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### Revanth Reddy Promises Growth for Palamuru

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TPN , Telangana : Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, during his visit to the Sri Kurumurthy Swamy Brahmotsavam at Ammapuram in Palamuru district on Sunday, laid the foundation stone for various development projects at the temple. He was warmly received by temple officials, the priest, and the district administration. After offering special pooja to Lord Kurumurthy, Reddy announced plans for the construction of a Ghat Road and Elevated Corridor, with an investment of Rs. 110 crores, aimed at easing the difficulties faced by devotees visiting the temple.

Reddy praised the Kurumurthy Swamy temple, referring to it as the "Tirupati for the poor" and acknowledged the large number of devotees who travel from Telangana and Karnataka to pay their respects. He directed the officials to submit estimates for further development at the temple, recognizing its importance to the region. Addressing the issues faced by Palamuru, Reddy highlighted the district's history of migration due to lack of water resources and agricultural difficulties.

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# KCR's Re-entry BRS Counter-Strategy Against Congress



- \* BRS increased the fight against the government
- \* The Big Boss is making strategies from behind the scenes
- \* KTR, Harish implementing strategies
- \* Protests in the name of "One Year Protest" since December

TPN , Telangana : The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) is gearing up to intensify its battle against the Congress-led government in Telangana, strategizing with a fresh approach. While BRS leaders work behind the scenes to craft new tactics, key political figures like KTR and Harish Rao are executing these strategies on the ground.

Rao have been particularly vocal, accusing CM Revanth Reddy of sending money bags to Delhi leaders and claiming the Congress government is embroiled in corruption. These allegations have been successfully communicated to the public, strengthening BRS's position.

#### "One Year Protest" Strategy

As the Congress government approaches its first anniversary, BRS plans to launch a "One Year Protest." This initiative, set to begin in December, aims to expose the unfulfilled promises and failures of the Congress government. According to BRS, this protest will not only serve as a platform for criticism but will also act as a powerful tool to spread awareness about the government's failures to the masses.

#### Targeting Congress from the Start

It has been 11 months since the Congress government assumed power in Telangana, and in December, it will complete one year in office. In response, the BRS is preparing a massive plan to highlight the failures of the Congress administration. The party is criticizing Congress leaders and questioning the actions of the government, alleging that the promises made to the public were mere deceptions. KTR and Harish

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## Congress Government's First Year as 'Corruption Carnival' - KTR

**Create destruction and triumph?**  
**In the year of Enumula The life of Telangana is divided and divided Kumbhamela of scandals should be held - KTR**



TPN , Telangana : Hyderabad: Former minister K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) launched a scathing critique of the Congress government's one-year rule in Telangana, calling it a period marked by corruption and administrative failures. Using the 'X' social media platform, KTR questioned the justification behind holding victory celebrations when promises remain unfulfilled.

He dubbed the government's celebrations a "corruption carnival." The former minister questioned whether the government has effectively addressed any of the six guarantees and 420 promises it made.

KTR highlighted that Enumula's one-year term should not be celebrated due to severe allega-

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## BJP Not Opposed to Caste Census: Bandi Sanjay

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## KCR's Re-entry

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KCR's Re-entry into the Political Scene

Additionally, BRS is preparing for KCR's anticipated re-entry into the political arena. Party insiders believe this is the right time, as 2024 marks an important year. Key issues like loan waivers, pension increases, monthly allowances for women, job vacancies, the Musi River cleanup, and HYDRA demolitions are set to become central to BRS's renewed campaign. The party envisions this as an opportunity to intensify their protests and political actions, drawing inspiration from the Telangana movement led by KCR in the past.

Mobilizing the Public

BRS is determined not to limit itself to protests and demonstrations. Party leaders are focusing on drawing support from those who have suffered under Congress's governance, especially youth and farmers. By aligning these groups with the party's vision, BRS aims to intensify its struggle against the government.

With KCR's re-entry, BRS expects a more aggressive campaign that could also play a crucial role in the upcoming local elections. Party members believe that this strategic move will help them reclaim political momentum and connect better with the electorate, especially in Telangana's rural areas.

## Revanth Reddy Promises Growth for Palamuru

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He blamed previous governments for the failure to complete essential projects and emphasized that he would work tirelessly to reverse the district's backwardness. Reddy assured that once the Narayan Pate-Kodangal project is completed, Krishna water would be diverted to Maktal, Nagar Kurnool, and Kodangal, alleviating the water scarcity in the region.

In a passionate address, Reddy remarked that as a son of Palamuru, he could not allow history to forgive him if he failed to complete the irrigation projects that would benefit the people. He criticized those attempting to block development efforts and warned that their actions would not be forgotten.

Reddy also announced a partnership with Amar Raja Batteries, which has committed to providing skill training and employment to 2,000 local youth in the district. He pledged to ensure that development in Palamuru continues, with a focus on education, healthcare, and job opportunities.

## Corruption Carnival'- KTR

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He criticized Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's administration, stating that it represents failure across all fields and lacks the right to celebrate.

KTR pointed out that farmers are still burdened due to unfulfilled loan waivers and a lack of investment support. He questioned if it was appropriate to hold costly celebrations when victims of HYDRA and Musi floods still suffer, and vulnerable populations, including women and the elderly, remain unsupported.

Accusing the Congress government of incompetence, KTR stated it had failed to manage governance effectively or show genuine concern for Telangana's welfare. He also highlighted the misleading nature of claims about job fulfillment and schemes like the 200-unit free electricity and Rs. 500 LPG cylinders, which he described as fraudulent due to restrictive conditions. Concluding, KTR said that these "incompetent rulers" do not deserve to celebrate or use the word "victory."

