



# AP Govt Sanctions ₹2,684 Crores for 'Deepam-2' Scheme

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: The Andhra Pradesh government has sanctioned ₹2,684 crores for the implementation of the 'Deepam-2' scheme, which is part of the Super Six guarantees promised by the coalition government before the elections. Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu officially launched the scheme in Srikakulam on November 1, marking it as a Diwali gift for the citizens of the state.



As part of the initiative, the government has provided ₹894 crores to petroleum companies for the cost of the first phase of the scheme. This program will provide three free gas cylinders to eligible beneficiaries each year, with the funds handed over to representatives from Hindustan Petroleum, Bharat Petroleum Corporation, and Indian Oil Corporation during a ceremony at the Secretariat.

gas cylinders in three installments annually. Beneficiaries were given the opportunity to book gas under this scheme starting October 29.

Within 48 hours of booking, the amount spent by beneficiaries on the gas cylinder will be credited to their accounts. The central government provides a subsidy of ₹25 per cylinder, while the remaining ₹876 will be covered by the state government. The implementation of this scheme will impose an annual financial burden of ₹2,684 crores on

the state.

Civil Supplies Minister Nadendla Manohar participated in the program alongside beneficiaries Balamma from Tenali, Bhavani from Eluru, and Mangatayaru from Vijayawada, along with officials from the civil supply department and representatives of the petroleum companies. The 'Deepam-2' scheme reflects the government's commitment to enhancing the living standards of the underprivileged in Andhra Pradesh.

# Minister Nara Lokesh Envisions \$100 Billion Investment for AP Through Data Revolution

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Andhra Pradesh's Minister for Education, IT, and Electronics, Nara Lokesh, addressed the IT Serve Alliance Synergy Summit, highlighting the potential for a \$100 billion investment in the state as part of India's upcoming data revolution. Speaking to an audience of 2,300 industrialists from 23 countries, Lokesh outlined his vision for leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) to enhance governance and public services.



During his address, Lokesh emphasized the necessity of utilizing AI to tackle long-standing administrative challenges, noting its potential to significantly improve sectors such as education and healthcare. He shared a recent initiative where his department responded to concerns from disabled students about examination formats, leading to a revision of government orders that limited their subjects.



Lokesh pointed out the massive investment landscape in India, projecting \$300 billion in data services, with Andhra Pradesh poised to attract \$100 billion. He stated, "We will not compete with other states but with other countries in the development of the state," reflecting the government's proactive approach to transforming challenges into opportunities.

nounced plans for an AI University in Andhra Pradesh aimed at developing international-level expertise to streamline governance.

Reflecting on his political journey, Lokesh described the past five years as a "dark era" for the state, sharing personal challenges, including a 53-day wrongful imprisonment. He expressed gratitude for his wife Brahmani's support and reaffirmed the Telugu Desam Party's commitment to decentralizing development, assuring that industrialization would not compromise agriculture.

Concluding his remarks, Lokesh expressed optimism about the future, stating that the people would ultimately determine his political trajectory while emphasizing his dedication to serving Andhra Pradesh.

He praised innovative drone usage during recent floods, which provided essential support to affected communities, and an-

# BR Naidu Appointed as TTD Chairman, Officially Constituted a New 24-Member Board Formation

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: The Andhra Pradesh government has officially constituted a new 24-member board for the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD), appointing BR Naidu as the Chairman. This decision, announced on Wednesday, aims to enhance the management and services of the revered temple organization.



The newly formed board reflects a diverse representation from neighboring states, with five members from Telangana, three from Karnataka, two from Tamil Nadu, and one each from Gujarat and Maharashtra. This inclusion underscores the government's initiative to foster collaboration and engagement with stakeholders across the region.



- 16. P Ramoorthy
- 17. Janaki Devi Thammisetty
- 18. Boongunooru Mahender Reddy
- 19. Anugolu Rangasri
- 20. Buragapu Anandasai
- 21. Suchitra Yella
- 22. Naresh Kumar
- 23. Dr Adit Desai
- 24. Sri Saurabh H. Bora

Several newly appointed members expressed their gratitude toward the government and Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. Jyotula Nehru, a new member and Jaggampeta MLA, conveyed his honor at being chosen for the board, emphasizing the opportunity to serve Venkateswara Swamy. He reiterated the board's commitment to improving services for devotees, ensuring a smooth experience for all who visit the temple.

The establishment of this board is seen as a significant step toward enhancing the management of the TTD, which plays a vital role in the cultural and religious life of the region.

The appointed members of the new TTD board are as follows:

- 1. BR Naidu, Chairman
- 2. Jyotula Nehuru (Jaggampeta MLA)
- 3. Prashanthi Reddy (Kovvur MLA)
- 4. MS Raju (Madakasira MLA)
- 5. Panabaka Lakshmi (Former Union Minister)
- 6. Narsi Reddy
- 7. Sambasiva Rao (Jasthi Shiva)
- 8. Sri Sadasiva Rao Nannapaneni
- 9. Krishna Murthy
- 10. Koteswar Rao
- 11. Mallela Rajashekar Goud
- 12. Janga Krishnamurthy
- 13. Darshan .R.N,
- 14. Justice H.L. Datt
- 15. Shantharam

# New Tension for YS Jagan in Family Property Dispute



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: The ongoing family property dispute between YCP President YS Jaganmohan Reddy and his sister, AP Congress Committee Chief Sharmila, has escalated recently, drawing public attention after Jagan filed a petition in the Nation-

al Company Law Tribunal. Jagan's petition seeks to reclaim shares previously allocated to Sharmila and their mother, Vijayalakshmi, highlighting a rift that has implications beyond family matters.

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## CM Chandrababu Naidu Hosts Meeting on Golden AP 2047 Vision Document

**TPN, Amaravati:** Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu held a crucial meeting at the Secretariat on the formulation of the Golden Andhra Pradesh 2047 Vision Document, aimed at outlining a strategic roadmap for the state's development over the next two decades.



The meeting brought together representatives from NITI Aayog, including CEO BVR Subrahmanyam, alongside state officials and experts from various fields. Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav and Chief Secretary Nirab Kumar Prasad were also in attendance, underscoring the significance of this initiative.



During the discussions, participants emphasized the need for sustainable growth and innovation across multiple sectors, including education, healthcare, and infrastructure. The vision document seeks to align the state's development goals with national priorities, ensuring that Andhra Pradesh remains competitive in the evolving economic landscape.

The formulation of this vision document is part of a broader initiative to enhance governance and public service delivery in Andhra Pradesh. By 2047, the government aims to establish a resilient and prosperous state that can adapt to the challenges of the future.

As the state prepares for this ambitious journey, the contributions of NITI Aayog and various experts will be pivotal in ensuring that the Golden Andhra Pradesh vision is both practical and visionary, setting a benchmark for other states to follow.

CM Naidu highlighted the importance of collaboration and expert input in shaping a comprehensive vision that addresses the aspirations of the people of Andhra Pradesh. He stressed that the state must not only focus on economic growth but also prioritize social equity and environmental sustainability.

The final vision document is expected to be unveiled in the coming months, providing a detailed framework for the state's development trajectory.

## AP Govt Honors Senior IAS Officer Gopalakrishna Dwivedi

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** In recognition of his service, the Andhra Pradesh government has assigned Gopalakrishna Dwivedi the role of Special Secretary in the Department of Welfare for Economically Backward Classes. This appointment comes as Dwivedi approaches his retirement at the end of this month.



The alliance government has recently made similar moves to honor senior IAS officers nearing retirement, intending to acknowledge their contributions. Currently, the role held by Dwivedi was previously managed by Pola Bhaskar, who carried additional responsibilities.

current administration has opted to assign posts to these senior officials as they near retirement, including Jawahar Reddy, Rajat Bhargava, and Poonam Malakondaiah, as part of their strategy to recognize long-serving public servants.

During the tenure of the YCP government, several officials with controversial reputations were sidelined by the coalition government after taking office. However, the

## Govt of AP Initiates Redevelopment AP Bhawan in Delhi

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** The Andhra Pradesh government has commenced the design process for a new AP Bhawan in Delhi, inviting tenders for its redevelopment. The State Roads and Buildings Department has requested designs for construction on three specific locations: Godavari, Swarnamukhi Block, and the Nursing Hostel at Pataudi House, covering a total of 11.53 acres.



This initiative follows the formal partitioning of AP Bhawan after the bifurcation of the state. The Union Home Department has approved the allocation of land, designating 8.245 acres to Telangana and 11.536 acres to Andhra Pradesh along Delhi's Ashoka Road and Madhavrao Cynthia Marg. The approved distribution includes 5.781 acres in Godavari and Swarnamukhi blocks, as well as 3.359 acres in the Nursing Hostel and 2.396 acres

in Pataudi House for AP. Interested bidders have been asked to submit their Expressions of Interest by November 28. The redevelopment of AP Bhawan aims to provide a dedicated address for Telugu people in the capital and enhance the presence of Andhra Pradesh in Delhi, following years of asset division discussions between the two states.

## DCM Pawan Kalyan Proposed Naming a Govt Medical College in Honor Dr. Yallapragada Subbarao

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** State Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has proposed naming a government medical college in honor of the late Dr. Yallapragada Subbarao, a distinguished medical scientist and a prominent figure in Telugu history. Dr. Subbarao is celebrated for his groundbreaking contributions to medical science and is recognized globally for his achievements.



In his statement, Kalyan emphasized the significance of honoring Dr. Subbarao's legacy, noting that it would serve as an inspiration for future generations of medical professionals and students. He believes that naming the college after such a luminary would not only pay tribute to his remarkable work but also elevate the institution's prestige.

The proposal reflects the government's commitment to recognizing and celebrating the contributions of notable figures from the state. Discussions regarding the name change are expected to take place in upcoming government meetings, where officials will assess the feasibility and implications of the proposal.

Kalyan's initiative has garnered positive feedback from various quarters, with many advocating for the recognition of local heroes who have made significant impacts in their fields. If approved, the Dr. Yallapragada Subbarao Government Medical College would stand as a testament to the legacy of a remarkable scientist and a symbol of excellence in medical education in Andhra Pradesh.

## Minister Nadendla Announced Launch of Deepam 2 Scheme in AP

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** Minister Nadendla Manohar announced that the coalition government in Andhra Pradesh is set to launch the Deepam 2 scheme on November 1. In an interview with ABN Andhrajyothy, he highlighted the government's commitment to women's health and welfare despite the financial challenges inherited from the previous administration, which left behind debts amounting to ₹13 lakh crores.



Minister Manohar stated that the Deepam 2 scheme will provide free gas cylinders to beneficiaries, marking it as the first initiative being implemented under the "Super Six" programs. He revealed that free gas bookings commenced on October 29, with over 400,000 bookings recorded on the first day. He confirmed that oil companies have the capacity to fulfill approximately 250,000 bookings daily.

essential commodities. Measures include distributing essentials at subsidized rates through ration shops and forming a monitoring committee to oversee price increases. He noted issues with some consumers selling government-subsidized rice at inflated prices and highlighted recent raids in Kakinada that led to the seizure of Public Distribution System (PDS) rice.

The Chief Minister, Chandrababu Naidu, will distribute the first free gas cylinders in Ichapuram, Srikakulam district, during the launch event. Manohar mentioned that the Chief Minister has already issued advance payment to the oil companies to facilitate the distribution.

By providing three free cylinders to women, Minister Manohar emphasized that the government aims to support households significantly, particularly during these challenging times.

Additionally, the minister expressed the government's determination to control rising prices of

## CID Launches Investigation into Kadambari Jethwani Case

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** The CID has officially commenced its investigation into the high-profile case involving Mumbai actress Kadambari Jethwani. Jethwani and her parents attended a court hearing today, following the government's order to transfer the case to the CID for further inquiry.



Kanti Rana, DIG Vishal Gunni, ACP Hanumantha Rao, and CI Satyanarayana, along with a lawyer. The government deemed it necessary to involve the CID due to the seniority of the police officers involved and to ensure an impartial investigation.

CID officials initiated their investigation by seizing relevant records from the Ibrahimpatnam police station. They have also arrested the primary accused, Kukkala Vidyasagar, and petitioned the court for his custody to facilitate further questioning. As part of the investigation process, CID officials are re-recording statements from Jethwani and her parents.

In a recent court proceeding, the CID requested custody of Vidyasagar for seven days to aid their investigation. However, the court has scheduled the next hearing for November 4, where it will consider counterarguments from the defense.

The case has gained significant attention, with multiple individuals implicated, including several high-ranking police officers: DGP PSR Anjaneulu, IG

Additionally, Vidyasagar's petition challenging the Vijayawada court's remand order was dismissed by the High Court. The judge affirmed that the police acted within legal bounds during his arrest, stating there was no justification to overturn the remand order issued by the 4th Additional Chief Magistrate on September 23.

