

KTR on Formula E Probe: I'm Ready to Face Jail

Do whatever case you file against me Do Yoga in Jail.. Walk after getting out Prepare to stay in jail for two or three months Efforts have been made to increase the brand of Hyderabad I do not commit any corruption Cabinet approval is not required as HANDA funds Many thousands of crores of investment came with Formula-This car race



TPN, Hyderabad: Former Minister K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) made bold statements during a meeting at Telangana Bhavan, addressing the ongoing controversy related to the Formula E car race held during the BRS government's tenure.

Reports suggest that the Municipal and Urban approval. Development Corporation has requested an Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) investigation into alleged irregularities, including the premature release of foreign currency payments without proper approval. A potential case against KTR has also been speculated, with the state government reportedly seeking the governor's consent for an FIR. Speaking on the matter, KTR asserted, "I have not received any formal notice from the ACB; only media reports have surfaced. I take full responsibility for authoriz-

ing the decisions and funding for the Formula E race, which boosted Hyderabad's brand value and brought investments worth thousands of crores, yielding Rs. 700 crores for the state." He defended his actions, citing the use of HANDA (Hyderabad Agency for New Development and Activities) funds that did not require cabinet

Emphasizing his readiness for any legal consequences, KTR said, "If the ACB files a case, I am prepared to face it and go to jail. I will practice yoga and come out fitter. Revanth Reddy may take satisfaction in my arrest, but I have no

KTR also lashed out at CM Revanth Reddy, accusing him of indulging in "satanic pleasure" by targeting BRS for political gains and undermining Hyderabad's reputation. He challenged Reddy to initiate similar investigations against influential figures like Mega Krishna Reddy, linked to the Sunkishala wall collapse that incurred an Rs. 80 crore loss. "Blacklist his company and send the ACB if you dare," KTR challenged, adding that accountability should extend to all, including Reddy himself.

The former minister highlighted the investments Formula E brought and compared it to global sporting events, pointing out the extravagant costs of hosting the Olympics. "Rio 2016 cost Rs. 8 lakh crores, and Tokyo 2020 cost Rs. 2.9 lakh crores. This year, Hyderabad could host the Olympics. Can you even handle a Rs. 50 crore event?" KTR questioned. page



CM Revanth Reddy's **Birthday Celebrations** and Schedule of Events

Revanth Reddy who will undertake a Praja Chaitanya Yatra with the farmers of Musi area

TPN, Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is set to celebrate his birthday with a series of events today, combining family, religious, and public engagements.

The day begins with a visit to the Yadadri Lakshminarasimhaswamy temple at 8:00 am, where the CM, accompanied by his family, will participate in a special pooja at 8:45 am. Following this, at 10:00 am, CM Revanth Reddy will conduct a review meeting on the development of the temple with officials from the Yadadri Temple Development Authority (YTDA).

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'Atom Bomb Will Explode Soon': **Ponguleti's Strong Words for KTR**

If you don't do wrong then why fear - Ponguleti There is no mention of leaving those who have done wrong KTR's name, his brother-in-law's name and KCR's name were not brought KTR should tell why he is doing padayatra



TPN, Hyderabad: Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy made headlines with his provocative remarks, stating that a significant revelation, which he referred to as an "atom bomb," will be dropped soon. Addressing the media, Ponguleti aimed sharp criticism at former Minister K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), questioning his integrity and hinting at major disclosures related to financial misappropriation.

Ponguleti challenged KTR's recent statements, asking, "If you haven't done anything wrong, why are you afraid?" He insinuated that KTR's defensive stance indicated guilt, emphasizing, "Who is the gourd thief shrugging his shoulders?" Ponguleti assured that no one who has committed wrongdoing will be spared by the law and that the truth behind

the missing Rs. 55 crores will come to light.

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He criticized Congress by recalling the Commonwealth Games scandal that led to Suresh Kalmadi's imprisonm ent, warning against Reddy's actions that could damage Hyderabad's image and economic vision. "Motor racing is globally respected, like cricket or kabaddi. Hosting it put Hyderabad on the world map, a feat Revanth Reddy's government is tarnishing," KTR concluded.

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The celebrations will continue with the commencement of the *Praja Chaitanya Padayatra*. Starting at 1:00 pm from Sangem in Valigonda Mandal, the Chief Minister will lead a 6 km trek through the Musi catchment area. During this padayatra, CM Revanth Reddy will visit the Bhimalingam and Dharma Reddy canals, meeting with farmers from the region to discuss their concerns and assess their well-being. The day's events will conclude with the CM's return to Hyderabad after his interactions with the farmers. MP Chamala Kiran Kumar and MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar are overseeing the arrangements for the padayatra and associated activities.

Ponguleti's Strong Words for KTR

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The minister further criticized KTR for what he called "dramas" about his upcoming padayatra. "During your time in office, you disregarded the plight of the people, but now you claim to understand their struggles," Ponguleti said, adding that his government would even support KTR's march if it meant the return of wealth taken from the state. He suggested redistributing funds to village panchayats, highlighting alleged misappropriations by BRS leaders. Accusing BRS of systemic corruption, Ponguleti stated that their misdeeds were becoming increasingly apparent to the public. He alleged widespread land grabbing under the guise of the Dharani scheme and promised that a new revenue law would be introduced soon to safeguard the people's rights. With Ponguleti's recent assertion about an upcoming explosive revelation, following a police raid at KTR's brother-in-law's residence, political tensions have heightened, making his statements the focal point of widespread speculation.

Detour in Bhudan Land Case: RDO Venkatachari Faces ED Inquiry

- RDO Venkatachari before ED investigation - RDO for inquiry with the information given by Mmarvo Jyoti

TPN, Rangareddy: The ongoing investigation into the alienation of 42 acres of Bhudan land in Nagaram, Rangareddy district, has taken a significant turn. Officials connected to the case have been appearing for questioning by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), with RDO Venkatachari being the latest to comply.

The ED's comprehensive probe into the case initially spotlighted IAS officer Amoy Kumar, prompting further summons based on evidence gathered. Recent information provided by MMAR Jyoti has propelled the investigation forward. On Thursday, RDO Venkatachari appeared before the ED, armed



with insights from former Collector Amoy Kumar and MMAR Jyoti. The case centers on 42 acres registered to a woman named Qadarunni Shah, allegedly facilitated by officials, including Amoy Kumar, Tahsildar Jyoti,

and RDO Venkatachari. It is suspected that substantial bribes were exchanged to facilitate the transfer, with ED probing financial transactions involved.

The disputed land, part of a 102-acre tract in Nagaram, includes 50 acres attributed to the Bhudan Board, originally donated by Haji Khan after inheriting it from his father, Jabbardasta Khan. The registration in the name of Khadurunisha, who claimed heirship less than three years ago, raised suspicions as officials allegedly expedited the process. ED's ongoing investigation aims to uncover any political involvement in the land transfer.

ED Issues Notices to Former Minister CH Mallareddy

Allegations of illegal sale of PG seats by medical colleges Complaints to ED on sale of PG seats

In June last year, Mallareddy's house and offices were searched by the ED ED seized several hard disks and important documents



TPN , Hyderabad : The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has issued

notices to former Telangana minister CH Mallareddy in connection with the alleged illegal sale of postgraduate (PG) medical seats. The ED has directed Mallareddy to appear for a hearing today. Surender Reddy, the Administrative Officer of Mallareddy Medical College, has already attended and provided an explanation to the agency.

The ED's investigation follows complaints about the sale of PG seats across several medical colleges in Telangana. In June last year, the ED conducted searches at Mallareddy's residence, medical college, and offices, as well as at 12 other private medical institutions. During these raids, officials seized critical documents, hard disks, and pen drives.

The ED's findings indicate that 45 PG seats in 10 private medical colleges were blocked and sold. Notices have been issued to Mallareddy and other colleges involved, requiring them to provide clarifications on the matter.

The investigation underscores the ED's focus on ensuring accountability and transparency in the state's medical education

HC Criticizes Assembly Secretary's Role in MLA **Disqualification Case**

TPN, Hyderabad: The Chief Justice Bench of the Telangana High Court conducted a crucial hearing on the disqualification petitions involving MLAs who switched parties. The hearing addressed a petition filed by the Assembly Secretary regarding the disqualification process. During the session, Advocate Mayur Reddy represented Kadiam Srihari, while Advocate Gandra Mohan Rao argued on behalf of the BRS MLAs. The bench observed that the Assembly Secretary lacks the authority to file such petitions, emphasizing that disqualification matters should be placed before the Speaker for review. The single judge remarked that it is inappropriate for the Assembly Secretary to bypass the Speaker's directive and decide not to present the petitions. The judge stressed that as a government employee, the Assembly Secretary is obligated to follow court orders, warning that enjoying administrative power while neglecting responsibilities is unacceptable.Advocate Gandra Mohan Rao contended that the appeals filed by the Assembly Secretary are not maintainable and should be dismissed. He also noted that one MLA, who defected, later contested as an MP suggesting the complexity of the case. The court decided to adjourn the hearing until tomorrow after considering the arguments presented.

This case stems from a petition filed in the Telangana High Court seeking the disqualification of MLAs who won under the BRS ticket and later joined Congress. Kukatpally MLA KP Vivekanand Goud and Huzurabad legislator Padi Kaushik Reddy recently filed petitions, urging the court to take action since the Speaker's office had not responded to their requests.

Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka **Inaugurates Civil Services** Coaching Centre in Ashok Nagar

TPN , HYDERABAD Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu inaugurated a Civil Services Coaching Centre in Ashok Nagar, emphasizing the government's commitment to filling two lakh vacant posts in Telangana. He noted that 50,000 positions have already been filled, and the Congress government has begun releasing an annual job calendar, a first in

schedules disclosed in advance.

Highlighting support for UPSC aspiincentive for candidates from Telandisadvantaged candidates with study na succeed in the Civil Services exams. materials and training.

the country, with competitive exam Mr. Bhatti pointed out that increasing the number of civil service candidates from Telangana would greatly benefit the state through better representation rants, Mr. Bhatti announced a Rs 1 lakh in policy design and welfare schemes. He praised Telugu-speaking officers gana who qualify for the UPSC Mains Mohan Rao and Aruna for helping esexam. Those who pass the Mains and tablish the coaching centre. The Depuare shortlisted for interviews will re- ty CM also stressed the importance of ceive an additional Rs 1 lakh. These establishing more coaching centres to measures aim to assist financially ensure more candidates from Telanga-

Progress on Yadagirigutta Temple's Golden Gopuram **Reviewed by Minister** Konda Surekha

TPN, Hyderabad: Minister for Forests, Environment, and Devadaya Charities, Konda Surekha, has highlighted that Telangana is home to the tallest Golden Gopuram in the country, located at the Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple in Yadagirigutta. During a recent review meeting, she provided updates on the development works at the temple, led by the Yadagirigutta Temple Development Authority (YTDA), ahead of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's scheduled visit to the temple tomorrow. Minister Surekha reported that 1,600 square feet of the 10,000 square feet planned for gold plating on the Vimana Gopuram has been completed. She confirmed that the gold plating work will begin on November 15, 2024. A total of 60 kg of gold will be used for the plating, with an estimated cost of Rs. 8 crores. The minister set a deadline for completion by March 1, 2025, to coincide with the temple's Brahmotsavam, after which the grand consecration ceremony (Maha Kumbhabhishekam) will be held, led by CM Revanth Reddy.

In the meeting, Minister Surekha also inquired about the compensation for families displaced due to the temple's expansion and reviewed the progress of other development projects. YTDA Vice Chairman Kishan Rao presented the status of land acquisition, budget allocation, and pending works. The minister stressed the importance of following guidelines for donor-funded projects and directed YTDA officials to present detailed updates for the review by CM Revanth Reddy.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Lays Foundation Stones for Development Works in Husnabad



TPN, **Siddipet**: Minister Ponnam Prabhakar laid the foundation stones for several key development projects in Husnabad Municipality, with each of the town's 20 municipal wards allocated Rs. 50 lakhs for improvements. A total of Rs. 2 crore has been earmarked for the development of wards 3, 4, 5, and 10. Minister Prabhakar was joined by Siddipet District Collector Manu Chaudhary, Municipal Chairperson Akula Rajitha Venkanna, Vice Chairman Aileni Anitha, and other local officials at the event. he foundation works will include the construction of community

reading rooms, allocated at Rs. 45 lakhs each, and the development of four key squares in Husnabad: Gandhi, Ambedkar, Nagaram, and Karimnagar. In addition, an 18-crore rupee tender is ready for the development of Ellamma Cheruvu Bund. The Minister also confirmed that plans to establish a drainage system to prevent floodwater from entering the town are underway, and improvements to the main roads will be made. Minister Prabhakar highlighted the government's commitment to boosting infrastructure in Husnabad, with ongoing projects including a 150-bed hospital, the de-

velopment of tourism sites like Sarvai Papanna Goud and Ocean Gandi, and the establishment of an industrial corridor. Additionally, 3,500 Indiramma houses have been sanctioned, with the Bhumi Puja for these projects scheduled soon.Prabhakar assured the public that the government will fulfill all promises, including increased ration shops and improved facilities. He emphasized the importance of the house-to-house survey for understanding and addressing social issues, while also assuring that any problems related to Husnabad would be resolved.