## BJP Not Opposed to Caste Census: Bandi Sanjay

TPN , Hanmakonda: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Bandi Sanjay, made a significant statement on Sunday during a visit to Bhimadevarapalli mandal in Hanmakonda district. Addressing the media after meeting a family whose house was damaged by lightning, he clarified that the BJP is not against a caste census.

However, Sanjay expressed doubts about the sincerity of the Congress government's intentions, noting widespread public opposition to Congress and questioning the fulfillment of their electoral promises. He pointed out that a comprehensive caste survey had already been conducted during the BRS regime, making a new survey unnecessary.

Bandi Sanjay raised concerns about whether the current government had received the findings of the previous survey. He suggested that if the report was missing, steps should be taken to confiscate KCR's properties. Additionally, he called for the Congress to implement their election promises, particularly those made to farmers.

# Bhatti Calls for People-Centric Use of National Resources



TPN , Ranchi: Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, campaigning as a senior observer and star campaigner for the AICC in the Jharkhand assembly elections, emphasized that the nation's wealth should benefit its people, not just a select group of investors. Addressing party work-

ers and the public at grassroots meetings, he called on voters to resist crony capitalism.

Speaking at an open house in Chittarpur C, D Block, Rajarappa, and a booth-level meeting in Ranghar constituency on Sunday, Bhatti urged the people to support

the India Alliance candidates. He highlighted the influence of major industrialists like Adani and Ambani, warning that the BJP seeks to centralize national resources in the hands of a few powerful entities.

Bhatti praised Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra for uniting democratic forces and spreading a message of inclusivity. He criticized the BJP for privatizing the country's wealth and public institutions, asserting that the Congress party is committed to protecting these from exploitation.

Jharkhand, with its vast natural resources, stands at a crossroads, according to Bhatti. He stressed that the state's assets can only be safeguarded through the victory of India Alliance candidates, urging the public to defend their state's future from corporate con-

trol. He also called for equitable distribution of wealth based on population and advocated for preserving the Constitution.

Bhatti highlighted the resilience of Jharkhand's people, stating that they will not succumb to money-driven politics. He urged local Congress leaders to conduct house-to-house campaigns, explaining the alliance's pledges and manifesto to voters.

Alongside Bhatti Vikramarka, key Congress figures including AICC leaders Ghulam Ahmed Mir, AICC Secretary Srivella Prasad, Jharkhand Pradesh Congress President Keshav Kamlesh Mahato, and Shah Naz Anwar participated in the meeting. Bhatti called for the victory of Ranghar's candidate, Mamata Devi, and all India Alliance candidates.

## Congress Broke Promises to Telangana: Harish Rao



TPN , Hyderabad: Telangana Finance Minister T. Harish Rao launched a strong critique against Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, accusing him of spreading falsehoods and failing to fulfill key promises made in Telangana while misleading the people of Maharashtra.

Speaking at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao highlighted that Revanth Reddy's claim of achieving a large-scale loan waiver in Maharashtra was misleading. He stated that while the Congress promised to waive loans for 42 lakh people, only Rs. 17,000 crores had been spent, covering far fewer individuals. Rao criticized the Congress for delaying loan waivers by seven months, causing farmers to incur additional interest burdens.

He also challenged the Congress's campaign promises, questioning the implementation of the six major guarantees Revanth Reddy made during the elections. Harish Rao emphasized that these promises, meant to be delivered within 100 days, remain unfulfilled nearly a year later. He pointed out that

key assurances, such as Rs. 2,500 monthly support for women and comprehensive fee reimbursements, were unmet, leaving students and the unemployed in distress.

Rao further accused Revanth of falsely claiming job creation successes by appropriating figures from the KCR administration. He highlighted that no new job notifications or recruitment exams had taken place under the current Congress government and criticized Revanth for suppressing protests by unemployed youth.

Additionally, Harish Rao slammed the Congress for failing to build new houses, despite demolishing many, and for not delivering on promises such as a Rs. 500 support price bonus for paddy. He called on Revanth Reddy to acknowledge these shortcomings and present the truth to the people of Maharashtra, asserting that Congress's governance in Telangana had been characterized by unmet promises and economic challenges for farmers and citizens alike.

## Governor Dattatreya Urges Support for Telangana Farmers



TPN , Nizamabad: Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya emphasized the need for comprehensive development in Telangana during his visit to Nizamabad on Sunday. Stopping at Ditch Palli en route to Ganga Harati at the Kandakurti Triveni confluence, Dattatreya also visited the local MP's residence for breakfast and reminisced about his connection to Ditch Palli dating back to 1970, expressing joy at reuniting with old acquaintances.

Governor Dattatreya urged both the central and state governments to provide strong support to turmeric farmers, a significant agricultural community in the region. He highlighted the economic and social reliance of many women in the district on beedi-making for their livelihood and called for targeted initiatives to ensure their financial and health security.

The governor's appeal underscored the importance of strategic interventions to enhance the welfare of agricultural and labor communities in Telangana, advocating for holistic development and prosperity in the state.

## HC Upholds Telugu Proficiency Requirement for Judicial Aspirants

TPN , Hyderabad: The Telangana High Court has upheld the mandate that candidates aspiring for judicial service as judges and magistrates in the state must demonstrate proficiency in Telugu. The decision was rendered by a bench comprising Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Namavarapu Rajeshwara Rao, who dismissed petitions advocating for the inclusion of Urdu as an alternative language option.

The court emphasized that the state's language policy is a legitimate decision, highlighting that Telugu is spoken by approximately 77% of the population. This makes proficiency in the language crucial for judicial processes, where most documentation is in Telugu.

