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CM Chandrababu Visted Durga Temple At Vijayawada

Offering Prayers And Silk Garments to Kanakadurga



TPN, Vijayawada: Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu visited the Indrakiladri hill in Vijayawada with his family to celebrate Dussehra, offering prayers and silk garments to Goddess Kanakadurga. The CM was warmly welcomed by temple priests with a traditional purna kumbham, a ceremonial vessel symbolizing purity and auspiciousness. In a beautiful gesture, silk clothes were wrapped around his head, and his mother received silk attire while carrying sacred offerings, known as sumangal dravya, on her head.

Accompanied by Minister Nara Lokesh and his younger brother Devansh, Chandrababu expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to visit the goddess on this auspicious day, which coincided with the Moola Nakshatra. He remarked on the significance of the festival, noting that "Lakhs of devotees visit Durgamma with great faith, seeking her blessings to conquer evil and to promote good deeds."

Reflecting on the state's recent weather conditions, the Chief Minister acknowledged the abundant rains received, attributing this bounty to the grace of Durgamma. He expressed hope that, with her blessings, the long-awaited linking of rivers in the state would soon be completed, benefiting all residents of Andhra Pradesh.

During his visit, Chandrababu praised the improvements made to the facilities near the Durga temple, commending both the officers and public representatives for their efforts in enhancing the experience for devotees. He stressed the importance of maintaining the sanctity of temples, highlighting the various services provided by the newly established Seva Committee. "Congratulations to the members of the Durga Gudi Governing Body for their hard work in ensuring that arrangements were made for the devotees in queue lines without any issues," he added.

In a gesture of goodwill, the Chief Minister announced that all devotees visiting the temple on this Moola Nakshatra day would receive free darshan, along with complimentary *laddoos*, a traditional sweet. He emphasized that the government's decisions are guided by the sentiments of the devotees and reaffirmed their commitment to restoring the former glory of every temple and prayer hall in the state.

As the celebrations unfolded, the air was filled with devotion and joy, marking a significant occasion for the people of Andhra Pradesh.

DCM Pawan Kalyan Offers Prayers at Durga Temple In Vijayawada

TPN, Vijayawada: On the auspicious occasion of the Sharannavaratri festival, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, accompanied by his daughter Adhya Konide, visited Sri Kanaka Durgamma at the renowned Vijayawada Indrakiladri Devasthanam. Adhya, appearing as Goddess Maha Saraswati, added to the spiritual atmosphere of the day, symbolizing knowledge and wisdom.



Upon their arrival, Pawan Kalyan and his daughter were warmly welcomed with traditional temple etiquette by officials and Vedic scholars. The ceremony began with a sacred darshan of Ammavari, followed by the performance of Vedarivachanam, a revered ritual that invokes blessings and peace. After this, Tirtha Prasadas were distributed to the devotees present, embodying the spirit of sharing and devotion that characterizes the festival.

The celebration was further graced by the presence of State Home Minister Smt. Anitha and Vijayawada Member of Parliament Mr. Kesineni Chinni, who also participated in the rituals. The event created an atmosphere of reverence and devotion, reflecting the deep cultural and spiritual significance of Sharannavaratri in the region.

During the occasion, Pawan Kalyan expressed his heartfelt wishes to the devotees, emphasizing the importance of maintaining the sanctity of temples. He reiterated that the government is committed to providing various services through the newly established Seva Committee, ensuring a positive experience for all visitors.

In addition to the religious rituals, the Deputy Chief Minister praised the efforts of the temple administration in making arrangements for the large number of devotees. He highlighted the importance of free darshan and the distribution of *laddoos* to all attendees, stating that such gestures are crucial in honoring the sentiments of the devotees.

Pawan Kalyan also noted that the blessings of Goddess Durgamma have led to abundant rains in the state, emphasizing the divine connection between nature and spirituality. He expressed hope that, with Durgamma's grace, the linking of rivers in the state would be completed soon, benefiting the agricultural community and ensuring water security.

The day concluded with a sense of fulfillment and gratitude, as Pawan Kalyan and the devotees collectively sought the blessings of Goddess Durgamma for peace, prosperity, and the welfare of all in the state.

Ruling Alliance Leaders Are Deciding The Liquor Shops In AP !

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: After the defection of the YSRCP government, the liquor policy in Andhra Pradesh has seen significant changes. The YSRCP government initially took control of liquor sales, setting up state-run liquor shops across the state. However, before and after the elections, the NDA government made promises to bring better quality liquor to the people. Following their election victory, the NDA government has revised both the liquor and sand policies.

In the new liquor policy, leaders in power have allegedly appointed district-level leaders to oversee the allocation of liquor licenses and business tenders in their respective constituencies. These leaders are said to play a crucial role in determining who receives the licenses, causing frustration among local businessmen. Many of those in the liquor business are reportedly suffering due to this new system, with concerns over favoritism and lack of transparency.

Businessmen allege that tender processes are being manipulated, and they are being forced to deposit substantial amounts to secure tenders. Ruling party leaders are reportedly pushing for maximum deposits, further burdening the participants in the liquor business. This has led to accusations of power misuse, with claims that political leaders are exerting undue influence to benefit certain individuals.

In response, the government has appointed one leader for each district to handle local issues related to tendering and licensing. However, many business people feel that this has only worsened the situation, as the system remains skewed in favor of those with political connections.



The growing dissatisfaction among business owners highlights the ongoing challenges in the state's liquor and sand policies, as well as the need for greater transparency and fairness in the allocation of licenses and tenders.

Jagan Introduces New Book, Opposite to Red Book

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: In a recent meeting with Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP) leaders and activists in Mangalagiri, party leader Jagan Mohan Reddy announced the publication of a new book aimed at unifying party workers and competing with the existing "Red Book." Jagan emphasized the importance of bringing together YSRCP workers and sympathizers at the village and ward levels in preparation for upcoming elections.



During his address, Jagan acknowledged the challenges faced by the party when in opposition, stating, "Difficulties will arise, but it is from these challenges that leaders are born." He encouraged the activists, asserting that producing a new book is not a monumental task, and instead of focusing solely on the Red Book, they should aim to create

something positive and impactful. "The Red Book is not a big deal," Jagan remarked, highlighting that YSRCP mem-

bers are already working on maintaining records that reflect their hard work and dedication to the party. He announced that this new book will document the names of those who have shown exceptional commitment to the YSRCP.

In his speech, Jagan assured party members that despite facing harassment and abuse of power, the YSRCP remains steadfast in its support for its workers. He expressed confidence that their dedication would be rewarded with opportunities for growth and recognition within the party.

This initiative aims to inspire and motivate YSRCP workers, reinforcing the party's commitment to unity and collective progress as they approach the electoral challenges ahead.

Environmental Protection is the Responsibility of Industries - DCM Pawan Kalyan



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: In a workshop organized by the Pollution Control Board in Vijayawada, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Forest Ecology and Technology Pawan Kalyan emphasized that industries must take on the responsibility

of protecting the environment. He called for a collective effort to safeguard the ecological balance while promoting industrial growth.



DCM Pawan Kalyan Inaugurates Exhibition of Tribal Cooperative Products



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan inaugurated an exhibition today at the Deputy Chief Minister's Office, showcasing a diverse array of products produced by tribal communities through the Tribal Cooperative Society (GCC). The exhibition proudly displayed over 50 products, including saffron, nannari, karakkaya, honey, coffee beans, and various other goods sourced directly from tribal producers.

Officials from the tribal cooperatives emphasized their systematic approach to collecting produce from tribal communities, highlighting their commitment to creating ample employment opportunities. The organization adheres to organic practices, maintaining high standards throughout the procurement and packaging processes to ensure that the products meet the highest quality benchmarks.

Speaking at the event, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan commended the efforts of the Tribal Cooperative Society for providing qual-

ity organic products and improving the living standards of tribal populations. He encouraged the organization to continue its vital work in enhancing the lives of tribal communities and urged them to focus on strategies that foster economic growth.

The exhibition serves not only to promote tribal products but also to raise awareness about the potential of tribal entrepreneurship in Andhra Pradesh. By showcasing these products, the government aims to uplift marginalized communities and integrate them into the broader economic framework.

Kalyan's support for initiatives like this reflects the government's commitment to empowering tribal populations and ensuring they receive recognition for their contributions to the state's economy. As efforts to support tribal entrepreneurship continue, the exhibition stands as a testament to the resilience and creativity of tribal communities in Andhra Pradesh.

TCS to Establish IT Facility in Vizag, Creating 10,000+ Jobs – Nara Lokesh

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Andhra Pradesh is set to receive a significant boost in its IT sector with the announcement of a new facility by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in Visakhapatnam. This state-of-the-art facility is expected to house approximately 10,000 employees, marking a major milestone in the region's economic development.



This investment from TCS not only underscores the growing confidence of major corporations in the state but also highlights the potential for job creation and economic growth. The local government is dedicated to supporting initiatives that attract investment and foster a thriving business environment.

With this development, Andhra Pradesh aims to enhance its reputation as a key player in the IT industry, providing numerous opportunities for skilled professionals and contributing to the overall economic progress of the region. As the state continues to work towards becoming a hub for business and innovation, the arrival of TCS is seen as a pivotal step in that direction.

Officials expressed their commitment to providing a best-in-class investment climate for corporations, driven by the state government's motto of "speed of doing business." The establishment of TCS's facility in Vizag aligns with the government's efforts to position Andhra Pradesh as India's number one state for business.

Minister Nadendla Inspects At Rice Mill, Uncovers Potential Smuggling Operation

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: State Civil Supplies Minister Shri Nadendla Manohar conducted an inspection of the Sri Venkata Satya Rice Mill in Nallajarla while on his way to Vijayawada after inaugurating a grain purchase center for farmers in Kapavaram village, Kovvuru mandal. During his visit, the minister discovered a significant stock of ration rice stored in a closed godown.



Upon examining the rice stock, the minister noted the presence of foreign company names on the rice bags, raising concerns about the potential for smuggling operations. To investigate further, Minister Manohar inspected the stock using a torchlight, confirming suspicions that the rice may have been kept for illegal export.

In response to this alarming discovery, authorities are currently conducting a Panchnama to document the situation and assess the extent of the issue. The minister's proactive inspection highlights the government's commitment to combating rice smuggling and ensuring that ration supplies are used appropriately for the welfare of the citizens. Further actions will be taken based on the findings from the inspection and subsequent investigations.

AP Govt Extends Application Deadline for New Liquor Shops

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: The Andhra Pradesh government has extended the application deadline for new liquor shops under its recently introduced liquor policy. Aspirants now have until 5 PM on October 11 to submit their applications, following a significant number of requests from applicants across various districts for an extension.

Excise officials highlighted the need for this change due to the overwhelming interest in acquiring liquor shop licenses. According to the revised schedule, a lottery draw will take place on October 14, with the allotment of liquor shops scheduled to begin on October 16.

As of Tuesday night, the government has

received a total of 41,348 applications for 3,396 liquor shops statewide. This surge in applications has generated an impressive revenue of Rs. 826.96 crores for the government exchequer, with each applicant required to pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2 lakhs.

The coalition government's new liquor policy aims to streamline the allocation process and improve revenue generation while responding to the needs of prospective shop owners.

Environmental Protection is the Responsibility of Industries - DCM Pawan Kalyan

Pawan Kalyan stated that industries that contribute to development should also recognize their duty to ensure a sustainable environment for future generations. He highlighted the necessity of providing employment opportunities for the youth while also encouraging pollution-free industries. The workshop, attended by NGOs, experts, and officials from various departments, aimed to explore effective strategies for balancing industrial progress with environmental sustainability.

"Development without a future for our upcoming generations is not right," Pawan Kalyan remarked. He dismissed the notion that the Pollution Control Board is anti-industry, asserting that protecting the environment while pur-

suing development is crucial. He urged experts to seek appropriate solutions, particularly regarding pollution in Visakhapatnam and other affected areas. Notably, he expressed concern over the increasing accidents related to industrial pollution and called for preventive measures.

Pawan Kalyan also highlighted the significance of developing a coastal corridor of 974 kilometers, stressing the need for industries to be established without harming the ecological balance. "We must think ahead for future generations," he stated, urging everyone to take part in controlling water and air pollution.

He encouraged experts and intellectu-

als to provide valuable suggestions for designing pollution-free industries and related policies. The Deputy Chief Minister praised the efforts of NGOs working towards environmental betterment and recognized their contributions to the Pollution Control Board's initiatives.

Through this workshop, Pawan Kalyan aimed to provide clarity on the dual objectives of establishing industries and protecting the environment. He concluded by calling for collaborative efforts to manage pollution effectively during the current five-year period. The workshop also featured contributions from Pollution Control Board Chairman P. Krishnaiah, APIC Director Cherukuri Sridhar, and other notable participants.

We Will Connect The Rivers Soon - Chandrababu

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu visited the Kanakadurgamma Temple in Vijayawada today to celebrate Vijayadashami with his family, where he performed special pooja rituals. During his visit, he expressed his happiness at being able to honor the goddess on her auspicious birth star, emphasizing the temple's significance as the second largest in the state after Tirumala.



While addressing the gathered devotees, Chandrababu highlighted the collective responsibility to protect the sanctity of temples. This year, he announced the establishment of a service committee at the Durga Temple, replacing the traditional festival committee to enhance the management and service delivery during the celebrations. He noted that, as of 3 PM today, approximately 67,931 devotees had visited the goddess.