Minister Sridhar Babu's Key **Instructions on Grain Purchases** in Bhupalapally



TPN, Bhupalapally: Minister of State for IT and Industries, Duddilla Sridhar Babu, emphasized the importance of purchasing grains at the support price without any issues for farmers during his visit to Bhupalapally district on Wednesday. Alongside District Collector Rahul Sharma, the Minister inaugurated several initiatives. Sridhar Babu stressed that there should be no imports of cotton from other countries, as the nation has sufficient reserves. He called for an extensive awareness campaign to educate farmers about the types of grains eligible for fine grain classification.

The Minister instructed officials to ensure smooth operations at grain purchase centers, with specific attention to the differences between "doddu" and "sanna" types of grains. He highlighted that rice millers should not impose unnecessary cuts in the name of talu. Additionally, Sridhar Babu emphasized that all eligible farmers should receive the Rs 500 bonus announced for small grains.

To curb the entry of grains from other states, the Minister called for strict monitoring at district borders and advised the implementation of stringent measures.

BJP MP Laxman Criticizes Congress' Caste Census Proposal as 'Cheating'

TPN, Hyderabad: BJP MP Laxman has slammed Congress for its stance on the caste census, calling it "cheating" and not a model for the country. Laxman pointed out that Congress, with only a handful of OBC members in its leadership, lacks the moral authority to promote such initiatives. He emphasized that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government is com-

mitted to uplifting all sections of society, ensuring nistic politics but in advancing the nation's dethat benefits reach the underprivileged directly, without corruption.

Laxman contrasted BJP's inclusive policies with Congress's history of dividing resources along religious lines, accusing them of catering to only a beyond, under Modi's leadership.

select group. He praised the BJP for its equal political opportunities, where even a common citizen can rise to leadership positions, unlike Congress, which is controlled by a few influential families.

He also assured that the BJP's commitment lies not in forming governments through opportu-

velopment. Laxman noted that BJP's governance model prioritizes patriotism, development, and the welfare of all citizens. He concluded by expressing confidence that the BJP's influence would continue to grow in Maharashtra, Jharkhand, and

Ponnala Lakshmaiah Criticizes Congress' Caste Census Rhetoric

TPN, Hyderabad: Senior BRS leader and former minister Ponnala Lakshmaiah has sharply criticized the Congress party over its stance on the caste census, particularly pointing out the contradiction between the party's rhetoric and its internal structure. Lakshmaiah took aim at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's vocal support for a caste census, noting the stark imbalance in the Congress

of 39 members, only 3 are from the OBC community, highlighting the disparity between the party's calls for social justice and its own lack of representation for marginalized groups.



Taking to social media, Lakshmaiah remarked sarcastically, "With only 3 OBCs out of 39 in the CWC, the Congress's caste census rhetoric is more preaching and less practice." He further emphasized that before advocating for policies like the caste census, Congress should first focus on improving its own internal representation of marginalized com-

Working Committee (CWC). He pointed out that out munities, ensuring that its leadership reflects the diversity it promotes. Lakshmaiah's comments come amid ongoing political discourse surrounding the caste census and the need for more inclusive policies within India's political parties.

Telangana Government to Launch Phase II of Integrated Schools on November 14

TPN, Hyderabad: Telangana During the announcement, the nation-building efforts and ad-Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy II of the integrated schools initiative on November 14, coinciding with Children's Day. The project aims to establish schools across the state on 20-25 acres in each assembly constituency. The second phase will involve 15,000 students, marking a significant milestone in the government's commitment to improving education.

Chief Minister engaged with announced the launch of Phase students from Mahatma Jyotiba Phule social welfare hostels, schools, and colleges in hance career prospects, Reddy the Vyra and Madhira constituencies. He emphasized the government's focus on providing versity and the transformation quality education, healthcare, and employment opportunities for all citizens. Reddy also highlighted the promotion of 21,000 teachers and the filling of 11,062 ther announced plans to create teacher positions. He encour- a sports university to promote aged students to contribute to physical education.

dress issues like drug addiction, urging them to report drug trafficking through Dial-100. To enmentioned the establishment of the Young India Skills Uniof Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into Advanced Technology Centers in partnership with Tata Technologies Limited. He fur-

TPN, Hyderabad: Telangana Health Minister C. Damodar Raja Narasimha on Wednesday urged the public to cooperate with officials during the ongoing caste census, emphasizing its importance for the upliftment of economically and politically weaker sections in

Narasimha highlighted that this is the first caste census since independence, noting that the British first conducted it in 1831, and it had not been carried out by the Indian government since. He addressed the gathering in Sanga Reddy, explaining that the survey involves enumerators recording responses

from approximately four lakh Paichilu families in the district. Each survey will include 75 questions covering 55 topics related to various castes.

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Kishan Reddy Attacks Congress on Financial Crisis in Telangana, Pledges BJP's Resolve



TPN , Telangana : Union Minister Kishan Reddy has criticized Congress-ruled states, labeling them financially bankrupt and claiming that within just 11 months of Congress rule in Telangana, the opposition is already growing among the public. Speaking at an organizational election meeting in Secunderabad, Reddy emphasized that the BJP is committed to addressing "anti-people" policies of the Congress government.

Reddy accused the Telangana government of failing to fulfill promises, particularly with regard to grain procurement, and said the situation for Telangana's people has worsened under Congress rule. He emphasized the importance of strengthening the BJP's organizational structure while combating the state's government on key issues.

On the Musi river cleanup project, Reddy supported efforts to bring water from the Krishna and Godavari rivers to the Musi but opposed demolitions in the Musi catchment area, stressing the impact on real estate. He expressed willingness to stay in the area to experience the conditions firsthand, while also supporting Revanth Reddy's visit to the Musi catchment.

Reddy clarified his stance on the caste census, stating he has no objection to it. He also pushed for the implementation of 42 percent reservation for BCs in local body elections. Furthermore, Reddy revealed that BJP's MLC candidates would soon be announced based on winnability, and pledged to visit grain purchasing centers and address flyover issues with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

Book Launch of 'Oke Okedu Revanth Reddy' Celebrates CM's Journey

TPN, Hyderabad: The launch of the book Oke Okedu Revanth Reddy (One and Only Enumula Revanth Reddy) was held at Gandhi Bhavan with a special event attended by prominent political figures, including TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud and author Venugopal Reddy. The event focused on highlighting the dynamic political career of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

During the launch, Mahesh Kumar Goud praised Revanth Reddy as a unique leader who rose to prominence at a young age. He emphasized Revanth's pivotal role in challenging KCR's authoritarian leadership and fighting for democracy. Goud also mentioned that the book was being launched on the eve of Revanth Reddy's birthday, symbolizing his leadership journey and dedication to the people of Telangana.



Author Venugopal Reddy expressed his congratulations to the CM and wished him a long and healthy political career. He shared that the book offers a deep insight into Revanth Reddy's personal and political life, shedding light on his struggles and victories. The event was marked by warm wishes for Revanth Reddy as he continues to make a significant impact on Telangana's political landscape.

Harish Rao Criticizes CM Revanth Reddy's Changes to Secretariat as 'Vastu Madness'

TPN, Hyderabad: BRS senior MLA Harish Rao has sharply criticized Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for making changes to the Secretariat based on Vastu principles, calling it "architectural madness." Speaking at a press conference, Harish Rao questioned the sudden shift in policy, particularly criticizing the expenditure of Rs. 4 crore for modifying a gate under the claim of fixing "Vastu

Rao pointed out that the Secretariat, built during the BRS regime, already complied with green technology and fire safety norms. He reminded the public of Revanth Reddy's previous criticism of such changes when he was in opposition, calling them a waste. However, now that Revanth Reddy is in power, Harish Rao accused him of reversing his stance and making drastic, un-



necessary changes to the building. Rao also mocked the Congress party's tendency to implement frequent, costly changes when in power, calling it an example of the "original Congress mark of change." The political climate surrounding these developments reflects growing tensions between the Congress and BRS over leadership priorities and governance approaches in Telangana.

The minister also pointed out that socioeconomic data will be collected as part of the census, which aims to gather information to promote development for underprivileged communities based on their caste and economic conditions. Narasimha stressed that this survey was promised by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during the 2022 Bharat Jodo

The caste census is expected to be completed within a month, with the aim of fostering greater inclusion and providing targeted support for marginalized groups.

Telangana Health **Minister Urges Public Cooperation** for Caste Census



HYDERABAD

HYDRA Officials Visit Bangalore for Pond Restoration and Disaster Management Study

TPN, Hyderabad: In a bid to enhance the conservation of ponds and disaster management strategies, officials from the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring Protection (HY-DRA) department, led by Commissioner Ranganath, departed for Bangalore today. The two-day visit aims to study the successful rehabilitation of ponds and disaster management systems implemented by the Karnataka government.

HYDRA has earned significant praise for its efforts in demolishing illegal structures on water bodies and working towards the protection of ponds. Despite facing some opposition and false propaganda, the organization continues to enjoy the support of the public, who strongly advocate for the restoration of ponds and removal of unauthorized constructions.

The officials will first visit the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, where Ranganath will meet with senior scientists to discuss the integration of sensor technology in monitoring sewage systems. The team will also tour various ponds in the core city of Bangalore, including the famous Donhalli pond near Electronic City, developed by Infosys, to



explore best practices and technologies in pond management.

On the second day, Ranganath and his team will meet with Anand Malligavad, known as the "Lake Man of India," to discuss the Karnataka Tank

Conservation Authority Act, 2014. Following the study tour, Ranganath will draft a plan for the restoration of ponds in Hyderabad, raising anticipation for future decisions regarding the protection and management of city

HYDRA Issues Notices to 50 More Encroachers in Hyderabad



TPN, Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring Protection (HYDRA) has stepped up its efforts against the encroachment of government land and public spaces, issuing notices to 50 more individuals in the city. These notices demand the immediate vacation of the occupied properties within 15 days. Failure to comply will result in demolitions, as warned by the authorities.

In a recent crackdown, HYDRA demolished a room constructed on a road in Mansoorabad after a notice was issued a week ago. However, it was noted that some encroachers have not responded to previous notices. As part of ongoing efforts, HYDRA officials are also focusing on identifying and clearing encroachments along public parks, footpaths, and spaces designated for parks in various layouts.

Additionally, the authorities are working to define the Full Tank Level (FTL) and buffer zones for ponds and lakes in Hyderabad to prevent further encroachments in those areas. HYDRA has committed to ensuring the protection of public property and government spaces by targeting illegal occupants and taking strict action. Demolition efforts are expected to continue through the end of this month as part of these efforts.

Traffic Advisory Issued Ahead of Telangana CM's Visit to Bhongiri

TPN, Hyderabad: The Rachakonda police have issued a traffic advisory in anticipation of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's visit to the Yadadri-Bhongiri district on Friday, November 8. To ensure smooth traffic flow and minimize disruptions, several diversions will be in place for heavy vehicles in the Bhongiri zone from 8:00 AM until the conclusion of the CM's tour.

Traffic diversions include:

- Heavy vehicles traveling from the Nalgonda underpass bridge towards Bolepally will be rerouted through Nagireddypally X Road to Valigonda.
- Vehicles coming from Choutuppal towards Bolepally will be diverted via Sherigala Road, Pedda Kondur, and Pochampally.

The Traffic Police have urged the public to plan their routes accordingly and avoid the affected areas during these times. They also requested the cooperation of citizens to ensure a hassle-free visit.

13 Arrested in **Hyderabad for Illegal Gaming; Rs** 1.3 Lakh Seized

TPN, Hyderabad: A late-night raid by the commissioner's task force, West Zone, resulted in the arrest of 13 individuals involved in illegal gaming activities. The raid took place at two gaming houses located under the Jubilee Hills and Film Nagar police stations. Authorities seized playing cards and cash totaling ₹1,33,990.