## New Tension for YS Jagan in Family Property Dispute

Initially perceived as a private family issue, the situation transformed into a political battleground when Jagan's political party began to counter Sharmila's responses, accusing her of conspiring against him. YCP leaders have publicly defended Jagan, launching critical remarks toward Sharmila, who has been asserting her position while battling the allegations leveled by YCP.

ter addressing the controversy, stating that Jagan's claims of Sharmila's conspiracy are unfounded. In her letter, she provided details regarding the initial agreement to share family assets made in 2019, revealing that the transfer of property was more collaborative than Jagan's current claims suggest. This revelation suggests a misalignment in their narratives and has ignited discussions about Jagan's fairness toward his sister.

ingly aware of the intricacies of this familial conflict, the political implications for Jagan could be significant. Observers are left questioning whether he will seek an amicable resolution to the dispute or continue to politicize the issue, potentially damaging his public image. The outcome may influence not only their family dynamics but also Jagan's political future as perceptions of injustice may sway public opinion in Andhra Pradesh.

Adding to the complexity, Vijayalakshmi released an open let-

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## MLA Kotam Reddy Alleges Sand Corruption During YCP Regime, Supports Free Sand Policy

**TPN, Nellore:** MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy, during the 'Free Sand Joy' event at the Rural TDP Office on Wednesday, made pointed allegations against the previous YCP government, particularly targeting Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy's role in the sand trade. Addressing construction workers, builders, and locals, Kotam Reddy claimed that during YCP's rule, sand was exclusively transported in large tippers, allegedly reserved for those with high-level connections, while regular tractor operators—primarily poorer individuals—were sidelined. "When anyone attempted to intervene, calls were made from the CM's office, and SPs and Collectors acted as agents," he asserted, criticizing the sand monopoly that reportedly inflated sand prices to Rs. 5,000-6,000 per truckload, creating a scarcity despite the high cost.



Kotam Reddy voiced support for the coalition's Free Sand policy, saying it has substantially reduced sand costs to Rs. 1,000 and made it readily available for locals. He also criticized the lack of transparency in the YCP government,

where MLAs and MPs reportedly couldn't raise questions about sand distribution. "YCP leaders should now work with the coalition for the people's benefit," he added, noting the public's frustration with prior mismanagement.

In a bid to curb sand smuggling to Telangana, Police Commissioner RajasekharaBabu has ordered strict surveillance at border check posts. A plan to intensify monitoring includes seven new check posts in border villages, bringing the total to 17 in areas adjacent to Telangana, aiming to prevent illegal sand transport. Babu has warned police officials that severe actions will be taken if any sand leaves the district illegally, emphasizing a zero-tolerance policy on sand smuggling.

## YS Jagan Visited to Pulivendula, Engaging with Activists and Addressing Farmers Concerns

**TPN, Pulivendula:** Former Chief Minister and YSRCP President YS Jagan visited Pulivendula, where he met with locals, party workers, and supporters on the second day of his trip. At the residence of YS Prakash Reddy, Jagan inquired about the welfare of the family members and spent time engaging with attendees at the camp office in Bhakarapuram.



During his visit, Jagan listened to the challenges faced by party activists, particularly regarding recent attacks on YSRCP leaders following the formation of the coalition government. He urged party members to confront the perceived anarchy by

the TDP and reassured them that their hardships would not last forever. Jagan emphasized the importance of unity and resilience in the face of political adversity.

The camp office was bustling with party

ranks and locals who expressed their concerns directly to Jagan. Among the issues raised were the struggles of onion farmers, who shared their plight of not receiving adequate transportation costs despite significant investments. When Jagan inquired about the farmers' ability to secure a minimum support price, they expressed disillusionment, indicating no improvements in their situation.

In response, Jagan assured the farmers of the YSR Congress Party's support and reiterated the government's commitment to address their issues effectively. His visit aimed not only to bolster morale among party workers but also to tackle pressing agricultural concerns directly impacting the community.

## YS Sharmila Calls 'Jagan Bail Cancellation Conspiracy' Comments Absurd

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** Andhra Pradesh Congress Party President and Jagan Mohan Reddy's sister, Y.S. Sharmila, dismissed recent YCP claims of a "conspiracy" to cancel Jagan's bail as "the joke of the century." Addressing these accusations, Sharmila clarified that recent share transfers are unrelated to Jagan's bail status, explaining that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached immovable properties worth Rs. 32 crores but placed no restrictions on share transfers within the family companies.



According to Sharmila, the ED's attachment order affects only the immovable assets of the companies and has not halted trading or share transfers, as alleged by YCP leaders. She pointed out that, under Ja-

gan's agreement, he had agreed to a 100% share transfer and questioned why concerns over bail cancellation would arise now when they were not an issue during the signing of that agreement.

Sharmila further questioned the legality of YCP's argument by referencing past trans-

actions. "If restrictions on share transfers were valid, then how did shares in companies like Classic Reality, Sandur, and Saraswati get sold to Vijayamma for Rs. 42 crores in 2021?" she asked, adding that such transactions had not impacted Jagan's bail status. She criticized YCP's claims as mere political tactics, stating, "They know well that the share transfer has no connection to the cancellation of bail; this is just politics after the shares have already been sold."

She concluded by emphasizing that both she and Vijayamma were fully aware that these transfers posed no risk to Jagan's bail, accusing YCP of politicizing the family's financial affairs without cause.

## CPI's Narayana Urges Outsiders to Stay Out of Jagan-Sharmila Family Dispute

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** Senior CPI leader K. Narayana has issued a strong message regarding the ongoing property dispute between Andhra Pradesh Former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy and his sister, Y.S. Sharmila. He urged that this sibling dispute remains a private family matter and cautioned outsiders against getting involved. Narayana, speaking through a selfie video statement, emphasized that "outsiders should stay silent in this matter."



mother, Vijayamma, would mediate if necessary, ensuring the matter is addressed internally without external influence.

The CPI leader went on to criticize those who speculate about the dispute, stating that "this itch of interference" has no basis. He clarified that Vijayamma has already provided clarity on the matter, and further commentary from outside parties is both unnecessary and unhelpful.

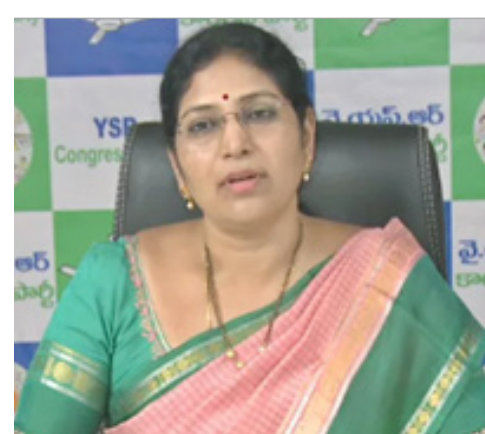
Reinforcing the importance of privacy, Narayana concluded by saying, "They're intelligent and capable individuals; they don't need advice from others. This is purely a family matter, and it's inappropriate for anyone else to comment."

Narayana's comments reflect a broader sentiment that respects the Reddy family's autonomy in handling their personal matters without interference.

Narayana underscored that this is a personal dispute within the Reddy family and not a political issue. "Why meddle in a matter that doesn't concern us?" he questioned, adding that the Reddy family is capable of resolving their issues independently if they choose to, potentially even through the courts. He also expressed confidence that the siblings'

## Malicious Intent Alleged in Jagan-Sharmila Share Dispute - VaruduKalyani

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** The dispute within the Y.S. family over shares in Saraswati Company has drawn sharp accusations, with claims of intentional misrepresentation and fraudulent conduct. Critics allege that despite court orders, legal advice from retired Supreme Court judges, and the presence of original share certificates with Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, the shares were transferred under the guise of "lost certificates." This, they contend, violates both legal and moral standards.



The controversy has intensified since Y.S. Sharmila's foray into Andhra Pradesh politics following her brief political tenure in Telangana. Accusations suggest that Sharmila's political moves, including filing FIRs against her own family members, reflect a broader strategy aimed at undermining her brother's reputation. Detractors argue that these actions show a willingness to align with political opponents to damage Jagan's image.

Central to the issue is the question of ownership changes within Saraswati Company. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) had attached certain assets of the company in 2019, and the court orders required any subsequent transactions to comply with these restrictions. Critics argue that the transfer of shares to Vijayamma in 2021 was conducted under misleading pretenses, claiming it violates ED's attachment guidelines by indirectly altering ownership control. Despite this, supporters of the transfer assert that Vijayamma, a minority shareholder, does not impact majority control, and thus the transaction complied with legal standards.

The family conflict has fueled a media and political storm, with both sides locked in a battle of words over ownership, legality, and family allegiance. This development underscores the broader political and legal implications, as critics frame the issue as both a personal betrayal and a calculated political maneuver designed to destabilize Jagan's position.

## Clash Erupts Between YCP and BJP Over Land Dispute, Leaving Several Injured

**TPN, Kadapa:** A violent altercation erupted in PeddaDandluru village of Jammalamadugu mandal between workers of the YSRCP and BJP over an ongoing land dispute, leading to severe injuries on both sides. The altercation involved supporters of YCP MLC Ramasubba Reddy and BJP MLA Adinarayana Reddy, escalating into a deadly confrontation with axes and hunting knives, leaving seven individuals seriously injured two in critical condition.



The conflict has deepened political tensions in Jammalamadugu constituency, where the longstanding land dispute between followers of both leaders had previously been brought to the attention of local party officials but remained unresolved. The unresolved nature of the dispute intensified hostilities, resulting in both factions clashing with deadly weapons this time, intent on harming their oppo-

nents. The violent confrontation has left PeddaDandluru in a state of fear and unrest. Witnesses described a scene of panic as villagers rushed the injured to government hospitals in Jammalamadugu and Proddatur. Following the incident, MLC Ramasubba Reddy visited his supporters at Jammalamadugu Government Hospital, expressing frustration over the lack of police intervention in previous conflicts. He criticized the local police, alleging that their failure to address earlier incidents contributed to the renewed violence.

This incident has amplified concerns about the intensifying political rivalries in the region, underscoring the need for immediate conflict resolution to prevent further unrest.

## CPI Leader Ramakrishna Demands Justice for Polavaram Victims, Funding for Drought Projects

**TPN, Andhra Pradesh:** CPI Andhra Pradesh State Secretary Ramakrishna, has called for urgent action from the government regarding water projects critical to drought-affected districts, particularly highlighting the Handriniva project. Speaking at a party meeting in Anantapur, he demanded a budget allocation of ₹2,000 crore each for the Handriniva and Veligonda projects in the upcoming November budget. He also urged Minister PayyavulaKeshav to advocate for these essential funds.



Ramakrishna voiced concerns over reports that the Central government intends to reduce the height of the Polavaram project, alleging that such measures are financially motivated to misappropriate the allocated

package funds. He emphasized the need for all political parties to unite in safeguarding the project's benefits for Andhra Pradesh. Furthermore, he called for justice for Polavaram's displaced and affected communities and announced an upcoming meeting in Vijayawada to address these issues.





## AP Govt Prioritizes Dwakra Communities and Capital Development – Minister Narayana



**TPN, Vijayawada:** The Andhra Pradesh government is intensifying its support for Dwakra communities, aiming to double the income of impoverished citizens over the next five years. This announcement was made by State Municipal Administration Minister

P. Narayana during a one-day training program on the Mepma Self Help Societies Profiling App, held at the Amaravati Convention Hall on Wednesday.

Minister Narayana emphasized the significance of data profiling to

ensure that government schemes effectively reach the intended beneficiaries. He noted that many welfare programs are being implemented under Mepma, with a focus on understanding the specific needs of community members. The Minister criticized the previous government's neglect of Self Help Societies, highlighting that TIDCO houses meant for the poor were not distributed properly.

The new profiling app will enable the government to collect accurate data on the social and economic status of Self Help Society members. Narayana stated that there are currently 278,407 self-help societies in Andhra Pradesh, comprising a total membership of 2.8 million. The government aims to complete the data collection process by November and finalize the

database by the end of December, allowing for the implementation of schemes beginning in January.

In addition to supporting Dwakra communities, Narayana addressed the status of Amaravati's capital development. He indicated that the previous government had mishandled capital works, resulting in canceled tenders. The cabinet's approval is now required to re-issue these tenders, with the goal of commencing capital construction in January.

The workshop was attended by MEPMA MD Tej Bharat, PDs from all districts, and various officials, signaling a concerted effort to enhance the welfare of vulnerable communities while revitalizing the capital city project.



### MP Balasauri Allocates ₹10 Crores for Social Building Construction in Bandar District

**TPN, Machilipatnam:** Bandar MP Vallabhaneni Balasauri has announced the release of ₹10.10 crores for the construction of social buildings across the district. This funding will facilitate the development of 19 buildings in all seven constituencies within the Bandar Parliament region.

