddy, is targeting vulnerable communities and dismantling their homes without consideration.

"In the name of the 'Praja Government,' they are mercilessly demolishing the homes of the poor," KTR said, referring to the ongoing Hydra demolitions affecting many lowincome families in Hyderabad.



He highlighted that the actions taken by the government were displacing numerous families and causing significant hardship.

KTR pointed out that, during the BRS regime, 40,000 double-bedroom houses were constructed and are ready for distribution to the poor in Hyderabad. He urged the Telangana Chief Secretary to allocate these houses to those in need as soon as possible to alleviate their suffering.

KTR further called for decisions on resettlement to be made with a humanitarian perspective, ensuring equal justice for all affected people. The ongoing demolitions have sparked political debate in the state, as KTR continues to push for solutions that prioritize the well-being of the poor.

In a public statement, Commissioner





Union Minister Kishan Reddy Visits Flood-Affected Areas in Khammam

TPN, Khammam: Khammam district has been severely impacted by recent heavy rains, resulting in both loss of life and significant property damage. In response, CM Revanth Reddy and state ministers have been visiting the flood-affected areas to assess the situation. Recently, Union Minister Kishan Reddy toured the hardest-hit areas of Khammam district, including Damsalapuram, Thirumalayapalem, and Rakasi Thanda in the 16th Division of Khammam city.

During his visit, Kishan Reddy interacted with flood victims, listening to their concerns and distributing essential supplies. He was accompanied by State Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, MPs Visveshwar Reddy, and Etala Rajender. This follows a visit by Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who met with CM Revanth Reddy to discuss the flood damage and assured support from the Centre.

Meanwhile, Khammam district continues to face heavy rainfall, with Warangal and Mahabubabad also receiving heavy downpours. The increasing floodwaters in Bayyaram and Garla ponds have raised concerns of potential flooding in Munneru and Akeru. As a precaution, the district collector has ordered road closures towards Munneru.

Residents from Danwaigudem, Ramanapet, Prakash Nagar, Motinagar, and Venkateswara Nagar, who live near Munneru, have been advised to relocate to government-run resettlement centers. Khammam District Collector Muzamil Khan, alongside CP Sunil Dutt, inspected the Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Rehabilitation Centre. Authorities have been directed by state ministers to evacuate people from vulnerable areas, particularly around Tummala and Ponguleti, to ensure their safety.



Paralympic Bronze Medalist Deepti Honored by CM Revanth Reddy



Telangana floods Health min asks officials to maintain power supply, sanitation

TPN, Telangana: In light of the recent to prevent disruptions in medical services. floods that struck Telangana and with The minister also evaluated the availability more heavy rains forecasted, Telangana Medical, Health, and Family Welfare Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha held a critical meeting on Sunday, September 8, to review the medical situation in the floodaffected districts of Khammam, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Mahabubabad, Mulugu, and Survapet.

During the meeting, the health minister focused on the availability of essential medicines and the operational status of medical facilities in these regions. He also stressed the importance of safeguarding the health of pregnant women expected to deliver within the next 15 days, instructing officials to ensure their care amidst The health minister's proactive approach challenging conditions.

of emergency vehicles and reviewed the sanitation efforts, particularly in high-risk flood-affected areas. He called for effective coordination between health officials and the Panchayat Raj and municipal departments to ensure smooth operations.

In a teleconference with district collectors and medical officials, Rajanarsimha emphasized the urgency of ensuring continuous medical services in floodimpacted regions. He directed immediate action to prevent the spread of vector-borne diseases by ramping up fogging efforts and mosquito prevention measures.

aims to mitigate the health risks posed by the floods and ensure the well-being A key priority discussed was maintaining of vulnerable populations, particularly Murali Mohan **Responds to** Hydra Notices, **Promises to Remove Shed**



TPN, Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy honored Paralympics 2024 bronze medalist Deepti Jeevanji at a special felicitation event held at his residence in Jubilee Hills on Saturday. The CM awarded Deepti a cash prize of one crore rupees and 500 yards of land in Warangal as a token of appreciation for her remarkable achievement. Additionally, the CM announced that Deepti would be offered a Group-2 level government job. Her coach, Nagpuri Ramesh, was also recognized with a cash reward of Rs. 10 lakhs for his contribution to Deepti's success.

The CM praised Deepti for proving that "disability is not an obstacle to achieving goals" and reaffirmed the state government's commitment to supporting sports and athletes. He instructed officials to ensure proper training and incentives for athletes competing in the Paralympics, underscoring the government's priority on promoting sports.

Deepti, who hails from Kalleda village in Parvatgiri mandal of Warangal district, won the bronze medal in the women's 400m T20 final at the 2024 Paralympics in Paris. Her journey to success is a testament to her hard work and determination. Her parents, Yadagiri and Lakshmi, played a pivotal role in supporting her, despite the challenges posed by her disability. Yadagiri even contemplated selling his one-acre farm to fund Deepti's participation in sports competitions.

Deepti's victory has inspired her local community, and her story serves as a powerful example of resilience and perseverance.

an uninterrupted power supply to hospitals pregnant women, across the state.

Telangana Rains

Heavy Rainfall Expected in Several Districts

TPN, Telangana: The Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rainfall across several districts in Telangana over the next two days. An orange alert has been issued for multiple districts, signaling the potential for significant rainfall on Tuesday, while a yellow alert has been issued for Wednesday. Hyderabad is also expected to experience light to moderate rains over the next three days.

In the last 24 hours, Mahabubabad district recorded 18 cm of rain, Khammam 12 cm, and Ranga Reddy 11 cm. Shakepet in Hyderabad saw the highest rainfall in the city with 63 mm. The IMD has warned of heavy rains across the state for the next three days, with strong surface winds anticipated in certain regions.

Districts under orange alert include Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mulugu, and

Hyderabad Bhadradri Kothagudem, where heavy rains and strong winds are expected on Sunday and Monday. Several districts, including Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, Mulugu, Bhadradri-Kothagudem, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Suryapet, Khammam, Janagam, Nizamabad, Kamareddy, Medak, and Sangareddy, are predicted to experience light to very heavy rainfall.

> The Telangana Development Planning Society (TGDPS) has forecast that the intensity of the rains may decrease by September 10. However, light to moderate rains or thundershowers are expected in all mandals of Hyderabad district through September 11, according to the IMD.

> Residents in affected areas are advised to stay informed and take necessary precautions as the state continues to experience unpredictable weather conditions.

TPN, Hyderabad: Senior actor businessman Murali and Mohan has addressed the Hydra notices received by Jayabheri's organization, confirming the validity of the notices. The issue revolves around a temporary shed in the buffer zone of Rangalalkunta pond in Gachibowli. Murali Mohan clarified that Jayabheri has never committed any encroachments and that the shed had unintentionally extended three feet into the buffer zone.

Responding to complaints from local residents, Hydra officials inspected the site and found the violation. Although Hydra gave Jayabheri 15 days to remove the shed, warning that they would take action if the organization did not comply, Murali Mohan assured that the shed would be removed by Tuesday evening.

Murali Mohan emphasized that there was no need for Hydra to intervene, as Jayabheri would handle the demolition on its own. He reiterated that in his 33 years in the real estate sector, he has never been involved in any illegal activities.

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Basara RGUKT Student Protest Hits Fifth Day



The student protest at Basara RGUKT (Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies) has now reached its fifth day. Students have been rallying from the administrative building to the main gate, holding placards and demanding immediate action from the government. Despite their prolonged efforts, there has been no substantial response from the authorities.

The protesters have outlined 17 key demands, including the appointment of a full-time Vice Chancellor (VC), increased transparency in funding, improvements to mess contracts and health services, better staff appointments, a review of food court tenders, and enhanced internet infrastructure.

Former minister and BRS MLA Harish Rao has criticized the Congress-led Telangana government for its handling of the situation. He accused the current administration of corruption and ineffectiveness, stating that the government's failure to address these issues has forced students to take drastic measures to get their voices heard.

Harish Rao addressed Congress lead-

er and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, recalling Reddy's previous promises made during his time in opposition. "Revanth Reddy, you campaigned vigorously and made grand promises about solving Triple IT problems once in power. Now that you are the Chief Minister, instead of addressing these issues, you are failing the students," Rao said. He further criticized the Congress manifesto's promise to establish four new Triple ITs in the state, noting that no progress has been made.

Rao also highlighted broader issues within the education sector under the Congress government, including the closure of 1,800 schools, an increase in food poisoning cases, and the hospitalization of 600 students, with 40 reported deaths due to contaminated food. He called for a comprehensive state-level review of the education system and urgent measures to resolve the issues faced by Basara RGUKT students.

The BRS party continues to demand immediate action to address both the specific concerns at Basara RGUKT and the broader problems within the state's education system.

Telangana Govt Sends Essential Relief Material for Flood-Affected Khammam District

TPN, Telangana: In a coordinated effort to provide relief to the flood-affected victims of Khammam district, Telangana IT Minister D. Sridhar Babu flagged off essential relief materials at the Secretariat on Sunday, September 8. The initiative, conducted in collaboration with the Hyderabad Software Enterprises Associations (HYSEA) and other voluntary organizations, aims to support those impacted by the recent heavy rains.

Addressing the media, Minister Babu assured that the government is taking all necessary measures to assist the flood victims in Khammam district. He praised the involvement of voluntary organizations like HYSEA, which played a crucial role in organizing and delivering relief materials. A total of 10,000 relief kits, each valued at Rs 3,000, have been prepared for distribution to the affected communities.



also present at the event. Both ministers expressed their gratitude towards HYSEA and other organizations for stepping forward to help the flood victims during this challenging time.