Among those arrested were two organizers, Yennapusula Malla Reddy, 45, and Mohammed Nayeemuddin, 63, who were previously involved in similar activities. Both were taken into custody and handed over to the respective police stations, along with the 13 others.

Yennapusula Malla Reddy had been arrested earlier in July for a similar offense related to illegal gaming. A case has been registered, and investigations are ongoing.

Installation of Telangana Thalli Statue at Secretariat Progressing Rapidly

TPN, Hyderabad: The installation of the Telangana Thalli statue in front of the Bahubali Gate at the Secretariat is moving ahead swiftly, with completion expected soon. Reports indicate that the unveiling is planned to coincide with senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi's birthday on December 9.

The project, estimated to cost up to Rs 6 crore, involves excavation work inside the Secretariat premises using JCB machines. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had previously emphasized that the statue should embody the culture and identity of the state.

The Congress government had previously closed the gate due to vastu concerns but has now cleared the way for the installation. Meanwhile, Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President KT Rama Rao (KTR) had objected to the placement of the statue. calling for the removal of Rajiv Gandhi's statue in favor of Telangana Thalli. KTR had stated that after BRS forms its government, the Rajiv Gandhi statue would be replaced.



In response, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy claimed KTR's intentions were to install a statue of his father, KCR. Reddy argued that the space near the Telangana Martyrs' Memorial would be more appropriate for Rajiv Gandhi's statue, stressing that the Secretariat should not be a place for 'drunkards' and 'thieves.' Reddy also questioned why BRS never considered installing Telangana Thalli's statue during its decade-long rule.

Crucial Turning Point in Agri Gold Case as Court Considers ED Charge Sheet

TPN, Telangana: In a significant Nicobar. development in the Agri Gold case, the court has considered the charge sheet filed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED). The case revolves around the alleged cheating of over 32 lakh customers, with a staggering amount of Rs 6,380 crore collected by the company. The ED has attached assets worth Rs 4,141 crore across multiple states, including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Odisha, and Andaman &

The assets of Agri Gold's Managing Director, Avva Venkata Rama Rao, along with those of Avva Venkata Seshu Narayana and Avva Hema Sundara, have also been seized. In a major revelation, the ED discovered that funds were transferred through 130 shell companies, with Venkata Rama Rao allegedly diverting the funds to personal accounts.

The ED further stated that the diverted funds were invested in sectors such as power, real estate, entertainment, and pharmaceuticals. The charge sheet accuses Agri Gold of cheating its customers by promising high returns, while secretly diverting crores of rupees for personal gain. This marks a crucial turning point in the case, as the ED continues its investigation into the financial misconduct surrounding the Agri Gold company.

Over 6,000 Fines Issued in **One Day for Helmet-less Driving in Hyderabad**



TPN, Hyderabad: Traffic violations have been on the rise in Hyderabad, with the latest crackdown revealing alarming statistics. On the first day of a special enforcement initiative launched on November 5, the Hyderabad traffic police issued fines to 6.631 motorists for riding without helmets. Another 1,503 fines were imposed for driving against

The initiative, aimed at curbing helmet-less riding and wrong-side driving, was launched by the Hyderabad police following a concerning increase in road accidents. In addition to helmet violations, the police took action against 901 individuals in the past 15 days for improperly driving private vehicles. Strict penalties have also been imposed for unauthorized use of sirens, which are reserved for emergency vehicles such as police cars and ambulances.

Hyderabad has seen a significant increase in road accidents. In 2023, there were 2,312 accidents, up from 2,018 in 2022, resulting in 280 fatalities. Pedestrian deaths alone increased to 121 last year.

With 266,509 signal jumping violations recorded over the past 10 months, these troubling statistics highlight the urgent need for enhanced enforcement and public awareness to curb the rising number of accidents and fatalities on the city's roads.

TGSRTC Launches Home Delivery Service in Hyderabad

TPN, Hyderabad: The Telangana State centers by agents and delivered direct-Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) has introduced home delivery services under the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) limits. This pilot project, which commenced in Hyderabad, currently covers 31 areas, with plans to extend to other districts in the near future. Key areas included in the launch are MGBS, JBS, CBS, Dilsukhnagar, KPHB, Uppal, Kushaiguda, Ranigunj, Jeedimetla, Santoshnagar, Auto Nagar, Cherlapalli, Medipally, and SR Nagar.

- Over 30 kg: Rs 75 plus applicable charges for additional weight.

The service allows customers to send For further details, customers can conand receive parcels at their doorsteps. Parcels and parcel covers are collected from designated TGSRTC logistics

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strengthen its logistics network.

The home delivery charges are:

- 0-1 kg: Rs 50

- 1-5 kg: Rs 60

- 5-10 kg: Rs 65

- 10-20 kg: Rs 70 - 20-30 kg: Rs 75



Debt Leads to Tragic Suicide in Nizamabad; Father and Daughter Jump into Godavari



TPN, Hyderabad: Debt has tragically claimed the lives of a father and daughter in Nizamabad district, as the family was unable to bear the harassment from moneylenders. The incident occurred near the Godavari River at Basara,

where Venu (50), his wife Anuradha, and daughter Purnima (24) took a drastic step due to relentless pressure from local moneylenders.

Venu had borrowed Rs 3 lakh from moneylenders Roshan and Vikas for his small business and had repaid most of the loan along with the interest. However, the moneylenders continued to harass the family, demanding repayment through compound interest and threatening to harm Venu's wife and daughter if the debt was not fully cleared.

In an act of despair, the family jumped into the Godavari River. Local fishermen managed to rescue Anuradha, but Venu's body was found later. Search operations are ongoing to recover the body of Purnima. This tragic incident highlights the severe consequences of financial pressure and the exploitation by moneylenders.

Contractor Kidnaps Mother Over Debt Dispute in Rajanna Siricilla



TPN, Rajanna Siricilla: A shocking and inhumane incident occurred in Rajanna Siricilla district when a contractor from Maharashtra forcibly kidnapped the mother of a stone mason after a payment dispute. The incident has caused an uproar in the Vemulawada Urban Mandal of the district.

Pallapu Srinu, a stone mason from Kodumunja village, had acted as an intermediary between Lalu Devakar, a contractor from Maharashtra, and laborers

from Chhattisgarh for a sugarcane plantation project in Karnataka. Srinu arranged the workers for Lalu, who paid Rs. 3.80 lakhs for their services. However, when the workers failed to show up, a dispute arose, and Lalu demanded that Srinu repay the money.

Lalu Devakar and his team arrived at Srinu's house in Kodumunja R&R Colony and

In an extreme move,

forcibly abducted Srinu's mother, Pallapu Bhima Bai, threatening her to force Srinu into repaying the debt. The family members immediately filed a complaint with the police, and a case was registered. Authorities have launched an investigation into the matter. This disturbing act has highlighted the dangerous consequences of unresolved financial disputes and the lengths to which some individuals may go to settle them.

Food Poisoning Incidents Threaten the Credibility of Ashram Schools in **Erstwhile Adilabad**



TPN, Adilabad: Once considered a pillar of quality education and reliable food for tribal communities, Ashram schools run by the Tribal Welfare Department in erstwhile Adilabad are facing a growing credibility crisis. These schools, which serve over 33,000 students across 133 institutions, have been experiencing repeated food poisoning incidents, raising serious concerns about the management and safety of the schools.

The region, which includes Adilabad, Kumram Bheem Asifabad, Nirmal, and Mancherial districts, has seen multiple such incidents. In a recent event, 60 students from an Ashram school in Wankidi Mandal fell ill after consuming dinner, with one student, Shailaja, in critical condition. Two others recovered after treatment in private hospitals. Earlier, in October 2024, a Class IX student, Madavi Gangothri, died after consuming food at her hostel in Indervelli.Reports show that at least five students die each year in the area due to food poisoning or other health issues like fever. The recurring nature of these incidents points to significant lapses in the management of the schools, particularly in terms of hygiene and food quality. Wardens are accused of neglecting their duties, often administering the schools remotely from towns without ensuring proper supervision or food safety practices. There are also concerns about the quality of food, with fresh vegetables and purified water not being used consistently in meal preparation.

Khusbu Gupta, ITDA-Utnoor Project Officer, responded to the concerns, stating that measures have been taken to prevent outside food, ensure wardens taste the food, and improve inspections. Regular checks on water plants and kitchens, as well as anemia tests for students, are part of the ongoing efforts to prevent such incidents. Despite these steps, the continued food poisoning cases highlight a need for more effective management and oversight in these institutions.

9 DSPs, SDPOs, and ACPs **Transferred in Major** Telangana Police Shuffle

TPN, Hyderabad: In a significant reshuffling aimed at filling vacancies and redistributing duties, the Telangana state government transferred nine police officers across various positions on Wednesday, November 6. The changes, based on the recommendations of the Police Establishment Board, impact deputy superintendents of police (DSPs), sub-divisional police officers (SDPOs), and assistant commissioners of police (ACPs).

Notable transfers include SR Damodar Reddy, who was posted as DSP in Amberpet, Hyderabad, to fill a vacant position. G Mahesh Babu, DSP at the District Crime Records Bureau in Jagtial, was moved to the Police Training College in Karimnagar.

B Ramanujam, previously DSP at the PTC Karimnagar, was appointed SDPO of Kagaznagar in Komrambheem Asifabad, while A Karunakar was transferred from Kagaznagar to SDPO of Asifabad.

Further changes saw K Krishna Kishore, DSP at the District Crime Records Bureau in Wanaparthy, appointed as SDPO of Thorrur in Mahabubabad, and P Ravinder Reddy, DSP of the Nirmal bureau, moved to ACP at the City Crime Record Bureau in Khammam. D Prasanna Kumar, ACP in Khammam, will now serve as SDPO of Medak.

These transfers aim to optimize operational efficiency within the state police force.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar **Assists Student with Financial** Support in Husnabad



TPN, Husnabad: Minister Ponnam Prabhakar extended financial support to a student facing economic hardships by presenting a check of Rs 1.5 lakh to Lavanya Ramesh Lakshmi, the second daughter of a couple from Ballu Naik Tanda in Husnabad mandal. Lavanya recently secured a medical seat at Mittapalli Surabhi Medical College in Siddipet district but was struggling to manage hostel expenses due to financial constraints.

The check was provided to help cover the costs associated with her accommodation and ensure she could continue her education without further financial burden. Minister Ponnam Prabhakar's gesture reflects the government's commitment to supporting deserving students in pursuing higher education despite financial challenges.

Telangana: DCA Seizes Overpriced Medicine from **Medchal Manufacturing Unit**



TPN, Hyderabad: The Telangana Drug Control Administration (DCA) seized overpriced medication from a manufacturing unit in Medchal Malkajgiri on Thursday, November 7. During a raid, DCA officials discovered that a 5-gram pack of Mupigrer Ointment, which is supposed to be priced at Rs 101.45, was being sold at Rs 144. The price exceeds the Maximum Retail Price (MRP), which, including a 12% GST, should not exceed Rs 113.62 per 5-gram pack.

The ointment, manufactured by Medzine Life Sciences, was found to be sold for Rs 30.37 more than the stipulated price, violating the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. The DCA has now initiated further investigation into the matter.

Villagers on High Alert as Tiger and Leopard Roam in Lakshettipet Forest



TPN, Hyderabad: Villagers in the Lakshet- from taking their livestock into the forest tipet forest range of Mancherial district for grazing. Forest officials have intensiare on edge as both a tiger and a leopard have been spotted roaming the area, causing significant concern. The tiger, which is currently migrating, arrived in Lakshettipet from the Jannaram forest range two weeks ago. Recently, it was reported to Additionally, a leopard has been active in have killed a cow in the Medaram section and was later seen near the Buggagutta forest area in the Dharmaram beat of Hajipur mandal.

As a precaution, villagers from Hanumanthapally and Dharmaram have refrained sure public safety.

fied their efforts to track the tiger's movements, setting up camera traps and taking measures to protect both the villagers and the wildlife.

the same region. On October 27, it killed two sheep, which villagers initially believed to be the work of the tiger. However, the forest department confirmed that the leopard was responsible for the attack. Authorities are closely monitoring the situation to en-

Hyderabad: Lecturer Arrested for Demanding and Accepting Rs 50,000 Bribe



TPN, Hyderabad: A lecturer from the promotion and financial benefits. education department was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on November 7 for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs. 50,000 in exchange for performing official duties.