In addition to his spiritual commitments, the Chief Minister promised that efforts to connect rivers in the state would soon be underway. He

expressed his desire for the timely completion of these crucial projects, which he believes will benefit the region.

Upon his arrival at the temple, Chandrababu was welcomed with a Purna Kumbha ceremony by temple priests and the Minister of Religion, Anam Ramanarayana Reddy. Following the rituals, priests adorned the Chief Minister's head at the temple's Chinnarajagopuram. To conclude the ceremony, Chandrababu and his family presented silk cloths to the goddess amidst festive celebrations, showcasing their devotion and commitment to the spiritual heritage of Andhra Pradesh.

AP Govt Reveals Rs. 139.75 Crore Expenditure for Flood Relief in NTR District

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: The Andhra Pradesh government has disclosed the details of expenditures incurred for immediate relief efforts in the NTR district following heavy rains and floods. According to the state Revenue Department, the total expenses amount to Rs. 139.75 crores. Of this total, the government has released funds totaling Rs. 89 crores, with payments already made amounting to Rs. 79 crores. The department also noted that there are still available funds of Rs. 10 crores.

A detailed breakdown of the expenditures highlights the government's efforts to provide essential relief materials and services to affected communities. Key allocations include Rs. 23 lakhs for candles and matches, Rs. 11.22 crores for bottles of drinking water, and Rs. 57.22 crores for food packets. Additionally, Rs. 11.08 crores were spent on eggs and milk packets, while Rs. 3.74 crores were allocated for dry food for victims.

The management of relief camps received Rs. 4.80 crores, and compensation for deceased victims totaled Rs. 1.95 crores. Furthermore, Rs. 3.64 crores were designated for fruits, and Rs. 8.88 crores were allocated for subsidized vegetables. Other expenses included Rs.

5.35 crores for conveyance charges, Rs. 20.56 crores to support municipalities, and Rs. 4.55 crores for medical health services.

In addition, the government allocated Rs. 2.07 crores for accommodation arrangements, Rs. 89 lakhs for support to fishermen and boats, and Rs. 2.60 crores for police transport expenses. The costs also covered Rs. 32 lakhs for porters from different locations and Rs. 34 lakhs for staff transferred from other districts.

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Home Minister Anitha Comments, CM ChandraBabu Visited to Durga Temple



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Andhra Pradesh Home Minister Anitha visited the Kanakadurga temple on Indrakeeladri during the auspicious Moola Nakshatra and assured devotees that their visit would not be disrupted, even during the Chief Minister's visit. Anitha inspected the temple arrangements and interacted with devotees, who expressed satisfaction with the management and facilities in place for darshan.

Speaking to the media, Anitha stated that a special queue line will be arranged for devotees wearing Bhavani mala to ensure their convenience. She also confirmed that CM Chandrababu and his wife would offer silk clothes to the goddess, but the presence of the Chief Minister would not interfere with the devotees' visits.

The Home Minister also mentioned that Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan had visited the temple earlier in the day, ensuring there were no disturbances for the devotees during his visit. Anitha's comments have come as reassurance to the thousands of pilgrims visiting the temple during the festive season, emphasizing that the government is committed to facilitating a smooth experience for all.

YCP Leader Chiranjeevi Faces Legal Trouble Over TIDCO Housing Scam

TPN, Guntur: YCP leader and former chairman of the Mangalagiri Municipal Corporation, Ganji Chiranjeevi, is facing legal trouble after the Vigilance and Enforcement Department found evidence of abuse of power in the allotment of TIDCO houses. The department has recommended to the state government that a case be registered against Chiranjeevi and that the investigation be handed over to the CID or another special department for an in-depth probe.

The inquiry, conducted by the Vigilance and Enforcement Department, uncovered irregularities during Chiranjeevi's tenure as municipal chairman, particularly in the distribution of TIDCO houses in Mangalagiri. Chiranjeevi is accused of extorting money from beneficiaries in exchange for the allocation of houses. The officials concluded that Chiranjeevi misused his official position to commit these irregularities, prompting the recommendation for legal action.

In addition to suggesting a case be filed, the Vigilance and Enforcement Department has also recommended disciplinary action against the officials responsible for allowing these irregularities to occur. The irregularities in the TIDCO housing allotments have raised concerns about transparency and accountability within the administration.

Chiranjeevi has been serving as the in-charge of the Mangalagiri constituency for the YSR Congress Party (YCP) for the past few months. With the Vigilance and Enforcement Department's findings, Chiranjeevi's political future is now under scrutiny as the government considers further legal action.

This development has created a stir in the political circles of Andhra Pradesh, with opposition parties demanding immediate action and a thorough investigation to ensure justice for the affected beneficiaries.



Former Rajya Sabha Members Mopidevi Venkataramana and Beda Mastan Rao Joined On TDP



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: In a significant political development, former Rajya Sabha members Mopidevi Venkataramana and Beda Mastan Rao have officially joined the Telugu Desam Party (TDP). The announcement came during a welcoming ceremony held at the residence of Undavalli, where Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu extended a warm invitation to both leaders, draping them in party scarves.

The event was attended by various ministers, MPs, and TDP leaders, marking a moment of unity and support within the party.

Chief Minister Naidu expressed optimism about the contributions Venkataramana and Mastan Rao would make to the TDP as they work towards the party's goals and the welfare of the people in the state.

The joining of these prominent figures is expected to strengthen TDP's position in the region, as they bring their experience and political acumen to the party. As the political landscape continues to evolve, the TDP looks to leverage this momentum in its efforts to connect with constituents and address their concerns.

APPSC Vacancy Deepens Unemployment Crisis in AP

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: The coalition government's neglect of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) is causing severe distress among the state's unemployed. It has been four months since the APPSC has had a chairman, a constitutional body tasked with recruiting for government positions. This is an unprecedented situation in the history of the country, raising concerns about the government's commitment to addressing unemployment.

The delay in appointing a chairman has halted the release of new job notifications, further compounding the problems of job seekers. Exams that were already announced are not being administered, and the status of the postponed Group 1 and Group 2 exams remains unclear. With 21 different types of exams currently pending under the APPSC's jurisdiction, the government's inaction is having a significant negative impact on the state's unemployed youth.



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Opposition leaders and the unemployed accuse the government of sacrificing the future of job seekers in favor of "cleansing politics."

While the government focuses on issuing white papers, little attention has been given to strengthening the commission and fulfilling its crucial role.

On behalf of the unemployed, opposition leaders, including Congress, have demanded immediate action. The Congress party has urged the government to appoint an APPSC chairman without further delay. They are also calling for the announcement of a revised schedule for the postponed exams and the release of new job notifications.

Additionally, the Congress party is demanding approval to fill the nearly one lakh vacant posts in various government departments, positions that fall under the commission's purview. Justice must be served to the unemployed, whose futures are at stake, by ensuring fair and timely recruitment processes.

Roja Tweet (X) On Pitapuram Incident of Sexual Assault on a Girl

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: A horrific incident of sexual assault on a girl at the Madhavaram garbage dump has sparked outrage across Andhra Pradesh. Former minister Roja took to social media platform 'X' (formerly Twitter) to criticize Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan over the incident. Roja's tweet read, "Pawan Kalyan is the Deputy Chief Minister... If God has given you intelligence and wisdom at birth, use it a bit, Swami." Her remark was aimed at Pawan Kalyan, questioning his actions following the brutal incident.

In response, Janasena party released a statement expressing Pawan Kalyan's deep pain and concern over the incident. They clarified that the locals had apprehended the accused and handed him over to the police, while urging everyone to condemn the heinous crime.

Pawan Kalyan, who had personally visited the victim at the hospital, directed the authorities to provide the best possible medical care for the girl. He also assured the public that the government would support the victim in every possible way and promised that the accused would face strict punishment. This exchange between Roja and Pawan Kalyan has fueled political tension, but the focus remains on ensuring justice for the victim and preventing such incidents in the future.

Coalition Govt Prioritizes Development of BC Communities

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Y. Nageswara Rao Yadav, National Convener of the BC Welfare Association, announced that the coalition government is actively working towards the development of backward classes (BCs) in the state. Speaking at the BC Welfare Association office in Kurnool, he highlighted Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's commitment to creating comprehensive plans aimed at uplifting poor BC communities.

Yadav stated that the government has already issued appropriate orders to officials, ensuring that initiatives are in place to support BC individuals in becoming entrepreneurs through self-employment opportunities. He emphasized that these efforts are aligned with the government's promise to empower BC communities and improve their socio-economic status.

During the meeting, which included participation from notable figures like Naya Kullu Gurrappa Yadav and Kothakota Srinivas, Yadav reiterated the importance of collaborative efforts to foster growth within BC groups. He expressed confidence that with continued support and the implementation of effective policies, the BC Welfare Association would see significant advancements in the welfare and economic stability of backward classes across the state. The association remains committed to monitoring these initiatives and working alongside the government to ensure the successful realization of development goals for the BC community.

AP Ministers Warns Jagan On Misinformation

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Andhra Pradesh Ministers Anitha, Narayana, and Satya Prasad have issued a stern warning to former Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy, stating that it has been 110 days since the Chandrababu Naidu-led government took office, during which they have made significant progress for the people. The ministers emphasized that any attempts to spread false information regarding their governance would be closely monitored.

The ministers criticized Jagan for allegedly relying on misleading narratives published in the Sakshi magazine, asserting that the public is increasingly disinterested in such articles. They accused Jagan and his YSR Congress Party (YCP) of mismanagement during their five years in power, claiming that the former government failed to assist flood victims in Vijayawada and other regions of Andhra Pradesh.

In their statements, the ministers asserted that Jagan has not only neglected the

needs of flood-affected citizens but has also made baseless accusations against the current coalition government. They clarified that they are prepared to provide full transparency regarding government expenditures related to flood relief efforts.

The ministers reported that a total of ₹601 crores has been spent on flood relief, covering essential needs such as food, drinking water, and medical care for the victims. Specifically, they mentioned that over ₹139 crores have been allocated for flood relief efforts in the NTR district.

With tensions rising, the ministers firmly stated that Jagan and his party must refrain from obstructing factual reporting and spreading misinformation. They warned that if Jagan does not change his approach, he could face consequences. The ministers reiterated their commitment to supporting the flood victims and addressing the issues faced by the citizens of Andhra Pradesh.

Minister Narayana "Teachs People How to do Liquor Business For Two Crores"



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Kakani Govardhan Reddy, President of the Nellore District YSR Congress Party (YSRCP), has raised serious questions about Minister Narayana's commitment to representing the interests of the people versus those of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP). In a recent statement, Reddy criticized Narayana's controversial claim that he would "teach 100 people how to do liquor business for two crores," highlighting concerns about the coalition government's lack of transparency in its policies.

Reddy emphasized that such remarks reflect a troubling trend where political

figures prioritize personal or party interests over public welfare. He pointed out that the current coalition government has failed to establish a clear and transparent liquor policy, leading to confusion and discontent among the populace.

The YSRCP leader called for accountability from government officials, urging them to focus on the needs and concerns of the citizens rather than engaging in practices that could be perceived as exploitative. Reddy's comments have sparked a broader debate about the ethical responsibilities of politicians and the need for more transparent governance in Andhra Pradesh.

As the political landscape in the state continues to evolve, the spotlight remains on how government leaders balance their obligations to their constituents with their affiliations to political parties. The public is keenly observing the actions of officials like Narayana to determine whether they will prioritize the people they serve or the interests of their political party.



State-Level Kabaddi Competitions Kick Off in Mangalagiri with Minister Nara Lokesh



TPN, Mangalagiri: The state-level men's and women's Kabaddi competitions, named "Pride of Mangalagiri," were inaugurated today with great enthusiasm, featuring a collaboration between Minister of Education and IT Nara Lokesh and SAP Chairman Ravi Naidu. The event also saw the participation of Janasena and BJP leaders, drawing a significant turnout from various political parties and sports enthusiasts.

The inauguration commenced with garlanding the statue of NTR, followed by a march past salute from the par-

ticipating athletes. A total of 14 men's and 14 women's teams from across the state are competing in this four-day event, which runs until October 12. In a spirit of sportsmanship, the attendees were treated to an exhibition of Kabaddi played by the participants.

Speaking at the event, Ravi Naidu expressed his gratitude towards Minister Nara Lokesh for facilitating the competition on such a large scale. He emphasized the importance of showcasing talent and sportsmanship among athletes and praised the participation from diverse teams.

Minister Nara Lokesh reiterated the government's commitment to promoting sports in the state, stating, "We aim to encourage sportspeople through various competitions." He assured attendees that, with continued support, Andhra Pradesh would rise to prominence in the sports sector over the next five years. The minister also announced that pending stadium constructions would soon be completed and revealed plans to release a comprehensive sports policy.

Criticizing the previous YCP government, Lokesh highlighted the lack of support for youth and athletes over the past five years, stating, "The sports sector has been neglected." He pointed out that during the TDP government's tenure from 2014-2019, 90 percent of stadiums were completed, in stark contrast to the current government's failure to do so.

The event sponsors, including Muralikrishna Yarlagadda (Marcoros), announced cash prizes for the winners. The men's teams will receive prizes of one lakh rupees for first place, 75 thousand for second, and 50 thousand for third. Similarly, the women's teams will be awarded cash prizes of one lakh, 75 thousand, and 50 thousand for the top three positions.