State Agriculture Minister Tunmala Nageswar Rao was

Harish Rao Criticizes Congress Government Over Crop Loan Waiver Failures

TPN, Telangana: Former Minister and senior BRS MLA T. Harish Rao has sharply criticized the Congress government led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy for its mishandling of the crop loan waiver program, attributing the plight of farmers to bureaucratic inefficiencies and partial implementation. According to Rao, the government's failure to fully implement the waiver has resulted in the tragic suicides of 475 farmers over the past nine months.

Speaking at Telangana Bhavan, Rao accused Reddy of repeatedly setting and missing deadlines for the waiver while simultaneously neglecting the Rythu Bharosa investment support for the ongoing Vaanakalam (Kharif) season. Despite Reddy's promises to waive all crop loans up to Rs 2 lakh, Rao claimed the scheme was marred by numerous excuses and partial rollouts, leading to widespread denial of benefits. benefited from the waiver while 21-22 lakh were left out due to bureaucratic

Rao highlighted the case of Surender Reddy, a farmer who took his own life in front of the Agriculture department office in Medchal. In his suicide note, Surender Reddy cited the denial of the loan waiver due to administrative complications involving his ration card. Rao criticized the government for creating unnecessary hurdles, such as requiring farmers to repay amounts exceeding the Rs 2 lakh waiver limit, and for failing to address these issues effectively.

The former Minister also condemned the Congress government for reducing the allocation for the loan waiver from Rs 49,000 crore to Rs 26,000 crore in the state budget, with only about Rs 17,000 crore spent so far. Rao noted that only 20 lakh farmers had benefited from the waiver while 21-22 lakh were left out due to bureaucratic barriers, including issues as minor as missing Aadhaar cards for deceased family members.

Rao demanded an apology from Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and called for the immediate waiver of all outstanding crop loans. He emphasized that the BRS would persist in advocating for farmers' rights and would escalate the issue to the Governor and the Centre. The BRS grievance cell, he added, had received over 1.32 lakh complaints from farmers, and these issues would be formally presented to the Governor for resolution.

Rao concluded by reiterating the BRS's commitment to addressing the grievances of farmers and holding the government accountable for its promises and responsibilities.

Flood Victims Block Union Minister Kishan Reddy's Convoy in Khammam, Demand Relief

HYDRA Demolishes Farmhouse Linked to YCP Leader??

TPN, Telangana: On Sunday, September 8, flood-affected women in Khammam district blocked the convoy of Union Minister for Coal and Mines, G Kishan Reddy, to demand immediate relief. The minister, accompanied by Malkajgiri MP Etala Rajendran and Chevalla MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy, was inspecting flood-hit areas when his vehicle was stopped by the aggrieved group. The women complained that they had not received any support from the state government so far.

Kishan Reddy assured the group that the central government would provide all necessary assistance. Following the encounter, the BJP leaders distributed essential supplies to the affected families. Additionally, Reddy instructed local authorities to establish temporary shelters for those who had lost their homes due to the severe flooding.

In a social media post, Reddy recounted his visit to the flood-affected areas, specifically mentioning the 16th Division Dam-



salapuram in Khammam town. He stated, "I visited the areas inundated due to heavy floods and spoke with the victims. They informed me that there is no proper cooperation from the government regarding flood prevention and rehabilitation programs."

Reddy highlighted the need for coordinated efforts between the state and central governments to ensure proper relief and rehabilitation for those affected by the floods in Telangana.

KTR Mocks Telangana's Drop in Ease of Doing Business Rankings

TPN, Hyderabad: BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) took to Twitter to sarcastically congratulate Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over Telangana's drop in the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) rankings. In his tweet, KTR highlighted the state's dramatic fall from a leading position to a much lower rank under Reddy's administration.

KTR's tweet read, "Dear Revanth Reddy, congratulations! We are proud to congratulate you for transforming the state from being at the top of the Ease of Doing Business rankings to an unimaginable low. There are no words to describe this remarkable achievement." He further mocked the government's initiatives by referencing "innovations" such as Swachh Bio and Walls Karra, implying that these efforts were essential for the state's plummet in rankings.

KTR continued his critique by jesting about Reddy's future ambitions, suggesting that the Chief Minister should next address complex topics like nuclear chain reactions at the Davos Summit. He expressed skepticism about the administration's capabilities, noting, "Having achieved so much in just 9 months, it will be interesting to see what you accomplish in the next four years."

KTR concluded his tweet with a final note of mock congratulation, reinforcing his critical stance on the current government's handling of business environment improvements.



TPN, Telangana: The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Protection Agency (HYDRA) continues its stringent actions against illegal constructions in the city's ponds and buffer zones, targeting high-profile individuals including movie stars, celebrities, political leaders, and businessmen. Recently, HYDRA issued demolition notices to Tollywood producer Murali Mohan for his illegal structures, and now, YSRCP leaders from neighboring Andhra Pradesh are also feeling the heat.

In a major development, HYDRA officials demolished the farmhouse allegedly belonging to senior YSRCP MLA Katasani Rambhupal Reddy in Swarnapuri, Hyderabad. The farmhouse, located in the Full Tank Level (FTL) and buffer zone of Amirpur in Sangareddy district, was brought down under heavy security. The demolition has sent shockwaves among political circles, particularly YCP leaders residing in Hyderabad, who are now reportedly anxious about further actions.

However, Katasani Rambhupal Reddy has denied ownership of the demolished farmhouse, asserting that it does not belong to him. Despite his denial, the HYDRA crackdown has intensified, with officials continuing their efforts to remove illegal constructions regardless of the individuals involved.

HYDRA's ongoing campaign underscores the government's commitment to restoring and preserving water bodies in Hyderabad, with no exceptions made for influential figures.





Revanth Reddy made key remarks on Journalists at distribution of housing pattas to journalists

Minister A. Revanth Reddy highlighted government's dedication to the resolving issues faced by journalists, particularly regarding housing, during a land allotment event for the Jawaharlal Nehru Journalists MAC Housing Society at Ravindra Bharathi on Sunday, September 8.

In his speech, CM Reddy commended journalists for their essential role in society, comparing their function to that of doctors who diagnose societal ailments. He acknowledged the initiative started by former Chief Minister Y.S. Rajashekhara Reddy and reassured that his administration has now provided

standing housing issue.

However, CM Reddy also expressed concern about the state of modern journalism. He criticized some media outlets for focusing on false propaganda rather than responsible reporting, which has led to a damaged reputation for the profession. He called on professional journalists to help restore the integrity of journalism by adhering to ethical standards.

Additionally, CM Reddy promised his support for genuine reporters while condemning certain publications for undermining journalistic standards. He

TPN Hyderabad : Telangana Chief a permanent resolution to the long- pointed out instances of objectionable language and politically motivated attacks, including those directed at his own office. He urged journalists to practice self-restraint and uphold ethical standards in their reporting to counteract unethical practices within the media.

> The Chief Minister's remarks underscore his commitment to both addressing the practical needs of journalists and tackling issues related to media integrity and professionalism. His comments reflect a broader concern about the quality of journalism and the impact of media practices on public perception.



HYDRA demolishes ex-MLA's constructions on Ameenpur Lake



TPN Hyderabad : Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRA) demolished alleged illegal constructions by YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leader and former MLA Katasani Rambhupal Reddy within the Full Tank Level (FTL) limits of Pedda Cheruvu in Ameenpur, Sangareddy district.

IIT-H Launches India's First In-Situ and Correlative Microscopy Centre

TPN Hyderabad : The Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H) has inaugurated the Centre for In-Situ and Correlative Microscopy (CISCoM), marking the establishment of India's first such microscopy centre. The unveiling took place on the institute's campus in Kandi, Sangareddy district, on Sunday, with the event attended by Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Chairman of the Board of Governors, BVR Mohan Reddy, and IIT-H Director, Prof. BS Murty.

Prof. BS Murty highlighted the significance of CISCoM, noting that only a few similar centres exist globally. This state-of-the-art facility represents a major advancement in microscopy technology and research capabilities in India.

The project was funded through a substantial Rs 60 crore grant from the DST's sophisticated analytical and technical help institute (DST-SATHI) program. Additionally, 17 other institutes, including leading educational institutions, industries, and research centres, contributed an extra Rs 20 crore to support the initiative.



The establishment of CISCoM is set to enhance research and technical capabilities, offering unprecedented analytical precision and versatility. The centre aims to provide advanced microscopy solutions for a wide range of scientific and industrial applications, positioning IIT-H as a significant player in global research and technological innovation.

Telangana Faces Heavy Rainfall: | Flood-Affected Women

Rambhupal Reddy and his partner, Ramesh, were accused of encroaching on land near Ameenpur lake. The former MLA had constructed compound walls using concrete and metal sheets, claiming ownership of the land between two water bodies inside the lake's FTL limits. A criminal case has been filed against him.

The demolitions followed complaints from locals and environmentalists. Hyderabad Commissioner AV Ranganath inspected the site a week prior to the demolition. Encroachment issues surrounding the lake, which has an FTL area of 170 acres, were raised in a 2017 petition to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), and the hearing is ongoing. The Telangana government has declared the lake's FTL and buffer zone as a biodiversity heritage site.

Rambhupal Reddy has defended his actions, citing construction approval from the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) in 1991 and a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the district collector in 2015. He claims that he legally acquired over 45 acres of land from local residents.

HYDRA clarified that no occupied homes will be demolished in their drive to reclaim city lakes. Instead, they are targeting new constructions, including compound walls, sheds, and businesses. HYDRA Chief AV Ranganath emphasized that encroachments often start with debris dumping and temporary structures, eventually leading to permanent constructions that threaten the existence of city lakes.