The accused, Auti Ravinder, is employed as a lecturer at D.I.E.T College and also serves as a Field Assistant Commissioner (FAC) under the district education officer in Mahabubnagar. He was caught red-handed after he demanded the bribe from a complainant in exchange for facilitating his wife's service seniority for

ACB officials recovered the bribe amount from Ravinder's possession, and a subsequent test on his right hand fingers confirmed his involvement in the crime. The lecturer was arrested and presented before the First Additional Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases Court in Nampally, where he was charged with dishonestly performing his duties.

This arrest highlights ongoing efforts by authorities to combat corruption within government departments.

Elon Musk's Role in Trump's Victory: A Digital Power Play

In the days leading up to Donald Trump's victorious election, the media buzzed with uncertainty. Despite claims from traditional outlets that the race was "too close to call," Trump's win was nothing short of a resounding surprise to the legacy media. Was it a miscalculation, or was it the result of wishful thinking? That's a question for another time. What's clear today is the central role of one man in shaping this unexpected outcome: Elon Musk.

After purchasing Twitter (now X) in 2021, Musk was accused by mainstream media of manipulating discourse by amplifying certain voices and censoring others. Despite the criticism, Musk undeniably played a key role in steering public opinion with his unparalleled reach and influence, leaving many to wonder if Trump might take a moment in his victory lap to thank Musk for the digital advantage he provided.

During his victory speech, Trump didn't hesitate to offer his praise for Musk. "A star is born!" Trump declared, calling Musk "an amazing guy." The admiration was mutual; if Trump were a Bollywood fan, he might have referred to Musk as "Jo jeeta wahi Sikander" (the one who wins is the true champion). Musk, the ultimate risk-taker, had gambled his empire—Tesla, SpaceX, X, and more—in support of Trump, and the bet paid off handsomely.

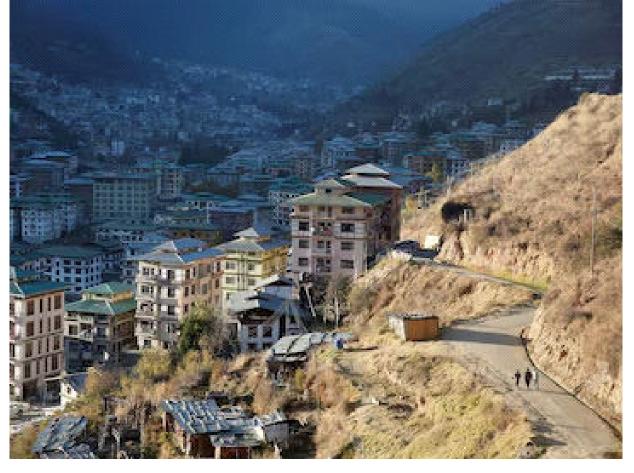
While Musk's influence on Trump's campaign was clear, another key player was podcaster Joe Rogan. With millions of followers across platforms like YouTube and Spotify, Rogan's endorsement of Trump in the final days of the election could have been the tipping point. Musk's own reach, with over 200 million followers on X, dwarfs that of any traditional media outlet. The power of these digital platforms to influence the election cannot be overstated, as they offer unprecedented access to voters on a global scale.



As Election Day drew to a close, Musk took to X's live audio feature, Spaces, for a candid chat with his followers. Over 17,000 people tuned in to hear Musk's thoughts on the high-stakes election, as he fielded questions and provided his analysis. Musk was confident in Trump's potential to win, especially after seeing steady gains in key swing states. At one point, Musk boldly predicted that Trump would sweep all seven of them—an outcome that turned out to be true.

Musk's influence on the election, particularly through his platform, highlighted a shift in the political landscape, where digital figures now rival traditional media in their power to shape public opinion. As the election results unfolded, it was clear that Musk's digital strategy had played a pivotal role in securing Trump's suc-

China's Aggressive Expansion into Bhutanese Territory: Satellite **Images Expose Shocking Details**



Recent reports have revealed troubling new trols and later constructing makeshift outposts. evidence of China's growing encroachment into Bhutanese territory, with satellite imagery showing the construction of 22 villages and settlements by China in land historically and internationally recognized as Bhutanese. This aggressive move, which began in 2016, has resulted in China occupying over 825 square kilometers of land, amounting to more than 2 percent of Bhutan's total territorial area.

The ongoing encroachment is part of a broader, calculated strategy employed by China to exert control over Bhutan's border regions. This sixstage strategy dates back to the early 1990s when China began deploying Tibetan herders into disputed areas, leading to clashes with Bhutanese pastoralists. As a result, the Bhutanese herders were forced to retreat from their own grazing lands. With the withdrawal of these herders, Bhutanese soldiers, who relied on local support for supplies, also pulled back from the region.

Following the withdrawal, China escalated its presence in the area, starting with military paOver time, these outposts became permanent fixtures, with China building roads to connect these sites to towns within Tibet. Eventually, China started constructing entire villages and settlements, further cementing its territorial claims.

This aggressive expansion has sparked significant concerns for Bhutan, which is a small, landlocked country sandwiched between China and India. Despite Bhutan's long-standing diplomatic ties with India and its firm stance on defending its sovereignty, it now faces increasing pressure from China's continued territorial advances. Bhutan has yet to comment officially on the construction of these villages, but the satellite evidence presents an alarming picture of China's ongoing encroachment.

As Bhutan and China share a long-standing border dispute, the satellite imagery underscores the strategic importance of this region to China and the extent to which it is willing to go to assert control over disputed territories.

BJP Promises Uniform Civil Code for Jharkhand, **Exempting Tribals**



The BJP has made a significant pledge in its election manifesto for the upcoming Jharkhand assembly polls, promising to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state, though it would exclude tribal communities from its provisions. The announcement, made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on November 3 in Ranchi, aims to strengthen the BJP's stance on national integration and cultural unity. Shah also promised that the party would address concerns regarding "Bangladeshi infiltration" in the region by removing illegal immigrants and returning occupied land to the state's tribal communities.

The UCC, long a core issue for the BJP, seeks to create a unified legal framework for personal matters such as marriage, divorce, and inheritance, applicable to all citizens regardless of religion, caste, or community. However, in Jharkhand, the BJP has tailored its approach to appeal to the tribal electorate by excluding them from the scope of the UCC, acknowledging the unique cultural and religious practices of these communities. This move is seen as an attempt to balance the BJP's support for national uniformity with sensitivity toward tribal identities.

Jharkhand's Chief Minister, Hemant Soren, and his party, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), have opposed the BJP's UCC promise. Soren has made it clear that the UCC and the National Rega separate Sarna Code, which would recognize November 23.

the unique religious practices of tribal people.

The issue of illegal immigration has also become a key election talking point. The Jharkhand High Court has been hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) that alleges significant infiltration of Bangladeshis, especially in regions like Santhal Pargana. The court has ordered the formation of a fact-finding committee to investigate these claims, although the Jharkhand government has challenged this interim order in the Supreme Court. The BJP has used the issue of "Bangladeshi infiltrators" to position itself as the guardian of tribal land and culture.

While the BJP's position on the UCC and illegal immigration is aimed at consolidating its support among the state's tribals, it has faced criticism from opposition parties. Critics argue that the UCC is a tool to undermine Muslim personal laws, rather than promote equality across communities. Some also question the BJP's intentions with the Sarna Code, as it challenges the party's longstanding efforts to integrate tribals into the Hindu fold.

As election day approaches, both the BJP and JMM are expected to sharpen their rhetoric on these contentious issues. The outcome will depend on whether these issues resonate with the voters, particularly the tribal communities, whose cultural identity and political influence ister of Citizens (NRC) will not be implemented are central to the state's electoral dynamics.

Why America Chose Donald **Trump Again: The Big Picture**

Donald Trump secured a decisive victory in the 2024 US Presidential Election, winning a second term in the White House by defeating Vice President Kamala Harris. Despite early predictions from polls suggesting a tightly contested race, Trump triumphed comfortably, surpassing expectations with a strong showing across key battleground states.

The former president's win marks a significant moment in US political history, as he becomes the first president to return to the White House after losing a re-election bid. Trump's campaign, which focused heavily on issues such as immigration reform, economic growth, and national security, resonated with voters who were concerned about the direction of the country under the current administration.

In his victory speech, Trump expressed gratitude to his supporters and outlined the key policies he planned to pursue in his second term. "We've had a great four years, and we're going to finish what we started," he declared. Trump's platform included promises to continue his tough stance on illegal immigration, enhance job creation through tax cuts, and advance his "America First" foreign policy agenda. He also emphasized his commitment to reducing government regulations and bolstering US energy independence, particularly by promoting the production of fossil fuels.

Kamala Harris, the Democratic nominee, conceded the election with grace, acknowledging that the race had been hard-fought. "While this outcome isn't what we had hoped for, we must all come together for the future of our country," she said in her concession speech. Harris had faced significant challenges in the race, partic-



ularly as Trump's message continued to resonate with many working-class voters, who felt that the current administration had not adequately addressed their concerns.

Despite Trump's controversial tenure and the tumultuous events of the January 6, 2021, Capitol riot, he managed to secure a solid base of support among conservative voters, who remained steadfast in their loyalty. The victory marks a strong comeback for Trump, who spent the past four years positioning himself as the leader of a movement dedicated to protecting American values and countering what he described as the "radical left."

The 2024 election results set the stage for significant political shifts in Washington, as Trump's second term will likely focus on advancing his America First agenda and challenging the political establishment.







PM Modi and Trump Reaffirm Commitment to Strengthen US-India Ties

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President-elect Donald Trump held a phone conversation on Thursday, reaffirming their commitment to further strengthening the growing bilateral relationship between India and the United States. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) issued a statement outlining the key highlights of the discussion, emphasizing the mutual desire to deepen cooperation across various sectors such as technology, defence, energy, and space.

In his conversation with Trump, PM Modi congratulated the US leader on his "spectacular and resounding victory" in the pres-

idential election, noting that tries, such as technology, deit was a clear reflection of the fense, energy, and space explo-American people's trust in his leadership and vision. Modi also extended his warm congratulations to Trump for the Republican Party's success in the Congressional elections, further underscoring the political triumphs of the US leader.

The two leaders expressed their intent to build upon the strong foundation of the US-India relationship, with particular focus on strategic sectors. The MEA statement mentioned that Modi and Trump agreed on the importance of enhanced collaboration in areas critical to both coun- leaders.

ration. The ongoing cooperation in these sectors is seen as vital for both nations, particularly given the evolving global geopolitical landscape.

Prime Minister Modi also took to social media platform X (formerly Twitter), sharing that he had a "great conversation" with his "friend" Donald Trump. The positive tone of the conversation reflects the strong diplomatic ties between India and the US, which have been steadily growing in recent years, particularly under the leadership of both

CM M.K. Stalin Strengthens Tamil Nadu-**Taiwan Ties with Major Investments**

Chennai: Tamil Nadu's strategic ties with Taiwan have deepened in recent years, with the state becoming a major destination for Taiwanese investment. On August 18, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin inaugurated a Rs 706-crore residential complex for Foxconn's female workers at Sriperumbudur, 40 km from Chennai, highlighting the state's role as a key hub for global manufacturing. The complex, designed to house 18,720 workers, reflects the region's growing importance in Taiwan's supply chain, particularly for electronics manufacturing.

Foxconn, the world's largest electronics manufacturer, operates Tamil Nadu's connections with its second-largest workforce in Tamil Nadu, with over 60,000 employees. The state's relationship with Foxconn has been marked by cooperation and investment, including the personal gesture of state industries minister T.R.B. Rajaa driving Foxconn chairman Young Liu from Chennai airport to Sriperumbudur,



signaling Tamil Nadu's commitment to fostering strong industrial partnerships.

Taiwan extend beyond Foxconn. According to data from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) in Chennai, the state hosts 270 Taiwanese companies, making it a crucial location for Taiwanese manufacturing. Among the largest Taiwanese employers in Tamil Nadu are electronics firms Pegatron and Delta, each

employing around 20,000 workers. Lotus, a subsidiary of Taiwanese footwear company Feng Tay, has a workforce of 40,000.