The launch of the Kabaddi competition attracted a large gathering of TDP, Janasena, and BJP leaders, along with athletes and sports fans, all eager to support and celebrate the spirit of sports in Andhra Pradesh.

Minister Narayana Criticizes Sakshi Media and YCP Leaders

TPN, Vijayawada: Minister Narayana has launched a strong critique against Sakshi Media and YCP leaders, questioning their stance on supporting activists and business initiatives in the state. He emphasized the need for accountability from Sakshi Paper and the YCP, asserting that it is unjust to criticize efforts aimed at supporting hardworking individuals in the business community.



In a recent teleconference, Narayana stated, "In the last five years, people were afraid to do business," highlighting the adverse environment created under the previous government. He claimed that his comments during the call were censored, specifically mentioning his pledge to allocate 50 crores per year to support workers who have diligently contributed to the economy. To date, he stated, only 2 crores have been distributed.

Addressing concerns about business regulations, Narayana noted that during the previous administration, a 10 to 20 percent share was demanded from any business. "It is our intention that everyone should have the freedom to do business without facing the intimidation tactics of the previous YCP government," he asserted, emphasizing that the state

benefits financially regardless of who operates a business.

Narayana pointed out the recent decision to block income opportunities for 250 families attempting to build a hotel in Nellore. He affirmed that his administration granted necessary permits within an hour of taking office to facilitate income generation and boost local business.

As Narayana continues to advocate for a business-friendly environment in Nellore, he expressed concern that YCP leaders fear losing influence, stating, "If I continue this approach, the YCP will become zero." The minister's remarks reflect a commitment to fostering economic growth and supporting the entrepreneurial spirit within the state.

Devi Navarathru Day 7 Alankaram – Sri Saraswati Devi

TPN, Vijayawada: On the seventh day of the Devi Navarathru festival, we celebrate Sri Saraswati Devi, the goddess of knowledge, music, arts, and wisdom. Revered as Vagdevi, she embodies sound, speech, consciousness, and intelligence. Sri Saraswati is depicted in a white dress, seated on a white lotus, and has four hands. In one hand, she holds a book symbolizing knowledge; in another, she plays the veena, a traditional musical instrument; in a third hand, she holds a japa mala (rosary), representing meditation and spirituality; and in her fourth hand, she holds a kamandalam (a pot with sacred water), symbolizing creative and purificatory powers.

Also known as Sharda Devi, Saraswati rides a white swan, earning her the title Hamsa Vahini. On this Navaratri, particularly on the fifth day, devotees worship her, and students traditionally begin studying on this day. It is also the auspicious occasion for young children under five to start writing their first alphabet in a ceremony called Vidyarambham. Gurus (teachers) are honored as embodiments of Saraswati. Honey is an essential offering in Saraswati pooja, symbolizing perfect knowledge, while payasam (sweet rice pudding) is offered as prasadam.

This day usually falls on Moola Nakshatram, also known as Mahasaraswati Nakshatram, where the goddess is adorned as Maha Saraswati. It is believed that with her guidance, the strategies for the war against the demon Mahishasura were planned. The seven forms of Saraswati—Chintamani, Gnyana, Neela, Ghata, Kini, Antariksha, and Maha Saraswati—represent her omnipresence in the universe. Saraswati is also credited with vanquishing the demons Shumbha and Nishumbha through her wisdom.



During the Navaratri festival, devotees worship the goddess from Moola Nakshatram to Vijayadashami, considering these days particularly auspicious. Dressed in white garments, seated on a swan, adorned with akshamala (rosary), and displaying the abhaya mudra (gesture of fearlessness), Saraswati embodies divine grace.

Renowned poets like Valmiki and Kalidasa have been blessed by Saraswati, receiving her divine inspiration. Devotees who worship her in this form are blessed with wisdom and academic success. Offerings of jaggery, gram, and coconut are traditionally made to the goddess.

Gannavaram MLA Yarlagadda Met Minister Nara Lokesh



TPN, Vijayawada: Gannavaram Constituency MLA Yarlagadda Venkatarao met with Andhra Pradesh Minister for Education, IT, and Electronics Nara Lokesh on Wednesday to address various challenges facing the Gannavaram constituency. The discussion was marked by a collaborative approach as the MLA brought several pressing issues to the minister's attention.

During the meeting, MLA Yarlagadda outlined the current political landscape in the constituency and highlighted the development of the Mallavalli Industrial Estate. He also shared insights into the implementation of government schemes and future programs that aim to bolster growth in the area.

In a show of support for flood relief efforts, Yarlagadda presented a cheque of ₹14,26,821 to Minister Lokesh for the Chief Minister's relief fund, aimed at assisting victims affected by recent floods. One of the significant proposals discussed was the establishment of a branch of the prestigious IIT Hyderabad in Gannavaram. Yarlagadda emphasized that setting up this institution would not only accelerate local development but also contribute significantly to the growth of the IT sector in the state.

Additionally, the MLA addressed the serious condition of classrooms at the MPP

School in Thelaprolu village, located in Unguturu Mandal. He urged the minister to approve the construction of four new classrooms to alleviate the difficulties faced by students. Yarlagadda also requested funds for the development of multiple schools within the constituency.

Minister Nara Lokesh responded positively to the requests, promising to discuss the establishment of IIT Hyderabad in Gannavaram during the next meeting and to allocate funds for the construction of additional school classrooms. He commended Yarlagadda for his dedicated efforts in flood relief operations, underscoring the importance of collaboration in addressing the needs of the community.

This meeting marks a significant step toward addressing the various challenges faced by the Gannavaram constituency, reflecting the commitment of both the MLA and the minister to work together for the welfare of the region.

Brahmin Welfare Takes Center Stage in Amaravati - Minister Savita

TPN, Amaravati: State BC, EWS Welfare, Handloom, and Textile Secretary S. Savita emphasized the importance of Brahmin welfare during her visit to the Brahmin Corporation office in Gollapudi, Vijayawada, on Thursday. She noted that the NDA government, under Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, has been actively working to support the Brahmin community, particularly through various financial initiatives.

During her visit, Savita held a review meeting with officials from the Brahmin Corporation, inquiring about the implementation of various schemes and their beneficiaries. She expressed her commitment to ensuring that the corporation's lands and properties are well-protected across the state.

Minister Savita highlighted CM Chandrababu Naidu's longstanding commitment to the welfare of Brahmins, noting that the Brahmin Corporation was established in 2014 with the aim of eradicating poverty within the community. Since its inception, several



schemes have been launched to provide financial security, including ten initiatives between 2014 and 2019, such as the Bharti program for foreign education, and the Dronacharya and Kalyanamastu schemes.

Savita lamented that many of these initiatives were halted following the transition of power to the YCP government. However, she reassured that with Naidu's return to leadership, the plight of Brahmins would again receive attention, and efforts would be made to reinstate the previously successful programs. She also announced plans for new initiatives aimed at furthering economic development for Brahmins.

Additionally, Minister Savita acknowledged CM Naidu's fulfillment of promises made to the Brahmin community, particularly the increase in honorariums for priests. She revealed that under Naidu's leadership, the honorarium for priests was raised to ₹7,000, with an additional ₹3,000 for those managing incense offerings in temples with no income. This adjustment is expected to impose a financial burden of ₹32.40 crores per year on the government.

Savita instructed officials to prioritize the protection of lands and properties associated with the Brahmin Corporation and explore avenues for generating their own income, including the construction of commercial buildings on Brahmin Corporation lands in district centers and urban areas. She urged officials to address any land disputes to secure these assets.

The meeting was attended by Corporation MD M. Maheswara Reddy, GM Nagasai, Assistant Commissioner Subhrada, and other officials.

Air Passengers Increased 6.8% Growth in Second Quarter



TPN, Visakhapatnam: The number of passengers traveling through Visakhapatnam airport has seen a notable increase in the second quarter of this financial year, according to the AP Air Travelers Association. The association reported a 6.8% growth in passenger traffic compared to the same period last year.

In July, a total of 2,25,261 passengers traveled through 1,720 flights, followed by 2,52,311 passengers on 1,872 flights in August. In September, 2,25,215 passengers traveled on 1,806 flights. In comparison, during the same period last year, 6,94,931 people flew via 5,052 flights. This year, the figure rose to 7,02,787 passengers on 5,398 flights, showcasing the increase in air travel.

Association representatives Kumarraja, Nareshkumar, and DS Verma noted that this growth reflects a rise in air travel demand. They also mentioned that efforts are being made to introduce new flights, and passengers can expect additional services in the upcoming winter schedule.

This growth in passenger traffic highlights Visakhapatnam's increasing importance as a travel hub, with more flight services catering to both domestic and international travelers.

Two people Arrested In The Pithapuram Rape Case

TPN, Kakinada: The police have solved the sensational rape case in Pithapuram. The city police have arrested two accused in the case of sexual harassment of the girl. Police have revealed that a woman named Subbalakshmi, who helped a man named John, who kidnapped and raped a 16-year-old girl, has been arrested. On the 7th of this month, the accused kidnapped the child and took her to the Madhavapuram dumping yard. After that, the locals informed the police about the violence. The police registered a case and arrested both of them. The girl was taken to the hospital for medical examination and treated. However, AP Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan reacted strongly to the rape incident. He assured the victim's family that the accused will be arrested and legal action will be taken. To this extent, they were arrested today (Wednesday) and produced in the court. This incident created a sensation across the state.

A local girl in Pithapuram Stuartpuram area was going on the road for work on the 7th of this month. But two people (John, Subbalakshmi) who came in an auto pretended to show her a paper and ask for the address. But while the girl was telling her address, both the accused sprinkled drug on her face. After losing consciousness, she was immediately picked up in an auto and taken to Madhavapuram dumping yard, a suburb of Pithapuram.

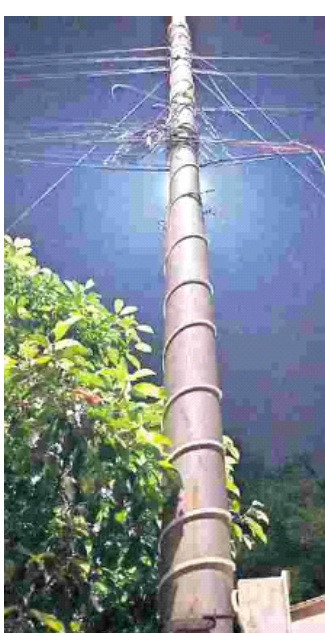
Dussehra Festival Celebrations at Boyakonda

TPN, Chittoor: The Boyakonda Gammamma Dhanalakshmi Devi was beautifully adorned as part of the Dussehra festival celebrations. The goddess was decorated with an array of currency notes, including 10, 20, 50, and 100 rupee notes, along with gold ornaments. Devotees offered incense and various rituals to honor her.

At the yagashala, the Utsava Murthy was meticulously decorated, and a kalash was installed to signify abundance and prosperity. Homams were performed in reverence to various deities, including Ganapati, Navagraha, Durga Chandi, Mrityunjayeswara, and Dhanalakshmi Devi, accompanied by the chanting of the mother's root mantra.

The sacred relics of the goddess were presented to devotees, including prominent participants such as Swarna Gouri and RVT Babu from Punganur, along with Dhanalakshmi, Sivaprasad, Ratakonda Sujatha, Lakshmidevi, Krishnaiah, Hemant, Dileep, Rajeshwaramma from Chaudapalle, and Sumalatha from Middinti. The ceremony also included the participation of families from various regions, such as Srinivas, Jeevanprakash, Varalakshmi, Srinivasulu, Lalitamma, Venkataramana, Kanthamma, Gangireddy, Manjula, Nataraj, Mamata, Raghavendra from Chikballapur, and many more.

GVMC Faces Criticism Over Poor Maintenance of LED Rope Lights Amid Allegations of Mismanagement



TPN, Visakhapatnam: The engineering department of the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) is under fire for its alleged mismanagement and negligence regarding the maintenance of LED rope lights installed across the city for the G-20 summit. According to reports, the contractor responsible for the maintenance, the Asthana Agency, has neglected its duties, leaving more than 600 of the 1,315 installed lights non-functional.

The LED rope lights, which were installed on various poles from the Airport to Kommadi and other key locations at a cost of ₹32 lakh, were part of a broader beautification effort in preparation for the G-20 summit. The maintenance contract, valued at ₹1.5 crore for three years, was awarded to the Asthana Agency less than a year ago. However, many lights remain dark, and the contractor has not rectified the issue despite being mandated to do so within three days of a reported malfunction.

Contract Lecturers Scam at Uravakonda Degree College

TPN, Uravakonda: Contract lecturers at Uravakonda Degree College are expressing their frustration over the unusual salary payment procedures imposed by some college officials. While contract lecturers in other regions are receiving their salaries regularly, those at Uravakonda are experiencing delays linked to excessive administrative requirements.

Before receiving their salaries, these lecturers are required to provide a copy of the advances acquittance, affix a revenue stamp on the acquittance register, and sign the document. This procedure has led to significant delays in salary disbursements, as payments are only made when the lecturers comply with these conditions. Some lecturers have reported that their salaries have been withheld for months, leading to mounting financial stress.