IMD Issues Orange Alert



TPN Hyderabad : The India Meteorological Department (IMD) Hyderabad has issued a warning of very heavy rains expected over the next two days in various districts of Telangana. The department has also forecasted heavy rains for Tuesday, accompanied by thunderstorms, lightning, and squalls.

Due to the anticipated severe weather conditions, IMD Hyderabad has issued an orange

alert for the state. In addition, a yellow alert has been issued for Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Hyderabad, the IMD predicts light to moderate rainfall over the next four days, continuing through Wednesday.

On Saturday, significant rainfall was recorded in several districts. Mahabubabad and Khammam received 182.5 mm and 122 mm of rain, respectively. Rangareddy also experienced substantial rainfall, totaling 111.8 mm. In Hyderabad, the highest recorded rainfall was 6.3 mm in Shaikpet.

The ongoing Southwest Monsoon is expected to bring further increases in rainfall across Telangana, as per the IMD's latest forecasts.

Block Union Minister's Convoy in Khammam



TPN Hyderabad : On Sunday, September 8, a group of women affected by recent flooding in Khammam district blocked the convoy of Union Minister for Coal and Mines, G Kishan Reddy, demanding immediate relief. Accompanied by Malkajgiri MP Etala Rajendran and Chevalla MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy, Reddy was halted by the protestors who expressed frustration over the lack of assistance from the state government.

During the encounter, Reddy assured the women that the central government would provide the necessary support and relief. Following the confrontation, the BJP leaders distributed essential commodities to families impacted by the floods.

Reddy later inspected the flood-affected areas in Khammam, including the 16th Division Damsalapuram, and noted the extensive damage caused by the flooding. He instructed local authorities to establish temporary shelters for those who had lost their homes.

In a statement on his X handle, Reddy mentioned the lack of proper cooperation from the state government regarding flood prevention and rehabilitation efforts. The central government's response aims to address the immediate needs of the flood victims and support their recovery process.

HYDRA orders Jayabheri **Constructions to remove** encroachments



TPN Hyderabad : Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRA) issued a directive to Jayabheri Constructions, owned by actor Murali Mohan, to remove encroachments from the Full Tank Level (FTL) and buffer zones around Rangalal Kunta lake in Gachibowli Financial District. The construction company has been given a 15-day deadline to clear the encroachments, or HYDRA will proceed with demolitions.

HYDRA Commissioner AV Ranganath explained that blue sheet walls erected by Jayabheri Constructions extend two meters into the FTL area. He noted that the agency had received complaints from local residents, prompting the action. Ranganath confirmed that the company had responded positively to the notice and agreed to comply with the removal request. In addition to this, HYDRA conducted demolitions in other areas of Hyderabad on the same day. In Madhapur, Dundigal, and Ameenpur, illegal constructions were targeted. A villa built by Lakshmi Srinivasa Construction, found in violation of regulations, was among the structures demolished. Numerous illegal sheds had been set up by encroachers, raising significant environmental concerns.

The demolitions were carried out under stringent security measures, with local police and municipal officials assisting in the process.

OPINION



Kolkata On Another Massive Protest, "Reclaim The Night"

City of Joy Turns Into a City of Rage, Demanding Justice for Victim



Kolkata, the City of Joy, has transformed into a city of protest and anguish as thousands take to the streets, demanding justice for a young doctor whose brutal rape and murder have left the city reeling. Almost a month after the horrific incident, the outrage continues to grow, with various groups uniting in solidarity, demanding swift justice for the victim and condemning the perceived inadequacies in the handling of the case by the authorities.

The most notable demonstration today was led by 58 alumni associations from various prestigious schools in South Kolkata. The streets of this usually posh area were thronged with protesters, a stark reminder of the ongoing discontent. Meanwhile, artists from across the city, including musicians, painters, and sculptors, joined the protest, each expressing their solidarity in unique ways.

At the heart of the protests is the rape-murder of a 31-year-old second-year postgraduate doctor from R G Kar Medical College, an incident that has triggered nationwide shock and outrage. The young doctor's body was discovered in a seminar room at the hospital on August 9, an event that has since sparked relentless protests, especially

in Kolkata, underscoring the global resonance of this tragic case.

Bengal Government Faces Scruting

At the core of the anger is the way the Bengal government has handled the case, with accusations of incompetence and neglect surfacing from multiple quarters. The victim's parents have accused the police of a hasty cremation of their daughter's body and have alleged that they were offered money to remain silent about the case. These claims, along with concerns over the police investigation, have fueled public outrage and cast a shadow over the state's response to the crime.

The involvement of Sanjoy Roy, a civic volunteer with Kolkata Police, who has been arrested in connection with the crime, has only intensified the anger. Roy, who was stationed at the hospital's police outpost and had access to all departments, is accused of committing the heinous crime. The victim's body was found in a seminar room, a space within the hospital that Roy had access to. While Roy has been taken into custody, questions have been raised about the systemic lapses that allowed such an atrocity to occur within the hospital premises.

India's Rising Global Role as **PM Modi Sends Ajit Doval With Russia-Ukraine Peace Plan**

India's independent foreign policy has positioned it uniquely as a potential peacemaker in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. While Europe and its western allies find themselves locked in a stalemate with Russia, which has been backed by China, India is emerging as a key player that opens a third axis in a largely bipolar geopolitical world.

In recent developments, National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval is set to travel to Moscow this week to hold crucial discussions related to a peace plan for the Russia-Ukraine war. His visit comes shortly after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's historic trip to Ukraine and follows a series of diplomatic engagements with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

India's Independent Stance and **Global Influence**

India's foreign policy, marked by nonalignment and independence, has allowed it to maintain friendly ties with both Russia and Ukraine throughout the conflict. This diplomatic flexibility has created an opportunity for India to potentially broker peace between the two warring nations.

"We (India) are not neutral. From the very beginning, we have taken sides. And we have chosen the side of peace. We come from the land of Buddha, where there is no place for war," PM Modi said during his recent visit to Ukraine, emphasizing India's consistent message of peace.

In both Moscow and Kyiv, PM Modi was warmly received by President Putin and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. During his talks with Zelenskyy, PM Modi reiterated India's willingness to play an "active role" in efforts to restore peace in Ukraine. He expressed a personal commitment to contribute to resolving the conflict.

Diplomatic Momentum and Ajit **Doval's Mission**

PM Modi's diplomatic efforts culminated in a phone call with President Putin on August 27, following his visit to Ukraine. Modi shared insights from his trip and reiterated India's firm commitment to supporting an early, peaceful resolution to the conflict. 'Spoke with President Putin today," Modi wrote on social media, adding that they had "exchanged perspectives on the Russia-Ukraine conflict."

charting a path towards peace.

Global Reactions to India's Peacemaking Efforts

India's rising influence in global diplomacy has been widely recognized. Former United Nations Security Council chief and ex-Singapore diplomat Kishore Mahbubani recently remarked on India's significant role. In an interview, he noted, "How many leaders in the world can comfortably visit both Russia and Ukraine and be received warmly by both countries? Very few countries in the world. And the fact that Prime Minister Modi can do that is a sign of how India has arrived as a major geopolitical actor."

The international community has also taken note of India's efforts. The White House has described PM Modi's visits to Russia and Ukraine as "potentially helpful" in facilitating peace. U.S. President Joe Biden commended Modi for his ongoing humanitarian support for Ukraine, following Modi's visit to Poland and Ukraine. Italian Prime Minister Georgia Meloni also voiced her belief that India could play a key role in resolving the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

India's Balancing Act Between Global **Powers**

India's balancing act between Russia and Ukraine has been a delicate one. On one hand, India shares a long-standing relationship with Russia, including defense and energy cooperation. On the other hand, India has maintained a principled stance on upholding international law and the UN Charter, aligning it with the broader global community's concerns regarding the conflict.

India's ability to navigate this complex diplomatic terrain has positioned it as a neutral mediator, capable of influencing both Moscow and Kyiv. While many Western nations have taken a firm stance against Russia's actions in Ukraine, India has kept its lines of communication open with both parties, enabling it to offer a third path toward peace.

The Road Ahead

The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, which began on February 24, 2022, has devastated

among the city's medical community.

Despite the Supreme Court's directions for doctors to return to work, junior doctors from R G Kar hospital have continued their protests, forming a powerful human chain at 5 pm today, holding the national flag and singing the national anthem in unison. These doctors, alongside hundreds of other demonstrators, are demanding accountability and transparency in the investigation, which they believe has been mishandled from the start.

Among the protesters was the victim's mother, a figure of both grief and strength. "Whenever I think about the torment, the pain my daughter experienced that night, I shudder," she said, tears streaming down her face. "She had dreams to serve society, but now those dreams are gone. These protesters, they are now all my children," she added, expressing her gratitude for the solidarity shown by the people of Kolkata and beyond.

The demonstrations were not confined to the medical community. The city's vibrant art scene also showed its support. In Tollygunge, Kolkata's famous film district, actors and filmmakers held their own rally, while students from art colleges created poignant graffiti at key intersections across the city, visually depicting the community's shared grief and anger. Sculptors from the historic Kumartuli area, busy preparing for the upcoming Durga Puja, took time out to organize their own protest, calling for justice for their "Durga"—a reference to the slain doctor, revered as a symbol of strength and courage.

Even Kolkata's rickshaw pullers joined the movement, adding a layer of grassroots solidarity to the protests. Their rally, though smaller in scale, was powerful in its message: no one in the city is untouched by the tragedy that has unfolded.

As the protests gained momentum, political leaders, civil society, and international voices began to join the chorus. Indian communities in 13 countries worldwide have expressed their intent to hold protests in solidarity with those

Adding to the controversy are allegations of financial irregularities against the hospital's former principal, Sandip Ghosh, who has been implicated in a separate scandal. These allegations have further muddled the waters, leading many to question the integrity of the hospital's administration and its ability to provide justice for the victim.