In detail, the allocation includes ₹50 lakhs for Krithivenu Mandal in Pedana constituency, ₹60 lakhs for N Golla Palenki in Bandaru constituency, and ₹50 lakhs each for various locations including Nagayalanka, Koti Srikakulam, Narayana Rao Nagar, and Gudlavaluru Mandal. Additionally, funds have been allocated for Mwadlamannadu, Lakshmipuram, and Peddamuttevi in Palmeru constituency, each receiving ₹50 lakhs. Undrapudi is also set to receive ₹50 lakhs, while Elamaru will benefit from ₹35 lakhs, and Guruvinda Pally will get ₹30 lakhs.

In the Penamaluru constituency, Velpur and Kattur will each receive ₹50 lakhs, while Gannavaram constituency will see allocations of ₹25 lakhs for Bommur, ₹40 lakhs for Kothagudem, and ₹20 lakhs for Purushottam Patnam.

These funds are aimed at enhancing community infrastructure and improving social facilities throughout the district.

### Minister Kollu Ravindra Wishes a Happy Diwali



**TPN, Vijayawada:** State Mines, Subsoil Resources, and Excise Minister Kollu Ravindra extended heartfelt Diwali greetings to the people of the state, emphasizing the festival's significance. He remarked that Diwali symbolizes the victory of the gods over demons and good over evil.

In his message, Minister Ravindra expressed his hope that the spirit of Diwali would illuminate the lives of all citizens. He encouraged the state to embrace new enthusiasm and take proactive steps toward development. "With God's help, the government is committed to working for the welfare of the people," he stated.

Wishing everyone a joyous celebration, Minister Ravindra called for unity and progress as the state moves forward on the path of development.

## Gannavaram MLA Wishes Constituents a Joyful Diwali



**TPN, Gannavaram:** MLA Yarlagadda Venkatarao extended his heartfelt wishes to the people of the Gannavaram constituency, encouraging them to celebrate Diwali with joy. In his message, he emphasized that Diwali symbolizes the victory of good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

Currently on a trip to America, MLA Venkatarao conveyed his best wishes in a statement, highlighting the significance of the festival. He expressed that Diwali teaches individuals to dispel ignorance and embrace the light of knowledge. "Diwali holds a special place in Hindu culture, and it serves as a reminder for us to illuminate our minds and surroundings,"

he stated.

Venkatarao also invoked the blessings of Goddess Lakshmi, wishing that her grace be upon the people of Gannavaram and that every household be filled with prosperity and good fortune. He urged everyone to move away from the darkness of ignorance and celebrate the festival with enlightenment.

In conjunction with the festivities, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is fulfilling the coalition government's promise to the people by providing free gas cylinders this Diwali, adding to the spirit of celebration in the constituency.

### CID Conducts Searches at Crux Bio Tech Factory in NTR District



**TPN, Nandigama:** Nandigama Mandal's Peddavaram area is currently under scrutiny as the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) conducts searches at the Crux Bio Tech Factory, known for producing the spirit used in alcohol manufacturing. The searches began early in the morning, with CID officials examining various records and documents related to the factory's operations.

The sudden inspections come amid ongoing allegations of malpractices associated with alcohol production in similar industries during the previous YCP government. While the CID aims to investigate these claims thoroughly, media personnel have been restricted from entering the premises, raising concerns about transparency during the operation.

As investigations unfold, further details about the nature of the records being examined and the outcomes of the searches are expected to emerge.

### Krishna District SP Honors Martyrs' Families During Remembrance Week



**TPN, Vijayawada:** Superintendent of Police R. Gangadhara Rao, IPS, visited the families of fallen soldiers, paying tribute to their sacrifices during Police Martyrs Remembrance Week. During his visit, he emphasized the importance of honoring those who laid down their lives for the country's defense.

On this occasion, SP Gangadhara Rao, accompanied by In-charge Additional SP Admin B. Satyanarayana, visited the native village of Amarawan Sadaraboina Nagaraju in Chevendra village, Pedana Mandal. There, they paid respects to the portrait of Jawan Nagaraju, who served as a tank technician in the 52nd Armed Regi-

ment. Tragically, he drowned in the Shok River near Mandir Mor while on duty on June 29, 2024.

SP Gangadhara Rao expressed his commitment to ensuring that the sacrifices of martyrs like Nagaraju are never forgotten. He inquired about the health and well-being of Nagaraju's family, assuring them that the police department will always support them. He encouraged the family to reach out to him directly for any assistance they may need.

The visits conducted by police officers during this remembrance week reflect the district's commitment to honoring the bravery and sacrifices of its heroes and supporting their families.

### Confiscation Notice Issued to Acharya Nagarjuna University Over ESI Fund Misuse

**TPN, Guntur:** Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU) in Guntur has received a confiscation notice from the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) authorities. The notice relates to the alleged diversion of ESI funds designated for employees, which were reportedly misused by an outsourcing company.

According to sources, the university officials showed a lack of oversight regarding the outsourcing company's handling of ESI funds. As a result, demand notices were issued for an outstanding payment of

₹28 lakhs, which the university officials failed to address.

The ESI officials issued the confiscation notices on the 24th of this month, escalating the matter and indicating serious financial irregularities within the university's administration regarding the management of employee welfare funds. This development raises concerns about accountability and the proper use of resources intended for employee benefits.

### Dr. Ramana Yashaswi Takes Charge as Superintendent of Guntur Govt Hospital

**TPN, Guntur:** Dr. Ramana Yashaswi has officially assumed the role of superintendent at the historic Guntur Government Hospital, which has served the community for nearly a century. On this occasion, he was honored by senior journalists and former presidents of the Andhra Pradesh Union of Journalists (APUJ) in Guntur, including Nimmaraju Chalapathirao and S. Ravikumar, as well as former members of the accreditation committee.

During the ceremony, Nimmaraju highlighted the pressing health issues faced by journalists who work tirelessly in the field despite receiv-

ing meager salaries. He urged Dr. Yashaswi to implement measures that would ensure quality medical services are readily available to journalists and their families.

State Medical and Health Minister Y. Satyakumar and Special Chief Secretary MT Krishnababu also expressed their commitment to enhancing the facilities and services at Guntur Hospital.

Dr. Yashaswi, hailing from a middle-class family in Ganapavaram, Nadendla Mandal, has a rich educational background, including an MS in Medicine from Andhra Medical College and

an MS in Orthopedics from Kakinada Ranga Raya Medical College. He has previously worked at Tirupati Bird Hospital and Nizampatnam PHC before joining Guntur Medical College as an Assistant Professor. Over the past 18 years, he has made significant contributions to the disabled community through his organization, the 'Walk Foundation,' providing 8,000 wheelchairs and prosthetics.

Dr. Yashaswi's appointment has been met with widespread congratulations from various esteemed individuals in the community.



## AP Asha Workers Union Demands Wage Increase and Recognition as Workers



**TPN, Velagapudi:** K. Dhanalakshmi, State General Secretary of the AP Asha Workers Union (CITU), has called for an increase in wages for Asha workers and for community health workers to be officially recognized as Asha workers. This appeal was made during a petition submitted to Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu in the lower chamber of the Secretariat on Wednesday.

Dhanalakshmi emphasized the vital role Asha workers play in providing health services to underserved communities, asserting that they deserve recognition and fair compensation for their efforts. She highlighted that there are currently 2,361 community health workers in tribal areas across the state who should be acknowledged as Asha workers.

In their discussions with the government in February, the Asha workers were promised immediate improvements, yet many of their concerns remain unaddressed. Dhanalakshmi urged the government to implement paid government holidays, medical leave, maternity leave, retirement benefits, and insurance facilities for Asha workers.

Furthermore, she requested that the government appoint more Asha workers to help implement welfare schemes while minimizing political interference in the process. Dhanalakshmi also called for weightage to be given to Asha workers with ANM and GNM training in future appointments for ANM, Health Secretary, and Staff Nurse positions.

## DCM Pawan Kalyan Emphasizes Urgency of Jal Jeevan Mission Implementation

**TPN, Mangalagiri:** Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Rural Water Supply (R.W.S), Pawan Kalyan, has stressed the immediate need to commence work under the Jal Jeevan Mission, aimed at providing clean drinking water to every household in rural areas. He made these remarks during a review meeting held at his camp office on Wednesday.

Kalyan emphasized the importance of utilizing the funds allocated by the central government for the Jal Jeevan Mission effectively. He noted that the previous government had failed to utilize these funds appropriately, leading to significant delays in project implementation. "Upon taking charge, we identified several shortcomings in the work carried out under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Many pipelines were not installed accord-



ing to prescribed standards, and in several areas, work had not even begun," he stated.

To address these issues, Kalyan announced that a workshop would be conducted on November 8 with the Superintendents (SEs) and Executive Engineers (EEs) of the department to discuss project implementation strategies. Additionally, an orientation program for field-level

engineering staff will also be organized to ensure better execution of the mission.

The meeting was attended by key officials, including Chief Secretary of the Rural Development Department, Shashibhushan Kumar, and R.W.S. Chief Engineer Sanjeeva Reddy, underscoring the coalition government's commitment to expediting the mission's objectives.

## Parents Voice Concerns Over Foreign Education Fees in Tadepalligudem



**TPN, Tadepalligudem:** Frustration and worry have gripped many families in Tadepalligudem as parents gathered at the Janavani program to express their concerns over unpaid tuition fees for their children studying abroad. A father, distressed by the situation, lamented his inability to pay his son's fees for the fourth year, attributing the issue to the lack of support from the current YCP government.

Parents voiced their grievances, stating that the foreign education scheme implemented by the previous government did not provide sufficient assistance, leaving them in a financial predicament. Many feel abandoned

and unsupported in their quest for higher education opportunities for their children.

The concerns were heard by local legislators, including Mr. Bolishetti Srinivas, who attended the Janavani event to engage with constituents and listen to their problems directly. Parents expressed their frustration over the administration's failure to address these critical issues, emphasizing the importance of educational support for students pursuing degrees overseas.

The outcry reflects a broader sentiment among families who are grappling with rising educational costs and insufficient gov-

ernment assistance. As parents continue to voice their challenges, there is a growing call for increased support and resources to help students navigate their educational journeys without financial barriers.

The situation highlights the need for the government to reevaluate its educational policies, particularly regarding support for families aspiring to provide their children with international educational opportunities.

Without immediate intervention, many students may be forced to abandon their dreams of studying abroad, leaving families feeling disheartened and hopeless.

## Excise Police Seize 118 kg of Ganja, Two Arrested



**TPN, Bhadrachalam:** On Wednesday, the Excise Police seized 118 kg of ganja that was being illegally transported from Kalimela, Orissa, to Hyderabad. The operation took place at the Koonavaram Road RTO Checkpost, following tips about suspicious activity involving two autos.

Upon inspection, officers discovered the illicit cargo hidden in the vehicles. The authorities arrested two individuals, Kanigala Swatik from Hyderabad and Gunju Amos from Manuguru, while another suspect, identified as Sapa Vath Venkanna, remains absconding.

The total estimated value of the seized ganja and vehicles is around Rs. 31.50 lakhs. Excise Superintendent Karam Chandu confirmed the details of the operation and commended the team for their diligence in combating drug trafficking.

The inspection team included SI Gautam, staff members Ramakrishna Goud, Habib Pasha, Venkata Narayana, Guravaiah, Sumanth, Shrivani, and Ramesh, who played crucial roles in the successful operation.

Excise Enforcement Director V.B. Kamalasan Reddy, along with Excise Superintendent Janardhan Reddy and Assistant Commissioner Ganesh, praised the team for their efforts in curbing illegal drug activities. The authorities continue to pursue the absconding suspect as investigations are ongoing.

## Congress Leaders Seek Enhanced Security for YS Sharmila

**TPN, Vijayawada:** Congress Party Vijayawada City President Naraharishetti Narasimha Rao, along with leaders Borra Kiran and others, submitted a petition to the DGP's office requesting increased security for Andhra Pradesh State Congress President YS Sharmila.

The Congress leaders emphasized the need for enhanced safety measures, proposing an upgrade in her security level to a "4 + 4" category. This request comes in light of recent concerns regarding security threats, underscoring the importance of protecting political leaders in the current climate. Sharmila has also personally requested an increase in security personnel for her safety. The petition highlights the Congress Party's commitment to ensuring the well-being of its leaders and maintaining a secure environment for political activities in the state.



## TDP Leaders Celebrates Appointment of Janga Krishnamurthy to TTD Board Member



**TPN, Palnadu:** In a show of solidarity and support, leaders of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) from Palnadu District gathered to celebrate the appointment of former MLA Janga Krishnamurthy as a Board Member of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD). The event included a traditional felicitation ceremony where TDP leaders fed sweets to Krishnamurthy, honoring his new role. Among those present were Ex-Vice MPP Karna Amara Saida Rao, Karampudi TDP Mandal President Punnam Lakshminarayana, and state BJP leaders including Shetty Hanumantha Rao. The

gathering also featured prominent TDP figures such as Thota Ranga Rao and Vadlamudi Hanumantha Rao, who expressed their happiness and pride in Krishnamurthy's achievement. The appointment of Janga Krishnamurthy to the TTD Board has been met with enthusiasm within the party, with leaders highlighting his commitment to public service and community welfare. TDP members reiterated their dedication to working collaboratively for the betterment of the region, especially in areas concerning the development and management of temple activities.