Currently, the salary for contract lecturers is approximately ₹30,301, yet the demand for advance acquittances and revenue stamps is not a stan-



dard practice in other colleges. Many lecturers have voiced their concerns, highlighting that the requirement for advance acquittance contradicts the established guidelines as per JVO 128. Despite this, the college authorities maintain that the State Treasury Office (STO) does not accept their claims, causing further confusion and frustration.

As a result, several lecturers have not received their salaries since June 2024, with some waiting up to four months for payment. The arbitrary actions of the college authorities have led to widespread dissatisfaction among contract lecturers, who are calling for a resolution to this ongoing issue.

Lambasinghi Set for Tourism Development Activities, Says APTDC Chairman

TPN, Chinthapally: The Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC) Chairman, Nukasani Balaji, announced plans for a special initiative aimed at enhancing tourism in Lambasinghi, often referred to as "Andhra Kashmir." During his visit to Lambasinghi Harita Resorts, Cheruvulavenam Viewpoint, and Tajangi Reservoir on Wednesday, Balaji highlighted the increasing number of visitors to the region, which underscores the need for prioritized tourism development.

Balaji stated that steps are underway to construct additional accommodation facilities at APTDC Harita Resorts to better serve tourists. Plans are in motion to allocate necessary funds for the establishment of new resorts, ensuring that visitors have access to improved amenities. Additionally, a fund of Rs. 20 lakh will be allocated for the construction of a CC road at Harita Resorts, aimed at enhancing accessibility and comfort for tourists.

The tourism department is also focusing on upgrading facilities at popular attractions such as Cheruvulavenam Viewpoint, Bodakondamma Falls, and Tajangi Reservoir. These improvements are part of a broader strategy to develop tourist areas, making Lambasinghi an attractive destination year-round.

Balaji expressed optimism about the future, noting that the establishment of the Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum, currently under construction by the state government in Lambasinghi, will add to the area's unique charm and appeal. He anticipates that these developments will significantly increase the number of tourists visiting Lambasinghi in the coming years.



Sports Should Be Given Priority Alongside Studies - MLA Akhilapriya

TPN, Kurnool: Allagadda MLA Bhuma Akhilapriya emphasized the importance of balancing sports and studies for students during a recent event. The MLA expressed her views while felicitating Vishwanath, Obulesu, and Narasimha, who have been selected for the state-level football competition. The ceremony also honored their coach, Subbarayadu, who trained them at his residence.

During the event, Coach Subbarayadu highlighted that the players who secured spots on the Nandyala district team will participate in the inter-district senior football tournament at Guntur, taking place at Nagarjuna University from Wednesday until the 11th of this month.

MLA Akhilapriya reiterated that engaging in sports not only fosters physical health but also enhances discipline, teamwork, and resilience among students. She urged parents and educational institutions to encourage children to participate in sports, ensuring a holistic development approach.

RDO Sandeep Kumar Inspects Sand Reaches in Local Villages

TPN, Kurnool: RDO Sandeep Kumar Manga Lavaram conducted an inspection of the sand reaches in Mudumala, Shingavaram, and Erladinne villages within the mandal. During the visit, he emphasized the importance of adhering to legal procedures regarding sand transportation and warned that tractor owners in the C. Bela Gal, Guduru, and Nandavaram mandals would face strict penalties, including tractor seizure and fines, if they engage in illegal sand mining.

To ensure compliance with regulations, Sandeep Kumar urged individuals needing sand to register online rather than resorting to unauthorized extraction. In a discussion with Tehsildar Srinivasa Reddy, he also addressed the concerns raised by farmers during the public grievance program. The Tehsildar, along with Village Revenue Officers (VROs), was present



to assist in resolving the farmers' requests.

The inspection reflects the gov-

ernment's commitment to managing natural resources responsibly while addressing the needs of the local farming community.

Global Focus on the 2024 U.S. Election: Implications for India



The 2024 U.S. Presidential Election is capturing global interest, particularly as polls indicate a near tie between Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump. With just a month remaining, recent events—such as a hurricane in North Carolina and rising tensions in the Middle East—seem to be shifting momentum back toward Trump after Harris initially gained traction following her nomination in August.

The election's outcome will hinge on seven pivotal swing states: Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Carolina, Georgia, Nevada, Arizona, and Wisconsin, each of which could be decided by a few tens of thousands of votes. While Democrats historically win more overall votes, the ability to mobilize supporters in these critical states will be vital.

This campaign is marked more by impressions than specific issues, with Trump tapping into dissatisfaction with bureaucracy and advocating for lower taxes, immigra-

tion restrictions, and social conservatism. Harris aims to appeal to youth, urban voters, and progressive causes, reflecting a deep divide in American society along age, class, and urban-rural lines.

For India, the election's direct impact may be less pronounced compared to other nations. However, the results could still influence trade relations, military aid, and geopolitical dynamics. Should Trump win, India might face tougher negotiations over trade, especially concerning tariffs and immigration policies that could affect Indian workers and businesses in the U.S.

Both candidates' foreign policy towards China will also be critical, with Trump likely adopting a confrontational stance while Harris may lean towards a more progressive approach. The selection of key advisors and Cabinet positions will ultimately shape U.S. foreign policy for the next four years, making the coming month and the transition period crucial for observers in India and worldwide.

Unprecedented Turmoil in West Asia: A Year of Conflict

West Asia is currently engulfed in unprecedented turmoil, as the conflict that began in Gaza a year ago threatens to escalate into a broader regional crisis. Southern Lebanon has become increasingly embroiled in the violence, raising concerns about potential conflicts involving Iran and Yemen.

Israel is adopting a militaristic stance, bolstered by the high-profile assassinations of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh and Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah. This period of escalating tensions has prompted Iran to retaliate with missile strikes, while Israel issues stern warnings of future military responses. The situation remains precarious, with the Gaza war showing no signs of resolution.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei recently asserted that all nations, including Palestinians and Lebanese, have the right to defend themselves against aggression, justifying the October 7 attack on Israel. His statements follow significant missile strikes by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) against Israeli military targets. Khamenei's call for a united Muslim response to Israel poses serious risks for regional stability.

Over the past year, conflict has devastated Palestinian and Arab communities, resulting in hundreds of thousands of civilian casualties. The latest escalation began on October 7, when Hamas attacked Israel, leading to massive retaliatory strikes that have killed approximately 42,000 Palestinians. The humanitarian crisis has reached alarming levels, with millions displaced and urgent needs for assistance.



In Lebanon, Israeli airstrikes have caused thousands of deaths, while violence has surged in the West Bank. Despite the scale of the crisis, the international community has largely remained passive, with the United Nations and International Court of Justice issuing resolutions that lack enforcement.

For Palestinians, this conflict is an existential struggle exacerbated by decades of Western inaction and complicity. The viability of a two-state solution continues to diminish as Israel's territorial ambitions and illegal settlements undermine any prospects for peace. Recent actions by the Israeli parliament and officials reflect a growing rejection of Palestinian sovereignty, deepening the crisis in the region.

BJP's Northeast Policy: Igniting Old Wounds Without Hesitation



The word "muscular" has become prevalent in discussions about the Modi government's policies, raising questions about whether it signifies strength or weakness. A close examination of Manipur provides insight into this dilemma.

Supporters of the BJP might view its handling of Manipur as a demonstration of strength, while critics see it as a significant failure. However, the reality is more complex. Manipur reflects the BJP's unique approach to governance in the Northeast, employing identity politics to navigate local tensions. The party seeks to counter small identity politics with a broader narrative—specifically, by framing conflicts as Meitei-Hindu versus Kuki-Christian dynamics.

Historically, the Congress party struggled with identity politics in this region, allowing tribal groups too much autonomy while often resorting to heavy-handed tactics against insurgencies. The BJP, however, aims to assert Hindu identity in the Northeast, believing that a strong, centralized approach is necessary to unify diverse communities.

Despite the BJP's efforts, the situation in Manipur is deteriorating, marked by rising violence and unrest. Critics argue that the government's inability to establish peace showcases a significant failure in governance. In contrast, BJP supporters might claim that the administration is valiantly protecting the Meitei majority against foreign-influenced threats.

The party's internal contradictions are evident as its own chief minister demands control over central forces while simultaneously presenting a strong front against perceived threats. As the government grapples with rising identity conflicts across the Northeast, including in Nagaland and Meghalaya, the question remains: Is this approach yielding results, or is it exacerbating existing tensions?

Ultimately, the Modi government's handling of identity politics in the Northeast is a crucial test of its strength and resilience.

Patience is Key: Democracy's True Test in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Pakistan

As Sri Lankans prepare to vote in a closely contested presidential election, it's essential to reflect on the calm and mature transition the country has managed following recent upheavals. Unlike its neighbors, Sri Lanka's political landscape is stable, with familiar faces vying for leadership, demonstrating a critical attribute: democratic patience.

In July 2022, Sri Lanka witnessed significant protests that led to the ousting of the government, yet there was no ensuing chaos or power vacuum. In contrast, Bangladesh faced a tumultuous aftermath, resulting in an unelected government and military involvement in governance. Similarly, Nepal, despite its own challenges, continues to work toward strengthening its democracy through persistence and patience.

Democracy can be messy, and societies often grapple with the consequences of political upheaval. Countries that succumb to impatience tend to seek quick fixes, as seen in Bangladesh, whereas Sri Lanka opted for

continuity and stability. Current President Ranil Wickremesinghe, a seasoned politician, represents this continuity, stabilizing the political environment while allowing the electorate to choose their next leader.

Historical patterns of political revolutions, such as the 'Colour Revolutions' and the Arab Spring, illustrate the potential pitfalls of seeking rapid change without a solid foundation. India faced its own moment of crisis during the Anna Hazare movement, which threatened to destabilize the democratic framework. However, the majority of the populace did not support the upheaval, and the political class effectively pushed back against the movement.

Ultimately, Sri Lanka's experience underscores the importance of patience in democracy. While upheavals are inevitable, nations that embrace the complexities of democratic processes and resist the urge for quick fixes are more likely to emerge stronger and more unified.

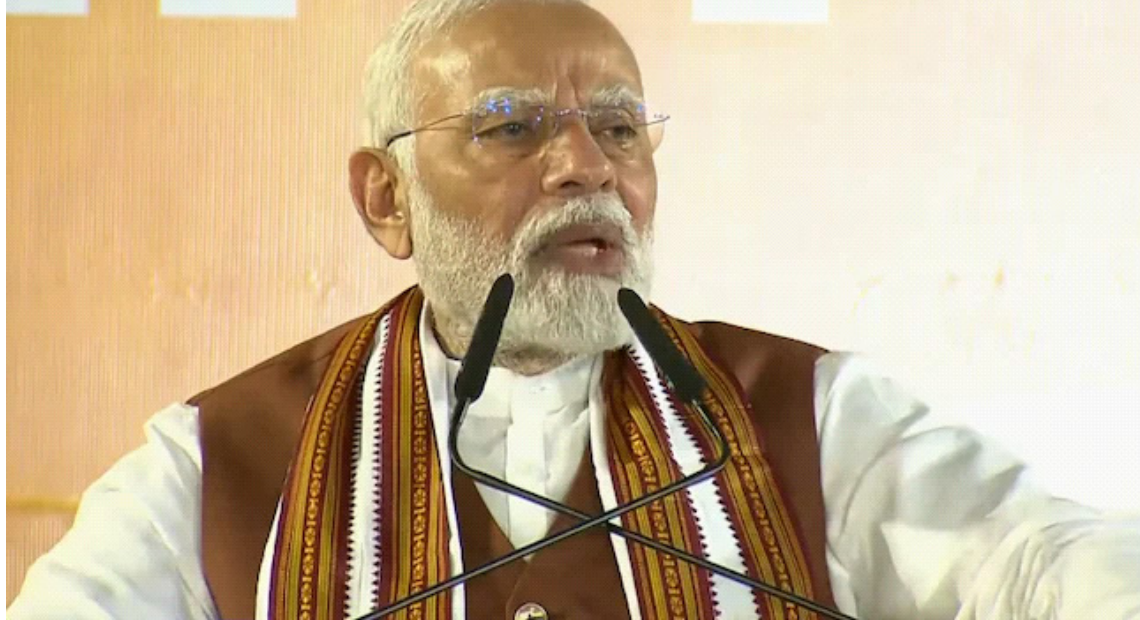


PM Modi Launches Development Projects Of Over ₹ 7,600 Crore In Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually laid the foundation stone for various development projects worth over ₹7,600 crore in Maharashtra on Wednesday. Key initiatives included the upgradation of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport in Nagpur and the New Integrated Terminal Building at Shirdi Airport.

The airport upgrade in Nagpur, estimated at around ₹7,000 crore, aims to boost growth across sectors such as manufacturing, aviation, tourism, logistics, and healthcare, benefiting both Nagpur city and the wider Vidarbha region. The new terminal at Shirdi Airport, costing ₹645 crore, will offer world-class facilities for religious tourists, with its design inspired by the spiritual Neem tree associated with Saibaba.

In addition to airport projects, PM Modi inaugurated the Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) in Mumbai and Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK). The IIS aims to develop an industry-ready workforce through cutting-edge technology and hands-on training, established under a Public-Private Partnership between the Tata Education and Development Trust and the Government of India. It will offer specialized training in fields like mechatronics, artificial intelligence, data analytics, industrial automation, and robotics.