The petitions, led by Mohd Shujath Hussain, challenged provisions of the Telangana State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules, 2023, which came into effect on June 10, 2023. These rules require candidates to pass translation exercises between English and Telugu. Hussain argued for Urdu's inclusion, citing its cultural significance in Telangana.

However, the court found no reason to modify the rules. Senior counsel Harender Pershad, representing the recruitment authority, defended the policy as essential for effective judicial administration, noting that similar requirements had been in place until 2007. The court reaffirmed the rules, stating their necessity for efficient judicial functioning.

## Group-3 Hall Tickets Released for TGpsc Exams

TPN , Hyderabad: The Telangana State Public Service Commission (TGpsc) has completed arrangements for the Group-3 exams scheduled for November 17 and 18. Hall tickets for these exams are now available for download at [www.tspsc.gov.in](https://www.tspsc.gov.in).

The exams will be conducted in two sessions on November 17, with Paper-1 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm and Paper-2 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Paper-3 will take place on November 18 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

A total of 1,388 vacancies were announced, and 5,36,477 candidates have applied statewide. The exam consists of three papers: Paper-1 on General Studies and General Abilities, Paper-2 covering History, Polity, and Society, and Paper-3 on Economy and Development. Each paper is worth 150 marks, with a total of 450 marks for all three. There will be no interview stage, and the exam will be conducted in Telugu, English, and Urdu.



## BJP Not Against Musi River Purge, Says MP DK Aruna



**TPN , Telangana :** Mahbub Nagar MP DK Aruna clarified that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is not opposed to the Musi river purification project, but it is critical of the current approach to the initiative. In a recent interview, Aruna stated that the BJP supports efforts to convert muddy water into clean water but opposes the idea of spending vast sums of money in the name of cleaning the river. Aruna criticized the proposed plan, stating that it is unjust to demolish the homes of poor people along the Musi river for the project. She suggested that a retaining wall could be constructed along the river to clean the water while preserving the homes of those living in the area. According to her, this alternative would not require an excessive budget.

Aruna raised concerns about the absence of a detailed project report (DPR) for the Musi project, claiming that Congress leaders are suggesting an inflated budget of one and a half lakh crores without an original DPR. She accused the BRS government of looting public funds through the Kaleshwaram project and attempting to repeat the same with the Musi initiative. She emphasized that BJP will oppose any attempts to extort large sums of money under the guise of river purification. The MP's remarks reflect BJP's position on the Musi river cleanup and the ongoing debate over the project's execution.

## KTR's Bold Comments on Ponguleti and Congress Government



**TPN , Telangana :** BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) made sensational remarks, suggesting that Telangana Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy's department should be called the "Minister of Bombs." KTR sarcastically added that the minister should know which Congress leaders would be "blown away" by bomb blasts. This comment, made during an event, created a stir in the political circles.

KTR also took a swipe at the Congress government, claiming that as December 7 approaches, marking the one-year anniversary of their rule, they plan to celebrate it like a "canopy" despite their failures. He criticized the Congress for neglecting several important welfare schemes during Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's tenure, including fee reimbursements for BC students, Dalit Bandhu, Rythu Bandhu, and other crucial programs.

KTR further accused the Congress government of not fulfilling its promises to the BC community and demanded an apology from CM Revanth Reddy. He also stated that, in the coming months, the BRS would reveal the alleged corruption and failures within the Congress-led administration through various programs, including padayatras. His comments are likely to escalate tensions between the ruling BRS and the opposition Congress, especially as both parties prepare for upcoming political challenges. The BRS is determined to expose the shortcomings of the Congress government as it prepares for the next round of political battles.

## Adnaki Dayakar Mocks KCR's Comeback Hopes

# Minister Ponnam Focuses on Sports and Family Survey

**TPN , Husnabad:** Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar urged everyone to contribute to the ongoing comprehensive house-to-house family survey, stressing that it is a crucial step for developing a better future. Speaking at a recent event in Husnabad, the minister emphasized that public representatives should actively participate in the survey and create awareness among people. He assured citizens that the survey conducted by the government through Jive number 18 is confidential, and there is no need for any suspicions regarding it.

Minister Prabhakar highlighted the role of caste associations in supporting the survey, stating that understanding the strength of each community will help in formulating a more comprehensive development plan. He likened the survey to an X-ray, diagnosing social disorders and identifying areas for improvement. He urged public representatives and officials of all political parties to cooperate in making this historic initiative a success.

Following his speech on the survey, Minister Prabhakar attended the closing ceremony of



the 68th Under-14 Boys and Girls SGF State Level Handball Tournament at Husnabad Indoor Stadium. He expressed his happiness that the state-level competition was held for the first time in Husnabad and announced plans to further develop the stadium into a venue for various state-level sports events. He reiterated the government's commitment to promoting sports in the area and shared

plans for a swimming pool, better facilities, and specialized training for students to excel in athletics, kabaddi, and other competitions.

Municipal Chairman Akula Rajitha Venkana, Vice Chairman Aileni Anita, and other local leaders attended the event, showing their support for the initiatives.

## Koonanneni Warns of Privacy Breach in Census

**TPN , Telangana :** CPI State Secretary and MLA Koonanneni Sambasivarao has raised concerns over the potential breach of personal privacy in the ongoing caste enumeration house-to-house survey. In a statement on Sunday, Koonanneni highlighted that many people are worried about the violation of privacy due to the information being collected during the survey.