"Reclaim The Night" Protest to Follow

In a powerful demonstration of defiance and solidarity, women across Kolkata are set to stage a "Reclaim the Night" protest later tonight, beginning at 11 pm. This demonstration is expected to draw participants from various fields, including musicians, artists, and actors, all rallying under the common cause of seeking justice for the victim. The protest is symbolic of the city's broader demand for women's safety and autonomy in public spaces, a message that resonates deeply in the wake of this brutal crime.

The protest is expected to spread beyond the city center, with rallies planned in suburban areas such as Barrackpore, Barasat, Budgebudge, Belgharia, Agarpara, Dumdum, and Baguiati. Each of these regions has been actively involved in the movement, organizing protests that highlight the widespread anger across the state.

Central Bureau of Investigation Steps In

The case has now been handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) following an order from the Calcutta High Court, which intervened amid growing concerns over the local police's ability to conduct a fair and transparent investigation. The CBI's involvement has been welcomed by many, who hope that it will bring much-needed clarity and justice to the case.

The city of Kolkata remains on edge, with protests continuing to mount as the public demands accountability. The memory of the young doctor, a woman whose life was brutally cut short, has become a rallying point for a city that refuses to be silent in the face of injustice.

As part of these ongoing efforts, NSA Ajit Doval will now visit Moscow to deliver PM Modi's peace plan and engage in discussions with top Kremlin officials. The details of Doval's visit remain confidential, but sources indicate that his mission signifies Russia's openness to peace talks. Russia's willingness to engage in discussions, as highlighted in President Putin's earlier statements, suggests that a breakthrough could be on the horizon. Putin has stated that Russia is open to negotiations based on agreed documents, rather than fleeting demands from Ukraine.

This move follows a string of high-level communications, with the Russian Embassy confirming that Putin had shared his assessment of the "destructive policies" of Kyiv and its Western patrons during his call with Modi. Doval's mission will be crucial in advancing the discussions and possibly

both nations, resulting in tens of thousands of deaths, widespread destruction, and millions of refugees. Efforts to broker peace have been hindered by entrenched positions on both sides, with Western nations, including NATO allies, supporting Ukraine, and Russia backed by China.

India's emerging role as a peace broker could change the dynamics of the conflict. PM Modi's recent engagements, along with NSA Ajit Doval's upcoming visit to Moscow, signal India's growing influence on the world stage. With its independent foreign policy, diplomatic ties with both Russia and Ukraine, and an unwavering commitment to peace, India is uniquely positioned to mediate a solution.

As India steps up its efforts, the world watches closely. If successful, India's intervention could mark a turning point in the conflict, demonstrating the country's growing role as a major geopolitical player capable of fostering peace in a divided world.







Assam Implements Stricter Aadhaar Card Regulations to Curb Illegal Immigration

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that new Aadhaar card applicants in the state will be required to submit their National Register of Citizens (NRC) Application Receipt Number (ARN) starting October 1. This new procedure aims to prevent illegal immigrants from obtaining Aadhaar cards, the CM stated in a press conference.

Sarma revealed that Aadhaar applications in Assam have exceeded the population in several districts, raising concerns about "doubtful citizens." In response, the government will only issue Aadhaar cards to new applicants after a thorough vetting process, including a no-objection certificate from the district commissioner.

Exemptions from this requirement will be granted to those whose biometrics were locked during the NRC process and individuals from tea garden areas. The government aims to block illegal foreigners by strengthening border patrols and intelligence efforts. Additionally, local residents in border areas will be encouraged to report suspicious activities, aiding in early detection of illegal migrants.

Since January 2024, 54 illegal immigrants have been detected in Assam, with 45 being repatriated and nine arrested. Sarma emphasized the importance of intensified efforts to identify and document illegal immigrants, urging collaboration with local authorities and law enforcement.

This move underscores Assam's commitment to addressing



the issue of illegal immigration while tightening security and ensuring transparency in Aadhaar card issuance.

Rahul Gandhi Receives Warm Welcome from Indian Diaspora in Dallas During US Visit



On Sunday, September 8, Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, expressed his gratitude to the Indian Diaspora and members of the Indian Overseas Congress for the warm reception he received in Dallas, Texas. In a Facebook post, Gandhi shared, "I am truly delighted by the warm welcome I've received in Dallas, Texas, USA, from the Indian Diaspora and members of the Indian Overseas Congress."

The post, accompanied by seven photos of him being greeted with bouquets, quickly garnered over 39,000 likes. Gandhi mentioned that he looks forward to engaging in meaningful discussions to strengthen the bond between India and the U.S. during his visit. Rahul Gandhi's U.S. visit began on Friday, marking his first international tour since the June Lok Sabha elections. His schedule includes meetings with business and academic leaders. In Dallas, he met with the Indian Diaspora at the Toyota Music Factory. On Monday, September 9, Gandhi is scheduled to address another gathering of the Indian Diaspora in Washington DC at the Hilton Washington Dulles hotel. According to Congress national media panellist Surendra Rajput, Gandhi will discuss "the India of his dreams" and outline the Congress party's vision for the future.

TMC MP Jawhar Sircar Resigns Over RG Kar Hospital Rape-Murder Case and Corruption

Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP and former IAS officer Jawhar Sircar resigned from his Rajya Sabha seat on September 8, citing disillusionment with politics and corruption at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital. Sircar's resignation comes in the wake of public outrage over the alleged rape and murder of a trainee doctor at the hospital. In his resignation letter to TMC Chairperson Mamata Banerjee, Sircar stated that his decision was driven by the unchecked corruption at RG Kar Hospital and the government's delayed response to the incident. He expressed disappointment with the lack of direct intervention from Banerjee, adding that punitive actions came "too little, too late." Sircar joined politics to fight communalism and the BJP's authoritarianism but said the situation in West Bengal has become untenable. He emphasized that the protests against the hospital incident were spontaneous and apolitical, driven by the youth and public demanding justice, not political gain. Sircar also criticized the growing corruption within TMC, admitting he was "shocked" by the behavior of some leaders.

Ajit Pawar Admits 'Mistake', Urges Minister's Daughter Not to Oppose Father



Manipur Government Seeks Control Over Unified Command Amid Escalating Violence



Amid rising violence in Manipur, Chief Minister N Biren Singh and 18 MLAs met Governor L Acharya, demanding control over the Unified Command, which currently oversees security operations in the state. The Manipur government has called on the central government to hand over the Home Ministry-run command and terminate the Suspension of Operations agreement with Kuki insurgent groups.

The demand for control comes after Kuki militants launched long-range rocket attacks in Bishnupur, killing a 78-year-old man and injuring six others. With violence escalating, reports suggest a possible leadership crisis within the ruling BJP in Manipur.

An all-party meeting in January had previously called for the suspension agreement to be scrapped, allowing security forces to conduct full-scale operations against insurgents. The Unified Command, presently managed by Union Home Ministry officials, the state security adviser, and the Army, plays a key role in coordinating security efforts in the violence-hit state.

BJP MLA Rajkumar Imo Singh, son-in-law of CM Biren Singh, had also criticized the presence of 60,000 central forces, claiming they have failed to restore peace in Manipur.

Opposition leader Keisham Meghachandra Singh expressed concerns over the central government's handling of the situation, likening it to an enforcement of Article 355, which restricts state powers in crisis situations. He questioned why the violence continues unabated, echoing the sentiment across the state.

Rajnath Singh: India Ready for Talks if Pakistan Stops **Sponsoring Terrorism**



Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, in a public address at Gadchiroli, admitted once again that splitting his party and family was a mistake. His comments came in light of Bhagyashree Atram, daughter of state minister Dharmarao Baba Atram, considering joining the Sharad Pawar faction and contesting against her father in Aheri.

Ajit Pawar urged Bhagyashree not to challenge her father, stating, "Stay with your father. No one can love his daughter as much as a father does. By doing this, you will create a rift in your own house."

Reflecting on his own political decisions, Pawar Junior, who split from his uncle Sharad Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party to join the BJP and Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena last year, acknowledged his mistake. "We have also gained experience in this context, and I have now understood my mistake and I accept it."

Pawar's comments echo his previous admissions about fielding his wife, Sunetra Pawar, against his cousin, Supriya Sule, in Baramati during the last Lok Sabha election, where his faction performed poorly.

Former RG Kar Hospital Principal Arrested for Alleged **Criminal Nexus and Financial Irregularities**



Former RG Kar Medical College principal Sandip Ghosh has been arrested by the CBI for allegedly running a criminal nexus aimed at securing financial gains through personal connections. The arrest follows an investigation into contracts awarded during his tenure, which reportedly caused

significant losses to the government. Along with Ghosh, two vendors and his security guard were also apprehended last month.

The CBI's investigation revealed that Ghosh had close ties with the two vendors since his posting at Murshidabad Medical College from 2016 to 2018. After assuming the principal position at RG Kar, Ghosh allegedly favored these vendors by awarding them contracts for material supplies to the hospital, bypassing due process.

The probe also implicated Ghosh's security guard, who was reportedly involved in selling the hospital's biomedical waste. Further accusations include irregularities in the appointment of house staff, where committee signatures were missing from documents in 2022 and 2023, indicating arbitrary selection processes.

Additionally, the CBI found that Ghosh had awarded a café contract inside the hospital to an organization connected to his security guard's wife.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh stated today that India is open to dialogue with Pakistan, but only if the neighboring country halts its support for terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir. Singh made the remarks during an election rally in Banihal, Ramban district, where the BJP has fielded Mohd Saleem Bhat.