As the celebrations unfolded, TDP leaders emphasized the importance of strong leadership in managing the affairs of the TTD, which plays a significant role in the cultural and religious landscape of Andhra Pradesh. The event not only marked a milestone for Krishnamurthy but also underscored the TDP's commitment to supporting its members in their endeavors to serve the community.

## District SP Encourages co-Friendly Diwali Celebrations in Machilipatnam



**TPN, Machilipatnam:** District SP Shri R. Gangadhara Rao, IPS, has urged residents to celebrate Diwali joyfully with their families while prioritizing environmental protection and public health. He emphasized the importance of using non-polluting firecrackers and maintaining safety measures during the festivities.

In a statement, the SP congratulated the people of Machilipatnam on the occasion of Diwali and called for caution among firecracker buyers and sellers. He advised that firecrackers should not be lit in crowded areas, parking lots, or residential neighborhoods, and that children should always be supervised by adults while using fireworks. Additionally, he highlighted the necessity of keeping a safe distance of at least 10 feet between shops selling firecrackers to prevent accidents.

SP Gangadhara Rao extended his wishes for a Happy Diwali to all residents, reminding them to celebrate with health and environmental consciousness in mind. He encouraged everyone to enjoy the festival responsibly, ensuring a safe and joyous experience for families throughout the district.



# A Historic Milestone: India and Spain Strengthen Aerospace Ties in Vadodara



October 28, 2024, marked a pivotal moment in India's aerospace sector and a significant milestone in India-Spain relations. Spanish Prime Minister Pe-

dro Sanchez visited Vadodara, Gujarat, where he met with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The two leaders participated in a vibrant roadshow,

culminating in a bilateral meeting that underscored the deepening ties between the two nations.

At the heart of this historic event was the Tata-Airbus deal worth ₹21,000 crore, centered around the Tata Aircraft Complex—India's first private military transport aircraft production facility. This complex was inaugurated by both Modi and Sanchez, symbolizing a new era for India's defense manufacturing capabilities.

The day was notable for several groundbreaking achievements. It marked the Indian private sector's entry into the manufacturing of advanced military aircraft, specifically the C295 military transport aircraft. India has ordered a total of 56 C295 aircraft under this ambitious initiative. The deal includes the acquisition

of 16 aircraft from Airbus's facility in Seville, Spain, while the remaining 40 will be produced in Vadodara. The last of these aircraft is expected to be delivered by 2031, setting a strong foundation for the future of Indian aerospace manufacturing.

The establishment of the Tata Aircraft Complex is not merely about fulfilling military orders; it represents a significant leap forward for India in terms of indigenous aerospace capabilities. The facility is poised to become a major manufacturing and Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) hub. This is crucial not only for replenishing the Indian Air Force's fleet but also for positioning India as a key player in the global aerospace market.

Beyond the immediate benefits of military aircraft production, this ini-

tiative has broader implications for India's economic landscape. It is expected to create thousands of jobs, foster technological advancements, and enhance India's self-reliance in defense manufacturing. Furthermore, once operational, the plant will not only cater to the Indian market but will also focus on exporting and servicing Airbus aircraft worldwide.

In summary, October 28, 2024, stands as a landmark day in both the aerospace sector and diplomatic relations between India and Spain. As India steps confidently into the realm of advanced military aircraft manufacturing, the Tata-Airbus partnership signifies a transformative moment, setting the stage for future growth and collaboration in the aerospace industry.

## A Rational Perspective on China's Economic Landscape



**THE ELEPHANT, DRAGON TANGO**  
XU FEIHONG

Recently, China reported a third-quarter GDP growth of 4.6% year-on-year, sparking headlines in Indian media that proclaimed "China's economy in free fall." Some outlets questioned whether China could meet its annual growth target of 5%, while others called for "decoupling and de-risking" from China. It's crucial to analyze the Chinese economy comprehensively and objectively, and I would like to share my insights with my Indian friends.

Firstly, it's important to clarify that China's economy is not in free fall and is unlikely to enter such a state. The slowdown in GDP growth during the third quarter can be attributed to a volatile external environment, ongoing internal economic restructuring, and short-term natural disasters. However, from a long-term perspective, the quarter-on-quarter GDP growth rate has been on the rise for eight consecutive quarters.

In the first nine months of 2024, China's GDP grew by 4.8%, outpacing many major economies. Furthermore, advancements in high-tech manufacturing highlight the resilience of China's economy. In the first three quarters of this year, high-tech manufacturing's added value and investment increased by 9.1% and 10%, respectively, while the output of green industries like electric vehicles and lithium-ion batteries continued to show robust double-digit growth.

Secondly, China is confident in achieving its 2024 targets, bolstered by a new stimulus package characterized by unprecedented breadth and depth. This package aims to invigorate the stock and real estate markets while supporting small and medium-sized enterprises. As a result, there has been a noticeable uptick in retail sales, industrial production, and fixed asset investments. During the National Day

holiday, China recorded 765 million domestic tourist trips, reflecting a significant rebound in consumer confidence.

Lastly, it's essential to recognize that China is not a "risk" but remains a primary engine of global growth, contributing over 30% to the world economy. The notion of decoupling from China translates to forfeiting opportunities and future growth. In fact, foreign investment in China is thriving; over 26,000 new foreign-invested companies were established in the first half of this year, with Tesla and Apple significantly expanding their operations.

In a recent meeting at the BRICS Summit, President Xi Jinping and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening bilateral relations. Both leaders emphasized the importance of collaboration for the well-being of 2.8 billion people and for regional stability.

Ultimately, the shared goal of development between China and India presents immense opportunities. As both nations strive for modernization—China aiming to become a great modern socialist country by mid-century and India targeting "Viksit Bharat 2047"—mutual cooperation will yield significant dividends. I firmly believe that with the guidance of our leaders, China and India possess the wisdom and capability for a fruitful partnership.

## The World Can No Longer Count On An Imploding America



In a significant symbolic gesture, Vice President Kamala Harris addressed voters at the same location where Donald Trump urged his supporters to "fight like hell" on January 6, 2021, shortly before the Capitol was stormed. In her closing remarks ahead of next week's election, Harris framed the choice as one between her presidency, which would focus on a "to-do list full of priorities," and a Trump-led return to "chaos and division." Emphasizing unity, she stated, "Our democracy doesn't require us to agree on everything... the fact that someone disagrees with us does not make them 'the enemy from within.' They are family, neighbors, classmates, coworkers."

Despite this compelling message, the challenge remains whether her intended audience is receptive. Polls show a tight race, with both sides struggling to make a decisive impact. This was evident at Trump's recent Madison Square Garden

rally, where his incendiary comments about his opponent were met with enthusiasm from the crowd. While he focused on immigration, crime, and economic issues, some attendees made derogatory remarks about Puerto Rico and expressed extreme views about Harris.

The fabric of America's democracy appears to be fraying, with many citizens expressing dwindling faith in their institutions. A recent survey indicated that most voters believe Trump would not concede if he lost the 2024 election, and there is widespread doubt about the Supreme Court's ability to make fair decisions. For Trump, addressing issues like migration and living costs resonates with many voters, allowing him to mobilize his base while painting Democrats as a "massive, vicious radical-left machine." Meanwhile, Harris is working to engage her supporters, particularly women concerned about reproductive rights. Michelle Obama reinforced this theme, urging voters not to support Trump, whom she accused of showing contempt for women.

As Harris navigates her role alongside President Biden, she faces the dual challenge of establishing her own identity while addressing the administration's pressing issues. With the election looming, the deeply polarized political environment in the U.S. raises concerns about the country's capacity to lead on the global stage, prompting other nations, including India, to prepare for the implications of this internal turmoil.



## The Interplay of Trade and Diplomacy: India-China Relations in Focus

In the realm of international relations, trade has consistently emerged as a pivotal factor shaping diplomatic dynamics. Historical narratives, such as the East India Company's early ventures into the Chinese market for woolen cloth in the 16th century and the later British obsession with tea and Indian opium, underscore how trade relationships can dictate power balances and influence political interactions. Fast forward to today, whispers surrounding India's Kartavya Path suggest that business interests are again instrumental in fos-

tering military disengagement between India and China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh. The recent agreement between India and China, announced just before the BRICS summit, marks a significant thaw in relations that had soured following a deadly clash in 2020. As Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri noted, this new pact allows both nations to resume border patrols, reaffirming their territorial claims while fostering a framework for mutual compliance. This move is not merely tactical; it reflects a shared desire for stability and cooperation recognized as essential by both parties.

The timing of this agreement is crit-

ical, particularly given that China remains one of India's key trading partners, with bilateral trade reaching \$118.4 billion in 2023-2024. Despite ongoing geopolitical tensions, China continues to be a vital source of goods and industrial products for India. The Indian business community's push for renewed dialogue illustrates the undeniable link between economic interests and military strategies.

Looking ahead, a potential summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping looms large, signaling an opportunity to deepen economic ties while addressing lingering issues. However, this diplomatic thaw occurs amid China's assertive actions in the Indo-Pacific

region, particularly regarding Taiwan and the South China Sea, creating a delicate balancing act for India.

India's engagement with both the United States and China is pragmatic, focusing on strategic interests rather than ideological alignments. This approach allows India to navigate a multipolar world more effectively, prioritizing cooperation over rigid alliances. The U.S. also acknowledges this complexity with its policy of "managed competition," recognizing the necessity of collaboration amid confrontations. The economic interdependence between the U.S. and China is noteworthy, with trade reaching \$758.4 billion in 2022 despite sanctions. This interdependence underscores the his-

torical reality that sanctions often fail to eliminate adversaries.

Ultimately, the future of India-China relations hinges on recognizing the interdependence fostered by trade. India's current reliance on Chinese technology highlights its need to enhance its innovation capacity, as it contributes less than 3% of global R&D expenditures compared to China's 22.8%. A confrontational stance could be detrimental to India's aspirations, especially when collaboration often yields better results than conflict. As both nations navigate their complex geopolitical landscape, economic ties will likely remain central to fostering a stable and constructive relationship.



## PM Narendra Modi hails launch of Vadodara aircraft unit

Prime Minister Narendra Modi marked a significant advancement in India's defence and aerospace capabilities with the inauguration of the C-295 aircraft manufacturing complex in Vadodara. Joined by Spanish President Pedro Sanchez, Modi launched the Tata Advanced System Limited (TASL)-Airbus facility, which is set to produce C-295 military aircraft in India. This facility represents the first private sector final assembly line for military aircraft in the country.

In a LinkedIn post following the inauguration, Modi described the speed of the project's execution as "breathtaking," highlighting that it took only two years to transform from a foundation stone to an operational facility. He emphasized that this rapid development is indicative of a new work culture and showcases the capabilities of the Indian workforce.

The Prime Minister noted that India's defence production has seen remarkable growth, soaring to ₹1.27 lakh crore in the 2023-24 fis-



cal year. He pointed out that defence exports have also increased dramatically, rising from ₹1,000 crore in 2014 to an anticipated ₹21,000 crore in 2024. This shift underscores India's growing role in the global defence market.

Moreover, Modi highlighted the indigenization efforts within the sector, stating that over 12,300 items have been indigenized in just three years. This push towards self-reliance has been further supported by an investment of over ₹7,500 crore in domestic vendors by Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs).

The inauguration of the C-295 manufacturing complex is seen as a pivotal moment in India's journey towards enhancing its defence capabilities and achieving self-sufficiency in military production. It reflects the government's commitment to boosting the domestic aerospace sector and reducing reliance on foreign imports.

## Nothing Hindu-Muslim In Ban On Firecrackers In Delhi: Arvind Kejriwal

Am Aadmi Party (AAP) convenor Arvind Kejriwal addressed the recent ban on firecrackers in Delhi, emphasizing its importance for public health and environmental protection. He firmly stated that the decision is not influenced by any religious considerations, asserting that the focus should be on reducing pollution for the benefit of all citizens.



Kejriwal articulated that Diwali, known as the festival of lights, should be celebrated through lighting diyas and candles rather than igniting firecrackers that contribute significantly to air pollution. "It's not that we are doing any favour to others. We are doing favour to ourselves because ultimately we and our small kids will suffer from the pollution caused by bursting crackers," he remarked during a press conference.

Kejriwal rejected the criticism from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), who claim that the ban targets Hindu cultural practices. "There is nothing Hindu-Muslim in it. Everyone's breathing and life is necessary," he stated, emphasizing the universal need for clean air.