Taiwan's footprint in Tamil Nadu is further expanding, with major footwear companies like Shoe Town, Feng Tay, and Pou Chen establishing factories in the region. Pou Chen, the world's largest athletic footwear manufacturer, secured a deal in 2023 to set up a Rs 2,302 crore unit in the

Maharashtra Assembly Elections: Congress plans to hold multiple rallies

Maharashtra's political landscape saw a significant gathering on Wednesday as key leaders from the Shiv Sena (UBT), Congress, and the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) came together for the Maharashtra Swabhiman Rally in Mumbai. The rally was marked by the presence of Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, party president Mallikarjun Kharge, and NCP (Sharad) president Sharad Pawar, along with several other prominent political

The rally, held a day after heated political debates, underscored the unity of opposition parties in Maharashtra, who are focused on challenging the current state government's policies and leadership. The event was strategically positioned as a platform to reaffirm the strength of the opposition alliance, the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), in the face of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its allies.

During his speech, Uddhav Thackeray emphasized the need for a united front to safeguard the interests of the people of Maharashtra and to fight against what he described as the 'autocratic' policies of the BJP-led government. He accused the state government of undermining the democratic fabric of the state and pushing through policies that do not benefit the common

Rahul Gandhi, in his address, criticized the central government's handling of key national issues, including unemployment, inflation, and the economic crisis. He reiterated his party's commitment to fighting for the rights of the people and strengthening democratic institutions in the country. Mallikarjun Kharge also spoke about the Congress party's ongoing efforts to uphold the values of secularism, democracy, and social justice.

Sharad Pawar, a senior political leader, also took the stage, calling for greater unity among opposition parties in Maharashtra to ensure that the voice of the people is heard.

Jaishankar Calls Trump's Second **Term an Opportunity, India Reacts** to Canada Surveillance

In today's evening digest, News18 brings you the latest updates, including reactions from India on Donald Trump's second term, diplomatic tensions with Canada, and other top stories.

India's External Affairs Minister, S. Jaishankar, has weighed in on the prospect of Donald Trump returning to the White House for a second term. Speaking about the future of India-US relations, Jaishankar emphasized that India views Trump's potential second term as an opportunity to deepen business and economic ties between the two nations. He noted that despite Trump's unconventional approach to diplomacy, India sees positive prospects, particularly in the trade and business sectors. The minister's remarks come amid rising speculations about how Trump's return could shape the global political and economic landscape, especially for India, which has experienced growing cooperation with the United States in recent

India's Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has strongly condemned the surveillance of Indian diplomats in Canada, calling the actions "totally unacceptable." The statement follows reports that Canadian authorities have placed Indian diplomats under scrutiny, a move that has sparked diplomatic tensions between the two countries. India has urged Canada to take immediate action to ensure the safety and security of its diplomats, emphasizing that such surveillance violates international norms and diplomat-



ic conventions. This development comes at a time of heightened tensions between the two nations, as recent incidents have already strained bilateral relations.

As Donald Trump prepares for a potential second term, experts suggest that while US support for India remains bipartisan, Trump's approach may tilt further in India's favor. However, analysts caution that India must also prepare for surprises given Trump's unpredictability. Key areas of concern include the future of the H1B visa program, economic dynamics, and regional challenges, including posturing from countries like Bangladesh and Pakistan. Despite potential disruptions, many believe Trump's administration could continue strengthening ties with India, particularly in defense and trade.



Government Committed To Eradicating Terrorism: Amit Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah reiterated eradicating terrorism, emphasizing a strong, unified approach involving both central and state security agencies. Addressing an anti-terrorism conference on Thursday, Shah underscored the need for coordinated efforts to combat terrorism, noting that while law and order is a state subject, terrorism knows no boundaries.

Shah praised the Modi government for its decisive strategy against terrorism since 2014, highlighting a 70 percent reduction in terror incidents compared to the previous decade. He credited this success to the collaborative efforts of central and state governments, particularly in regions like Jammu and Kashmir, areas affected by Left-Wing Extremism, and the northeastern states. The Home Minister also pointed to significant progress in reducing the "shelf life" of terrorists, saying it has dropped from two years to mere days, thanks to the government's zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism.

In his address, Shah called for greater synergy between state police forces and central agencies, urging police chiefs to invoke the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) when necessary. He praised the National Investigation Agency (NIA) for its effectiveness, with nearly 95 percent of chargesheets leading to convictions in the 632 cases investigated by the agency. To further enhance counter-terrorism efforts, Shah highlighted amendments to the NIA Act, expanding its jurisdiction to include terror cases abroad. Additionally, the UAPA amendments now allow for property confiscation and designation of individuals or organizations as terrorists.

Shah revealed a 25-point integrated plan to stop terrorism funding, including measures targeting jihadi terrorism and Left-Wing Extremism. He also discussed the expansion of the Multi-Agency Centre (MAC), which monitors emerging threats like cyber terrorism, narco-terrorism, and radicalization. The conference is aimed at fostering coordination among various security agencies and experts to strengthen India's defense against terror-



Want to serve Wayanad, just like mother looks after children: Priyanka

Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is making a strong push for her party's candidate in the Wayanad Lok Sabha by-election, holding a series of corner meetings in Nilambur, Malappuram district, Kerala. Her visit comes at a crucial juncture as the Congress party aims to retain the seat previously held by her brother, Rahul Gandhi, who vacated it following his disqualification as a Member of Parliament.

During her campaign stop, Priyanka engaged directly with voters, addressing concerns over the rising cost of living, unemployment, and the lack of government accountability. She urged the electorate to stand with the Congress, asserting that the party has always championed the rights of the common people.

The bypoll in Wayanad has garnered national attention, not only due to the high-profile nature of the constituency but also because it marks an important test for the Congress party as it faces increasing challenges from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and regional parties in the state. Kerala, known for its political volatility, has seen significant shifts in voting patterns over recent years. The Congress is keen to maintain its foothold in the state, particularly in Wayanad, which has been a stronghold for the Gandhi family.

Priyanka's visit comes amid growing speculation over the Congress's future leadership, with her supporters positioning her as a potential figurehead for the party. Addressing her supporters, Priyanka stressed that it is crucial for the people of Wayanad to continue the legacy of leadership started by Rahul Gandhi, which has focused on both social justice and economic empow-



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Xi Jinping Congratulates Donald Trump, Calls for Stronger China-US Relations

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Thursday extended his congratulations to Donald Trump following his election victory, emphasizing the importance of managing differences and strengthening dialogue between China and the United States. This message came just a day after Trump secured a remarkable win over Democratic rival Kamala Harris in the race to the White House, marking his return to the presidency.

In his statement, Xi underscored the need for both countries to foster "mutually beneficial cooperation," stressing that the future of China-US relations should be guided by the "right way" of getting along. Xi's comments reflect Beijing's hope for a more stable and productive partnership with Washington under Trump's leadership. The Chinese president further emphasized that the two nations should focus on expanding cooperation rather than confrontation, acknowledging that both countries stand to benefit from collaboration in areas such as trade, security, and global governance.

Xi also pointed out that a stable China-US relationship is not only beneficial for the two nations but also serves the broader interests of the international community. He stated that cooperation between the world's two largest economies would help meet global challenges and contribute to global peace and stability.

While Xi's message of cooperation aligns with China's long-standing desire to improve relations with the US, it also reflects the challeng-



es ahead. Under Trump's previous administration, US-China relations were marked by trade tensions, tariffs, and a growing rivalry over issues such as technology, human rights, and regional security. However, Xi's remarks suggest an openness to re-engage with the Trump administration, despite past difficulties.

The Chinese leader's focus on dialogue and communication highlights the importance Beijing places on managing its complex relationship with the US. With both countries facing pressing global challenges, including the ongoing pandemic and climate change, Xi's call for cooperation underscores the need for a collaborative approach to address shared

As Trump prepares for his second term, it remains to be seen how the relationship between the US and China will evolve, but Xi's message suggests that both sides are keen to find a constructive path forward.

India Cancels Consular Camps in Toronto Over Security Concerns

The Indian Consulate in Toronto has canceled several scheduled consular camps aimed at issuing life certificates to Indian nationals in Canada, following concerns raised by security agencies about their ability to provide adequate protection. The Consulate General of India stated that the decision was taken after Canadian security authorities expressed their "inability to provide minimum security protection" to the organizers of the camp.

The life certificate is a vital document for Indian nationals residing abroad to ensure the continuation of their pensions. These consular camps were organized to assist Indian citizens and Canadian residents who needed to submit life certificates, a routine process for pension-related matters.

The decision to cancel the camps comes in the wake of violent incidents orchestrated by Khalistani extremists at previous consular camps held in Brampton, Surrey, and Vancouver. The latest attack took place in Brampton on Sunday, when a consular camp was targeted by extremists, disrupting the normal consular work. During this incident, Khalistani flags were seen outside the Hindu Sabha Mandir, where the camp was being held, and the The attacks have sparked out-



safety of those attending was jeopardized. In a statement, the Indian High Commission in Ottawa condemned the attacks and blamed "anti-India elements" for the disturbances. Despite the disruptions, the High Commission reported that over 1,000 life certificates had been issued to applicants at the Brampton camp. The consulate emphasized the concerns for the safety of both Indian nationals and other applicants, noting the risk posed by such violent actions.

rage in India, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemning the "deliberate attack" on the camp, calling for justice for those involved. The Prime Minister expressed his strong disapproval of such acts of violence targeting the Indian community and its consular services in Canada.

As tensions continue, the cancellation of consular camps highlights growing concerns over the safety of Indian diplomats and nationals in Canada, further straining relations between the two countries.

Not The Outcome We Had Hoped For: Obama Congratulates Trump

Former President Barack Obama extended his congratulations to Donald Trump on his election victory on Wednesday, underscoring the importance of a peaceful transfer of power in a democracy. Obama's remarks were a stark contrast to Trump's refusal to concede the 2020 election, which ultimately led to the January 6th Capitol insurrection, when Trump supporters violently attempted to overturn the results of the election.

Obama, in a statement following Trump's triumph, acknowledged that the election outcome was not what he or his sup-



porters had hoped for but emphasized the essential democratic principle of accepting electoral results. "Living in a democracy is about recognizing that our point of view won't always win out," Obama said, "and being willing to accept the peaceful transfer of power."

In 2020, Trump's failure to accept Joe Biden's victory sparked a series of controversies, culminating in the deadly attack on the Capitol,

which left deep scars in American politics. Trump's refusal to concede and his baseless claims of election fraud led to a turbulent period that many critics saw as a direct challenge to the integrity of the U.S. democratic system.

Obama's call for unity and respect for democratic processes came as a timely reminder of the norms that uphold political stability in the United States. Unlike Trump's contested loss in 2020, Obama's 2008 and 2012 victories were followed by peaceful transitions of power, a tradition that has historically defined U.S. politics.

Trump's 7 Priorities In 2.0 Administration: End **Immigration, Wars**

In his first speech following his election victory, even before the final vote tally reached the halfway mark, President-elect Donald Trump unveiled several bold measures his administration plans to pursue in a second term. Addressing a crowd of supporters, Trump outlined key priorities that spanned immigration, taxes, foreign policy, and more. Here's a breakdown of the seven most prominent proposals:

End Wars and Global Conflicts: Trump declared that his administration would work to "stop wars" rather than start new ones.

Reflecting on his first term, he proudly noted the defeat of ISIS, and in his victory speech, he promised to end ongoing conflicts possibly referring to Russia-Ukraine war or Middle Eastern tensions—"within 24 hours" of assuming office.



Deport Undocumented Migrants: A long-standing promise, Trump reiterated his commitment to securing America's borders. He vowed to halt illegal immigration, saying that no undocumented migrants would be allowed to enter the country. The president-elect also reaffirmed his pledge to complete the construction of the border wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

Lower Inflation and Enact Tax Cuts: Trump emphasized his plan to "end inflation" and initiate sweeping tax cuts aimed at stimulating economic growth. These measures would be a continuation of his administration's focus on tax reductions and economic deregulation.

Cut Climate Regulations: In a nod to his allies in the oil industry, Trump reiterated his stance against stringent climate regulations. He promised to ramp up fossil fuel production, reflecting his commitment to supporting U.S. energy independence.

US elections: Harris' allies blame Biden for Vice-President's loss

Joe Biden's name may not have been on the ballot, but the consequences of his reelection bid are likely to tarnish his legacy. Kamala Harris' decisive defeat in the presidential race is widely seen as an extension of Biden's failure to step aside sooner, allowing the Democratic Party to lose control of the White House.