Speaking at the rally, Singh emphasized India's desire for improved relations with Pakistan, but underscored that the cessation of terrorism is a prerequisite. "You can change a friend, but not your neighbor," Singh said, stressing that the normalization of ties depends on Pakistan's actions.

He also pointed out that 85% of those killed in terrorist incidents in Kashmir were Muslims, highlighting the widespread impact of terrorism. Singh, a former Home Minister, reiterated that terror activities in the region have disproportionately harmed the local population. Singh's comments come in the context of India's longstanding concerns about Pakistan's support for terror outfits like Lashkar-e-Taiba. Terror attacks in Jammu and Kashmir had declined when Pakistan was placed on the Financial Action Task Force's (FATF) grey list, but Singh emphasized that despite Pakistan's removal from the list, the scrutiny continues.

The rally was held in support of BJP candidate Mohd Saleem Bhat, who is contesting against Congress's Vikar Rasool Wani in the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir elections. Voting will be held in three phases, with results expected on October 8.





S Jaishankar's Key Gulf **Meet In Saudi Arabia**



is making significant India strides in enhancing its international relationships with a series of high-profile diplomatic engagements. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has embarked on a pivotal diplomatic journey starting with his participation in the First India-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Saudi Arabia. The meeting will provide a platform to review and deepen India's multifaceted ties with the GCC member countries, which include Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, and Oman. The GCC region, a major trading partner for India, is also home to approximately 8.9 million Indian expatriates.

Following the GCC engagement, Jaishankar will head to Berlin, Germany, for a two-day visit from September 10 to 11. This visit marks his third as External Affairs Minister and underscores the strong strategic partnership between India and Germany. Germany remains one of India's key trading partners and a significant source of Foreign Direct Investment.

Jaishankar's European tour will continue with a visit to Geneva, Switzerland, from September 12 to 13, where he will engage with heads and representatives of international organizations actively involved with India. In parallel developments, the

Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, is set to visit India from September 9 to 10. During this two-day visit, he will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss and enhance bilateral cooperation.

In a recent address at the CII India Mediterranean Business Conclave, Jaishankar emphasized the importance of revitalizing connections with the Mediterranean region. He highlighted the need for stronger security and defense cooperation amid global economic uncertainties and stressed the region's potential in green hydrogen and green ammonia. Jaishankar's remarks reflect a broader commitment to building resilient and collaborative international partnerships.



India Engages in Peace Efforts as NSA **Doval Prepares for Moscow Talks**

In a significant diplomatic development, Russian President Vladimir Putin has identified India as one of the key countries engaged in dialogue regarding the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval is scheduled to travel to Moscow this week to participate in discussions aimed at resolving the conflict, sources have confirmed.

This initiative follows recent high-profile visits by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to both Russia and Ukraine. During these visits, Modi met with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. After his visit to Ukraine, Modi spoke with Putin on August 27, where he emphasized India's commitment to resolving the conflict through political and diplomatic means. The call led to the decision for NSA Doval to head to Moscow for further peace talks.

The Russian Embassy in New Delhi stated that during the phone call, President Putin outlined Russia's perspectives on the conflict and highlighted the destructive policies of the Kiev authorities and their Western supporters. The Prime Minister's Office noted that Modi and Putin exchanged views on the conflict, with Modi stressing the importance of dialogue and sincere engagement for a peaceful resolution.

In his recent communications, Prime Minister Modi reiterated India's dedication to achieving an "early, abiding and peaceful resolution" of the conflict. The Prime Minister's statements align with his earlier remarks made during his visit to Ukraine, where he underscored India's stance on peace, asserting that the country has "always been on the side of peace."

The international community has recognized India's potential role in peace efforts. Russian President Putin listed India, along with China and Brazil, as key partners in addressing the conflict. Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni also highlighted India's role in the resolution process, stressing that the conflict cannot be resolved by abandoning Ukraine.

Prime Minister Modi's recent engagements have sparked diverse reactions. While his visit to Russia in July drew criticism from Ukraine due to a missile strike on the same day, his recent visit to Ukraine included a meaningful embrace with President Zelensky, honoring victims of the conflict and underscoring the shared pursuit of peace.

Bangladesh Seeks Extradition of Former PM Sheikh Hasina from India

Italian PM Meloni Highlights Role of India and China in Ukraine **Conflict Resolution**

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni emphasized the potential roles of China and India in resolving the Ukraine conflict during the Ambrosetti Forum in Cernobbio on Saturday. Her comments followed a meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, where they discussed Ukraine's urgent needs and the latest developments on the ground. Meloni highlighted that economic globalization and adherence to international law are incompatible with ongoing crises, suggesting that major global players like China and India must actively contribute to resolving the conflict. This perspective aligns with recent remarks by Russian President Vladimir Putin, who also acknowledged India's potential role in providing a "helping hand."

Police Foil Attempted Arms Loot in Manipur; **Unverified UFO Sighting Reported**



Indian Foreign Minister S Jaishankar to Visit Germany and Switzerland

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar is set to travel to Germany and Switzerland this week following his participation in the First

In the wake of massive anti-government protests that culminated on August 5, former Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled to India. Bangladesh's newly-appointed Chief Prosecutor for the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT), Md Tajul Islam, announced on Sunday that efforts will be made to extradite Hasina from India to face charges of mass killings linked to the student-led protests.

Islam stated that an application will be filed with the ICT to issue arrest warrants for Hasina and others accused of crimes against humanity. The tribunal plans to review and amend its existing legislation to accommodate these new cases.

The interim government has reported over 1,000 deaths and hundreds of injuries during the protests against Hasina's administration. The ICT had recently initiated an investigation into these allegations. The tribunal's team will be reconstituted following the transition to the interim government led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus.

Zelensky's office reported that the Ukrainian president expressed gratitude for international military and technical assistance and stressed the urgency of transferring relevant weapons. Discussions also covered the implementation of the G7 decision to provide nearly USD 50 billion from frozen Russian assets for Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction, including its energy infrastructure.

In a tense incident late Friday evening, security forces successfully thwarted an attempt by miscreants to loot arms from the 7th and 2nd Manipur Rifles battalions in Imphal East district. According to Manipur Police, the attempted theft occurred at the armouries of the two battalions. The combined security forces responded by deploying teargas shells and blank rounds, effectively dispersing the mob. A senior police officer reported that during the operation to disperse the mob, some vehicles belonging to the miscreants were damaged. Additionally, as the reinforcement party was returning from the 7th Battalion in Khabeisoi, they came under fire from the miscreants, resulting in injuries to two policemen. Senior officers quickly arrived on the scene to restore control.

The Manipur Police have urged the public to refrain from taking the law into their own hands, warning that those involved in such activities will face severe legal consequences. The ongoing ethnic violence in Manipur, which began in May last year, has led to the looting of over 4,000 sophisticated arms and large quantities of ammunition from police and security posts. However, security forces have since recovered a significant portion of the looted arms and ammunition.

India-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Riyadh. Jaishankar will arrive in Berlin on Tuesday for a two-day visit, his third as Foreign Minister. During his stay, he will meet German Federal Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock and other German officials to review and strengthen bilateral relations. Germany remains a key trading partner and major investor for India.

Following his visit to Germany, Jaishankar will proceed to Geneva from September 12 to 13. There, he will engage with Swiss Foreign Minister and representatives of international organizations based in the city, including the WHO and UNHCR. The discussions will focus on enhancing the bilateral relationship and reviewing ongoing partnerships. India continues to pursue a permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council, with support from several key nations, though China remains a notable obstacle.

Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Begins Historic Visit to India

Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al ness forum involving leaders from both countries. Nahyan of Abu Dhabi arrived in New Delhi on Sunday for his first official visit to India in his current role. Accompanied by UAE government ministers and a business delegation, the Crown Prince was warmly welcomed at the airport by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.

During his visit, Sheikh Khaled will meet with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 9 to discuss a broad range of bilateral cooperation areas. He is also scheduled to meet President Droupadi Murmu and visit Rajghat to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. On September 10, the Crown Prince will head to Mumbai to participate in a busi-

The visit aims to strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between India and the UAE, which has expanded to cover political, trade, investment, energy, technology, and cultural sectors. The two nations' trade reached USD 85 billion in 2022, making the UAE India's third-largest trading partner and second-largest export destination.

This visit follows UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan's trip to India in January and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the UAE in July. The India-UAE relationship was formally upgraded to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in 2017.







Key International Developments Impact Indian Stock Market The NSE Nifty, recently from the beginning at Rs.4555. Supported by strong to the beginning at Rs.4555.

enjoyed a 13-session rally, saw a sharp decline of 300 points on Friday, while the BSE Sensex dropped by 1,100 points. Concerns over the weakening US economy and disappointing job

data have been the main drivers behind this downturn. The stock market is expected to remain volatile this week, with signals from

international markets playing a crucial role. For Nifty, support is noted at 24.900, with resistance at 25.050. While the Pharma and IT sectors remain bullish, bank shares, which have suffered significant losses, are expected to **TATA TECHNOLOGIES** supply. A stabilize and potentially recover. Investors are advised to approach with caution.



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good base was formed at the Rs.1000 level, and strength is visible

of August. At present, resistance critical has been reached. Investors can buy at the Rs.1100 level with a target price of Rs.1225/1255 on this counter, which closed at Rs.1112 with a gain of 3.51% on Friday. A stoploss should be set at Rs.1070.