He also highlighted that both the Supreme Court and High Court have urged citizens to refrain from bursting firecrackers, advocating instead for the traditional lighting of diyas during Diwali. This stance aligns with the courts' recognition of the environmental impact and health concerns associated with firecrackers.

Earlier this month, the Delhi government issued a comprehensive ban on the manufacture, sale, storage, and use of all types of firecrackers, effective until January 1, 2025. This directive was enforced by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and includes restrictions on online sales and deliveries of firecrackers.

## Congress Slams Govt Over India's Economic Challenges

Congress general secretary in-charge of communications, Jairam Ramesh, has raised alarms over potential chokepoints that could hinder India's growth trajectory in the coming years. In a recent statement, Ramesh emphasized the importance of addressing these challenges urgently, warning that neglecting them could have severe consequences for the nation's economy.



For the past three decades, India has been lauded for its robust growth story, but Ramesh argues that this narrative is at risk if critical issues are not addressed. He pointed out that several structural problems have emerged, threatening to strangle the economic momentum that the country has built over the years.

Ramesh highlighted that infrastructure bottlenecks, regulatory hurdles, and a lack of strategic investments in key sectors are among the main factors contributing to these chokepoints. He expressed concern that without proactive measures, these obstacles could lead to stagnation and hamper progress.

The Congress leader called for a comprehensive review of current policies and frameworks to identify areas in need of reform. He stressed the need for collaborative efforts be-

tween the government and private sector to foster an environment conducive to growth. This includes not only improving infrastructure but also enhancing the ease of doing business, which has become increasingly critical in a competitive global landscape.

Furthermore, Ramesh pointed out the necessity of investing in human capital and innovation. He urged the government to focus on education and skill development to prepare the workforce for the demands of a rapidly evolving economy. By equipping citizens with the necessary skills, India can harness its demographic advantage and drive sustainable growth.

## Canada names Amit Shah behind plot targetting Khalistanis

The diplomatic rift between India and Canada has deepened following Canada's recent expulsion of six Indian diplomats, which it claims are linked to the murder of a Sikh separatist leader on Canadian soil. This incident has escalated tensions between the two countries, leading to a tit-for-tat expulsion of diplomats.



Canada's decision stems from an ongoing investigation into the assassination of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a prominent Sikh activist, which has drawn significant media attention and public scrutiny. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has publicly accused India of being involved in the assassination, a claim that has been met with strong denials from the Indian government.

was already fraught with challenges, including differing perspectives on counter-terrorism efforts and issues related to the Sikh diaspora in Canada.

As the situation unfolds, both nations find themselves at a crossroads. India seeks to safeguard its national interests while Canada emphasizes its commitment to protecting its citizens and ensuring accountability for acts of violence on its territory. The ongoing exchanges suggest that both sides may need to engage in dialogue to de-escalate tensions and address the underlying issues that have contributed to this diplomatic crisis.

Observers are closely monitoring the developments, as the ramifications of this dispute could have far-reaching effects not only on India-Canada relations but also on the broader geopolitical landscape. The international community awaits further clarification on the situation as both countries navigate this complex and sensitive issue.

In response to Canada's actions, India expelled six Canadian diplomats, asserting that these moves were necessary to maintain the balance of diplomatic presence in the two nations. Indian officials have labeled the allegations as "baseless" and have criticized Canada for failing to provide concrete evidence to support its claims.

This diplomatic standoff has raised concerns about the implications for bilateral relations, especially in areas such as trade, security, and collaboration on international issues. The expulsion of diplomats has further complicated a relationship that

## All Nominations Done: Congress Denies Maharashtra Alliance Turmoil

The Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) has finalized nominations for all 288 seats ahead of the upcoming Maharashtra elections, Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala announced on Wednesday. Despite earlier confusion regarding seat allocations among the alliance members—Congress, Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena faction, and the Sharad Pawar-led Nationalist Congress Party—Chennithala expressed confidence in their readiness for the elections.



As the nomination deadline approached, concerns arose when the MVA had not officially named candidates for 11 seats. Meanwhile, the ruling Mahayuti alliance, comprising the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and factions of the Shiv Sena and NCP, had not filled four seats. Chennithala acknowledged some "misunderstanding" within the MVA but maintained that there were no significant rifts among the allies.

He criticized the ruling alliance for internal conflicts, noting that BJP leaders were contesting under the banners of the Shinde Sena and Ajit Pawar's NCP. "The BJP is fighting alone... Shinde and Ajit Pawar are finished," he asserted.

Chennithala emphasized that the MVA has treated all partners fairly, countering criticisms faced after the Congress's recent performance in Haryana, where it

initially led but ultimately lost. He assured that there would be no "friendly fights" within the MVA, referencing previous instances where allies contested the same seats.

As of now, the Congress has nominated 103 candidates, while both the Thackeray Sena and the Pawar NCP have fielded 87 candidates each, exceeding the initially agreed-upon quota. The remaining seats are expected to be allocated to smaller allies, though details remain unclear.

On the opposing side, the BJP has announced 152 candidates, with Ajit Pawar's NCP and Shinde's Sena nominating 52 and 80 candidates, respectively. The complexity surrounding candidate nominations highlights the significance of this election, which could serve as a referendum on Maharashtra's recent political turbulence.

## Siddaramaiah Assures Vijayapura Farmers: No Evictions Over Waqf Land Concerns

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah assured farmers in Vijayapura district on Tuesday that they will not face eviction from their lands amid concerns that some properties were incorrectly marked as Waqf land. Addressing local grievances, Siddaramaiah emphasized, "No farmer will be evicted from their land," and confirmed that revenue minister Krishna Byre Gowda, industries minister MB Patil, and Waqf minister Zameer Ahmed Khan supported this decision.

no farmers across the state would face forced eviction. In Tikota taluk, an error in a gazette notification had reportedly designated 1,200 acres as Waqf property, but Patil clarified that only 11 acres were legitimately under Waqf jurisdiction. A task force led by deputy commissioner T. Bhoobalan will look into the matter to avoid further confusion.

Meanwhile, MB Patil criticized the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for alleged divisive politics surrounding Waqf property issues. He claimed that the previous BJP-led government ignored concerns related to Waqf property notices sent to farmers

He also stated that he would direct Gowda to investigate similar cases in Yadgir and Dharwad districts to ensure that

in Vijayapura between 2019 and 2022. Patil shared documentation on social media, accusing the BJP of focusing on controversies rather than development.

In response, Union minister Pralhad Joshi condemned the Congress government's handling of the Waqf property situation, accusing it of "appeasement politics" detrimental to farmers' interests. He alleged that the government manipulated land records to list the Waqf board as the landowner, following directives from Waqf minister Zameer Khan. Joshi claimed these actions aimed to appease minorities ahead of upcoming bypolls, stating that tampering with revenue records constituted a grave injustice to the people.



## Russia Conducts Nuclear Drill Amid Ukraine Tensions

Russia's nuclear forces have initiated a special exercise following orders from President Vladimir Putin, marking a significant escalation in the ongoing Ukraine conflict. This exercise comes as Moscow's senior officials declare the war has entered its "most difficult phase."



This marks the second military exercise ordered by Putin in just two weeks, as tensions rise over plans by Western nations, particularly the U.S., to provide Ukraine with long-range cruise missiles capable of targeting deep into Russian territory. Moscow has explicitly warned that any such actions would lead to Russia considering the use of nuclear weapons to protect its sovereignty.

The Kremlin has updated its nuclear doctrine, approved by Putin last month, allowing for potential nuclear strikes against non-nuclear states, which serves as a stark warning to the West. During the launch of the nuclear drill, Putin stated, "We will work out the actions of officials to control the use of nuclear weapons with practi-

cal launches of ballistic and cruise missiles." He emphasized that while using nuclear weapons would be an "extremely exceptional measure," readiness is crucial.

In response to escalating tensions, NATO has condemned Russia, particularly over reports that North Korea is sending troops to assist in the Ukraine conflict. The Pentagon has reported that North Korea may be dispatching around 10,000 soldiers to train in eastern Russia, potentially augmenting Russian forces near Ukraine. Concerns are mounting that these troops could be deployed in combat against Ukrainian forces.

## EU Will Have To Pay A Big Price: Donald Trump's Warning On Tariffs

During a rally in Pennsylvania on Tuesday, Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump issued a stern warning to the European Union, claiming they would face significant repercussions for not purchasing enough American exports if he were to win the November 5 election. "The European Union sounds so nice, so lovely, right? All the nice European little countries that get together," he said, before discussing his plans to implement the "Trump Reciprocal Trade Act."



to American economic interests.

Trump highlighted the trade imbalance, asserting, "They don't take our cars. They don't take our farm products. They sell millions and millions of cars in the United States. No, no, no, they are going to have to pay a big price." This rhetoric underscores his longstanding criticism of trade relationships, particularly with the EU, and reinforces his commitment

In addition to targeting the EU, Trump has vowed to impose a 10% tariff on imports from all countries and to levy 60% duties on imports from China. Economists warn that such measures could disrupt global supply chains, provoke retaliatory tariffs, and ultimately drive up costs for American consumers.

His comments have also raised concerns in Taiwan, as Trump has suggested that the island should compensate the U.S. for its defense and has accused it of taking advantage of America's semiconductor industry. Despite the lack of formal diplomatic ties, U.S. law mandates that Washington provide Taiwan with the means to defend itself against potential aggression from China.

In contrast, Democratic candidate Kamala Harris addressed a large rally in Washington on the same day, warning supporters about the dangers posed by Trump. She described him as "unstable, obsessed with revenge, consumed with grievance, and out for unchecked power." Harris framed her remarks as a closing argument, emphasizing the stakes of the upcoming election and urging voters to consider the implications of a Trump presidency.

## Countdown Begun: Israel Calls New Hezbollah Chief "Temporary Appointment"

Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant commented on Tuesday regarding the recent appointment of Naim Qassem as the new chief of Hezbollah, labeling it a "temporary appointment" that won't last long. This statement came shortly after the Iran-backed militant group announced Qassem's succession of Hassan Nasrallah, who was reportedly killed in an Israeli strike in Beirut last month.



about the future direction and stability of the organization.

Israeli officials have long viewed Hezbollah as a significant threat, given its military capabilities and close ties to Iran. Gallant's remarks reflect Israel's ongoing strategy of deterrence and its willingness to engage in military operations if deemed necessary to protect its national security interests.

In a post on social media platform X, Gallant emphasized his skepticism about Qassem's leadership, stating, "Temporary appointment. Not for long." He accompanied the message with a photograph of the new Hezbollah leader. In a subsequent post written in Hebrew, he added a more ominous note, declaring that "the countdown has begun."

The situation is further complicated by the broader regional dynamics, including Iran's influence in Lebanon and the ongoing tensions between Israel and various militant groups in the area. As Hezbollah adjusts to this leadership change, the potential for conflict remains high, and both sides are likely to monitor each other's moves closely.

Qassem's ascension marks a critical moment for Hezbollah, a group deeply entrenched in regional politics and military operations, particularly in relation to Israel. His leadership will likely face immediate challenges, especially in the wake of Nasrallah's death, which has raised questions

Gallant's statements not only underscore Israel's posture toward Hezbollah but also signal the potential for increased hostilities in the region. The coming weeks will be crucial in determining how Qassem's leadership will impact Hezbollah's operations and its ongoing rivalry with Israel.

## Ukraine, Russia In Talks For Halting Airstrikes On Energy Sites

Ukraine and Russia are reportedly entering early negotiations aimed at potentially halting airstrikes on each other's energy infrastructure, according to a report from the Financial Times. The discussions, which are in their infancy, come as Ukraine faces significant challenges following the destruction of a large portion of its power capacity due to ongoing military actions.



The Financial Times, citing unnamed sources, indicated that Ukraine is eager to revive talks that nearly reached an agreement back in August, with mediation by Qatar. However, those discussions were disrupted after Ukrainian forces conducted an incursion into Russia's Kursk region that month.

One diplomat briefed on the situation noted, "There are very early talks about potentially restarting something," emphasizing that the focus is now on energy facilities. The notion of halting attacks on energy infrastructure is critical, as both

countries have suffered extensive damage to their power systems, impacting civilian life and operations.

As of now, Reuters has not been able to independently verify these reports. Requests for comments from various officials, including the Kremlin, the Russian Defense Ministry, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky's office, and the Ukrainian Defense Ministry, have gone unanswered.

The context of these discussions is significant, as Ukraine, which initially lacked long-range weaponry at the outset of the conflict, has since developed advanced long-range attack drones capable of targeting critical infrastructure. This shift in military capability has altered the dynamics of the conflict, leading to increased pressures on both sides.