While he acknowledged that caste enumeration is a good initiative, he suggested that it should be confined to only the relevant data. He expressed concerns about the increasing incidents of cybercrime, with criminals swindling crores of rupees, and warned that personal information, such as cell phone numbers, bank account details, and Aadhaar numbers, could be mis-



used if they fall into the wrong hands.

Koonanneni also pointed out that unnecessary details are being gathered during the survey, including questions about

political party affiliations. He reminded the government that courts have affirmed that personal privacy should be respected and that there is no need for individuals to disclose such information.

The MLA called for the removal of irrelevant questions from the caste enumeration process and urged the government to address these privacy concerns immediately. He emphasized the importance of implementing preventive measures to ensure that sensitive data is not misused and to protect the privacy of individuals participating in the survey.

Koonanneni's statement reflects growing apprehensions about the survey process and the potential risks to personal security amidst the increasing prevalence of cybercrime. He appealed to the government for clarity and immediate action to safeguard citizens' privacy.

# Minister Surekha Emphasizes Knowledge for Societal Progress



**TPN , Telangana :** On the occasion of National Education Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister Konda Surekha stressed the importance of true education in shaping individuals and society. Speaking about Azad's contributions, she highlighted that education is not only a means for livelihood but also a powerful tool for personal freedom and societal advancement.

Minister Surekha described education as the "Jyothi of Jnana" (light of knowledge) that helps individuals rise above ignorance and achieve higher goals. She urged the youth to play an active role in society by sharing the knowledge they gain. In her address, Minister Surekha praised the efforts of Chief

Minister Revanth Reddy's administration in revitalizing the education sector, which she claimed had been weakened during the previous BRS government's tenure. She mentioned several initiatives by the Congress People's Government, such as the formation of the Education Commission to improve standards, and the introduction of programs like providing uniforms, books, and increased financial support for students in social welfare hostels.

The minister also spoke about the upcoming sports policy aimed at making students all-rounders and announced the establishment of the Young India Integrated Residential Schools and the Young India Skill University to further strengthen the education system.

to reversing the damage caused by corruption under the previous administration. Dayakar specifically cited the Musi river as a focus for revitalization, promising the Congress would work to clean and restore it without resorting to the corruption seen under KCR's rule.

He further criticized KCR's absence from public engagement, stating that the former CM has been largely absent from the Assembly and the people over the past year. Dayakar dismissed KCR's claims of making a political comeback, saying it was an illusion to believe the people would support him after such a long period of inactivity.

Dayakar stressed that the Congress government aims not to destroy, but to rebuild the systems KCR had dismantled during his tenure. He emphasized that the Congress government is committed



## Fresh Land Grab Case Against IAS Amoy Kumar



ly dismissed as civil in nature, must be reopened. He has urged complete cooperation with the ED's investigation. Local police are now reviewing records related to 42 acres and 33 parcels of Bhudan land, with plans to pursue legal action against implicated officials.

The original case was closed by the Maheshwaram police with a final report submitted to the court, leading to the dismissal of charges against former Tehsildar Jyoti and other accused in August last year. However, Amoy Kumar's name was absent from that report.

New revelations from the ED's investigation indicate that 43 acres of Bhudan land under survey number 181 were illegally registered by Tehsildar Jyoti, various realtors, and public representatives, allegedly on the orders of Amoy Kumar. Given the gravity of the findings, ED officials have requested the DGP to reopen the case and conduct a comprehensive investigation. The local police are also revisiting 12 related complaints for further examination and are set to investigate the role of Amoy Kumar thoroughly.

**TPN , Hyderabad:** A new land grabbing case involving IAS officer Amoy Kumar is set to be reopened, with another FIR likely to be registered against him. Authorities, including the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and local police, are collaborating to arrest officials and public representatives implicated in land encroachment. The focus is on the previously closed Nagaram Bhudan land case in Maheshwaram Mandal, Rangareddy district, which is now slated for thorough investigation and possible legal

action against those responsible.

The former Ranga Reddy District Collector, Amoy Kumar, is expected to be named in the upcoming FIR. The ED has prepared for arrests under the Money Laundering Act and intends to file additional cases in local police stations based on 12 complaints already received.

Commissioner of Police Sudhir Babu has stated that similar cases, including the Nagaram land case previous-

## Tension in Shamshabad After Temple Idols Damaged; Security Tightened

**TPN , Hyderabad:** Tensions flared in Shamshabad on the outskirts of Hyderabad on Saturday night after unidentified miscreants vandalized deity idols at a local temple. The incident occurred at the Pochamma Temple in Jokul village, Shamshabad mandal, Ranga Reddy district.

According to police reports, the perpetrators allegedly entered the temple around midnight and damaged three deity idols. The act of vandalism sparked outrage among the local community. Residents managed to catch one of the suspects, subjected him to physical reprimand, and handed him over to the police.

Members of local Hindu organizations gathered at the temple to protest, demanding swift action against those responsible. The incident marks the third occurrence of temple idol desecration in Shamshabad mandal within a week, heightening community concerns and calls for increased vigilance.

In response, authorities have bolstered security in the area to prevent further disturbances and maintain public order. The police have assured that an investigation is underway to identify and apprehend any additional suspects involved in the incident.



## Awareness Walk on Childhood Cataracts

**TPN , Hyderabad:** The L V Prasad Eye Institute, a renowned city-based hospital network, organized an awareness walk on Sunday, November 10, as part of their eye care awareness week observed from November 7 to November 14. The walk focused on educating the public about childhood cataracts, their impact on a child's vision, the importance of early diagnosis and treatment, and the need for parents to seek timely medical advice.