Biden's decision to delay his exit from the political stage, maintaining an intention to seek reelection until mid-2024, is coming under increasing scrutiny. The decision, critics argue, sealed the party's fate and made Trump's second term a reality. The 81-year-old president's reluctance to recognize growing voter concerns—over his age, economic instability post-pandemic, and the ongoing crisis at the US-Mexico border—contributed to a lack of enthusiasm among key Democratic voters.

Andrew Yang, who had a brief presidential run in 2020, placed much of the blame on Biden's failure to relinquish his grip on the race. "If he had stepped down in January instead of July, we may be in a very different place," said Yang.



Although Biden's first term brought successes—leading the US through the pandemic, securing global support for Ukraine, and passing a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill—the shadow of his second-term defeat looms large. His presidency was framed as a restoration of dignity and stability after Trump's chaotic tenure, but that vision will now be overshadowed by his inability to secure a second term, leaving Trump poised for a return to power.

"Maybe in 20 or 30 years, history will remember Biden for some of these achievements," said Thom Reilly, co-director of the Center for an Independent and Sustainable Democracy at Arizona State University. "But in the shorter term, I don't know he escapes the legacy of being the president who beat Donald Trump only to usher in another Donald Trump administration four years later."

Israel launches airstrikes on Beirut suburbs, expands Gaza operations

Early Thursday, multiple airstrikes Forces (IDF) confirmed an expansion strophic, with over 43,000 Palestintargeted Beirut's southern suburbs, including a strike near Lebanon's only international airport. The Israeli military had previously issued an evacuation notice for the site, warning of Hezbollah facilities in the area, although they did not provide further details on the exact targets. The strikes come amid ongoing military action between Israel and Hezbollah, which has intensified in recent weeks.

On the same day, the Israeli Defense The violence in Gaza has been cata-

of their ground operations in northern Gaza. Israeli forces have moved into Beit Lahiya, a heavily bombed town where Israel claims Hamas militants have been regrouping. This escalation marks a continuation of the Israeli military's aggressive response following the deadly Hamas assault on Israel on October 7, 2023, which left around 1,200 Israelis dead and more than 250 people abducted.

ians reported dead, according to Palestinian health officials, though these figures do not differentiate between civilians and combatants. More than half of the casualties are said to be women and children. In the aftermath of the assault, Israel has heavily bombarded Gaza, focusing on areas where Hamas militants are believed to be entrenched. The humanitarian toll continues to rise, as thousands of Palestinians remain trapped under rubble in the besieged enclave.





Stock Markets Slump as Global Cues Weigh, Investors Lose Rs. 4 Lakh Crore in a Day



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Domestic stock markets were down in Nifty. Apollo Hospitals, SBI, HDFC today. They fell heavily on Thurs- Life, TCS are the top gainers. Hindalday. Trump's victory celebration was co, Trent, Grasim, Shriram Finance limited to one day. With foreign in- and Adani Enterprises were the bigstitutional investors leaving, the rugest losers. Today metal, pharma, pee hitting an all-time low, and the auto, finance, FMCG, realty and conpossibility of a decision on the US Fed sumer durables indices were higher. rate cut, investors acted cautiously. Weekly derivatives closing on Thurs- In NSE, 2873 stocks were traded, day was also done. As Sensex 800 1083 in gains and 1716 in losses. and Nifty fell by 280 points, inves- Stocks of 108 companies touched 52-

The BSE Sensex, which closed at 80,378 in the previous session, opened at 80,563 today. It recorded an intraday low of 79,419. It recorded an intraday high of 80,563. It eventually closed at 79,541, a loss of 836 points. The NSE Nifty opened at 24,489 and touched a low of 24,179 and a high of 24,503. The total fell by 284 points to close at 24,199. Nifty

tors lost Rs. 4 lakh crores of wealth. week highs in the losing market.

The rupee settled at a record low of 84.37 against the dollar. Avas Finance's Q2 profit increased to Rs 148 crore from Rs 122 crore. NCC's net profit jumped from Rs.86 crore to Rs.174 crore. Niwabupa Health Insurance's IPO received a lukewarm response on the first day. On the second day, the number of subscribers to the Swig-

gy IPO was low. 13.7 lakh Bank lost 400 points to settle at 51,916. shares changed hands in Trent. Nitin Spinners net profit increased by 4 companies gained while 46 lost 33%. Escorts Kubota's net profit has

crores. There are expectations that SBI will release better results. Ajmera Realty Bangalore project booked 37% plots during Diwali week. Paras Defense received an order of Rs 61.45 crore from the Ministry of Defence. Jefferies has given Hindalco a Buy rating with a target price of Rs.800.

STOCK RECOMMANDATIONS:

1. Policybazaar (PB Fintech Ltd.) Policybazaar operates as a leading digital platform for insurance and



lending products in India, earning revenue from commissions on policies sold, advertisements, and premium memberships. The company has been in a growth phase, with revenue increasing due to higher insurance penetration and online adoption. However, it has been running at losses as it invests heavily in expansion, brand building, and customer acquisition. Policybazaar's growth is driven by India's low insurance penetration and a push toward digital insurance solutions. Regulatory support for digital platforms in financial services also bodes well for future revenue.

2. JSW Energy JSW Energy is involved in thermal,



reached Rs.324 crores from Rs.210 hydropower, and renewable energy generation. The company has been increasing its renewable energy footprint to align with sustainable energy trends. JSW Energy has shown steady revenue with improved operating margins due to a higher share of renewable energy. Debt levels have been manageable, and cash flows remain stable with long-term power purchase agreements (PPAs). JSW Energy's focus on renewable energy and upcoming projects provide a strong growth outlook, especially as India is pushing for greener energy solutions..

ITI Ltd. is one of India's oldest tele-

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com equipment manufacturers, providing telecom and network solutions. It has government contracts for telecom infrastructure and support for national projects. The company has struggled with profitability due to intense competition, reliance on government projects, and high fixed costs. However, its order book has been growing, especially with government pushes for telecom infrastructure. Increased spending on national telecom infrastructure, 5G rollouts, and the "Make in India" initiative should benefit ITI Ltd. as it has government backing and contracts.

4.KEC International:

KEC International is a prominent EPC player with projects across power transmission, railways, civil infrastructure, and urban transport in

India and abroad. KEC has shown strong revenue growth with a sizable order book, though margins have been pressured by rising input costs. Its balance sheet is leveraged due to heavy CAPEX, but cash flows from ongoing projects provide stability. With increasing government expenditure on infrastructure and electrification, KEC is positioned for long-term growth, particularly in transmission and railways. International projects add further diversification. 5. J&K Bank

Jammu & Kashmir Bank primarily operates in the state of J&K, providing banking services, and has gradually expanded its operations in other states. J&K Bank has improved its financial position recently, focusing



on managing NPAs and restructuring operations. Revenue and profit have shown modest growth, but NPAs remain high due to local economic conditions and industry challenges. The bank could benefit from growth in local infrastructure and tourism in J&K. Digital banking initiatives and expansions outside J&K offer additional growth potential.

Adani Energy **Solutions Shares Drop 9% as MSCI Excludes Stock**

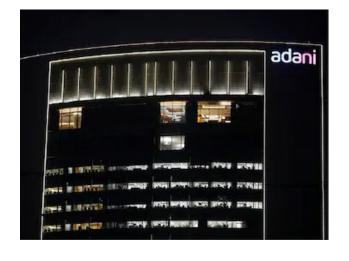
Shares of Adani Energy Solutions plunged over 9% on November 7 after the stock was excluded from the MSCI Global Standard Index in its November review. The market had been expecting the stock's inclusion, but MSCI opted to delay its decision due to ongoing concerns about the company's free float.

The exclusion came as a blow to investors, especially after MSCI had raised expectations for Adani Energy Solutions' entry into the prestigious index. In its latest review, MSCI confirmed that it would not be adding the stock, citing issues related to its free float—specifically, a lack of clarity regarding the company's shareholding structure.

MSCI explained that Adani Energy Solutions had been issued a show-cause notice by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for potential wrongful categorization of certain shareholdings. This notice raised concerns about the true extent of the company's freely available shares for international investors, prompting MSCI to withhold any changes to the stock's foreign inclusion factor (FIF) and domestic inclusion factor (DIF) in its index.

MSCI's decision also means there will be no increase in the number of shares (NOS) for Adani Energy Solutions as part of the November 2024 Index Review. The firm indicated that the stock would remain under scrutiny until further clarification is provided by SEBI regarding its free

Meanwhile, the latest MSCI review did see other stocks, such as BSE, Voltas, Alkem Laboratories, Kalyan Jewellers, and Oberoi Realty, make their way into the Global Standard Index. These additions are expected to draw attention from global investors and could lead to increased foreign investments in these companies.



India's Fuel Demand Increases 2.9%, Petrol and LPG Sales See Strong Growth

India's fuel demand saw a 2.9 percent rise in October compared to the same month last year, as per data released by the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) of the Ministry of Petroleum. Total fuel consumption in the country reached 20.04 million metric tons during the month.

Petrol sales experienced a notable surge, rising by 8.6 percent year-on-year to 3.41 million tons. This increase reflects stronger demand for personal vehicles and transportation fuels, especially as the festive season in



India typically boosts consumption.

Diesel consumption, which is a key indicator of industrial and transportation activity, saw a modest increase of 0.1 percent, totaling 7.64 million tons in October. While this was a In contrast, naphtha sales saw dicates steady demand in the commercial and logistics sectors.

(LPG), commonly used for cooking, also saw a significant uptick, with sales growing 9.3 percent to reach 2.73 million

Liquefied Petroleum Gas

tons. The rise in LPG consumption is largely attributed to the government's efforts to expand household connections under its Ujjwala Yojana scheme, aimed at providing clean cooking fuel to rural households.

slower growth rate com- a slight decline of 1.1 percent, toared to petrol, it still in- taling 1.18 million tons. Naphtha is primarily used in the petrochemical industry, and its decrease in sales could be linked to changes in industrial demand or production shifts.

> Meanwhile, sales of bitumen, a key material for road construction, fell 7.2 percent, reflecting possible slowdowns in infrastructure projects. On the other hand, fuel oil consumption saw a sharp 23.4 percent increase, driven by higher demand from industries relying on fuel oil for power generation and other

Tata Steel Reports Strong Recovery with Profit in Q2 FY202

Tata Steel Ltd. reported a strong recovery in its financial performance for the July-September quarter (Q2 FY2024), posting a net profit of Rs 833 crore. This marked a significant rebound from a loss of Rs 6,196 crore in the same quarter last year.

The company's revenue from operations for the quarter stood at Rs 53,905 crore, reflecting a 3% decline year-on-year. However, the net profit showed a positive shift, driven by improvements in operational efficiency and cost management. Tata Steel also reported an EBITDA of Rs 6,141 crore, with margins of 11.4%, signaling a healthy performance despite the overall revenue dip.

In its quarterly update, Tata Steel



acknowledged challenges in its UK operations, which have been facing losses due to high energy costs and other macroeconomic factors. The company disclosed that Tata Steel Europe Ltd (TSE), its wholly owned subsidiary, is exposed to climate-related risks move is part of TSE's decarboni-

that may impact future cash flows. The company is also undergoing a significant transformation with plans to transition from traditional blast furnace production to electric arc furnace-based production. This

sation efforts.

In September 2024, TSE signed a Grant Funding Agreement (GFA) with the UK government for the decarbonisation process, securing government funding alongside the company's commitment to infuse equity into Tata Steel UK (TSUK). The company assured that TSUK now has access to sufficient liquidity to fund its operations, alleviating concerns over the going concern assessment.

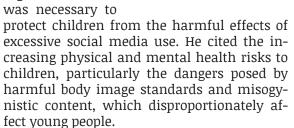
Additionally, Tata Steel announced the appointment of Pramod Agrawal as an Independent Director on its board, effective November 6, 2024. Agrawal's appointment was approved by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.





Australia proposes ban on social media for children under 16

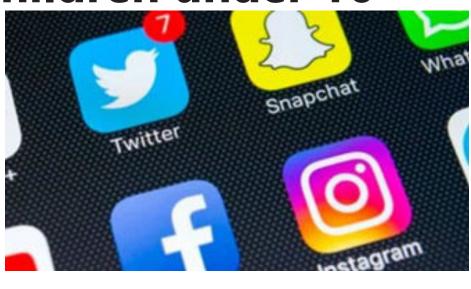
Australia's Prime Min-Anthony Albanese, has announced groundbreaking plan to ban somedia use for children under the age of 16. Speaking at a news conference on Thursday, Alcalled new poli-"world-leading" and said it



"If you're a 14-year-old kid getting this stuff at a time when you're going through life's changes, it can be a really difficult time," Albanese said. "What we're doing is listening and then acting."