The VSK will enhance access to academic and administrative data for students, teachers, and administrators through live chatbots. It will provide insights to schools for effective resource management, strengthen parent-state connections, and offer curated resources to improve teaching and learning outcomes.

Additionally, PM Modi announced the launch

of 10 new government medical colleges in various locations, including Mumbai, Nashik, Jalna, and Amravati. These colleges will increase undergraduate and postgraduate seats while providing specialized tertiary healthcare.

Overall, the initiatives aim to bolster infrastructure, education, and healthcare in Maharashtra, positioning the state for future growth and development.

Mayawati Blames Jat Community's Casteism for Haryana Poll Losses

BSP chief Mayawati on Tuesday attributed the party's poor performance in the Haryana assembly elections to the "casteist" mindset of the Jat community. The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) contested the polls in alliance with the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), but the BJP emerged victorious, securing 48 seats, followed by Congress with 37 and INLD with just two. The BSP garnered a mere 1.82% vote share.

In a post on social media platform X, Mayawati expressed disappointment that Jat voters did not support BSP candidates, who lost some seats by narrow margins. She noted that while the Jat community in Uttar Pradesh has shifted away from caste-based voting—resulting in BSP MLAs and ministers—the same change has not yet occurred in Haryana.

"This is a special advice," she stated, urging Jat voters in Haryana to reconsider their mentality. Mayawati thanked BSP members for their efforts in the elections, assuring them that their hard work would not be in vain. She encouraged party supporters to remain hopeful and be ready to carve out their own path moving forward. Mayawati's remarks underscore her belief in the necessity for political and social change among the Jat community to foster broader support for parties like the BSP in future elections.

Seeking Article 370 Restoration From BJP Foolish: Omar Abdullah

National Conference (NC) Vice President Omar Abdullah recently stated that seeking the restoration of Article 370 from the BJP, the party responsible for its removal, is "foolish." Nevertheless, he emphasized that his party would continue to raise the issue and push for its relevance in the political discourse of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

Abdullah's comments come in the wake of the NC-Congress alliance's victory in the 2024 Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, where they emerged as a formidable force against the BJP. He reiterated that the NC's political stance regarding Article 370 remains unchanged, asserting that the issue will remain central to their agenda.

"I have often said that hoping for the restoration of Article 370 from those who took it away is naive," Abdullah remarked. However, he remains committed to keeping the dialogue alive, expressing hope for a future change in government that would facilitate discussions on the matter.

Additionally, Abdullah urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to fulfill his promise of restoring J&K's statehood, which was revoked in 2019 alongside the abrogation of Article 370. This call aligns with the NC-Congress alliance's election platform, which prioritized statehood as a key issue. Abdullah noted, "The Prime Minister is an honourable man, and I hope he lives up to his word."

He pointed out that Modi's past statements indicated that the restoration of statehood should proceed without delay, rejecting any notion that statehood was contingent on the BJP forming a government in J&K. The recent election results, according to Abdullah, reflect a clear rejection of the BJP's policies, especially in Kashmir, where voters overwhelmingly opposed the party.

AAP Accuses BJP of Usurping Delhi Chief Minister's Bungalow

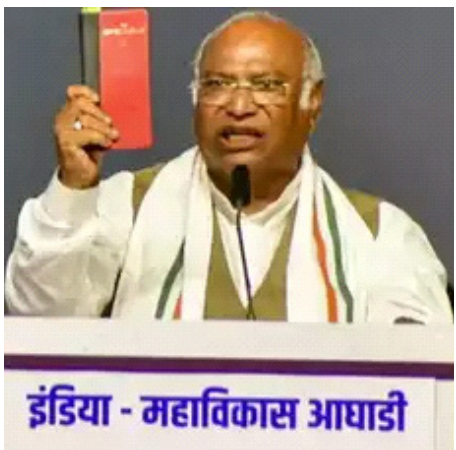
Days after Delhi Chief Minister Atishi moved into bungalow number 6 on Flagstaff Road, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has alleged that the property has not yet been officially allotted to her. The party accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of attempting to "usurp" the bungalow, creating a stir in the political landscape.

Atishi relocated to the bungalow on Monday after her predecessor, Arvind Kejriwal, vacated it, moving to a new residence in Lutyens' Delhi. During a press conference on Wednesday, AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh claimed that the BJP has been spreading rumors and trying to destabilize the AAP in recent days.

"The BJP has been unable to win assembly polls in Delhi and is now attempting to usurp the chief minister's bungalow," Singh asserted. He highlighted that while Kejriwal has vacated the property, it has yet to be formally allotted to Atishi, and the camp office of the chief minister is also vacant.

Election Commission Defends EVM Integrity After Congress Allegations in Haryana Polls

The Election Commission of India (EC) issued a strong rebuttal to the Congress party on Wednesday, following allegations made by Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge regarding tampering of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in the recent Haryana assembly elections. The Congress had criticized the election results, labeling them as "unacceptable" and raising concerns about the integrity of the voting process.



In its letter, the EC emphasized the robustness and reliability of the electoral process, asserting that EVMs are secure and have multiple layers of verification to prevent tampering. The commission reiterated that all allegations should be substantiated with credible evidence, urging political parties to maintain faith in the electoral system.

The EC also pointed out that accusations against the voting machines undermine the democratic process and can erode public confidence in elections. The commission urged po-

litical leaders to focus on constructive dialogue rather than making unverified claims that could disrupt the electoral environment.

This exchange reflects the heightened tensions between the Congress and the EC, particularly in light of the Congress's dismal performance in Haryana, which has prompted the party to seek explanations and accountability. The EC's firm response aims to reassure voters and uphold the integrity of the electoral process.

Congress Leaders Meet Election Commission Concerns Over Haryana Poll Results

After a disappointing performance in the Haryana Assembly elections, senior Congress leaders, including KC Venugopal, Jairam Ramesh, Pawan Khera, and Ajay Maken, met with officials at the Election Commission of India (ECI) to express their concerns about the electoral process. The meeting follows the Congress party's allegations of irregularities in the counting of votes, particularly in several constituencies.

The ECI acknowledged Congress's concerns in a letter to party president Mallikarjun Kharge, referencing statements made by Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, who described the election results as "unexpected." The commission noted that it would hold a meeting with the delegation at 6 PM to discuss these issues. Rahul Gandhi also hinted at potential complaints regarding the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in a social media post, indicating the party's intent

to challenge the legitimacy of the results. He expressed gratitude to the people of Haryana and reiterated the party's commitment to fighting for social and economic justice. In stark contrast to exit poll predictions, the BJP emerged victorious, securing 48 out of 90 seats in the Haryana Assembly. The Congress party, despite hopes of leveraging a decade of anti-incumbency sentiment against the ruling party, only managed to win 37 seats, falling short of expectations.

As the Congress leadership seeks clarity and answers from the ECI, the political landscape in Haryana remains tense, with allegations of electoral misconduct creating a backdrop for potential disputes in the run-up to future elections. The outcome has not only raised questions about the voting process but also highlighted the challenges the Congress party faces in regaining its footing in the state.

INDIA Bloc Turns On Congress After Haryana, J&K Results

Despite a better-than-expected performance in the Lok Sabha elections, the Congress party is back to square one following disappointing results in Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir. Within 24 hours of the election results, allies from the INDIA bloc, including Shiv Sena, Samajwadi Party, Aam Aadmi Party, and Trinamool Congress, launched sharp critiques, highlighting the Congress's perceived arrogance and lack of respect for smaller regional parties.

The longstanding "arrogance" label attached to Congress has resurfaced, with increasing blame directed at state leaders for rebuffing coalition partners. Notable instances include Madhya Pradesh's Kamal Nath denying seats to the Samajwadi Party and the reluctance of Congress leaders in Delhi and Punjab to share space with AAP. Bhupinder Hooda's team in Haryana also rejected collaboration with AAP, illustrating a trend of state leaders prioritizing their agendas over party unity.

Critics argue that the Congress's central lead-



ership has allowed state leaders too much autonomy, ignoring messages from Delhi and failing to manage internal factionalism. This lack of cohesion has resulted in hiccups in state alliances, particularly in Karnataka and Haryana, contributing to electoral setbacks.

Uddhav Thackeray's faction of Shiv Sena, Congress's ally in Maharashtra, delivered one of the sharpest critiques, particularly regarding the contentious seat-sharing discussions

ahead of upcoming elections. An editorial in the Sena's mouthpiece, *Saamna*, chastised the Congress for not accommodating its allies and for failing to control local leaders' disobedience.

Trinamool Congress echoed this sentiment, criticizing Congress's failure to respect alliance dynamics, while the Samajwadi Party has shown reluctance to cooperate with Congress since their 2017 assembly poll losses.



India and US Collaborate on Hydrogen Energy Transition

India and the US are emerging as leaders in the global energy transition, with a focus on supporting each other's hydrogen missions. On Hydrogen Day, Mukesh Aghi, president and CEO of the US India Strategic and Partnership Forum (USISPF), highlighted the collaboration between the two nations to address climate change through clean energy solutions, particularly hydrogen.

The US and India have established a Strategic Clean Energy Partnership, enhancing cooperation in clean energy supply chains, financing, investments, and research. Aghi emphasized the priority both countries place on their national hydrogen missions, aiming to develop a robust hydrogen economy in India, which promises ample employment opportunities.

Ajay Yadav from India's Ministry of New and Renewable Energy remarked that Hydrogen Day serves as a reflection of the successful dialogue at the recent International Conference on Green Hydrogen in New Delhi, which was partnered with the US. He noted that the National Green Hydrogen Mission is a crucial step toward establishing India as a global hub for green hydrogen production and technology.

Dr. Sunita Satyapal, Director of Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office at the US Department of Energy, expressed gratitude for ongoing dedication to clean hydrogen technologies and the need for continued collaboration to meet goals.

The US-India Hydrogen Task Force, established in June 2021, includes over fifty industry and research players from both countries, focusing on accelerating clean hydrogen technologies. The partnership fosters cooperation among industry and research institutions, aiming to unlock hydrogen's potential as a clean energy solution.

Future initiatives will emphasize safety standards and collaboration through national labs to enhance hydrogen technology performance and reduce costs, paving the way for a sustainable energy future.

Russia Book Claims Trump Had "Private" Calls With Putin

The Kremlin has refuted claims made by American journalist Bob Woodward that former U.S. President Donald Trump spoke with Russian President Vladimir Putin as many as seven times after leaving office. Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov, in response to inquiries from RBC, stated, "No, that's not true."

In Woodward's upcoming book "War," it is alleged that Trump ordered an aide to leave his office at Mar-a-Lago in early 2024 to facilitate a private conversation with Putin. The Washington Post, which summarized the book, noted that the specifics of their discussions were not disclosed. Furthermore, a Trump campaign official expressed skepticism about the reported contacts.

The book claims that Trump may have communicated with Putin multiple times since leaving the White House in 2021, though these assertions remain unverified. Trump's campaign has dismissed the content of Woodward's book as "made-up," further complicating the narrative surrounding Trump's interactions with Russia.

While the Kremlin's denial aims to clarify the situation, the controversy continues to highlight the ongoing scrutiny of Trump's relationships with foreign leaders, particularly in the context of U.S.-Russia relations post-presidency. The implications of these alleged communications, whether factual or not, could have significant repercussions in political discussions and public perception as the 2024 election cycle approaches.

Europe's LUNA Facility: Creating a Lunar Experience on Earth

The European Space Agency (ESA) and the German Aerospace Centre have launched the LUNA Analog Facility near Cologne, Germany, aiming to simulate lunar conditions on Earth. This innovative facility features a 700-square-meter replica of the moon's surface, composed of 900 tons of crushed volcanic rock designed to mimic the lunar terrain.

To recreate the moon's low-gravity environment, scientists plan to use ceiling-mounted trolleys that can track the movements of rovers and astronauts. This setup will help participants experience conditions similar to those they would face on the lunar surface.

ESA astronaut Alexander Gerst highlighted the facility's ability to simulate "most aspects that we will encounter on the moon," including lunar dust, rocks, and challenging lighting conditions.



Astronauts will train in spacesuits that restrict their movement and visibility, mirroring the difficulties of actual lunar missions.

The LUNA facility not only allows ESA astronauts but also partici-

pants from NASA and other space agencies to practice living and working in a moon-like environment. Juergen Schlutz, the facility's engineer and moon strategy lead, noted that the artificial regolith used in the simulation is

sourced from volcanic soils in Germany's Eifel region, Mount Etna in Italy, and rocks from Norway.

During demonstrations, astronauts Matthias Maurer and Thomas Pesquet showcased how the facility replicates the sun's glare, a significant challenge for vision during moon missions. They also practiced techniques for exploring lunar craters and sample collection. To further simulate lunar gravity, astronauts will have cables attached to their spacesuits, providing resistance that mimics walking and jumping on the moon.

Currently in its prototype phase, the LUNA facility is a crucial part of ESA's preparation for upcoming lunar missions. The agency has secured three spots in NASA's Artemis program, set for 2030, which will rely on collaborations with NASA and other partners to send European astronauts into space.

Maldives President Muizzu's India Visit Sparks Political Controversy

As Maldives President Muhammad Muizzu embarks on his first state visit to India from October 6 to 10, the main opposition has criticized his "naive and inexperienced" administration for attempting to conduct diplomacy through "lies and deceit." Former President Mohamed Nasheed reinforced this sentiment, emphasizing the natural partnership between India and the Maldives during Muizzu's meetings with Indian leaders in New Delhi.