The awareness week features various activities and competitions across the hospital network, including painting, fancy dress, elocution, clay modeling, Braille reading, and pottery sessions. These activities are also open to children of the hos-

pital's employees, creating a supportive environment for both families and staff.

The week-long program will conclude on November 14, coinciding with Children's Day, with a prize distribution ceremony, a magic show, and an informative talk on childhood cataracts.

Highlighting the importance of early detection, Dr. Ramesh Kekunaya, Head of the Child Sight Institute, remarked at the start of the walk, "The outcomes are directly proportional to the stage at which it is diagnosed. Catch Early, Act Early to see Clearly. Childhood cataract can result in irreversible vision loss if left untreated."



## Fire Engulfs Car Container on Zaheerabad Bypass

**TPN , Hyderabad :** A fire broke out in a container transporting new cars on the Zaheerabad Bypass in Sangareddy district, resulting in the complete destruction of eight vehicles. The container, traveling from Mumbai to Hyderabad, suddenly caught fire, with thick black smoke emanating as it passed through the bypass.

Upon noticing the fire, the driver promptly stopped the lorry and attempted to put out the flames. However, the fire spread rapidly, engulfing the entire container and burning all eight new cars beyond repair.

Fire personnel arrived at the scene as soon as they received the alert and began efforts to control the blaze. Despite their prompt response, the fire's intensity caused significant challenges in extinguishing it, leading to a substantial traffic jam in the area.

Officials have reported considerable property loss due to the incident, although the exact cause of the fire remains unknown. Authorities are continuing their investigation to determine the reason behind the fire and to assess the total damage incurred.



## Blast Rocks Telangana Spice Kitchen in Jubilee Hills, Two Injured

**TPN , Hyderabad:** A blast at Telangana Spice Kitchen in Jubilee Hills early on Sunday morning left two people, including a child, injured. The explosion occurred around 4 a.m., followed by flames engulfing the restaurant's kitchen.

The blast caused significant damage, with the wall at the back of the hotel building collapsing. Debris from the explosion landed on nearby houses in the Durga Bhavani locality, affecting the residents.

A woman named Pooja and her daughter sustained minor injuries in the blast. Additionally, four construction workers' dwellings were damaged. The explosion caused panic in the area, with people running for safety.

The Jubilee Hills police responded swiftly to the scene and launched an investigation. The clues team also visited the site, collecting evidence to determine the cause of the blast. Authorities are working to uncover the exact reasons behind the explosion.

## Jilted Lover Shoots Girlfriend's Father with Airgun

**TPN , Hyderabad:** A 25-year-old man, frustrated by the end of his relationship with a woman, shot her father in the eye using an airgun after learning that the woman had been sent to the United States by her father to sever their connection.

According to police, the incident occurred in Venkateswar Colony, Saroornagar, where the 57-year-old businessman lived with his 23-year-old daughter. The suspect, Balwinder Singh, had been friends with the woman for several years. When her father discovered the relationship, he instructed Balwinder to stay away from her.

Despite the father's orders, Balwinder continued trying to contact the woman, prompting her father to send her to the US. Upon hearing about this, Balwinder went to the woman's house and called her father. When the man came outside, Balwinder pulled out an airgun and shot him in the eye, causing an injury.

Police quickly responded to the scene and arrested Balwinder Singh, taking him into custody for the attack.

## Complaint Lodged Against Telangana CM

**TPN , Hyderabad:** Leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi Vidyarthi Vibhagam (BRSVV) filed a complaint against Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on November 9 for making alleged threatening remarks against BRS president K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). The complaint was lodged by BRSVV and GHMC coordinator Mir Qurram Ali, accusing the Chief Minister and state Roads and Buildings Minister Komati Venkat Reddy of threatening to "cut KCR into pieces and throw him into the Musi River."

The complaint stems from comments made during a public meeting held in Vaddepally village, Nalgonda district, as part of the Musi Padayatra. CM Revanth Reddy, addressing the gathering, asserted that any attempts to hinder the Musi



riverfront development project would not be tolerated. "Anyone who tries to disrupt the Musi riverfront development project will be cut into pieces and thrown into the Musi River," he stated.

Supporting the CM's stance, Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy added, "I am tell-

ing you to stay in the farmhouse. If you come out and speak against the Musi riverfront development, we will cut you into pieces and throw you in the Musi river."

These statements have sparked controversy, leading to legal action and further political tension in the state.

## Cyber Security Bureau Arrests 165 in Crackdown on Cybercrimes

**TPN , Hyderabad:** In an extensive six-month operation, the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) arrested 165 individuals linked to 795 cybercrime cases within the state and 3,357 cases nationwide.

Shikha Goel, Director of TGCSB, highlighted that seven Cyber Crime Police Stations have been operational in Telangana since 2024. These teams have been crucial in identifying, tracking, and apprehending cybercriminals. "So far, 165 criminals involved in various cases in Telangana and other states have been arrested. Details of these apprehended suspects have been shared with relevant police stations across the country," Goel stated.

Investigations revealed that the arrested individuals were engaged in a range of cybercrimes, including part-time job scams, business investment frauds (stock trading), loan frauds, cyber slavery, hacking, advertisement scams, impersonation, matrimonial frauds, and sextortion. Their roles varied from operating mule accounts and supplying SIM cards to posing as bank officials and travel agents.

The arrested individuals hailed from multiple states, including Andhra Pradesh, Assam, New Delhi, Gujarat, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and West Bengal.