## India and China Complete Military Disengagement in Ladakh

In a significant development, India and China have successfully completed the disengagement process in the Depsang and Demchok regions of Eastern Ladakh, adhering to the previously announced timeline. Army sources confirmed that patrolling in these areas will resume soon, coinciding with Diwali celebrations on Thursday, during which sweets will be exchanged between Indian and Chinese troops.



Indian Army officials stated that the verification process is ongoing, with ground commanders set to finalize the modalities for patrolling. This development follows a pivotal meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the recent BRICS summit in Russia, where both leaders established "important understandings" to guide future relations between their countries.

Chinese Ambassador to India, Xu Feihong, emphasized the significance of this high-level dialogue, suggesting that it has laid the groundwork for smoother relations. He remarked, "I hope that, under the guidance of this consensus, our relations will be moving forward smoothly and will not

be restricted or interrupted by specific disagreements." Xu acknowledged that while differences are natural between neighboring countries, the focus should be on effective management and resolution.

The announcement of the disengagement process came on October 21, when India confirmed that a patrolling agreement had been reached. The accord stipulated that troops would revert to their positions prior to the stand-off that began in 2020. As part of the disengagement, both sides agreed to dismantle structures established during the conflict and restore the land to its original condition.

## King Charles and Queen Camilla Pays Three-Day Private Visit To Bengaluru

King Charles and Queen Camilla recently made a private visit to Bengaluru, where they stayed at a renowned integrative medical facility known for its holistic health treatments. Sources reported that the couple spent three days at the center, engaging in various wellness activities, including yoga, meditation, and traditional therapies.



The holistic health center, often referred to as "SOUKYA," specializes in rejuvenative treatments and is set within a tranquil 30-acre campus. An official revealed that the royal couple, who have visited the facility multiple times before, underwent a range of wellness treatments during their stay. This included Ayurveda and Naturopathy, along with a carefully curated diet tailored to their wellness regimen.

Their morning routine featured yoga sessions, which are integral to the holistic approach promoted by the facility. Additionally, they enjoyed long walks around the expansive grounds and visited an organic farm, further immersing themselves in the center's health-oriented philosophy.

This trip marked King Charles's return to "SOUKYA," where he celebrated his 71st birthday in 2019. The center is operated by Dr. Issac Mathai, one of the few Indian individuals invited to attend the King's coronation. King Charles has been a long-time ad-

vocate for Ayurveda and holistic health practices.

Notably, he joined Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a visit to the UK in April 2018 to launch an Ayurvedic Centre of Excellence at the Science Museum in London. This initiative aims to establish a global network focused on evidence-based research into yoga and Ayurveda, highlighting the King's commitment to these traditional practices.

After their rejuvenating retreat, the royal couple departed Bengaluru, leaving behind a legacy of their interest in holistic health and wellness. Their visit reinforces the growing interest in alternative health practices and their global recognition.



# Diwali Stocks



**CDSL:** This company stores the shares and securities that we buy. Digitization will gain momentum in the coming days. Investors should buy these shares in the bullish trend since last year in the range of Rs.1400. A stop loss should be placed at Rs.1250 with a target of Rs.2100 / 2600. It is noteworthy that while Nifty has given a return of 110% in the last five years, CDSL has given a combined 1277%.

**CAMS:** This company provides technology-based financial infrastructure services to mutual funds and other financial institutions. It is



very important in transactions, payments, settlements, reconciliation, dividend processing. Investors should invest in the Rs.4100 range with a target price of Rs.5450 / 6800 in this counter which is currently consolidating at lifetime highs. Stoploss should be kept at Rs.3850.

**Hi-Tech Pipes:** This company produces steel pipes, hollow sections, tubes, cold rolled coils, road crash barriers. It is a good sign that good results are being released every quarter, EPS and sales are increasing. Investors should take a position in the range of Rs.170 with a target price of Rs.255 /



310 in this counter which is currently available at an attractive price. Stoploss should be placed at Rs.145. It is noteworthy that while Nifty has returned 110% in the last five years, these shares have returned 1116%.

**Shendier Electric Infra:** This company manufactures technology products for electric network. Manufactures Transformers, Switchgears, Voltage Switchgears, Protection Relays. It is noteworthy that while Nifty has returned 110% in the last five years, this counter has returned 940%. Consolidation is currently underway at lifetime highs. Investors should enter the range of Rs.1050 / 1220 in this counter. Stoploss should be placed at Rs.640.



**E2E Network:** This IT hardware company offers cloud infrastructure management services. The stock has not decreased since it was listed in the market. Bouncing with tremendous bullishness. EPL and sales are also

growing steadily. This counter knows nothing but upper circuits. A position should be taken in the range of Rs.3600 with a target price of Rs.4900 / 5500 in these attractive shares. Stoploss should be kept at Rs.3350.



**Bluestar:** This company manufactures domestic and commercial ACs, coolers, water purifiers. Heatwave is increasing every year across the country. With this, ACs are becoming mandatory. There is currently a correction in this counter which is



increasing sales, EPS and margin in every quarter. Investors should take a position in the range of Rs.1800 with a target price of Rs.2400 / 3200. Stoploss should be set at Rs.1540.

**Wabag Technology:** This water treatment is serving in many countries around the world. The shares have jumped 248% from their 52-week low and are down 10% from their 52-week high. Currently the demand for water theme has increased. In-



vestors should enter this counter in the range of Rs.1600 / 1500 with a target price of Rs.220 / Rs.3100. Stoploss should be chosen at Rs.1320.

**Pandey Oxides and Chemicals:** This



company produces metallic oxides, plastic additives. It can be said that it is a leader in this field. These shares, which have been in an uptrend for a few months, are currently consolidating. A slight correction was seen after the lifetime high. EPS, sales and margin are increasing gradually. Investors should take a position in the range of Rs.800 with a target price of Rs.1150 / 1400 on this counter. Stoploss is mandatory at Rs.720.

**SKY Gold:** These shares have been running at rocket speed since listing. Taking a break with a slight consolidation, it is picking up again. These stocks performed strongly even as the benchmark indices fell. Investors should take a position in the range of Rs.3400 with a target

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price of Rs.4450 / 6200 in this counter which has good relative strength. Stoploss should be set at Rs.3150.

**Hind Rectifiers:** This company has extensive experience in manufacturing Power Semi Conductors, Power Electric Equipment, Railway Transportation Equipment. It is noteworthy



that if Nifty gives 110% return in ten years, these shares will give 2000%. Recently, the counter hit a 12-year high. Investors should take a position in the range of Rs.1000 / 950 with a target price of Rs.1550 / 1800. Stoploss should be placed at Rs.820.

## Duty cut boosts India's gold demand to 248.3 ton, up 18% in Q3



According to the World Gold Council's (WGC) Q3 2024 Gold Demand Trends report, gold demand in the same quarter last year was recorded at 210.2 tonnes. This year, however, the landscape has shifted significantly due to soaring gold prices, which are currently at all-time highs. The uptick in prices is prompting a noticeable trend among investors, who are increasingly turning to gold as a safe haven for their assets.

The report highlights that while last year's demand figures were robust, the current market conditions may lead to even greater interest in gold investment. Historically, periods of economic uncertainty and inflation have driven investors to seek stability in gold, and the present scenario is no different. As inflation rates remain elevated and geopolitical tensions persist, many are looking to gold to preserve their wealth.

The WGC report indicates that various factors are influencing this surge in demand. Retail investors are particularly active, drawn by the allure of gold's historical value retention. Furthermore, central banks around the world are also expanding their gold reserves, contributing to the overall demand in the market.

In addition to investment demand, the jewelry sector continues to play a vital role in gold consumption. While the investment landscape is evolving, cultural traditions and celebrations continue to drive jewelry sales, particularly in countries where gold holds significant cultural importance.

As gold prices remain high, analysts predict that demand may shift in response to price fluctuations. Investors are likely to monitor market conditions closely, adjusting their strategies based on economic indicators and price movements.

In summary, the WGC's Q3 2024 report reflects a dynamic gold market characterized by rising prices and increased investor interest. As the economic landscape continues to evolve, gold is likely to remain a focal point for both individual and institutional investors. With a rich history as a store of value, gold's role in financial strategy remains significant, particularly during uncertain times.

## Adani flagship firm's net profit zooms eight-fold

Adani Enterprises Ltd, the flagship company of billionaire Gautam Adani's conglomerate, has reported a staggering nearly eight-fold increase in net profit for the September quarter, driven by robust earnings from its airports and new energy divisions. The company's net profit for the second quarter of the fiscal year 2024-25 reached ₹1,741 crore, a remarkable 663% increase from ₹228 crore in the same quarter last year, according to a company statement.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) surged by 46% to ₹4,354 crore, while total revenue rose by 15% to ₹23,196 crore. Notably, aside from the coal trading business, all other core segments of the firm demonstrated significant growth in both revenues and profits.

Adani New Industries Ltd, which encompasses the company's new energy initiatives, reported a 78% increase in pre-tax profit to ₹1,121 crore. Similarly, the airport business saw



a 31% rise in earnings, reaching ₹744 crore, with revenue for both sectors also climbing.

However, the coal trading unit experienced a downturn, with earnings declining to ₹1,916 crore from ₹2,063 crore due to decreased revenues. Despite this setback, the overall financial health of Adani Enterprises remains robust, as the company achieved its highest half-yearly EBITDA of ₹8,654 crore, supported by strong performance from its emerging infrastructure businesses.

Gautam Adani, the chairman of Adani Group,

emphasized the company's commitment to investing in logistics, energy transition, and other sectors crucial to India's economic growth. He highlighted the rapid advancements in capacity and asset utilization within Adani New Industries Ltd and Adani Airport Holdings Ltd as driving factors for this record-breaking performance.

The company has also made strides in its solar business, with solar module sales surpassing 2 GW in the first half of the fiscal year, while exports rose by 64% and domestic sales more than doubled. Additionally, construction on data centers in Noida and Hyderabad is nearing completion, with the Pune center at 38% completion.

With passenger traffic at its seven airports increasing to 45.1 million from 42.6 million year-over-year, Adani Enterprises is well-positioned for continued growth and expansion in various sectors.

## SEBI's Penalty on Research Analyst Raises KYC Compliance Concerns



The recent ₹7 lakh penalty imposed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on research analyst Arun N has sparked apprehension among his peers regarding the complexities of compliance with know-your-customer (KYC) regulations. On October 24, SEBI penalized Arun for misleading clients with promises of assured returns and for failing to conduct necessary KYC checks.

The issue of KYC remains ambiguous for research analysts, as there is no clear guideline detailing their responsibilities in verifying client credentials. A senior analyst, speaking anonymously, expressed concern that the lack of clarity might prompt SEBI to issue a circular to define KYC specifications and timelines. Currently, SEBI-registered intermediaries must comply with 2023 KYC registration regulations, but specific

provisions for research analysts to maintain client identification records are not yet established. In August 2024, SEBI proposed that research analysts follow KYC procedures for their fee-paying clients, but this proposal is still under discussion.

Arun N's case illustrates the enforcement of these regulations. SEBI launched an investigation in March to evaluate compliance from April 2022 to February 2024. It suspected Arun of violating KYC rules by outsourcing KYC activities and making unrealistic return guarantees. The investigation revealed that Arun was onboarding clients through "Gap-up," a Telegram-based platform where investors received trade advice from SEBI-registered experts. While he collected basic client information, he admitted to not conducting direct KYC checks and instead depended on Gap-up

for onboarding.

SEBI's findings confirmed that Arun breached its master circular on KYC requirements, which led to the ₹2 lakh component of his total fine. Arun did not respond to inquiries from Mint regarding the situation.

Legal experts emphasize that SEBI's order reflects heightened scrutiny over the use of third-party platforms for client onboarding and payment processes. Ravi Prakash, head of litigation at Corporate Professionals, noted that while SEBI hasn't discouraged third-party KYC verification, it is not deemed a core activity for research analysts. The expectation is for intermediaries to perform sample checks periodically to ensure KYC record accuracy. As discussions around specific KYC requirements continue, the industry remains vigilant about compliance implications.



# Instagram Outage Sparks User Frustration and Humor



tions. This sudden outage led many to seek refuge on rival social media platforms to express their frustrations and share their experiences.

Amid the widespread discontent, some users took to a lighter approach, utilizing humor to cope with the situation. Social media quickly filled with witty memes and jokes, showcasing the creativity and resilience of the online community. One particularly popular meme humorously captured the essence of the outage, playfully suggesting how couples might be spending quality time together now that Instagram was temporarily unavailable.

The recurring nature of these outages has left some users exasperated. Many voiced their frustrations about Instagram's ongoing technical issues, raising concerns about the platform's reliability. As the digital age heavily relies on social media for communication and connection, interruptions like these can have a significant impact on users' experiences.

While the technical team worked to resolve the issues, the incident served as a reminder of the unpredictable nature of technology and the reliance many have on platforms like Instagram. As users waited for the app to return to normal functionality, the blend of frustration and humor offered a glimpse into the diverse reactions of the online community. As of now, the situation is under control, but the episode has sparked discussions about the importance of stability in social media networks.