Muizzu, who took office last November after an aggressive 'India Out' campaign, had quickly requested the withdrawal of Indian military personnel from the Maldives. By May 10, around 90 personnel had been repatriated as part of a mutual agreement. Relations soured further when Maldivian ministers ridiculed Indian Prime Minister Modi after he shared photographs of the Lakshadweep Islands, leading to a significant drop in Indian tourist visits to the Maldives.

Abdulla Shahid, the president of the opposition Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP), expressed optimism about the revival of longstanding ties with India, thanking India for its steadfast support. He remarked that the current administration seems to be realizing that effective international relations require honesty and experience. Shahid pointed out that projects initiated during the pro-India presidency of Ibrahim Solih are continuing, highlighting the need for a constructive relationship with India.

Nasheed, who played a pivotal role in strengthening India-Maldives relations, celebrated the recent developments. He noted the shared cultural and historical ties between the two nations, expressing happiness over the improving relationship.

During his visit, Muizzu engaged with key Indian officials, including President Draupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Modi. A 'vision document' released post-talks confirmed India's commitment to enhancing the capabilities of the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF).

Social media reactions in the Maldives varied, with many users mocking Muizzu's past anti-India rhetoric. Critics highlighted his previous statements, suggesting that the 'India Out' campaign was a deceptive ploy to gain political power.

Netanyahu Warns Lebanon of Potential Devastation Like Gaza Due to Hezbollah



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu issued a stark warning to Lebanon on Tuesday, suggesting that the country could face destruction similar to that of Gaza if it continues to permit Hezbollah's operations within its borders. This statement coincided with an escalation of military activity by Israel along Lebanon's southern coastline, where additional troops have been deployed, and civilians have been advised to evacuate the area.

In a direct video message to the Lebanese populace, Netanyahu called on them to liberate their country from Hezbollah's influence to prevent further suffering and

devastation. "You have an opportunity to save Lebanon before it falls into the abyss of a long war that will lead to destruction and suffering like we see in Gaza," he stated.

Hezbollah's ongoing presence in Lebanon has been a focal point of tension, and Netanyahu's remarks underscored the urgent need for action against the group. "I say to you, the people of Lebanon: Free your country from Hezbollah so that this war can end," he urged, emphasizing the importance of addressing the issue to avoid a similar fate as Gaza, which has experienced extensive devastation amid the ongoing conflict.

Sri Lanka Cabinet Approves Trade Agreement with Russia

The Sri Lankan cabinet has approved a bilateral agreement aimed at facilitating legally valid trade activities with Russia, ensuring transparent and predictable customs procedures. This decision, initially granted approval on November 15, 2021, had been delayed despite ongoing discussions between the Sri Lankan and Russian governments.

The proposal, presented by President Anura Kumara Dissanayake, who also holds the roles of Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning, and Tourism, has now been set for signing. This agreement is expected to enhance trade relations between the two countries.

Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991, trade between Sri Lanka and Russia has experienced significant growth. While Sri Lanka enjoyed a favorable balance of trade from 2007 to 2014, this gap has gradually diminished due to rising imports. Additionally, there has been a decline in tea exports to Russia



since 2015, leading to fluctuations in the trade balance.

The cabinet's approval signifies a step towards strengthening economic ties with Russia, aiming to create a more stable and transparent trading environment that can benefit both nations. As the agreement moves forward, it is anticipated that it will pave the way for increased trade volumes and improved economic collaboration.

Profit-Taking Drags Indian Markets Lower After Strong Early Gains; FMCG and Oil Stocks Under Pressure



Domestic stock markets were on a high note on Wednesday. The benchmark indices, which started with gains in the morning led by shares of ICICI Bank, Infi and Airtel, touched highs in the afternoon. Investors finally started to take profits and fell back into losses. It is noteworthy that the Nifty, which jumped by 250 points, ended with a loss of 31 points. RBI has made it clear that even if inflation is under control, it cannot cut interest rates now. Market breadth today favors buyers. 2716 stocks rose and 1224 fell. The rupee settled at 83.96 against the dollar.

The BSE Sensex, which closed at 81,634 in the previous session, opened at 81,954 today. It touched an intraday low of 81,342, peaked at 82,319. It eventually closed down 167 points



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at 81,467. The NSE Nifty opened at 25,065 and touched a low of 24,947 and a high of 25,234. A total loss of 31 points closed at 24,981. Bank Nifty settled down 14 points at 51,007.

In Nifty50, 31 companies gained while 19 lost. Cipla, Trent, Tata Motors, SBI, Tech Mahindra are the top gainers. ITC, Nestle India, ONGC, Reliance and Hindustan Unilever were the biggest losers. Today bank, FMCG, private bank, oil and gas indices turned red. Realty, pharma, auto, finance, media, health-care and consumer durable indices rallied.

Nifty support at 25100, resistance at 25300. Investors can buy shares of Demart, Siemens, Cipla, Tata Motors, Ipka Labs in short term.

CDSL shares recovered from eleven days of losses. 8% jump today. Escort Kubota has been given a buy rating by EMAKE. Citi has maintained its Buy rating on Indraprastha Gas Limited. Citi has given Buy rating to Divis Lab shares. 6400 has been announced as the target. The Center will provide 100% funding for the Fortified Rice Scheme. Easy Trip Planners has considered issuing bonus shares. A block trade of 1.01 million shares took place in Coal India. Namo Waste Management has acquired 2 acres of land in Telangana. Sun Pharma will announce Q2 earnings on October 28. NCLT Ahmedabad approved the delisting of ICICI Securities. The objections of the minority shareholders were registered. SKF India's board has approved the separation of automotive and industry business.

1. D-Mart (Avenue Supermarts Ltd)
D-Mart has been under moderate pressure recently but shows signs of recovery. It has strong



support around ₹4580 levels, and resistance can be seen near ₹4650. Watch for a breakout above resistance for a bullish signal. If it sustains above ₹4650, further upside is expected. If it maintains above ₹4650 with a target of ₹4850-4900. Otherwise, hold with stop-loss at ₹4550.

2. Siemens

Siemens has been showing consolidation after a recent upward move. The stock has strong support at ₹7660 and resistance at ₹7700. With its robust fundamentals and stable performance, a breakout above ₹7700 could indicate bullish momentum.



3. Cipla

Cipla has been in a steady uptrend supported by positive sectoral performance (pharma). The stock has support near ₹1660 and resistance at ₹1700. If global and domestic pharma trends remain positive, Cipla could continue its upward movement. Buy near current levels with a stop-loss of ₹1660 and a target of ₹1830-1900.



4. Tata Motors

Tata Motors has shown strong bullish momentum recently, driven by positive business updates and volume growth. Support is seen at ₹920, with resistance near ₹950. The stock may continue its upward trajectory, especially with strong sales performance and market sentiment around the auto sector. Buy with a target of ₹1050-1160, and a stop-loss at ₹920.



5. Ipca Labs

Ipca Labs has been facing some consolidation, with support at ₹1570 and resistance at ₹1600. Pharma stocks overall have shown resilience, and Ipca could gain if the sector momentum continues. If the stock breaks ₹1600, it could head toward ₹1775/1800. Buy near ₹1600 with a stop-loss at ₹1550 and a target of ₹1800.



RBI Increases UPI Lite and UPI 123PAY Limits to Boost Digital Payments



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced an increase in the transaction limits for UPI Lite and UPI 123PAY, aimed at enhancing digital payment accessibility. The UPI Lite per transaction limit has been raised from ₹500 to ₹1,000, while the wallet limit has been increased from ₹2,000 to ₹5,000. Additionally, the UPI 123PAY transaction limit has been doubled from ₹5,000 to ₹10,000.

RBI Governor emphasized the transformative impact of UPI on India's financial landscape, highlighting its role in making digital payments more inclusive. He stated, "To further encourage wider adoption of UPI and make it more inclu-

sive, it has been decided to enhance the limits for UPI 123PAY and UPI Lite."

The enhancements reflect the RBI's commitment to promoting digital payment inclusivity. UPI 123PAY, introduced in March 2022, allows feature phone users to engage with UPI. This service is now available in 12 languages, and the increased transaction limit aims to expand its use cases.

Currently, UPI Lite supports auto-replenishment for small value payments. With the new limits, users can enjoy a higher transaction capacity, making it easier to manage everyday expenses in an offline digital mode.

The RBI is expected to issue necessary instructions to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to implement these changes shortly. By raising these limits, the RBI aims to foster greater usage of digital payments, catering to a broader audience and ensuring seamless financial transactions across the country.

These adjustments are part of the RBI's broader strategy to enhance digital payment mechanisms and support economic growth.

NCLT Approves ICICI Bank's Delisting of ICICI Securities

The Ahmedabad bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved ICICI Bank's application to delist its financial broking arm, ICICI Securities, from stock exchanges. Led by Justice Shammi Khan, the tribunal dismissed two objections against the delisting scheme.

Earlier, on August 21, the Mumbai bench of the NCLT also approved the delisting plan. ICICI Securities announced its intention to delist and merge with ICICI Bank in June 2023. The proposal received shareholder approval in March 2024, with 72% of minority shareholders voting in favor.

Under the delisting plan, ICICI Securities will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank, with shareholders receiving 67 shares of ICICI Bank for every 100 shares of ICICI Securities held. However, minority shareholders Manu Rishi Gupta and Quantum Mutual Fund



raised concerns about the fairness of the swap ratio, arguing it would adversely affect their interests.

ICICI Securities countered these objections, asserting that the petitioners lacked standing to challenge the plan. In November, the Reserve Bank of India approved the delisting, subject to conditions, and the stock exchanges issued 'no objection' letters later that month.

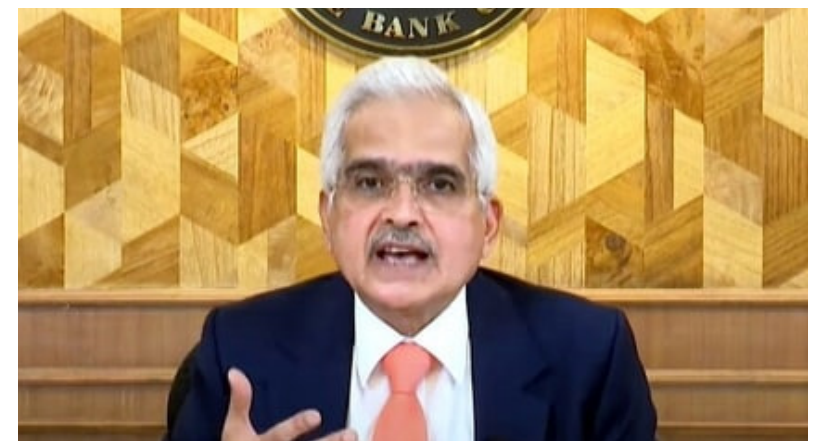
The NCLAT has also taken notice of the case, following an appeal by minority shareholders against the NCLT's order. A detailed order on the matter is still pending.

RBI Projects 7.2% GDP Growth for FY25, Inflation Expected at 4.5%

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has forecasted India's real GDP growth for FY25 at 7.2%, with Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation expected to moderate to 4.5%. This announcement followed the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on Wednesday, where RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das provided insights into the economic outlook.

Das outlined that GDP growth is projected at 7% for Q2, 7.4% for both Q3 and Q4, while the first quarter of FY26 is anticipated to see growth of 7.3%. He emphasized that this growth trajectory will be supported by strong quarterly performances, driven by increased private consumption and investment. Notably, the investment share in GDP has reached its highest level since FY13.

While the overall economic activity remains robust, inflation forecasts indicate a rise to 4.8% in Q3, potentially easing in Q4 with the kharif harvest. However, Das warned that agricultural output could be



vulnerable to weather-related disruptions, impacting inflation trends.

In the first quarter of FY25, real GDP growth was recorded at 6.7%, benefiting from a revival in private consumption. Das noted that gross value added (GVA) grew by 6.8%, supported by strong performance in the industrial and services sectors.

On liquidity, the RBI reported surplus conditions in recent months, although shifts occurred in late September. Private investment intentions are improving, signal-

ing growing confidence in the economy.

Das acknowledged that while headline inflation is trending down, its pace remains slow and uneven. He expressed optimism that food inflation may ease later in the fiscal year, aided by strong kharif sowing and good soil moisture conditions.

In conclusion, Das reiterated that resilient growth allows the RBI to focus on achieving the inflation target of 4%. The MPC will remain vigilant of evolving economic indicators in the coming months.

India's Aviation Market Sees Strong Growth in September



India has solidified its position as the world's third-largest aviation market, following the US and China, while also being one of the fastest-growing major aviation markets globally. According to estimates from ICRA, the domestic aviation sector is thriving, with September witnessing an 8.1% year-on-year increase in air passenger numbers, reaching 1.32 crore.

Notably, this figure is 15.2% higher than pre-pandemic levels from September 2019. Indian airlines have also ramped up their capacity deployment, which increased by 7.3% compared to the same month last year. ICRA maintains a stable outlook for the Indian aviation sector, indicating strong recovery and growth.

The country's aviation industry has rebounded quickly from the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, which had significantly disrupted global air travel. With ongoing expansions in capacity and rising passenger numbers, India's aviation market is poised for continued growth in the coming months.