# Devotees Throng Yadagirigutta for Darshan



**TPN , Yadagirigutta:** Devotees flocked to the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple, creating long queues as worshippers sought darshan. With a wait time of up to three hours, the crowd highlighted the spiritual fervor of the Kartika month, during which many devotees perform Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Vrats. The holiday on Sunday further boosted the turnout, with

large numbers visiting the temple to fulfill their rituals.

The influx filled parking lots and congested roads, especially the ring road surrounding the temple grounds. Devotees also participated in special lamp worship and visited nearby sacred spots, including Panchanarasimha and Ramalingeswara Swamy.

Key temple areas such as the Kalyanotsavam Hall, Vrata Mandapalu, Shiva Temple, and Annadana Satram were packed with devotees. To manage the crowd, RTC officials arranged transport up the hill. The day began with the Archakaswamas conducting Suprabhata Seva, followed by traditional pujas for the presiding deity.



## Minister Ponnam Attends Under-14 SGF State Level Handball Tournament

**TPN , Siddipet:** The 68th Under-14 Boys and Girls SGF State Level Handball Tournament came to a close with a grand ceremony at the Husnabad Indoor Stadium. Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar graced the occasion as the chief guest. The tournament witnessed Adilabad and Warangal girls, and Karimnagar and Warangal boys emerge victorious in the final matches.

Municipal Chairman Akula Rajitha Venkanna, Vice Chairman Aileni Anita, Library Committee Chairman Kedam Lingamoorthy, and several other prominent leaders also attended the event to celebrate the achievements of the young athletes.

In his address, Minister Prabhakar lauded the participants and emphasized the importance of sports development in the region. He shared plans to expand the Husnabad Stadium to serve as a premier venue for various sporting events in the future. The Minister assured that more efforts would be made to develop the stadium, which would be a platform for all types of sports. He mentioned that the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, gives top priority to sports development.

Minister Prabhakar also highlighted the establishment of the Young India Sports University, a project approved by the state cabinet. He encouraged the youth, especially from Husnabad, to aim for high admissions in the university, emphasizing that only those proficient in sports would be admitted.

The Minister further mentioned upcoming projects to enhance sports facilities in the region, including the construction of synthetic shuttle courts, swimming pools, and the provision of improved dressing rooms and toilets. He urged sports teachers to inspire students to participate in competitions, fostering a culture of excellence in sports. Minister Prabhakar concluded by acknowledging the efforts of the organizers and encouraging everyone to make the most of the sports infrastructure being developed.

## Man Arrested for Killing Father of Wife's Friend in Mancherial

**TPN , Mancherial:** A man has been booked for allegedly murdering the father of his wife's friend in Muttharapelli village, Chennur mandal, on Saturday. The victim, Paidipelli Mallaiah, 50, was killed by Jadi Bhumaiah, also from the same village, according to Chennur Inspector Ravinder.

A case was registered based on a complaint filed by Mallaiah's son, Rajashekhar. The complaint stated that Bhumaiah murdered Mallaiah due to ongoing family disputes. The conflict reportedly stemmed from an incident seven

months ago when Rajashekhar eloped with Bhumaiah's wife, Soundarya. Bhumaiah attacked Mallaiah with an axe as he was returning home after attending nature's call. Police had previously counseled Rajashekhar and Soundarya after Bhumaiah lodged a missing person report concerning his wife. Soundarya expressed her intention to separate from Bhumaiah and live with Rajashekhar, which reportedly led to Bhumaiah harboring a grudge. Following the murder, Bhumaiah was taken into custody, though police have yet to confirm his official arrest.

## Excise Officials Under Pressure to Meet Liquor Sales Targets

**TPN , Hyderabad:** The Congress-led government in Telangana is intensifying pressure on excise officials to meet ambitious liquor sales targets to address its financial shortfall. Sources report that around 30 excise circle inspectors have been issued memos in the past two months for failing to meet their sales quotas.

The state government has set a target of Rs. 45,000 crore in liquor sales for the current financial year. To meet this goal, excise officers have been tasked with increasing liquor sales by 10% to 25%, depending on the region. Those unable to meet these targets are being threatened with transfers to less desirable positions. Excise officials, struggling to meet these targets, have reportedly resorted to encouraging sales through unregulated channels like belt shops, particularly in rural areas, where over 1.70 lakh illegal belt shops are believed to operate. In response, the excise department is considering allowing belt shops to operate freely, aiming to boost sales.

Further, the government is contemplating a 10-15% price hike on liquor to make up for the revenue deficit, with potential increases of Rs. 20 to Rs. 70 for beer and smaller liquor bottles, and up to Rs. 300 for full bottles. Revenue from liquor sales in Telangana has seen significant growth, with figures jumping from Rs. 2,703 crore in 2015-16 to Rs. 31,225 crore in 2023-24. The state government projects a target of Rs. 45,000 crore in the current financial year.

## Slovakian Researchers Visit Kawal Tiger Reserve for Mineral Study

**TPN , Telangana :** A team of researchers from Slovakia, led by mineral and rock scientist Manjusha Mahajan from Bengaluru, visited the Kawal Tiger Reserve on Sunday to study its minerals and rocks. The team explored various scenic spots within the reserve, including percolation tanks, hillocks, and ancient trees. They were particularly impressed by the age and variety of tree species found in the area.



The researchers believe that the reserve holds valuable minerals and rocks that could contribute to future geological studies. The visit aimed to assess the potential of these resources and their importance for research. The team was accompanied by Jannaram in-charge forest range officer Sushma Rao, forest section officer Naheeda Parveen, and other forest staff. Their presence ensured the smooth coordination of the research activities within the reserve, which is known for its biodiversity and scenic beauty.