A widespread technical glitch left Instagram users frustrated as they faced significant disruptions on the platform. On Tuesday evening, Downtidetector, a site dedicated to tracking online outages, reported a sharp increase in complaints. Users struggled with various issues, including login problems, app functionality, and server connections.

Specifically, the breakdown affected 44% of users who reported malfunctions within the app, while 30% encountered challenges when attempting to post content. Additionally, 25% faced difficulties with server connec-

# Zomato Explains Platform Fee Hike As 'Routine Business Matter'

Bill Summary		Bill Summary	
Item total	₹109	Item total	₹175
GST and restaurant charges	₹50.86	GST and restaurant charges	₹53.30
Delivery partner fee for 4 km	₹61	Delivery partner fee for 3.5 km	₹55
add items worth ₹90 more to get Gold free delivery		add items worth ₹24 more to get Gold free delivery	
Festive season platform fee	₹10	Festive season platform fee	₹10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>₹210.86</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>₹293.30</b>

In the midst of the bustling festive season, food delivery giant Zomato made a controversial decision to raise its platform fee for users. The fee has increased from Rs 7 to Rs 10, a move that the company attributes to the need to maintain service quality during peak periods. Originally introduced in 2023 with a modest Rs 2 flat levy per order, the platform fee has seen a gradual increase over time, leading to significant user dissatisfaction. The recent hike has not been well received by a large segment of Zomato's user base, many of whom took to social media to voice their concerns. Users expressed frustration over the rising costs associated with the service, particularly during a time when many are looking to celebrate and enjoy festive meals without added financial burdens.

In response to the backlash, Zomato issued a regulatory filing with the National Stock Exchange (NSE) to clarify the reasoning behind the fee increase. The company stated, "Such changes in our platform fee are a routine business matter and are done from time to time

and may vary from city to city," as reported by Moneycontrol. This statement aimed to reassure users that the fee adjustment is a normal part of their business operations rather than an arbitrary increase.

Additionally, Zomato communicated with the Bombay Stock Exchange to emphasize that the news regarding the platform fee hike was not mere speculation but part of their standard business practices. The clarification was intended to quell concerns and provide transparency about the company's pricing strategy. Despite these efforts, the timing of the fee increase during the festive season has raised eyebrows, as many customers are already navigating rising prices across various sectors.

As Zomato continues to operate in a competitive landscape, balancing user satisfaction with business sustainability remains a crucial challenge. The situation underscores the delicate relationship between service providers and consumers, particularly in times of heightened demand.

# Scammers Are Using AI to Sound Like Your Loved Ones

Sunil Mittal, chairman of Bharti Airtel, recently highlighted a troubling trend involving scammers who are using AI technology to clone his voice and deceive company executives into transferring substantial sums of money. During the NDTV World Summit, Mittal expressed his astonishment after hearing a recording of the AI-generated voice, which he found remarkably convincing.

Fortunately, the company officials did not fall for this particular scam. However, numerous victims have already been duped out of their money by scammers utilizing voice cloning technology. In recent months, reports have surfaced of individuals losing amounts ranging from a few thousand to over a lakh, demonstrating the alarming rise of AI voice cloning scams.

## What is AI Voice Cloning?

AI voice cloning refers to the technology that creates a digital replica of a person's voice. By recording some-



one's voice and training an AI model, fraudsters can impersonate that individual convincingly. While voice cloning has beneficial applications, such as enhancing text-to-speech systems and providing personalized customer interactions, it also poses significant risks when exploited by criminals.

## The Ease of Voice Cloning

Cloning someone's voice has become alarmingly easy with AI-powered tools. A simple online search reveals numerous free and paid services that can replicate a voice for as little as \$5 (approximately Rs 420). All it takes is a 30-second audio clip of the target's voice, which can be uploaded

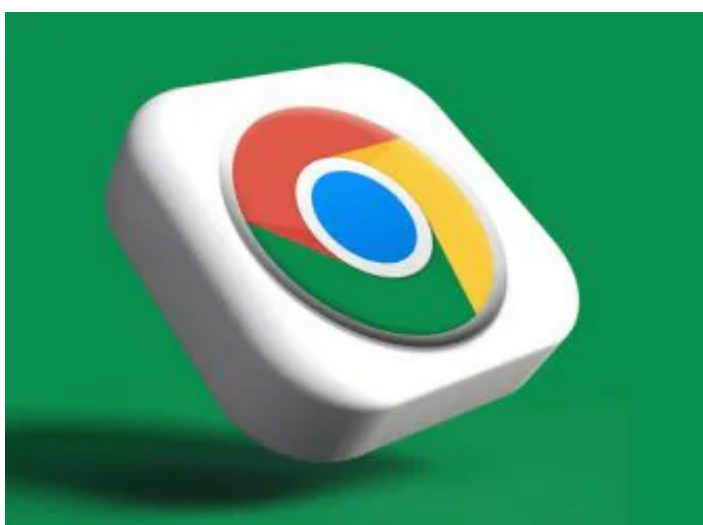
to these services, allowing users to generate speech in that voice.

## How AI Voice Clone Scams Operate

AI voice cloning scams often prey on individuals' trust by impersonating friends, family members, or authority figures. Scammers frequently pose as law enforcement officials, claiming that a loved one is in custody or has been involved in an accident. They create a false sense of urgency, demanding immediate money transfers for release or medical assistance.

In distressing cases, parents have reported being tricked by scammers impersonating their children's voices, complete with fake cries for help. Such scenarios can be profoundly convincing, even to those who are generally cautious about scams. As this technology advances, awareness and vigilance are essential to protect against these increasingly sophisticated fraud attempts.

# Google Chrome Rolls Out New Memory Saver Modes



Google Chrome has recently introduced new features designed to enhance user control over desktop resources, aiming to provide a more efficient browsing experience. Among these updates is an upgraded Memory Saver feature, which now includes three distinct modes tailored to different browsing habits and system requirements. Additionally, a new Performance Detection tool has been launched to help identify potential issues with Chrome's performance and offer users actionable solutions.

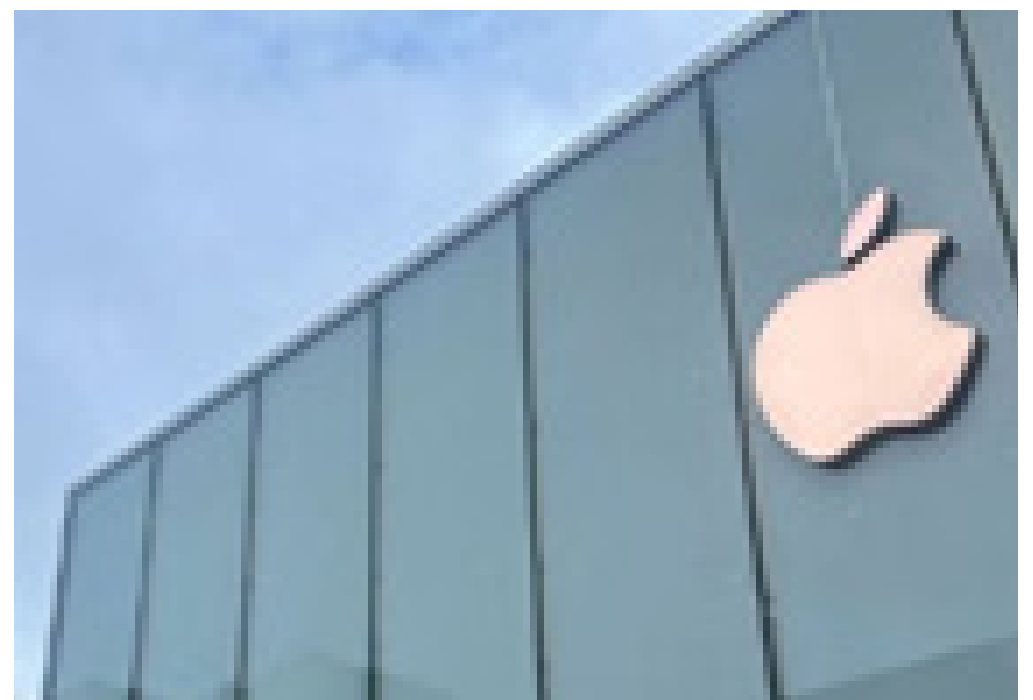
In a recent blog post, Google detailed the capabilities of the Performance Detection tool. This feature active-

ly monitors the browser's performance and can alert users to issues that may be causing slowdowns, often linked to excessive resource consumption. When a performance issue is detected, users receive a "Performance issue alert" alongside a "Fix now" option, which allows for automatic resolution of the problem. For those who prefer a hands-on approach, the tool can be disabled in Chrome Settings, giving users the freedom to manage performance manually.

The updated Memory Saver feature, originally introduced in 2022, personalizes the browser's performance according to individual usage patterns. With the latest update, users can select from three modes: Moderate, Balanced, and Maximum. In Moderate mode, Chrome will close tabs based on the current demands of the system, optimizing resource use. Maximum mode takes this a step further, closing tabs as soon as they are no longer in use, ensuring that resources are freed up promptly.

These enhancements reflect Google's commitment to improving the browsing experience by making Chrome not only faster but also more adaptable to users' needs. With these tools, users can now enjoy a smoother browsing experience while effectively managing their system's resources. Whether through automatic fixes or personalized performance settings, Chrome aims to empower users with greater control over their online activities.

# Apple Unveils Redesigned Mac Mini Featuring M4 Chips



Apple Inc. has introduced a revamped Mac Mini, marking the first major redesign in nearly 15 years. The new model, which measures just 5 inches across, features the advanced M4 chips, offering enhanced performance and efficiency, as reported by Bloomberg on October 29.

The updated Mac Mini is significantly smaller than its predecessor, which was first unveiled by former CEO Steve Jobs. The new design is more compact, resembling the size of an Apple TV set-top box, and stands at just 2 inches tall. The device is powered by M4 and M4 Pro processors, part of a broader wave of upgrades to Apple's Mac lineup.

This week has been packed with announcements from Apple, starting with the reveal of a new iMac equipped with the M4 chip. Additionally, Apple launched Apple Intelligence, its new AI platform, designed for the iPhone, iPad, and Mac.

The new Mac Mini features a pair of connectors on the front, similar to those found on the higher-end Mac Studio, and offers an array of ports and

inputs at the back. While maintaining the classic silver finish of previous generations, Apple emphasized the computer's capabilities in managing tasks associated with Apple Intelligence, although older M1 and M2 versions also support this software.

On the accessory front, Apple introduced new USB-C connectors, but it's worth noting that the Mac Mini does not come bundled with a keyboard, mouse, or trackpad—only a power cable is included. Weighing in at just 1.5 pounds, the device is designed for portability and convenience. Preorders began on Tuesday, with the product set to hit stores on November 8.

## Pricing Details

The new Mac Mini models replace the earlier M2 and M2 Pro versions released in early 2023. The M4 edition features a 10-core CPU and GPU, starting at \$599, which matches the price of its predecessor. A higher-end version with enhanced specifications is available for \$799, catering to users seeking greater performance.





## Virat Kohli Set to Return as Captain of Royal Challengers Bengaluru for IPL 2025

Virat Kohli is set to make a much-anticipated return as the captain of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in the upcoming edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL). As cricket fans globally await the official announcement regarding player retentions, the excitement is palpable. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has established a deadline of October 31 for franchises to finalize their retention strategies.

This year's IPL will feature a mega auction, allowing franchises to retain up to six players. Notably, at least one of these retained players must be an uncapped Indian talent. The possibility of major players entering the auction pool has stirred discussions among fans and analysts alike. High-profile cricketers such as KL Rahul, Rohit Sharma, and Rishabh Pant have been rumored to be among those available for bidding, adding an extra layer of intrigue to the upcoming season.

Kohli's leadership has been a pivotal element for RCB, and his re-

turn is expected to galvanize the team as they aim to secure their first IPL title. The franchise has faced challenges in past seasons, but with Kohli back at the helm, there is renewed hope among fans for a strong campaign in IPL 2025.

As the deadline approaches, the focus will not only be on Kohli's leadership but also on how RCB plans to shape its squad around him. The strategic choices made during the retention phase could significantly influence the team's performance in the mega auction, where they will have the opportunity to strengthen their roster further.

With Kohli's experience and skills, alongside the potential new signings, RCB fans have much to look forward to in the upcoming season. The excitement surrounding the IPL continues to build, with many eagerly awaiting the official retention list and the subsequent auction. As the cricketing landscape shifts, all eyes will be on RCB and their plans for the future.