The Australian government is taking proactive steps to implement the ban, which could come into effect by the end of 2025. The new policy includes a trial of an age-verification system aimed at blocking children from accessing platforms like Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, and YouTube. Legislation for the ban will be introduced in parliament later this year, and the laws will take effect 12 months after ratification.

Importantly, the ban will apply to all children,



regardless of whether they have parental consent or existing social media accounts. The responsibility for enforcing the age restrictions will lie with the social media platforms themselves, with companies expected to prove they are taking reasonable steps to prevent underage users from accessing their services.

The proposed policy has received support from the opposition Liberal Party, while communications minister Michelle Rowland confirmed that platforms such as Meta's Instagram and Facebook, TikTok, and X (formerly Twitter) would be impacted.

This move positions Australia at the forefront of international efforts to regulate social media use among children. While other countries like France have proposed similar measures, Australia's policy is one of the most stringent to date. The government's bold stance signals a growing recognition of the risks posed by social media to young users and a commitment to protecting children from harmful digital content.

Portland Airport Introduces Therapy Llamas to Ease Traveler Stress

Tn a unique and heartwarming initiative, Portland International Airport has introduced a herd of therapy llamas to help passengers relax and alleviate travel-related stress. Following the growing trend of bringing pets into workplaces to promote mental well-being, the airport has taken a fun and innovative approach to enhance the overall airport experi-



The llamas, known for their calming presence, are stationed throughout the airport, offering passengers a moment of peace and joy. Dressed in festive costumes, including cozy coats adorned with "I Heart PDX" neckerchiefs and pompom headbands, these friendly animals add an extra layer of charm to the airport's atmosphere. Their bright and colorful attire is designed to not only bring smiles but also create a welcoming, stress-free environment for travelers passing through.

Portland International Airport has partnered with Mountain Peaks Therapy Llamas and Alpacas, a local organization that specializes in bringing therapy animals to public spaces. This collaboration ensures that the lla-

mas are well-trained and equipped to interact with passengers in a way that is both safe and enjoyable. Whether travelers are rushing through security or waiting for their flights, the llamas offer a comforting presence, helping to reduce anxiety and promote relaxation.

The presence of therapy animals at the airport is a part of a broader initiative to make travel more pleasant and less stress-

ful for passengers. Airports around the world have increasingly recognized the therapeutic benefits of animals, with therapy dogs being common sights in many terminals. However, Portland's decision to bring in llamas adds a unique twist, combining therapy with a bit of

As air travel can often be a stressful experience, Portland International Airport's therapy llamas provide a delightful and effective way to ease passengers' nerves, making their journey just a little bit more enjoyable. The initiative is a perfect example of how creativity and care can transform everyday spaces into places of comfort and joy.

New Android Malware *ToxicPanda* Targets Bank **Accounts Over Devices**

ybersecurity researchers have recently uncovered a new and dangerous Android malware known as *ToxicPanda*, which has already infected over 1,500 devices. This banking trojan is designed to steal money from bank accounts and typically spreads through sideloading—where apps are installed from third-party sources instead of official app stores. *ToxicPanda* often disguises itself as popular apps, including Google Chrome, to deceive users into installing it.

Discovered by Cleafly Intelligence last month, *ToxicPanda* was initially thought to be related to another banking trojan, *TgToxic*, which targeted users in Southeast Asia. However, further analysis revealed that the code behind *ToxicPanda* is significantly different, indicating that it is a new threat with its own set of malicious tactics.

The main objective of *ToxicPanda* is to initiate unauthorized money transfers from infected Android devices. It uses methods such as "account takeover" and "On-Device fraud" to bypass security measures set by banks. These include identity verification processes, multi-factor authentication, and behavioral detection systems that aim to flag suspicious transactions.

Despite its sophisticated approach, *ToxicPanda* appears to be still in development. Researchers have noted that some of the malware's commands are incomplete, with several placeholders that do not yet serve a functional purpose.

However, the malware has the ability to remotely control a compromised device by exploiting Android's accessibility services. This allows *ToxicPanda* to operate even when the user is not actively using their phone.

As *ToxicPanda* continues to evolve, cybersecurity experts urge Android users to be cautious when sideloading apps and to regularly update their devices to minimize the risk of infection. The rise of such banking trojans underscores the growing threats in the mobile security landscape, particularly for users who may inadvertently download malicious apps from untrusted sources.



Rare Sighting: Emperor Penguin Found on Beach in Western Australia

Tn an extraordinary and **⊥**rare event, an emperor penguin has been spotted on a beach in Australia, marking the first recorded sighting of the species so far north. The penguin was found on Ocean Beach in Denmark, Western Australia, on Friday, more than 3,540 kilometers away from its native Antarctic home. The bird appeared malnourished, likely due to its long journey and unfamiliar conditions.

The penguin, described as "way bigger than a seabird,"

was immediately taken into care by a trained and registered local wildlife carer. The Western Australia Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) confirmed that the penguin is undergoing a rehabilitation process, which is expected to take a few weeks. A spokesperson from the DBCA added that the wildlife carer is receiving support from a DBCA officer to ensure the penguin's recovery.

This remarkable sighting has sparked much curiosity among researchers. According to Belinda Cannell, a research fellow at the University of



Western Australia, the penguin may have followed an ocean current that carried it further north than usual. "What they tend to do is follow certain currents where they can find various types of food," Cannell explained. "These currents may have shifted a little further north, bringing the penguin to Australia."

Local surfer Aaron Fowler, who was one of the first to encounter the penguin, described the moment with awe. "It was massive, much bigger than a seabird. We

couldn't believe what we were seeing," he said. "It waddled right up to us, probably about a meter high, and didn't seem shy at all."

Emperor penguins are typically found in the icy waters of Antarctica, and this unexpected journey to Australia is an unusual and fascinating event for both wildlife experts and the local community. As the penguin receives care, scientists are keen to learn more about how it ended up so far from home and what its journey might reveal about changing ocean currents.

The Science of Forgetting: Why We Forget and How It Can Be Beneficial

 \mathbf{F} orgetting is an everyday experience. Whether it's walking into a room and forgetting why you went there, or failing to remember someone's name, we all forget things regularly. But why do we forget? Is it a sign of memory impairment, or could there be benefits to forgetting?

The concept of forgetting was first explored by German psychologist Hermann Ebbinghaus in the 19th century, who introduced the "forgetting curve." Ebbinghaus showed that people forget most of the details of new information rapidly, but the rate of forgetting slows down over time. This concept has since been supported by modern neuroscientific research.

Forgetting, however, is not always a negative process. Our brains are constantly bombarded with information, and if we remembered ev-



erything, it would be increasingly difficult to retain what truly matters. To manage this, our brains naturally filter out unimportant details. Nobel laureate Eric Kandel and other researchers have shown that memory formation occurs when synaptic connections between neurons something reinforces these connections, while irrelevant details are forgotten. This mechanism helps us prioritize important memories, even though distractions and memory impairments may increase with

Forgetting also plays a role in helping us adapt to new information. Consider your daily commute. Over time, your brain strengthens memories of your regular route. However, if a road is closed and you

take a new route, your brain needs to adjust. It does so by weakening old memory connections and creating new ones. This flexibility is vital for In essence, forgetting is a complex process that adapting to changing environments.

From an evolutionary perspective, forgetting old

are strengthened. Paying attention to information in favor of new memories was crucial for survival. For instance, if a hunter-gatherer repeatedly visited a water source, but one day encountered danger there, their brain needed to update the memory to recognize the location as unsafe.

> Interestingly, forgetting may not always be about memory loss but could be linked to our ability to access memories. Research with rodents has shown that memories can be reactivated by stimulating specific brain connections, demonstrating how our brains can "revive" forgotten memories under certain conditions.

serves both functional and adaptive purposes, helping us navigate and survive in an ever-changing world.



PLAY ZONE

Musiala's Goal Seals Bayern's 1-0 Win Over Benfica

 ${f B}$ ayern Munich bounced back in the Champions League on Wednesday with a hardfought 1-0 home win over Benfica, thanks to a second-half goal from Jamal Musiala. The victory was crucial for Bayern, who had suffered back-to-back losses earlier in the competition and found themselves on the brink of falling out of the knockout spots.

Musiala's goal came after 69 minutes when he headed in a precise cross from Harry Kane, breaking through a resolute Benfica defense. Despite dominating possession, Bayern struggled to carve out clear-cut chances, and the game was played in a tense atmosphere, with the home fans remaining silent out of respect for a hospitalized supporter. The team's usual boisterous support was notably absent, adding to the pressure as Bayern sought to break Benfica's defensive lines.

In his post-match comments, Musiala reflected on the win, saying, "We had good moments. The opponent defended well. It was very important to get three points today. We don't have to win every game by four or five goals. Sometimes 1-0 is enough. We had to be patient, and now we carry on and look to the next game."

Bayern's coach, Vincent Kompany, echoed this sentiment, adding, "Sometimes it's good to win like this – even though we prefer to win by three or four. I knew we needed to stay patient and calm, and we did that well. It was a good game and a good win."

Bayern's shaky start in this season's Champions League had left them sitting in 17th place, just behind Dinamo Zagreb, whom they had demolished 9-2 in their opening match. The victory over Benfica, while crucial, leaves them with much work to do, especially with the Champions League final scheduled to take place on home soil in Munich this season. Next up for Bayern is a tough clash against Paris Saint-Ger-



The match itself was delayed by 15 minutes due to public transport issues, and Bayern's fans remained subdued after the medical emergency in the stands. Despite that, Bayern showed resolve, with Musiala and Michael Olise driving forward from the wings. Serge Gnabry had the best chance of the first half, forcing a strong save from Benfica's Anatoliy Trubin with a half-volley in the 38th minute.

As the match wore on, Bayern grew increasingly nervous, though Benfica failed to capitalize on Bayern's high defensive line and counter-attacks. The breakthrough finally came after Leroy Sané, who had just come on as a substitute, found Kane, who then set up Musiala for the decisive goal.

Bayern Munich now looks ahead to their final match before the international break, facing St. Pauli in Hamburg on Saturday, as they continue to work towards regaining their momentum in both domestic and European competitions.

PV Sindhu Opens Center For Badminton And Sports Excellence In Visakhapatnam

Badminton champion P.V. Sindhu took a significant step toward promoting sports in Andhra Pradesh by performing the Bhumi Puja for her much-anticipated Badminton and Sports Excellence Center in Visakhapatnam on Thursday. The Olympic silver medallist, accompanied by her parents, participated in the traditional rituals conducted by priests in the Thotaguru area, marking the beginning of this exciting new venture.

The new center is being built on two acres of land that was allotted to champions. Sindhu by the Andhra Pradesh government in

2021. Expressing her gratitude to Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy for the land allocation, Sindhu reiterated her commitment to developing sports in the state, especially badminton. The academy aims to provide worldclass training facilities for young athletes, with a focus on grooming them for top-level national and international competitions.

Speaking about the project, Sindhu, who is also the first Indian woman to become the Badminton World Champion, said that her primary objective is to nurture and develop the next generation of badminton stars. She emphasized that the academy would not only focus on honing technical skills but also on creating an environment that fosters mental and physical fitness, key aspects in producing



The construction of the academy will begin soon, and Sindhu hopes that it will be completed within a year. Once ready, the center will serve as a hub for budding badminton talent in the region and is expected to play a significant role in the development of the sport in Andhra Pradesh and beyond.

Sindhu's initiative reflects her dedication to giving back to the sport that has given her so much, as well as her vision of elevating badminton standards in India. The center is set to become an important addition to the growing sports infrastructure in the state and could provide future champions with the resources needed to excel at the highest levels of com-

Kiran George Upsets Third Seed to Reach Quarterfinals of Korea Masters Tndia's Kiran George continued his tually clinching the first game 21-17.

▲impressive run at the Korea Masters In the second game, George was again badminton tournament on Thurs- in control early on but was unable to day, securing a place in the quarter- hold off a determined comeback from finals with a hard-fought win over Jen, who leveled the score at 1-1 after third-seeded Chi Yu Jen of Chinese Tai- taking the second game 21-19. pei. The 24-year-old shuttler displayed exceptional resilience, winning the second-round match 21-17, 19-21, 21-17 in a thrilling contest that lasted 1 hour and 15 minutes.