Meta Launches New AI Features to Enhance Ads on Facebook and Instagram



The new offerings, named Video Expansion and Image Animation, allow advertisers to modify their video content seamlessly, making it more engaging and visually appealing. With Video Expansion, advertisers can create tailored video ads that adapt to different audience segments, ensuring that their message resonates more effectively. Image Animation adds dynamic elements to static images, transforming them into eye-catching visuals that capture viewers' attention.

In a blog post released on October 8, Meta shared that they have started rolling out these innovative features, with plans to make them widely available by early next year. The introduction of generative AI tools marks a significant step forward in the way brands can leverage technology to enhance their marketing efforts.

These advancements align with the growing trend of using AI in advertising, as businesses seek to optimize their campaigns and create personalized experiences for users. By incorporat-

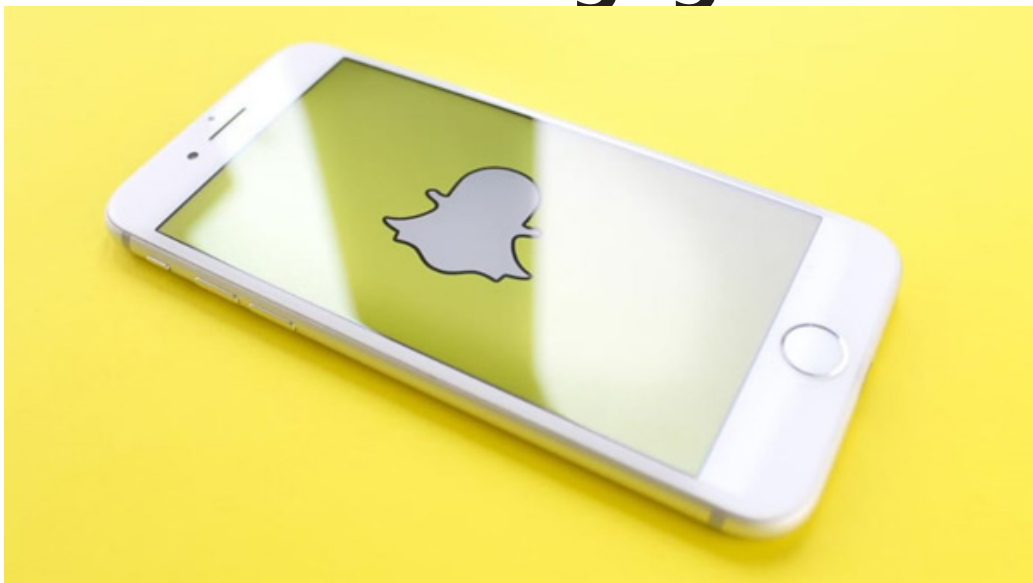
ing generative AI into their advertising strategies, brands can expect increased engagement and improved conversion rates.

Meta's commitment to innovation in advertising is evident as it continues to integrate cutting-edge technology into its platform. The combination of image and video generation tools aims to empower advertisers, giving them the creative flexibility needed to stand out in a crowded digital landscape.

As the digital marketing landscape evolves, tools like Video Expansion and Image Animation are set to play a crucial role in helping brands communicate their messages effectively. With these new capabilities, Meta is not only enhancing the advertising experience for businesses but also aiming to enrich the user experience on its platforms.

Overall, Meta's latest developments in generative AI promise to transform the way brands engage with their audiences, making advertising more interactive and impactful.

Snapchat Introduces Ads and Snap Map for Enhanced Engagement



Snapchat has announced plans to test advertisement placements in its app, aiming to enhance customer relationship management (CRM) system integrations. The platform is partnering with two dining franchises and an entertainment company, allowing businesses to visually engage with users through sponsored content.

In a recent blog post, Snapchat detailed the upcoming ads, which will appear in the Chats tab and on the Snap Map. Users can expect to see sponsored Snaps from Disney in their chats, while McDonald's and Taco Bell will advertise on the Snap Map, a feature that highlights popular locations shared by users.

The new ad format will enable businesses to send full-screen vertical video Snaps directly to Snapchatters. Importantly, this feature will be opt-in, meaning users can choose whether to open these Snaps. If not viewed, the ads will be automatically removed from the user's feed. Users will have the opportunity to interact with these sponsored Snaps, either by messaging the advertiser or utilizing the provided call-to-action options to visit predetermined links.

Snapchat assures that these ads will be distinct from personal chats and will not generate push notifications, maintaining a non-intrusive user experience.

In addition to the ads, Snapchat is leveraging its Snap Map feature, which allows users to share their locations and discover places of interest. The platform claims that ads on the Snap Map can boost visitation to featured locations by as much as 17.6 percent for frequent users, highlighting the effectiveness of this advertising approach.

Moreover, Snapchat has recently rolled out the Footsteps feature, now available to all users. Previously exclusive to subscribers, this feature helps users keep track of places they've explored and sent Snaps from, allowing them to reflect on past trips while utilizing stored Memories.

With these updates, Snapchat aims to create a more interactive and engaging experience for users while offering businesses new avenues for promotion and connection.

TikTok sued by 13 states and accused of harming younger users

TikTok is facing new lawsuits filed by 13 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, accusing the platform of harming young users and failing to protect them. The separate lawsuits, filed in states including New York, California, and others, expand the legal challenges faced by the Chinese-owned app and seek financial penalties.

The states allege that TikTok employs intentionally addictive software to keep children engaged for extended periods and misrepresents its content moderation capabilities. California Attorney General Rob Bonta stated, "TikTok cultivates social media addiction to boost corporate profits," emphasizing that the platform targets children who may lack the ability to set healthy boundaries regarding screen time.

New York Attorney General Letitia James added that young people's mental health is suffering due to addictive platforms like TikTok. The company, in response, expressed strong disagreement with the allegations, calling many of them "inaccurate and misleading." TikTok emphasized its safety features, such as default screen time limits



and privacy settings for users under 16.

Additionally, Washington D.C. Attorney General Brian Schwab accused TikTok of operating an unlicensed money transmission business through its live streaming and virtual currency features. He described the platform as "dangerous by design," aimed at creating screen addiction among young people.

Washington's lawsuit further alleged that TikTok facilitates sexual exploitation of minors, claiming its live streaming operates like a "virtual strip club with no age restric-

tions." Other states involved in the lawsuit include Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Vermont, and Washington state.

Previously, in March 2022, a coalition of eight states began investigating TikTok's impact on youth, and in August, the U.S. Justice Department sued the company for allegedly failing to protect children's privacy. TikTok has consistently denied these allegations, rejecting claims made against it in court filings.

Canadian YouTuber Sets Guinness Record for Spicy Hot Sauce Consumption

Canadian YouTuber Mike Jack has set a new Guinness World Record by consuming 1.12 kg of spicy hot sauce in just three minutes, surpassing the weight of two soccer balls, which typically weigh around 450 grams each. The remarkable feat was showcased in a video shared by Guinness World Records on their official Instagram account.

In the clip, Jack pours two bottles of sriracha sauce into a bowl and quickly begins eating it with a teaspoon, demonstrating impressive speed and tolerance. After completing the challenge, he remarked, "That's too much sauce," and mentioned experiencing "flavour fatigue." Interestingly, he noted that part of his technique involves imagining he's eating a pumpkin pie to help him manage the intense spiciness.

Reactions from viewers have been varied and entertaining. One person commented, "My eyes hurt from watching alone," while another



wrote, "My mouth is on fire from watching this." Some fans expressed curiosity about Jack's limits, with one asking to see him attempt the challenge with ghost pepper sauce. Others humorously warned, "RIP his stomach, taste buds and toilet."

Despite the challenges of consuming such a large quantity of hot sauce, Jack has assured fans of his exceptional spice tolerance, claim-

ing he has never experienced any discomfort, including "burn-butt." He joked, "It's my superpower, I guess."

Jack's record-setting achievement not only highlights his unique talent but also showcases the growing trend of extreme food challenges on social media. As fans continue to react to his spicy accomplishment, Mike Jack stands out as a true champion of spice tolerance.

Apple Watch Saves Elderly Woman's Life with Heartbeat Detection

An elderly woman's life was recently saved by her Apple Watch, which detected an irregular heartbeat and prompted timely medical intervention. The watch's advanced health-tracking features, particularly the ECG (electrocardiogram) capability, identified a condition known as atrial fibrillation, leading the woman to seek immediate medical attention.

Nikias Molina shared this remarkable incident on X, noting that his Apple Watch Series 10 alerted him to his grandmother's irregular heartbeat. He posted a picture of the notification, stating, "My Apple Watch Series 10 detected my grandmother's atrial fibrillation today using the ECG feature. She's now at the hospital and receiving the care she needs. I still can't believe it." His post quickly garnered over 2.2 million views, sparking a wave of similar stories from users sharing their experiences with the watch's health features.

One user recounted how their moth-



er's Apple Watch detected AFib, even after initial tests at the hospital did not. Following the alerts from the watch, a doctor ordered further testing, confirming the diagnosis and ultimately saving the mother's life. Another user shared a story about a friend who had a serious car accident, with their Apple device notifying emergency contacts and first responders, leading to a swift rescue.

Commenting on the Apple Watch's impact, one user expressed, "This is one of the reasons I made the

switch to Apple. Their products are truly making a difference in people's lives." Others joined in, sharing their gratitude for the technology that provides crucial health insights and emergency alerts.

As these stories highlight, the Apple Watch continues to play a vital role in health monitoring and emergency situations, proving to be more than just a fitness tracker. It's a reminder of how technology can enhance personal safety and well-being.

India Aims to Seal Series Against Bangladesh in Second T20I



Team India is set to face Bangladesh in the second T20I of their three-match series at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Wednesday. Having taken a 1-0 lead with a seven-wicket victory in the first match in Gwalior, India will look to clinch the series against a team they have historically dominated, winning 14 of their 15 encounters in this format.

India's recent form has been impressive, with the team winning their last five T20I matches. In contrast, Bangladesh, led by Najmul Hossain Shanto, has struggled, managing only one win in their last five outings. This sets the stage for a crucial match where India aims to extend their winning streak.

The Arun Jaitley Stadium has seen high-scoring games in the past, with five matches during the recent Indian Premier League witnessing eight innings surpassing the 200-run mark. Conditions are expected to be clear, with some dew anticipated later in the match, potentially affecting the second innings.

In a pre-match press conference, India's left-arm speedster Arshdeep Singh mentioned that captain Suryakumar Yadav and head coach Gautam Gambhir would assess the pitch conditions and

devise a game plan. Arshdeep noted the importance of understanding the wicket before the match, stating, "We will come tomorrow and see what could be a good plan here."

On the Bangladesh side, all-rounder Mahmudullah praised his team's bowlers, emphasizing their consistent performance over the years. Reflecting on the first match, he mentioned that the team should not lose confidence based on a single game and that they must approach the next match with a more organized strategy.

Notably, Mahmudullah has announced his retirement from T20I cricket, focusing on the ODI format. The final T20I against India at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium will mark his last appearance in the T20I format for Bangladesh.

India: Sanju Samson (wk), Abhishek Sharma, Suryakumar Yadav (c), Hardik Pandya, Arshdeep Singh, and others.

Bangladesh: Parvez Hossain Emon, Litton Das (wk), Najmul Hossain Shanto (c), Mahmudullah, and others.

As both teams prepare, fans can expect an exciting clash as India seeks to secure the series victory.

Jurgen Klopp Appointed Head of Football Operations at Red Bull

Former Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp has taken on a new role as head of football operations at Red Bull, overseeing its clubs in Leipzig, Salzburg, and New York. The announcement was made by the company on Wednesday. Klopp, who left Liverpool after a successful nine-year tenure, expressed that he was exhausted from the demands of the job, despite leading the club to significant achievements, including a Premier League title and a Champions League trophy.



He is set to begin his new role on January 1, 2025. Reports indicate that Klopp's contract includes an exit clause, allowing him to assume the German national team manager position should the opportunity arise.

Klopp, who spends much of his time in Majorca, also holds a sponsorship role with Adidas. His former club, Borussia Dortmund, expressed support for his new venture. Hans-Joachim Watzke, Dortmund's managing director, remarked that he had previously discussed the Red Bull role with Klopp, wishing him well in his new position.

In his new position, Klopp will not be involved in day-to-day coaching but will focus on higher-level strategic planning. According to Red Bull, he will act as a mentor for the coaches and management teams at the clubs. "After nearly 25 years on the sidelines, I couldn't be more excited to be involved in a project like this," Klopp stated.

Earlier this month, Klopp was honored with Germany's Federal Cross of Merit for his contributions to football. In addition to its extensive football operations, Red Bull is also known for sponsoring the reigning Formula One champion team led by Max Verstappen.