## Cricket Australia Extends Coach Andrew McDonald's Term Till 2027

Cricket Australia has announced the extension of Andrew McDonald's tenure as head coach of the men's team until the end of the 2027 season. This extension means McDonald will lead the team as they defend their one-day World Cup title in South Africa. He stepped into the role following the departure of Justin Langer in early 2022 and has since guided the team to significant achievements, including winning the World Test Championship and the 50-over World Cup, as well as retaining the Ashes in England.



The new contract allows McDonald to remain at the helm during a crucial period that includes the defense of the one-day World Cup title in 2027, alongside efforts to reclaim the T20 World Cup and the Champions Trophy next year. The upcoming schedule also features 13 months of Test cricket, including challenging away series against India and England, as well as a milestone—the 150th anniversary Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG).

Cricket Australia CEO Nick Hockley expressed his confidence in McDonald, stating, "Andrew has proven to be an outstanding men's head coach. Not only has he delivered exceptional results, but he has also built a strong coaching team and an excellent environment for the team to perform at its best. We are delighted to extend his tenure for a further two years."

In response, McDonald expressed gratitude for the opportunity, highlighting the importance of his team. "I am very fortunate to have an exceptional group of leaders, players, coaches, and staff who are fully invested in the ongoing well-being, success, and development of the team," he noted. He emphasized that the professionalism, commitment, and experience of his coaching staff have been key to the team's success, fostering a culture of unity, trust, and inclusivity.

With McDonald at the helm, Australian cricket looks poised for continued success on the international stage.

## Jasprit Bumrah Loses No. 1 Spot in ICC Test Rankings

In the latest ICC Men's Test Player Rankings, South African fast bowler Kagiso Rabada has dethroned India's Jasprit Bumrah as the top-ranked Test bowler. Rabada's rise to the No. 1 position comes after a stellar performance during the ongoing World Test Championship, where he achieved a significant milestone by taking his 300th Test wicket in South Africa's recent seven-wicket victory over Bangladesh in Mirpur.

Bumrah, who struggled in the second Test against New Zealand in Pune, failing to take a single wicket, has dropped two spots to third place. Australian fast bowler Josh Hazlewood now occupies the second position after his consistent performances. Veteran off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin has also slipped two places, settling in at fourth, while Australia's captain Pat Cummins rounds out the top five bowlers.

The rankings saw some newcomers as well, with Pakistan spinner Noman Ali breaking



On the batting front, young Indian opener Yashasvi Jaiswal has climbed to third place, bolstered by his scores of 30 and 77 against New Zealand. He remains the top-ranked Indian batter in the format. However, there were setbacks for Rishabh Pant and Virat Kohli; Pant dropped five spots to 11th, while Kohli fell six places to 14th.

Significant movements were also seen among New Zealand players, with Devon Conway rising eight places to 28th, Tom Latham climbing six spots to 34th, and Glenn Phillips jumping 16 rungs to 45th. South Africa's Kyle Verreynne also made notable gains, moving up 14 places to

32nd.

In the all-rounder category, India's Ravindra Jadeja and Ashwin maintain their top two positions, while Bangladesh's Mehidy Hasan climbed two spots to third, reflecting his valuable contributions with both bat and ball against South Africa.

## Smriti Mandhana Shines as India Clinches ODI Series Against New Zealand

Despite the New Zealand men's team suffering a loss in their Test series against India, the women's team arrived as T20 world champions, only to be stunned by India's remarkable performance. The Indian women's cricket team secured a hard-fought 2-1 victory in the three-match ODI series, concluding with a decisive win in Ahmedabad.

In the final match, Smriti Mandhana delivered a captain's innings, scoring a record century that proved crucial for India. Mandhana's impressive knock of 100 runs off 122 balls, which included 10 fours, helped India chase down a target of 233 runs. Alongside her, Harmanpreet Kaur contributed significantly with an unbeaten 59 runs, ensuring India won by 6 wickets with 44.2 overs to spare.

After New Zealand opted to bat first, they struggled to build momentum, getting bowled out for 232 runs in 49.5 overs. Brooke



Halliday emerged as the standout performer for the Kiwis, scoring 86 runs off 96 balls, while Georgia Plimmer added 39. However, the team faced a shaky start, losing key players including Suzy Bates and captain Sophie Devine early on, thanks to sharp fielding by Jemima Rodrigues.

On the Indian side, Deepti Sharma was im-

pressive with the ball, taking 3 wickets for 39 runs, while Priya Mishra chipped in with 2 for 41.

As India began their chase, Smriti Mandhana was determined to make a mark after struggling in the previous matches. She partnered effectively with Yastika Bhatia, contributing to a solid second-wicket partnership. Mandhana reached her half-century in 73 balls and accelerated towards her century, hitting two consecutive fours in the 37th over to enter the 90s.

With this century, Mandhana set a new record for the most centuries by an Indian woman in ODIs, surpassing Mithali Raj's previous record. This victory not only showcased Mandhana's prowess but also highlighted the strength and resilience of the Indian women's cricket team, making a statement against the world champions.

## Alcaraz wins Paris Masters opener with dazzling performance



Carlos Alcaraz has made a strong statement in this year's tournament, decisively overcoming Chilean player Cristian Garin after facing an early exit at the same stage last year. Demonstrating exceptional skill and focus, Alcaraz delivered a commanding performance, hitting 13 winners while committing just six unforced errors. This marked a significant improvement, showcasing his growth and determination on the court.

Reflecting on his performance, Alcaraz expressed a sense of mental clarity that distinguishes his current state from previous years. "It's always hard to compare your tennis year to year, but I am in a much better state mentally," he stated in a press conference after his victory. This mental resilience appears to be a key factor in his recent success, enabling him to maintain composure under pressure and execute his game plan effectively.

Alcaraz's aggressive playstyle was evident throughout the match, as he dominated rallies and showcased his ability to control the pace

of the game. His tactical approach allowed him to dictate play, forcing Garin into uncomfortable positions and capitalizing on openings to secure points. This performance not only highlights Alcaraz's technical prowess but also his strategic understanding of the game, an area in which he has continued to develop.

As he progresses through the tournament, Alcaraz's confidence is palpable. He understands the significance of maintaining this mental edge as he prepares for tougher opponents ahead. The young star has his sights set on achieving greater heights, fueled by a desire to improve upon last year's performance.

With a strong foundation and a clear mindset, Alcaraz is poised to make a deep run in the tournament. Fans and analysts alike are eager to see how far he can go, and whether he can translate his promising form into a title victory. As he moves forward, all eyes will be on Alcaraz, who is clearly determined to leave a lasting mark this season.





## Jai Hanuman First Look: Rishabh Stuns As Hanuman

National-award-winning actor Rishabh Shetty, renowned for his role in the hit film *\*Kantara\**, is officially set to portray Hanuman in director Prasanth Varma's highly anticipated sequel, *\*Jai Hanuman\**. Produced by Mythri Movie Makers, the project has already generated significant buzz, particularly with the release of its striking first-look poster.

In the captivating poster, Shetty embodies Hanuman in a powerful pose, seated with an idol of Sri Ram, which beautifully encapsulates the character's essence. This imagery not only showcases Hanuman's formidable strength but also his profound devotion, serving as a reminder of his unwavering loyalty and bravery—a central theme in the narrative.

Set against the backdrop of Kaliyug, *\*Jai Hanuman\** delves into the internal struggles of the legendary figure, emphasizing that true strength often manifests as quiet resilience rather than overt displays of power. The film aims to explore the complexities

of Hanuman's character, illustrating his commitment to Ram amidst challenges, and how his devotion shapes his identity.

The project marks a significant milestone in Shetty's career, allowing him to portray a character steeped in cultural significance and religious reverence. His previous performances have already established him as a versatile actor capable of carrying a substantial role, and expectations are high for his portrayal of Hanuman.

With *\*Jai Hanuman\**, director Prasanth Varma continues his trend of ambitious storytelling, following the success of his earlier film, *\*HanuMan\**. The combination of Shetty's talent and Varma's vision promises a cinematic experience that resonates with audiences both culturally and emotionally.

As anticipation builds for this film, fans are eager to see how *\*Jai Hanuman\** will blend mythological themes with contemporary storytelling, further enriching India's cinematic landscape.

## Nayaka from Kanguva: War song for tribal chief

Kollywood star Suriya's much-anticipated film *\*Kanguva\** is making waves as it prepares for a grand release. Directed by Siva and featuring Disha Patani alongside Suriya in the titular roles, this film is poised to be the most expensive project of Suriya's career. Bollywood actor Bobby Deol also plays a significant role, adding to the film's star power.



Set against a backdrop inspired by the concept of past lives, *\*Kanguva\** has generated high expectations with its promotional material. The recently released trailer promises a visual spectacle, showcasing the intriguing world of Kanguva. Among the highlights of the promotional campaign is the much-anticipated song "Nayaka," which has captured widespread attention since its debut.

"Nayaka" is a war anthem featuring an impressive lineup of 17 singers, including Aravind Srinivas, Deepak Blue, and Devi Sri Prasad, who has composed the powerful track. The song showcases the valor and fighting spirit of a tribal chief preparing for battle, and its impactful lyrics, penned by Rakendu Mouli, further enhance its appeal. The composition

has quickly become a trending topic on social media, with fans eagerly awaiting its grand presentation in theaters.

*\*Kanguva\** is set to release on November 14, 2024, in 10 languages and in both 2D and 3D formats, ensuring it reaches a wide audience. The film is also being prepared for release in several international languages, reflecting its ambitious scope. Mythri Movie Distributors will handle the film's release in the Nizam region, promising a robust marketing strategy.

With cinematography by Vetri Palanisamy and a musical score by the acclaimed "Rockstar" Devi Sri Prasad, *\*Kanguva\** is shaping up to be a cinematic experience that fans won't want to miss. Produced by Studio Green in collaboration with UV Creations, this film is set to redefine Suriya's legacy in the film industry.

## Ravi Teja's 75th Film "Mass Jatar" Unveiled with Thrilling First Look

Mass Maharaj Ravi Teja is set to captivate audiences once again with his 75th film, directed by Bhanu Bogavarapu. This upcoming project promises to be a full-fledged mass action entertainer, and fans are eagerly anticipating its release. As a special Diwali treat, the makers have recently unveiled the film's title and first look poster, generating excitement among fans and moviegoers alike.

The title, "Mass Jatar," hints at a grand celebration of Ravi Teja's signature style, combining action, drama, and entertainment. In the newly released poster, Ravi Teja is depicted in a dynamic pose, showcasing a striking new look. Clad in an intense expression, he holds a bell in one hand while a gun rests at his waist, perfectly embodying the action-packed essence of the film. The background features a massive giant wheel, hinting at the vibrant and energetic narrative that is likely to unfold. The design of the poster captures a powerful still from an action sequence, further elevating the anticipation surrounding the film.

The film also stars young actress Srilila as the female lead, adding a fresh and exciting dynamic to the cast. Acclaimed music composer BheemsCicerolio is on board to create a captivating soundtrack, which is expected to complement the film's energetic vibe. The film is being produced jointly by Nagavanshi and Sai Saujanya, promising a high-quality production that meets the expectations of Ravi Teja's dedicated fanbase.

"Mass Jatar" is slated for a grand release on May 9, 2025, and the film unit is gearing up for an extensive promotional campaign leading up to the release. Given Ravi Teja's reputation for delivering powerful performances and engaging stories,



fans are hopeful that this film will not only meet but exceed their expectations.

With the combination of Ravi Teja's charisma, Bhanu Bogavarapu's direction, and a talented supporting cast, "Mass Jatar" is poised to make a significant impact in the Tollywood film industry. As the countdown to its release begins, the excitement among fans continues to build, making it one of the most anticipated films of 2025. Stay tuned for more updates as the film progresses towards its release date!

## Nayanthara: Beyond The Fairytale To Stream On Netflix

The documentary film *\*Nayanthara: Beyond The Fairytale\**, which explores the life of South Indian superstar Nayanthara, has officially announced its release date. The makers revealed a striking poster on Wednesday, confirming that the film will premiere on Netflix on November 18. The poster features Nayanthara on a red carpet, dressed in an elegant black gown, with a crowd gathered in the background. Accompanying the image is the tagline: "In every universe, she's the brightest star. Watch the lady superstar

and her stellar journey on *\*Nayanthara: Beyond The Fairytale\** on November 18, only on Netflix!"

This intimate documentary will take viewers through Nayanthara's marriage to filmmaker Vignesh Shivan, highlighting their love story while also celebrating her professional achievements. According to a Netflix report, the film "follows superstar Nayanthara in the wake of her marriage to filmmaker Vignesh Shivan," offering a glimpse into her journey of suc-

cess, love, and happiness.

The official description on the streaming platform states: "Celebrated actor Nayanthara looks back on her journey towards love and superstardom amidst personal struggles and triumphs in this intimate documentary." This film promises to provide fans with a deeper understanding of Nayanthara's life, both on and off the screen, as she navigates the challenges and joys that have defined her remarkable career.