George, ranked 44th in the world, started strongly against Jen, who is currently ranked 31st. He took an early lead in the opening game and managed to maintain it throughout, even-

The decider was a rollercoaster, with George initially racing to an 8-2 lead. However, Jen responded with grit, clawing his way back to 14-14 and then to 17-17. At this crucial juncture, George found another gear and seized control, reeling off the final few points to seal the match 21-17, sending him into the quarterfinals.

Earlier in the tournament, George had already shown his fighting spirit by defeating Vietnam's Kuan Lin Kuo in a tough opening-round encounter, winning 15-21, 21-12, 21-15.

With his latest victory, George, the lone Indian shuttler in the tournament, will now face fifth-seed Takuma Obayashi of Japan in the quarterfinals. The win marks a significant achievement for the young Indian, who continues to impress at the BWF Super 300 event in Iksan City, Korea, and aims for a deeper run in the com-

PSG Stunned by Atletico Madrid in 2-1 Defeat, Fall Into Elimination Zone

Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) suffered a disappointing 2-1 defeat at home to Atletico Madrid on Wednesday, leaving the Ligue 1 leaders in a precarious position in the Champions League group stage. The loss, which came in the dying moments of the match, pushed PSG into the elimination zone, leaving their chances of progressing to the knockout rounds in jeopardy.

The match started on a promising note for PSG when Warren Zaire-Emery opened the scoring in the 13th minute. The young midfielder's strike gave the Parisians an early advantage, and the home

crowd at the Parc des Princes hoped it would be the catalyst for a comfortable victory. However, Atletico Madrid quickly responded. Just 10 minutes after PSG's opener, Nahuel Molina leveled the score with a well-placed header that beat goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma. The equalizer came from a well-executed cross, showcasing Atletico's clinical counter-attacking style.

The first half ended with the score tied at 1-1, and despite PSG dominating possession, they struggled to break down Atletico's resolute defense. The hosts came out strong in the second half, but they were unable to capitalize on their chances, with Lionel Messi and Kylian Mbappé both having efforts thwarted by Atletico's solid backline.



As the match approached its final stages, PSG's hopes of securing a crucial victory were dashed. In the 86th minute, Atletico Madrid's Antoine Griezmann, who had been a constant threat throughout the game, delivered a pinpoint pass to substitute Alvaro Morata. The striker latched onto the ball and fired a shot past Donnarumma, securing all three points for the Spanish side.

The defeat leaves PSG in a difficult position in the Champions League, having failed to win both of their last two matches. They now face a tough battle to avoid elimination as they head into the final round of groupstage fixtures.

Inter Milan Maintain Perfect Record with 1-0 Win Over Opponents

Tnter Milan secured **L**a narrow 1-0 victory against their rivals on Wednesday, thanks to a controversially-awarded penalty converted by Hakan Calhanoglu just before halftime. The win took Inter to 10 points from four group-stage matches in the Champions League, keeping them firmly in contention to progress to the knockout rounds.

The match turned on the pivotal moment just before the break when a penalty was awarded to Inter after a disputed challenge in the box. Despite protests from the opposing side, the referee pointed to the spot, and Calhanoglu stepped up confidently to send the ball past the goalkeeper, giving Inter a 1-0 lead at the interval.

While the penalty decision drew some criticism for its perceived lack of clarity, Inter remained resolute in the second half, holding on to their slender advantage. Despite continued pressure from the visitors, the Nerazzurri were able to weather the storm, with their defense



maintaining its composure to keep the opposition at bay.

The victory extended Inter's remarkable record in this year's Champions League. With four games played, they have not only maintained a perfect record, securing 10 points, but they have also yet to concede a single goal. This defensive

achievement has been a standout feature of their campaign, with only Serie A giants Juventus matching them in this regard. Inter's impressive defensive resilience has been a key factor in their success so far, and they will look to continue this strong form in the remaining group-stage fixtures.

Coach Simone Inzaghi will be particularly pleased with the result, as Inter continue to dominate their group, keeping a firm grip on top spot. As they head into the final two rounds, they remain in pole position to secure their place in the knockout stage, with a solid defensive unit and clinical finishing proving key to their continued success in Eu-





Anushka Shetty's Birthday Special: First Look of *Ghaati* Released

On the occasion of Anushka Shetty's birthday, her fans have been treated to an exciting surprise—the first look of her much-anticipated film *Ghaati* has officially been released. Directed by the acclaimed Jagarlamudi Krishna (popularly known as Krish), best known for his work in films like *Kanche* and *Veda*, *Ghaati* marks a significant project in Anushka's career. After an extensive four-year shooting process, the film has now officially wrapped up production, and the makers chose to unveil the first look on Anushka's special day, making the moment even more memorable for her fans.

The poster of *Ghaati* teases a riveting narrative, with the tagline "Victim, Criminal, Legend," suggesting that Anushka will be taking on a complex and powerful role. The intense and dramatic look on her face in the poster hints at a character that could be as impactful as her iconic portrayal of Arundhati in the past. The anticipation surrounding her performance is already at a high, and this first look has only intensified excitement for the movie's release.

In addition to the poster, the film's team has confirmed that a special teaser of *Ghaati* will be unveiled today at 4:05 PM, building up further buzz around the project. Following the box office disappointment of her previous film, *Kondapolam*, fans are eager to see Anushka back in a meaty role under the direction of Krish, whose visionary work in *Kanche* and *Veda* earned critical acclaim.

Ghaati is being produced under the prestigious UV Creations banner, known for its track record of backing successful projects in Tollywood. With high expectations riding on this collaboration, *Ghaati* is expected to bring Anushka Shetty back to her roots of powerful, largerthan-life roles, making it one of the most eagerly awaited films in her

Fans are excited to see Anushka return to the big screen with *Ghaati*, and all eyes will be on the upcoming teaser release to get a deeper glimpse into this epic drama.

Kamal Haasan Thug Life **Teaser Released**

The much-anticipated film *Thug Life* has generated massive excitement as the teaser was officially released, marking the reunion of two legends— Kamal Haasan and Mani Ratnam. This marks the first collaboration between the iconic actor and director in 37 years, since their groundbreaking film *Nayagan* (1987), widely regarded as one of the greatest films in Indian cinema. Expectations are sky-high as *Thug Life* promises to bring together their unparalleled creative energies once again.

In *Thug Life*, Kamal Haasan takes on the powerful role of Rangaraya Shaktivel Naykar, a character that is set to showcase his exceptional acting range, much like his celebrated performances in *Vishwaroopam* and *Vikram*. The teaser offers a glimpse into Haasan's intense screen presence, signaling that the film will deliver another unforgettable performance from the actor. The film also features Trisha as the female lead, with Simbu and Ashok Selvan playing crucial roles in the storyline, adding further intrigue to the project.

The shooting for *Thug Life* has already been completed, and the movie is slated for release on June 5, 2025. Fans



are eager to witness this star-studded reunion, especially given the legendary combination of Kamal Haasan and Mani Ratnam, whose last collaboration was more than three decades ago. The teaser has already generated a buzz, with its gripping visuals and the promise of a high-octane drama that fans have come to expect from both Haasan and Ratnam.

The music for *Thug Life* is being composed by the world-renowned A.R. Rah-

man, adding yet another layer of anticipation to the project. Produced by Kamal Haasan under his own banner, Raj Kamal Productions, *Thug Life* is poised to be one of the most talked-about films of

With its stellar cast, visionary director, and a powerhouse lead, *Thug Life* is undoubtedly one of the most awaited films in Indian cinema, and the newly released teaser has only added to the excitement.



Nani and Srikanth Odela Team Up for 'The Paradise' First Look Released

After the massive success of *Dasara*, Nani has reunited with director Srikanth Odela for their much-anticipated second collaboration. The duo, who delivered a blockbuster with their first venture, has now unveiled the official title of their upcoming project, *The Paradise*, along with a striking first look poster.

The title announcement has already sparked a wave of excitement among fans, and the poster reveals that the gripping narrative that promises to keep audiences on the edge of their seats.

One of the most intriguing elements of the title *The Paradise* is the subtle reference to "Charminar," which hints that the story will unfold against the vibrant yet turbulent backdrop of Hyderabad. The city, known for its rich history and modern hustle, will likely play a pivotal role in shaping the film's in Tollywood. intense, action-driven storyline.

While the specific plot details are still under wraps, the strong visuals and ominous tone of the teaser suggest that *The Paradise* will explore a world filled with crime, power, and dark secrets. The choice of the title further hints that the film could deal with the contrasting worlds of beauty and violence, with the "paradise" perhaps symbolizing the allure of a dangerous world.

Fans of Nani are particularly excited to film is set to be an intense, bold, and see the actor in a new, more intense action-packed thriller. With a clear role after his mass appeal in *Dasara*. emphasis on guns, weapons, and dark Srikanth Odela's direction, coupled with tones, the poster suggests a violent and Nani's dynamic screen presence, has already set high expectations for this film. The movie is expected to delve into the raw, unforgiving side of life, and with the backdrop of Hyderabad, it will surely offer a fresh, gripping experience.

> With *The Paradise*, Nani and Srikanth Odela are all set to bring a powerful action thriller to the screen that will likely become one of the most awaited films

Suhas Janaka Aithe Ganaka Hits OTT

Promising young actor Suhas, known for his versatile performances, recently starred in the comedy-drama *Janaka Aithe Ganaka*. After its theatrical release on October 12, 2024, the film received mixed reviews for its courtroom drama narrative and quirky approach. Now, the movie has made its way to the OTT platform Aha for streaming, but with a catch that has left many viewers talking.



Prasad, Murali Sharma, Goparaju Ramana, and others. The film's courtroom setting and the mix of humor and drama are expected to engage viewers, although early reviews have been divided on the film's pacing and storyline.

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The film is produced by Hanshita Reddy and Harshith Reddy, with Tollywood mogul Dil Raju presenting the proj-

ect. Music for the film is composed by Vijai Bulganin, adding to the anticipation for its release.

With *Janaka Aithe Ganaka* now available for OTT streaming, all eyes will be on how the audience responds. Will the film's unique take on the courtroom genre and its ensemble cast make it a hit on Aha, or will the wait for non-Gold subscribers affect its overall reception? Only time will tell, so stay tuned for more updates on the film's OTT performance and upcoming releases.

Kanguva Set for Grand Release; Suriya 45 Shoot Begins etar Suriya is gear etar Suriya is gear-

Kollywood star Suriya is gearing up for the grand release of his highly anticipated film *Kanguva*, which is set to hit screens on November 14, 2024. This period action drama, directed by Siva, marks Suriya's 44th film and is one of the most talked-about projects of the year. The film will be released in Tamil, Telugu, and across India, making it a major Pan-India release.

To build momentum for *Kanguva*, Suriya's team has already organized grand pro-

motional events in Kochi and Chennai, with the and the excitement surrounding this project is al-Telugu pre-release event scheduled for today in Hyderabad. The buzz around the film continues to grow as the release date draws near, thanks to its action-packed storyline and historical setting.

However, Suriya isn't stopping there. Even as *Kanguva* prepares for its release, the actor's fans are already buzzing with news of his next projects. One of the most exciting updates is about *Suriya 44*, directed by Karthik Subbaraju, which has already completed its shooting. Though details about the film's storyline remain under wraps, expectations



with the film likely to generate significant interest given Suriya's stellar track record.

Additionally, Suriya is reportedly gearing up to begin work on *Suriya 45*, which will start shooting in Coimbatore on November 18, 2024. According to the latest reports, *Suriya 45* will be a fantasy film set against the backdrop of Bhakti (devotion), a theme that has piqued the curiosity of audiences. Fans are eager to see how Suriya brings this unique concept to life on screen,

ready palpable.

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Directed by Sandeep Reddy Bandla, *Janaka Aithe Ganaka* features a strong ensemble cast that includes Sangeerthana Vipin, Ven-

waiting to watch the film.

The film is currently available exclusively

to Aha Gold subscribers, creating a divide

among users. Regular Aha subscribers will

have to wait until tomorrow, November 8,

2024, to access the movie. The question re-

mains whether this exclusive access will

drive more subscriptions or lead to mixed

reactions from the OTT audience who are

tion surrounding *Kanguva*, Suriya is showing no signs of slowing down. With *Suriya 45* about to begin its journey, the actor is keeping fans and the industry on edge, building curiosity for what's next. The actor's commitment to maintaining a packed slate of projects, without taking a break, has only heightened the anticipation for his up-