This visit is part of ongoing efforts to explore and understand the geological significance of India's wildlife reserves, with the Kawal Tiger Reserve being identified as a site of interest for its unique environmental and mineralogical features.

## Seven Mills Booked for Defaulting on Rice Grains Worth Rs. 107 Crore in Nirmal



**TPN , Nirmal:** Seven rice mills in Nirmal district have been booked for defaulting on rice grains worth Rs. 107 crore, linked to the 2022-23 Vanakalam and Yasangi seasons. The mills failed to deliver the rice as per the government's custom rice

milling process agreement.

Civil Supplies officials filed cases against the millers under relevant sections of the Revenue Recovery Act and Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita. The mills were allotted paddy, but they did not deliver the corresponding rice grains, which was revealed during recent field inspections.

Out of the 76 mills in the district, 17 were found to be defaulting on grain deliveries. Notably, mills like Rajarajeshwari, Sai Kripa, Annapurana Agro Industries, Venkateshwara, and Jai Shritra were among the defaulters.

Additionally, none of the rice mills provided the required bank guarantee to participate in the Custom Milling Rice (CMR) program, as mandated by the government. Local residents have urged officials to take swift action to recover the rice grains from these defaulting mills.

## Gudem Temples See Influx of Devotees in Mancherial



districts, including Kumram Bheem Asifabad, Nirmal, Adilabad, Peddapalli, and Jagtial, gathered to offer special prayers.

Devotees formed long queues at the temple and many took a holy dip in the Godavari River located on the outskirts of the village before participating in the rituals. In a significant annual event, 543 couples performed the Satyanarayana vratam, a ritual performed for the well-being of their families, making the temple a popular destination for this ritual, often referred to as the Annavaram of Telangana.

To ensure the comfort of the pilgrims, the temple management arranged for food, a medical camp, drinking water, and other basic amenities. Special queue lines were also set up to manage the large number of devotees.

## Maiden Cyclothon by Forest Department in Mancherial

**TPN . Mancherial:** The first-ever cyclothon organized by the Forest Department in the Luxettipet range received a positive response from nature enthusiasts and cyclists. The event took place in the Old Mancherial section near an abandoned quarry in Gadpur village, Hajipur mandal, on Sunday.

Luxettipet Forest Range Officer A. Subhash, who flagged off the event, explained that the cyclothon was aimed at promoting eco-tourism, sustainable lifestyles, and cycling. A 20-kilometer track was specially developed for the event, with plans to introduce a jungle safari service in the future. Participants had the chance to witness wildlife, including spotted deer, Indian gaur, and other herbivores, while cycling through the lush forests. The event helped highlight the natural beauty of the region and raised awareness about preserving local ecosystems.





# Trump's China Policies Expected to Benefit India and ASEAN Nations

With Donald Trump set to return to the White House following a close presidential election, Moody's Ratings predicts that his approach to US-China relations, along with shifts in trade, energy, and fiscal policies, could yield benefits for India and other Asian economies. Moody's projects that Trump's administration will likely intensify economic restrictions on China, potentially diverting investment flows toward India and Southeast Asia as the United States tightens investment rules in sectors deemed strategically significant.

## US-China Tensions and Regional Shifts

Moody's noted that as Trump's administration focuses on a "tough on China" approach, trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region may pivot further away from China. "Trade and investment flows might be further diverted from China as the US restricts investments in strategic sectors, negatively affecting China's economy and regional growth. However, this shift might benefit India and ASEAN countries," the ratings agency stated. India and ASEAN economies could see increased investment and trade opportunities, especially in manufacturing and technology, as firms look to diversify supply chains outside of China. Trump's planned return to protectionist trade policies, including broad tariffs on Chinese goods, would likely lead to immediate impacts on the global supply chain, particularly in manufacturing, technology, and retail sectors dependent on imported materials. However, Moody's pointed out that a divided Congress could



potentially alter or limit the scope of such measures, although the agency anticipates that the overarching approach will increase disruption and risks to global economic growth.

## Tax and Fiscal Policy Shifts

Moody's projects that Trump's fiscal agenda would bring notable changes, largely focused on tax reform and cuts. As a candidate, Trump pledged to make the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent, further reduce the corporate tax rate, and introduce broader income tax relief.

While these moves could stimulate business activity, Moody's warned that they are likely to increase federal deficits, adding pressure to the US fiscal landscape. The rating agency highlighted that Trump could pursue his agenda through both executive orders and legislative changes, giving him flexibility in enacting policy shifts even with potential Congress-

sional opposition.

## Climate and Energy Policy Reversals

One of the most significant anticipated shifts under Trump's administration would be the reversal of climate initiatives undertaken by the Biden administration. Trump has emphasized "American energy dominance," which could mean substantial support for fossil fuel production, reduced funding for clean energy, and relaxed environmental regulations.

The agency noted that Trump is likely to withdraw the US from the Paris Agreement once again, reversing commitments to cut greenhouse gas emissions and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. This shift could undermine the US's role in global climate initiatives and decrease funding for green technology development.

While federal support for renewable energy might dwindle, private-se-

ctor efforts and state-level mandates could offset some of the rollback. Wind and solar energy, which have become cost-competitive in many regions, may continue to grow due to market forces and state policies. Some experts believe this market-driven momentum could sustain growth in the renewable sector, even as federal support wanes.

Moody's noted that fossil fuel production is likely to receive renewed support, with potential rollbacks on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations aimed at reducing emissions in the power and automotive sectors. "The Trump administration will likely reverse commitments to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions and withdraw from the Paris Agreement," the agency stated, noting that this policy shift could loosen environmental protections across various sectors.