Lakshya Sen Advances to Round of 16 at Arctic Open

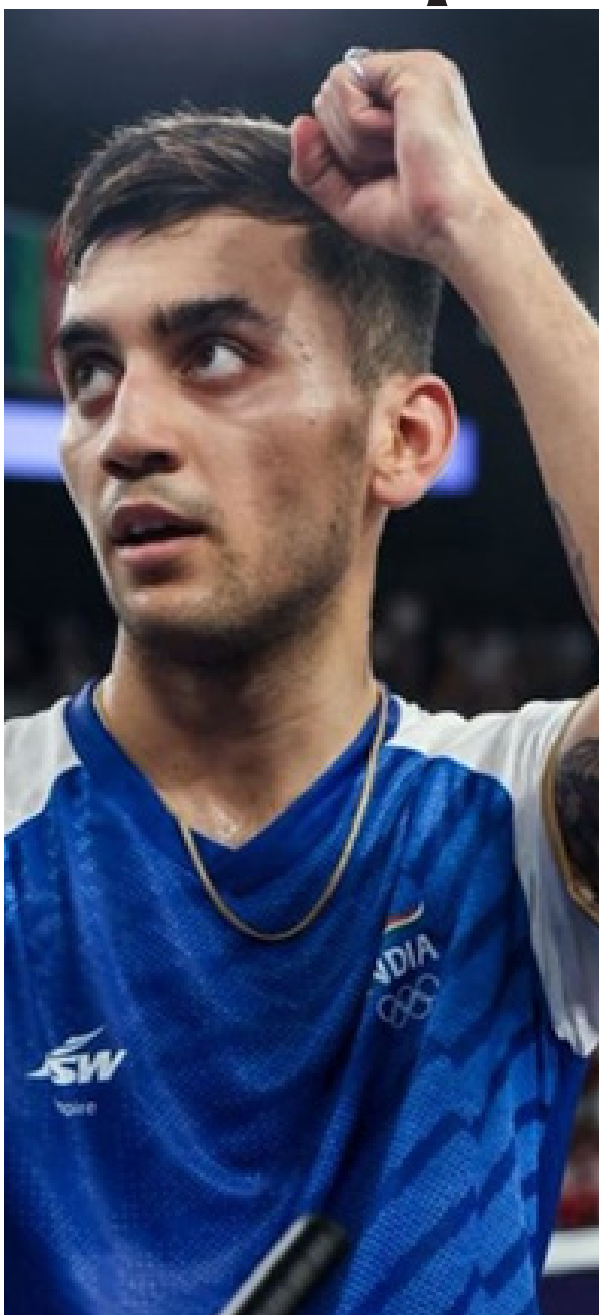
India's star shuttler Lakshya Sen advanced to the men's singles round of 16 at the Arctic Open Super 500 tournament in Finland after his opponent, Rasmus Gemke, withdrew from their opening round match on Wednesday. This marks a positive turn for Sen, who recently faced disappointment in the bronze medal play-off at the Paris Olympics. In the next round, he will compete against the winner of the match between seventh seed Chou Tien Chen from Chinese Taipei and qualifier Arnaud Merkle from France.

Alongside Sen, qualifier Kiran George is the only other Indian player in action on Wednesday. He is set to face Tzu Wei Wang of Chinese Taipei later in the day, looking to continue India's strong representation in the tournament.

Earlier on Tuesday, rising Indian shuttler Malvika Bansod showcased her impressive form by pulling off a stunning upset against world No. 23 Sung Shuo Yun of Chinese Taipei. Bansod, 23, displayed remarkable resilience, winning the match 21-19, 24-22 in 57 minutes, and moving on to the women's singles pre-quarterfinals. However, she faces a tough challenge ahead, as she is set to meet former world champion Ratchanok Intanon of Thailand in the next round.

Another promising talent, Unnati Hooda, also progressed after defeating Brazil's Juliana Viana Viera with a score of 21-16, 23-25, 21-17. Hooda will next encounter Michelle Li from Canada. Rising shuttler Aakarshi Kashyap secured her place in the round of 16 by beating Germany's Yvonne Li 21-19, 21-14, and will face second seed Yue Han of China in her upcoming match.

Overall, the tournament has seen strong performances from Indian shuttlers as they aim for success on the international stage.



India and Vietnam Gear Up for Historic Football Clash

The football rivalry between India and Vietnam has deep roots, dating back to the 1950s and 1970s when India faced the South Vietnam national team in several Merdeka Cups and Asian Games. However, encounters in the 21st century have been scarce. This Saturday's match in Nam Dinh marks only the fourth time India will face unified Vietnam in senior internationals, all of which have been friendly matches. The last meeting in 2022 saw Vietnam win 3-0 during the Hung Thinh Friendly Tournament.



The current Vietnamese squad features 13 players from the previous encounter, including notable goalscorers Nguyen Van Toan and Nguyen Van Quyet. India brings back 10 players from their last trip, including Gurpreet Singh Sandhu and Lallianzuala Chhangte.

Both teams are currently rebuilding under new head coaches after disappointing FIFA World Cup qualifying campaigns. India narrowly missed advancing, finishing just two points behind Kuwait, while Vietnam ended up behind Iraq and Indonesia in their group. Vietnam, ranked 116th in the world, has appointed former South Korean international Kim Sang-sik, who has seen mixed results so far.

2024 has not been kind to either side, with India winless since November 2023 and Vietnam

suffering 10 defeats in their last 11 matches. Both teams are eager for a turnaround, with India's coach Manolo Marquez acknowledging the difficulty of playing away. He emphasized that while the team is physically improving, they still need more match experience.

Vietnam's squad features a blend of experienced players like striker Nguyen Van Quyet and younger talents such as 20-year-old forward Nguyen Dinh Bac, who has already scored two goals for the national team. However, they will be missing key players due to injuries.

Both teams have been training intensively ahead of the match, with Vietnam training since October 5 and India focusing on building team cohesion. As the rivalry reignites, fans eagerly await what promises to be an exciting contest.

Jannik Sinner Advances to Shanghai Masters Quarter-finals

World number one Jannik Sinner secured his place in the quarter-finals of the Shanghai Masters on Wednesday, defeating American Ben Shelton in straight sets. This victory was particularly significant for Sinner, as it avenged his loss to Shelton at the same stage last year. The Italian showcased his confidence throughout the match, winning 6-4, 7-6 (7/1) in just 88 minutes.



Sinner gained the upper hand in the first set by breaking Shelton's serve in the ninth game, capitalizing on an error when Shelton hit long. He continued to assert his dominance in the second set, particularly in the tiebreak, where he maintained control and secured the win.

"It was very tough; you don't have so much control when you play against him," Sinner commented. "I just tried to stay strong mentally."

On the same day, other top players were also

in action, including world number two Carlos Alcaraz, who recently defeated Sinner in the China Open final. Four-time Shanghai champion Novak Djokovic and world number three Alexander Zverev were also competing, adding to the excitement of the tournament.

With this win, Sinner looks to build momentum as he aims for his first Shanghai Masters title, further establishing his status as one of the top players in the world.

Suhas Janaka Aithe Ganaka Trailer Released



Tollywood heartthrob Suhas is riding high on success with a string of hits, including “Ambajipet Marriage Band,” “Prasanna Vadanam,” “Sriranga Neethulu,” and “Gorre Puranam.” This Dussehra, he’s set to captivate audiences again with his latest film, “Janaka Aithe Ganaka,” directed by Sandeep Reddy Bandla and produced by Harshit Reddy and Hansita under the renowned Dilraju Productions banner.

Scheduled for release on October 12, the film’s recently launched trailer hints at a thought-provoking narrative. It centers around the challenges faced by a middle-class youth, played by Suhas, who dreams of raising children in a world where exorbitant fees are demanded even for LKG and UKG admissions. The story takes a comedic yet poignant turn when Suhas’ wife reveals she is pregnant, prompting him to confront the realities of parenthood.

In a twist of fate, Suhas decides to file

a lawsuit against a company supplying substandard condoms, claiming their product led to this unexpected pregnancy. This unusual premise sets the stage for a captivating courtroom drama that explores societal norms, family responsibilities, and the often-humorous struggles of modern parenting.

The film features a talented ensemble cast, including Sangeet, Vennela Kishore, and veteran Rajendra Prasad, all contributing to the lighthearted yet impactful storytelling. With its engaging concept and Suhas at the helm, “Janaka Aithe Ganaka” promises to be a family entertainer that resonates with audiences.

As the release date approaches, excitement builds for what promises to be a compelling cinematic experience. Will Suhas emerge victorious in his legal battle, or will he find unexpected lessons along the way? Audiences will have to wait until October 12 to find out!

Samyuktha to Star in Her First Heroine-Centric Thriller

Actress Samyuktha, known for her roles in various high-budget films, is gearing up to make her mark in a heroine-oriented project. She is set to take on a powerful role in an upcoming thriller directed by Yogesh KMC, which promises to showcase her talent in a unique way.

The film is being produced by Razes Danda under Hasya Movies, in collaboration with Maganti Pictures, a production house celebrated for delivering hits like “Samajavaragamana” and “Ooru Peru Bhairavakona.” With such a strong pedigree behind it, anticipation for this project is already building.

The movie was officially launched today with an elaborate pooja ceremony, marking the beginning of production. Notable actor Rana Daggubati had the honor of clapping the board, while esteemed producer Dil Raju switched on the camera for the muhurtham shot. The ceremony was directed by Vassishta and Ram Abbaraju, adding to the excitement surrounding the project. Notably, the script was handed over to the team by acclaimed writers Venky Kudumula and Kona Venkat, ensuring a strong narrative foundation.



This high-budget venture will see Brahma Kadali handling the art department, while the editing will be overseen by Chota K Prasad, both of whom have impressive credentials in the industry. With such a talented crew involved, the film is expected to deliver a visually stunning and engaging experience.

As more details about the project emerge, fans are eager to see how Samyuktha’s character unfolds in this thrilling narrative. Her transition to a lead role marks an exciting new chapter in her career, and viewers can look forward to a compelling story that promises to keep them on the edge of their seats. Stay tuned for updates as this promising project develops!

Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 Trailer Unveiled: A Blend of Horror and Comedy



The trailer for “Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3,” directed by Anees Bazmee, was released on Wednesday by T-Series, showcasing a nearly four-minute glimpse into the film’s unique mix of psychological horror and comedy. The launch took place at an event in Jaipur, generating excitement among fans.

The trailer opens with a backstory of Manjulika, whose menacing presence has been felt for centuries. Vidya Balan returns as Manjulika, dramatically declaring, “I’m Manjulika!” Meanwhile, Kartik Aaryan’s character, Rooh Baba, advises that instead of fearing ghosts, people should learn to exploit their presence. The trailer features a blend of humor, spotlighting comedic moments with Kartik, Sanjay Mishra, Rajpal Yadav, and Ashwini Kalsekar.

As the narrative unfolds, the tone

shifts when Manjulika returns, this time using Madhuri Dixit’s character as a pawn to sow chaos. Madhuri’s character echoes Vidya’s declaration, “I’m Manjulika,” amplifying the tension. Rooh Baba finds himself caught in a whirlwind of romance and comedy, battling the dual threat posed by both Manjulika figures.

The trailer concludes with a humorous twist as Triptii Dimri’s character hints at an impending marriage with Rooh Baba. Just as he smiles at the prospect, he suddenly panics and rushes away, leaving viewers intrigued. Rajesh Sharma also makes an appearance, adding to the film’s ensemble.

“Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3” promises to deliver a captivating experience, intertwining elements of horror, humor, and romance, making it one of the most anticipated releases.

Gopichand’s Viswam completes censor; Set for a grand release on Oct 11



Action hero Gopichand is collaborating with director Sreenu Vaitla for the first time in the upcoming high-budget action comedy, “Viswam,” which is set to hit theaters on October 11. The film has successfully completed its censor formalities, receiving a UA certification from the CBFC, and is now ready for release.

The recently unveiled theatrical trailer has garnered positive responses from audiences, raising excitement around the film. Both Gopichand and Sreenu Vaitla are eagerly anticipating the box office performance on release day.

“Viswam” features young actress Kavya Thapar as the female lead, while the project is produced by leading Tollywood producer TG Vishwa Prasad under his People Media Factory, in collaboration with Venu Donepudi of Chitralayam Studios. The film’s music is composed by Chaitanya Bharadwaj, adding to the anticipation surrounding this action-packed entertainer.

Aghathiya A Pan-India Fantasy Thriller Set for Release

“Aghathiya,” a highly anticipated pan-India fantasy thriller, features a dynamic cast led by Wah and Arjun, alongside Rashi Khanna, European actress Matilda, and American actor Edward Sonnenblick. Directed by P. Vijay and produced by Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh, the film is set to be released simultaneously in Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi.

The film’s storyline centers on a profound journey of two characters navigating an unknown world, exploring the intricacies of human relationships. Director P. Vijay describes “Aghathiya” as a captivating fantasy drama that emphasizes the bond between the lead characters, played by Arjun and Jeeva. The narrative promises a visual spectacle, featuring an impressive 90 minutes of CGI, designed to enthrall the audience and provide an unforgettable cinematic experience.



Supporting the lead cast are talented actors Yogi Babu, VTV Ganesh, Motta Rajendran, and Redin Kinglsey, all contributing to the film’s diverse character dynamics. The cinematography is handled by Deep Kumar, while the musical score is composed by the acclaimed Yuvan Shankar Raja, adding another layer of excitement to the film’s overall appeal.

As the release date approaches, “Aghathiya” is generating significant buzz, promising a unique blend of fantasy and drama that aims to resonate with audiences across different languages. Fans eagerly await this cinematic adventure, ready to embark on an extraordinary journey into the unknown. Stay tuned for more updates as the film gears up for its much-anticipated debut!

The first look of the film has already been unveiled, showcasing the lead actors and hinting at the rich visual storytelling that awaits viewers. Vijay emphasizes that the film will be both entertaining and thought-provoking, blending fantastical elements with relatable human emotions.