PI Industries:

The shares rallied after releasing better results in the last quarter and are moving

at maximum levels. Relative strength is increasing. **PI Industries Ltd**

> A position can be taken with a target price of Rs.4750 in the range of Rs.4600/4580 on this counter, which closed at Rs.4613 with a gain of 2.29% on Friday. A stoploss should be set

Max Health:

This counter saw a slight correction after hitting a lifetime high in June. Consolidation is currently taking place at the Rs.850 level. The MAX demand for these increased **₩yHealth** shares due to the formation of a good base and seasonality. On

this counter, which closed at Rs.898 on Friday, investors can take a position at the Rs.890/880 level with a target price of Rs.960/990. A stoploss is mandatory at Rs.865.

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Ajanta Pharma:



again ready for a breakout. Currently, the pharma sector is booming.

Supported by strong fundamentals and technicals, the counter closed at Rs.3350 on Friday. Momentum investors can take a position at the Rs.3300/3250 level with a target price of Rs.3450. A stoploss should be kept at Rs.3150.

Torrent Power:

These shares have seen a pullback after hitting lifetime highs in August. Consolidation is currently underway. Due to the low volume, it can be said that the supply is not high.



India's Equity Markets Decline Ends Streak of Gains

Tndia's equity markets Lexperienced a significant decline last week, breaking a three-week streak of gains. The Nifty index fell by 1.52% and the Sensex by 1.43% from September 2 to September 6.

The drop in benchmark indices was influenced by weaker global economic indicators. "One major factor contributing to this decline is the recent weak job data

from the USA, which has heightened concerns about a possible global economic slowdown," analysts noted. Furthermore, India's weight in the MSCI Emerging Markets index has surpassed that of China, reaching a record high. This could lead to a strategic reduction in weight allocation due to India's relatively high valuations.

The market outlook for the coming week



tions in crude oil prices, and the investment patterns of foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) and domestic institutional investors (DIIs).

Pravesh Gour, Senior Technical Analyst at Swastika Investmart Ltd, highlighted that "last week, signs of weakness appeared in the Nifty index. The main index closed just above 24,850, a crucial support level. If it falls below this, it could drop to 24,000. The support range for Nifty is between 24,600 and 24,450, while resistance is seen between 25,000 and 25,200."

Jio Financial Services and BlackRock Form Joint Venture for Investment Advisory

On September 6, BlackRock Advisors Singapore Pte. Ltd. and Jio Financial Services launched a joint venture named Jio BlackRock Investment Advisers Private Limited, according to a Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) filing on September 8. The new company aims to provide primary investment advisory services in India, pending regulatory approvals.

Jio Financial Services, the non-banking financial services arm of Mukesh Ambani's conglomerate, will initially invest ₹3 crore for the subscription of 30 lakh shares, each with a face value of ₹10. The investment is part of the company's commitment to establishing the joint venture.

Following the announcement, Jio Financial Services' shares closed at ₹336.90 on Friday, marking a 2.45% decline from the previous day's close of ₹345.35. The



joint venture's incorporation was officially recognized with a Certificate of Incorporation from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on September 7.

The formation of Jio BlackRock Investment Advisers Private Limited represents a significant move by Jio Financial Services to expand its footprint in the investment advisory sector, leveraging BlackRock's global expertise.

Delhi Finance Minister to Challenge GST on Research Grants and Small Online Transactions

elhi Finance Minister Atishi **D**has announced plans to raise concerns at the 54th GST Council meeting regarding the imposition of GST on research grants and small online transactions. Addressing a press conference, Atishi criticized the central government's 18% GST on research grants received by educational institutions from private entities. She argued that this tax is unjustified, particularly given that such grants are not taxed in countries like the US and the UK.

Rs 2,000, which was previously exempt from such taxes. She emphasized that the government's recent move to apply GST to these smaller transactions would be contested.

will be influenced by both global and domestic factors. Globally, attention is focused on the upcoming US Federal Reserve meeting in mid-September, with many anticipating a potential cut in interest rates.

Domestically, key developments include the release of August's inflation figures by the Indian government on September 12. Investors will also monitor the Rupee's performance against the dollar, fluctua-

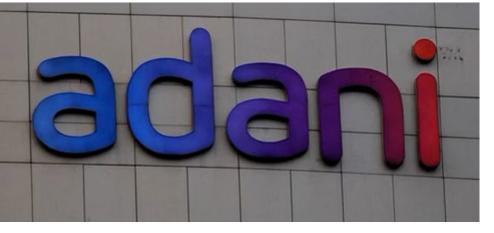
Palka Arora Chopra, Director at Master Capital Services Ltd, added that "Nifty Bank closed below 50,800 last week. Currently, 50,500 is an important support level; if breached, the index might test 49,800. Key resistance levels for Nifty Bank are 51,200 and 51,800."



Atishi also expressed opposition to a new proposal for imposing GST on online transactions under The GST Council meeting, scheduled for Monday, will be a platform for Atishi to argue against these measures, aiming to protect educational institutions and small online transactions from additional tax burdens.

Adani Group Expands Global Reach with New Subsidiary in Shanghai, China

Adani Group has an-nounced the establishment of a new subsidiary in China, as detailed in a recent regulatory filing. The subsidiary, named Adani Energy Resources (Shanghai) Co. (AER-CL), will focus on providing supply chain solutions and project management services. The move reflects the group's ongoing expansion into global markets.



According to the filing, Adani Enterprises, the flagship company of the Adani Group, reported that the new subsidiary was incorporated on September 2, 2024. This entity, based in Shanghai, China, was created through a Singapore-based step-down subsidiary of the group.

This strategic expansion into the Chinese market aims to bolster Adani's international footprint and enhance its capabilities in managing supply chains and projects across the region. The establishment of AERCL aligns with the Adani Group's broader global strategy, seeking to leverage emerging market opportunities and strengthen its operational presence in key international markets.

The move underscores Adani Group's commitment to global growth and diversification, following its previous successes in various sectors within India and abroad. The Shanghai-based subsidiary is expected to play a crucial role in facilitating the group's supply chain and project management operations in China, one of the world's largest and most dynamic markets.

Adani Enterprises' entry into the Chinese market is part of a broader trend among multinational companies looking to capitalize on opportunities in China. The company's strategic focus on expanding its international operations reflects its ambition to become a leading player on the global stage.

GST Council Led by Nirmala Sitharaman to Review Taxation on **Life Insurance Premiums**

The GST Council is set to meet on Monday to address several key issues, including the potential reduction of GST on life insurance premiums and a status report on online gaming. The meeting, chaired by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, will include discussions on various taxation matters.

Sources indicate that the fitment committee, composed of cen-

tral and state tax officials, will present a report on GST rates applied to life, health, and reinsurance premiums. This report will include an analysis of the revenue implications of potential changes in these rates.

One major topic of discussion will be whether to lower the GST rate on health insurance premiums from the current 18% or to consider exemptions for specific groups, such as senior citizens. The decision could



significantly impact the cost of health insurance for these individuals.

Additionally, the council will review recommendations from the Group of Ministers (GoM) on rate rationalization and consider a status report on online gaming taxation. The outcomes of these discussions could lead to substantial changes in how various services and sectors are taxed under the GST framework.





Everything to Know About Taliban's New "Vice and Virtue" Law in Afghanistan



The Taliban government in Afghanistan has introduced a new law to "promote virtue and prevent vice," codifying strict rules for Afghan society based on their interpretation of Islam. Evidence of the law's enforcement by the Taliban morality police and Afghans self-policing has emerged in recent days. However, while some elements are being enforced, others remain pend-

The law also bans certain traditional games and the taking or viewing of photos of living beings on computers or smartphones. Disobedience to parents has also been criminalized.

Social Impact and Enforcement

Previous Restrictions

Since the Taliban's return to power in 2021, they have implemented several social restrictions, many of which overlap with the new law. Girls have long been banned from secondary schools, and women are prohibited from attending universities. Women traveling must already be chaperoned and fully covered in public.

Other long-standing bans include public music, gambling, adultery, homosexuality, and drug addiction. The new law builds on these existing restrictions and provides a more comprehensive framework, including graduated punishments for violations ranging from verbal warnings to fines and detentions.

Ambiguities in the Law

Despite the strict rules, the law leaves several grey areas and unanswered questions. For instance, it states that women should only leave home for an "urgent need" but does not specify what qualifies as urgent. It also bans friendship and assistance to non-Muslims, raising concerns about whether Afghans are allowed to work with international organizations, which are crucial for Afghanistan's struggling economy.

Additionally, the law's media restrictions are vague, and it remains unclear how authorities will regulate content on phones and television.

A United Nations report from July noted "ambiguities and inconsistencies" around morality measures before this new law was introduced. It remains to be seen how uniformly and strictly the Taliban will enforce the new rules, particularly given the opaque nature of their government.

ing. The Taliban has been clamping down on behaviors they deem un-Islamic since they returned to power three years ago.

Key Aspects of the New Law



The new "Vice and Virtue" law comprises 35 articles, some of which have sparked controversy. Among the most criticized rules is a mandate that a woman's voice should not be raised outside the home, and that women should not sing or recite poetry aloud. The law forbids unrelated men and women from looking at each other, and women must fully cover themselves in front of non-Muslim women.

Other provisions include:

- Men must grow beards longer than a fist, wear loose-fitting clothing, and not reveal their bodies from the navel to the knee.
- Sodomy is banned, even between spouses.
- The media is prohibited from mocking or humiliating Islam.
- Transport companies must alter schedules to align with prayer times.
- Muslims are instructed not to befriend or assist non-Muslims.



Since the law's announcement on August 21, enforcement has been ramped up by morality police from the Ministry for the Propagation of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice. Patrols in Kabul have warned women traveling without a male "mahram" (chaperone) and those with hair or hands showing. In Mazar-e-Sharif, taxi drivers have been warned not to transport women without a mahram or those not fully covered.

Men have also faced increased scrutiny. A young man in Kabul shared that he was stopped three times and questioned about not having a beard, while staff in a Kabul bank swapped their Western attire for traditional dress in response to the new law.

Despite this, there are still reports of women's voices being heard on TV and radio, suggesting that some aspects of the law have not been fully enforced yet.

Conclusion



The Taliban's new "Vice and Virtue" law codifies their vision for Afghan society with stringent controls over personal behavior. While some elements of the law are already being enforced, many questions remain about its full impact, especially concerning women's rights and interactions with international organizations. How these laws will be uniformly applied, and the Taliban's ability to enforce them, will likely shape the future of Afghan society under their rule.





Amazon Teases Upcoming Great Indian Festival Sale



mazon has officially teased its much-anticipat-Aed Great Indian Festival sale, marking it as its biggest sale event of the year. This announcement comes shortly after Flipkart revealed details about its Big Billion Days sale, which is set to kick off on September 29.

While Amazon has yet to disclose specific details about the Great Indian Festival sale, the official banner hints at a wide range of offers and discounts. Shoppers can expect significant deals across various categories including smartphones, electronics, computer accessories, large appliances, home and kitchen appliances, furniture, and more.

The Great Indian Festival is expected to feature numerous promotions, making it an excellent opportunity for customers to shop for a variety of products at discounted prices. The event is likely to include limited-time offers, special deals on popular brands, and exclusive discounts for Amazon Prime members.

As anticipation builds, consumers are advised to keep an eye on Amazon's official channels for further updates and details on the sale's start date and specific offers. With the festive season approaching, the Great Indian Festival is poised to be a major shopping event, offering a wide array of products at attractive prices.

Mystery Unveiled: White Shark Café Revealed as Vital Ocean Habitat

and Hawaii, has long intrigued scientists as a gathering spot for great white sharks during winter and spring. Once considered an oceanic desert, this area's significance remained a mystery until recent studies shed light on its importance.

In the late 1990s, Barbara Block, a marine sciences professor at Stanford University's Hopkins Marine Station, named the Café while tracking shark migrations with electronic tags. Her research uncovered that four out of six tagged sharks ventured southwest to this elusive area, exploring depths of up to 1,500 feet. This behavior puzzled scientists, as it was unclear why these sharks would leave their rich hunting grounds off California for what was thought to be a barren expanse.

In 2018, Block and her team set out to investigate further. They tagged 20 sharks

 $T^{\rm he \ White \ Shark \ Café, \ a \ remote \ Pacific}_{\rm Ocean \ region \ between \ Baja \ California} \ \ and \ analyzed \ data \ from \ 10, \ discovering that \ the \ White \ Shark \ Café \ was \ far \ from \ Normal \ Shark \ Café \ was \ far \ from \ Normal \ Normal \ Shark \ Café \ Shark \ Sha$ desolate. Contrary to previous beliefs, the region teemed with life, including deepsea fish, squids, and microscopic algae, which may serve as a crucial food source for the sharks.

> Yet, despite these findings, the Café's true significance remains elusive. The study suggested that the area might not offer more food than California's waters, leading to speculation that it could play a role in mating behaviors. Observations indicated that male sharks increased their deep dives in April, potentially linked to mating practices, but why males dive more than females is still uncertain.

> As scientists continue to probe the mysteries of the White Shark Café, its role in the great white shark's lifecycle and migration remains a topic of active research.



Apple to Unveil New iPhone with A18 Chip at Upcoming Event

Instagram Enhances Direct Messages with New Features

Meta-owned Instagram is Lrolling out exciting updates to its direct messaging (DM) interface, aiming to improve user experience by making advanced features more accessible without leaving the messaging screen. According to a recent report by The Verge, these enhancements include a notable addition that brings sticker creation directly into the DM interface.





Apple is set to reveal its latest iP-hone, featuring the new A18 chip, at its fall event on September 9, 2024. The event will take place at Apple's headquarters in Cupertino, California, where the company is expected to showcase not only the new iPhone but also updates to other devices and apps. In September last year, Apple signed a

According to a report by the Financial Times, the A18 chip has been developed using Arm's latest V9 chip design. Arm, which is owned by SoftBank, has a significant role in the global smartphone market, with its V9 architecture accounting for 50% of smartphone revenue as of July 2024.

Apple's collaboration with Arm dates back to 1990, when Apple was one of the founding partners of the company. The partnership has been crucial for Apple, as it uses Arm's technology to model.

design its custom chips for iPhones, iPads, and Macs. The new A18 chip is expected to leverage the advanced capabilities of Arm's V9 design, promising enhanced performance and efficiency for Apple's devices.

deal with Arm extending their partnership beyond 2040, underscoring their commitment to integrating Arm's technology into future products. This long-term agreement is a boost for Arm, reinforcing its position as a key player in chip technology for smartphones and other devices.

As anticipation builds for Apple's upcoming event, tech enthusiasts and industry analysts are eager to see the new innovations and features that the A18 chip will bring to the latest iPhone

Users will now have the ability to access the sticker maker tool from within their direct messages. This new feature allows them to use photos

from their library and create custom reaction stickers by cutting out objects from these images. This functionality is similar to a feature WhatsApp introduced earlier this year, streamlining the process of personalizing interactions within chats.

By integrating the sticker maker into the DM interface, Instagram is making it easier for users to engage creatively without interrupting their conversation flow. This addition is expected to enhance the overall messaging experience by allowing users to express themselves more dynamically and interactively.

These updates reflect Instagram's ongoing efforts to refine and expand its messaging capabilities, keeping pace with user expectations for more integrated and versatile communication tools. The platform continues to build on its messaging features, following its recent updates to enhance user interaction and engagement.

As Instagram rolls out these new features, users can look forward to a more seamless and enriched direct messaging experience. The integration of tools like the sticker maker directly within DMs highlights Instagram's commitment to evolving its messaging platform to meet the needs of its diverse user base.

British YouTuber Of Indian Origin Builds World's Largest iPhone, Sets Guinness World Record

run Rupesh Maini, popularly Aknown as Mrwhosetheboss, has achieved a remarkable milestone by setting a new Guinness World Record for the largest smartphone replica. His oversized iPhone 15 Pro Max measures an impressive 6.74 feet in height, surpassing previous records for scale and size.

Maini, renowned for his comprehensive tech reviews and inventive content, embarked on this ambitious project to create a life-sized version of Apple's flagship device. He collaborated with DIYPerks, whose real name is Matthew Perks, a specialist in gadget-building and creative DIY projects. Together, they crafted a functioning replica of the iPhone 15 Pro Max that not only broke the existing record but also garnered significant attention from the tech community and beyond.

The giant replica, towering over two



meters, is a testament to Maini's commitment to pushing the boundaries of technology content creation. The project involved intricate design and engineering to ensure that the replica was both accurate and functional, showcasing Maini's dedication to his craft and his collaboration with Perks.

This new world record further ce-

ments Maini's status as a leading figure in the tech content space on YouTube. His innovative approach to tech reviews and his ability to blend creativity with technical expertise have captivated audiences worldwide. The achievement highlights Maini's role as a trailblazer in the tech community, continually exploring new ways to engage and entertain his viewers.







Pakistan Confident Champions Trophy 2025 Will Be Held Locally Despite Tensions

The future of the Champions Trophy 2025 remains a topic of discussion amid ongoing political tensions between India and Pakistan. Despite these issues, Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Mohsin Naqvi expressed optimism that the tournament will take place in Pakistan. During a recent media interaction, Naqvi confirmed that he is in regular contact with BCCI Secretary and the boards of the participating teams.

"The Champions Trophy will be held in Pakistan," Naqvi assured, emphasizing ongoing communication with the BCCI Secretary and other boards involved in the tournament. This reassurance comes despite the historical precedent of India not traveling to Pakistan for the 2023 Asia Cup, which led to a hybrid model where the tournament was co-hosted by Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Naqvi's statements reflect a hopeful stance that the political climate will not impact the scheduling and location of the Champions Trophy, underscoring efforts to facilitate international cricket events despite geopolitical challenges.

India Ends Paris Paralympics 2024 with 29 Medals



India concluded the Paris Paralympics 2024 with a remarkable tally of 29 medals: seven gold, nine silver, and 13 bronze. This performance marks the country's most successful Paralympic campaign to date, securing 18th place overall. The final event for India saw Pooja Ojha not advance to the women's kayak 200m final, capping off the competition.

In contrast, Pakistan finished jointlast at 79th place, with only a single bronze medal. Traditional Paralympic powerhouses such as China, Great Britain, the USA, and Italy continued to excel, dominating the top spots in the medal standings.

India's standout achievements included Navdeep Singh's gold in the men's javelin throw F41 classification. Singh's initial silver was upgraded after Iranian athlete Sadegh Beit Sayah was disqualified for displaying an objectionable flag. Sayah, who had set a new Paralympic record with a 47.64m throw, was stripped of his medal due to unsporting conduct. This left China's Sun Pengxiang with the silver after a throw of 44.72m.



Japan's Tokito Oda Celebrates Wheelchair Tennis Gold with a Spin

In a memorable final at the Paralympics, Japan's Tokito Oda, at just 18 years old, claimed the gold medal in men's wheelchair singles tennis. Oda, the youngest ever Paralympic men's wheelchair singles champion, triumphed over Great Britain's Alfie Hewett with a scoreline of 2-6, 6-4, 5-7 in a thrilling match that lasted over two and a half hours.

Philippe-Chatrier court at Roland Garros. A crucial moment came when Hewett, having a match point at 5-3 on Oda's serve, was unable to convert, allowing Oda to come back and win the next two games to secure the gold medal. touching moment, Oda, overwhelmed with emotion, lay on the ground in his chair after removing its wheels and playfully threw them around.

Aryna Sabalenka Dominates Jessica Pegula's Second Serve in US Open Final

In a gripping US Open final on Sunday, Aryna Sabalenka's ability to capitalize on Jessica Pegula's second serve proved crucial to her victory. Sabalenka won 22 of the 28 points she faced on Pegula's second serve, a statistic that highlighted the difference in an otherwise tightly contested match.

Despite the straight-sets scoreline, this statistic underscored the narrow margin that defined the match. The contest was intensely competitive, with the second serve points becoming a decisive factor in Sabalenka's triumph. Her exceptional performance in this area was instrumental in securing the win and was a key element in the final outcome.

Sabalenka's strategic advantage on Pegula's second serve showcased her ability to



seize critical opportunities and execute under pressure. This performance not only marked a significant achievement for Sabalenka but also demonstrated her skill in exploiting key moments in high-stakes matches.

The final took place before a nearly full crowd on the

Oda's celebration, however, became the highlight of the event. After his victory, he spun in his wheelchair in jubilation, but the force of the spin caused the wheels to come off. In a Hewett, displaying sportsmanship, came over to help retrieve the wheels and embraced Oda, whispering words of encouragement. Despite the dramatic end to the match, Hewett's graciousness added to the heartfelt celebration of Oda's historic win.



India Dominates China 3-0 in Asian Champions Trophy Opener

India vs Syria: Winner Takes All in Intercontinental Cup Final



India and Syria will clash in a decisive final of the Intercontinental Cup on Monday, with the trophy at stake. India, aiming for their second consecutive and third overall Intercontinental Cup title, started the tournament with a goalless draw against Mauritius. Syria, having secured a 2-0 victory over Mauritius, holds a slight edge as they only need a draw to win the cup. The Eagles of Qasioun have previously struggled in Indian tournaments, losing Nehru Cup finals in 2007 and 2009 and finishing fourth in 2012.

Syria last visited India in 2019, where they ended in third place. To prevent Syria from claiming their first title on Indian soil, the Blue Tigers need to overcome a winless streak that dates back to November last year. India head coach Manolo Márquez, celebrating his 56th birthday, emphasized the importance of playing well over merely winning. "It's crucial to play good football; results will follow," Márquez stated. He aims for his team to understand and execute their style of play, which he believes will lead to success. Márquez also acknowledged the team's need for improved fitness due to the early season. In their opening match of the Asian Champions Trophy, the Indian men's hockey team delivered a decisive 3-0 victory over host China in Hulunbuir on Sunday. Sukhjeet Singh, Uttam Singh, and Abhishek were the scorers for India, while China failed to score.

Sukhjeet Singh opened the scoring for India in the 14th minute, setting the tone for the game. Uttam Singh extended the lead with a goal just before halftime, making it 2-0. After the break, Abhishek added a spectacular third goal with a reverse hit in the 32nd minute, sealing the win. India, fresh from securing a second consecutive bronze medal at the Olympics, showcased their strength both offensively and defensively. Their performance underlined their title-winning potential in this tournament, where they are the defending champions.

In other pool matches, Malaysia and Pakistan drew 2-2 in an intense game, while Japan and Korea played to a thrilling 5-5 draw. India will face Japan in their next match on Monday.





Ram Charan's 'Gamechanger' Gains Buzz with New Poster

Mega Powerstar Ram Charan's upcoming film *Gamechanger*, directed by Shankar, is generating significant excitement as it progresses through production. Despite being in the works for some time, the film is showing promising results. To celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, the team unveiled a new poster featuring Ram Charan, which quickly became a trending topic on social media.

Fans have been eagerly awaiting updates, though the production house is releasing them on their own schedule. *Gamechanger* is highly anticipated, partly due to the inclusion of SJ Suryah, whose recent success with *Saripodha Sanivaram* has increased interest in the film. His role is a key factor in the film's growing attention.

Producer Dil Raju has been actively promoting *Gamechanger*, describing it as a commercial film with a classic hero-villain dynamic. He has highlighted the confrontation scenes between Ram Charan and SJ Suryah as potential standout moments. Although the film's business dealings are still in progress, trade sources suggest that Dil Raju aims for a significant impact with its wide release, targeting broader markets.

Music director Thaman has also hinted that the film is shaping up well, urging fans to remain patient. Recent interviews and SJ Suryah's rising fame have rekindled interest in the project, building momentum.

With the promotional buzz intensifying, *Gamechanger* is poised to become a major blockbuster, reflecting the high hopes of everyone involved in the production.





Mathu Vadalara 2 Trailer : Rebel Star Prabhas Launches New Sequel

The promotional campaign for *Mathu Vadalara 2* has quickly gained traction with its engaging efforts, including a teaser, a promotional song, and now, a highly anticipated trailer. Rebel Star Prabhas recently launched the trailer, heightening excitement for the film's upcoming release.

The sequel follows a group of delivery boys who, frustrated with their low earnings, turn to robbery. Their situation spirals out of control when they become entangled in a murder, prompting the HE team they work for to pursue them.

The trailer offers a comedic whirlwind, featuring Sri Simha Koduri and Satya as special agents chasing the robbers. Ritesh Rana's creative influence is apparent with the inclusion of TV serial-style episodes that add a unique flavor to the narrative. Supporting roles played by Faria Abdullah, Sunil, and Vennela Kishore further enhance the film's humor.

On a technical front, the film impresses with exceptional camera work by Suresh Sarangam and a distinctive musical score by Kaala Bhairava that blends quirkiness with originality. Produced by Clap Entertainment and Mythri Movie Makers, the production design stands out for its high quality.

With the trailer setting a high standard, *Mathu Vadalara 2* is set to hit theaters on September 13th, promising an entertaining experience.

Alia Bhatt Takes on New Role as Producer with Action Thriller Jigra



Bollywood's beloved couple, Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh, have embraced a new chapter in their lives as they welcome their first child, a baby girl. Deepika gave birth at Mumbai's renowned HN Reliance Hospital today. While an official announcement from the couple is still awaited, national media reports confirm the arrival of their baby daughter.

Deepika and Ranveer, who tied the knot in 2018, have now become parents after nearly six years of marriage. The couple had previously shared their excitement about becoming parents in February this year, and today their joy has been realized with the birth of their daughter.



KING NAGARJUNA





Alia Bhatt, widely acclaimed for her stellar performances in Indian

In addition to this milestone, Deepika and Ranveer are expected to celebrate this new phase of their lives in their newly acquired luxurious apartment in Bandra. The opulent residence spans floors 16 to 19 in a high-end



building that is a stone's throw away from Shah Rukh Khan's iconic Mannat.

Gulte.com extends heartfelt congratulations to Deepika, Ranveer, and their newborn daughter, wishing them a future filled with love, happiness, and togetherness.

New 'Kubera' Poster Unveiled Featuring Dhanush and Nagarjuna

Exciting news for fans of Dhanush and celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, the maker anticipated film *Kubera*

Shared on X (formerly Twitter), the poster showcases both actors in striking new looks. Nagarjuna appears intense in a black shirt and glasses, while Dhanush is seen in a fresh avatar with a long beard and disheveled hair.

The poster features the message, "Happy Vinayaka Chavithi," and is accompanied by a note from the team: "Wishing everyone a joyous Vinayaka Chavithi from the #SekharKammulasKubera team! Get ready to witness the ultimate powerhouse duo—Dhanush sir's fierce energy and Nagarjuna garu's commanding presence." The release of this poster has generated excitement among fans, setting high expectations for the film. posted on X by KuberaTheMovie

Legendary actor Mammootty is celebrating his 73rd birthday today, and to mark the occasion, he has revealed the first-look poster of his upcoming film, *Dominic and The Ladies' Purse*. The poster was shared on social media platform X (formerly Twitter), featuring Mammootty in a bathrobe and flip-flops.

In the intriguing poster, a carrom board is prominently displayed as an evidence board on the wall, adorned with photographs and sticky notes, hinting at a criminal investigation plot. Additionally, cinema, is proving her mettle behind the scenes as well. After the success of her critically acclaimed Netflix dark comedy *Darlings*, Alia is stepping back into the producer's role with her upcoming film, *Jigra*. Directed by Vasan Bala, the film promises to be a gripping action-packed drama centered around a high-stakes prison break.

Jigra stars Alia alongside Vedang Raina in a plot that revolves around a determined sister's quest to rescue her brother. The teaser, recently released, sets a dramatic tone with Alia's intense portrayal. It opens with her character reflecting on the stark reality of having no one in her life but her brother, who is trapped in a desperate race against time.

The film's storyline delves into themes of loyalty and resilience, showcasing the lengths to which a loving sibling will go to save their family. The teaser highlights the emotional and physical challenges faced by the characters, hinting at a gripping narrative filled with suspense and action.

As a producer, Alia Bhatt continues to make impactful choices, bringing engaging and diverse stories to the forefront. *Jigra* not only underscores her growing influence in the film industry but also her ability to select and nurture projects with strong, compelling content.

The film, which has generated significant buzz, is expected to add another feather to Alia's cap, reinforcing her position as a versatile talent both in front of and behind the camera. Fans and critics alike are eagerly anticipating *Jigra* for its unique blend of action and emotional depth.

s First Look of Dominic unu ine Ladies' Purse'

the scene includes a cat and a ladies' handbag on the floor, further adding to the film's mysterious vibe.

The text accompanying the poster reads, "Presenting the First Look Poster of Dominic and The Ladies' Purse, Directed by Gautham Vasudev Menon and Produced by Mammootty Kampany," offering fans a glimpse into the film's premise and setting. The release of the poster has garnered significant attention and excitement from fans and the film industry alike.