## Lighter Regulatory Approach and Impact on Banks

On the regulatory front, Moody's anticipates a shift toward a lighter regulatory environment under Trump, particularly for small and mid-sized banks. The Trump administration is expected to ease capital requirements and regulatory restrictions on smaller financial institutions, which may stimulate lending but could also increase creditor risk.

Reducing regulatory burdens could encourage more aggressive lending practices, potentially enhancing financial market liquidity. However, Moody's cautioned that looser reg-

ulations might expose the banking sector to greater risks, especially if smaller banks face heightened exposure to default risks amid an uncertain global economy.

## Implications for Global Markets and Trade

As Trump prepares to return to a protectionist trade policy, Moody's warns that potential tariffs and restrictive trade measures could strain US-China relations and global supply chains. Disruptions are anticipated in sectors dependent on Chinese materials, such as technology and manufacturing, potentially raising costs and reducing efficiencies.

In Asia, India and ASEAN nations could stand to benefit as firms diversify away from China, redirecting investments to alternative markets. "Increased US-China tensions could enhance India's and ASEAN's appeal as alternative destinations for trade and investment," Moody's highlighted, suggesting that these economies might capitalize on Trump's harder stance toward Beijing. Overall, Moody's outlined that while Trump's policy directions may benefit certain sectors and regions, such as India and Southeast Asia, they could also create broader uncertainties in the global economy, especially as the US pivots back to a protectionist stance and scales back climate commitments. The agency underscored that while some impacts might take time to materialize, the Trump administration's policies are likely to reshape trade dynamics, regulatory frameworks, and energy policies worldwide.

## Reliance Urges Auction of Satellite Spectrum in Growing Clash with Elon Musk's Starlink



In contrast, Starlink's India executive, Parnil Urdhwarshre, described the administrative approach as "forward-looking," favoring an allocation method that could facilitate rapid entry into the market. Starlink, a subsidiary of Musk's SpaceX, already operates 6,400 satellites providing low-latency broadband to over 4 million users globally, and has seen success with this model in Africa. In Kenya, Starlink offered services at

\$10 per month, drastically lower than the US price of \$120, sparking local telecom backlash over competition.

Reliance, which holds a significant share of India's telecom sector, is wary of losing its dominance to Musk's innovative pricing tactics and extensive satellite infrastructure. Ambani has employed similar aggressive pricing in the past, notably offering free data to capture market share when Jio launched. However, Starlink's international strategy of pricing below traditional providers poses a fresh challenge.

The debate reflects broader concerns about the impact of administrative allocation on competition and investment. Analysts believe that a high-cost auction could deter foreign players, while administrative allocation might invite rapid deployment and innovation. Nevertheless, the regulatory decision will likely have lasting implications for India's telecommunications landscape and the balance of power within the sector.

TRAI's recommendations are expected in the coming weeks, with industry players awaiting a final decision on spectrum distribution. The outcome will determine if India's satellite internet market remains accessible to international players like Starlink or requires significant investment, favoring established giants like Reliance.

In an intensifying dispute over satellite spectrum in India, Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Jio is pressing India's telecom regulator, TRAI, to reconsider its plan to allocate spectrum administratively rather than through an auction process. This move pits Reliance Jio against Elon Musk's Starlink, which has expressed interest in entering India's satellite internet market and supports the government's current allocation approach.

Last month, India's Telecom Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia indicated that the government favored administrative allocation of spectrum in line with global practices. However, TRAI is still finalizing recommendations that will be critical in shaping the future of satellite internet in India.

At an open discussion hosted by TRAI on Friday, Ravi Gandhi, a senior Reliance executive, argued that administratively allocating spectrum is "the most discriminatory method of assigning any kind of government resource." Reliance contends that an auction, requiring significant investment, would create a level playing field, especially after Jio invested \$19 billion in recent airwave auctions. Gandhi's comments reflect Reliance's concerns that without an auction, competitors like Starlink could benefit without similar financial commitments, potentially drawing away Jio's broadband customers and, eventually, data and voice clients.

## Canada on High Alert for Potential Migrant Influx from US

Canada is on heightened alert amid concerns of a potential surge in migration from the United States following the recent election of Donald Trump, who has pledged a stricter stance on immigration. Canadian officials, including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), are closely monitoring the US-Canada border for any changes in migration patterns that may result from Trump's planned policies.

"We're on high alert," RCMP spokesman Sergeant Charles Poirier told AFP, emphasizing that Canadian authorities are watching closely for any uptick in irregular migration. "All of our eyes are looking at the border to see what's going to happen... because we know that Trump's stance on immigration might drive up illegal and irregular migration to Canada," he said.

US President-elect Trump, who previously held office from 2017 to 2021, has promised to implement the largest deportation effort in American history, which could displace thousands of migrants. During his first term, many migrants – including Haitians and others who lost US protections – sought refuge in Canada, often crossing irregularly into the country. Some experts believe that similar patterns could emerge as Trump begins his second term, with more migrants fearing deportation and considering Canada as an alternative safe haven.

In response, Canada's Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland convened a meeting with ministers in Ottawa to address possible issues with the incoming Trump administration. Following the meeting, Freeland reassured Canadians that the government is prepared. "We have a plan," she said at a news conference, though specific details were not disclosed. "Canadians need to know... our borders are safe and secure and we control them."

The Trudeau government has already expressed an interest in slowing population growth to focus on bolstering infrastructure and social services. The potential influx of migrants could place additional pressure on these systems, particularly in provinces like Quebec, which has been dealing with an increase in migrant arrivals. Quebec Premier Francois Legault recently voiced concerns, noting that his province's housing resources are



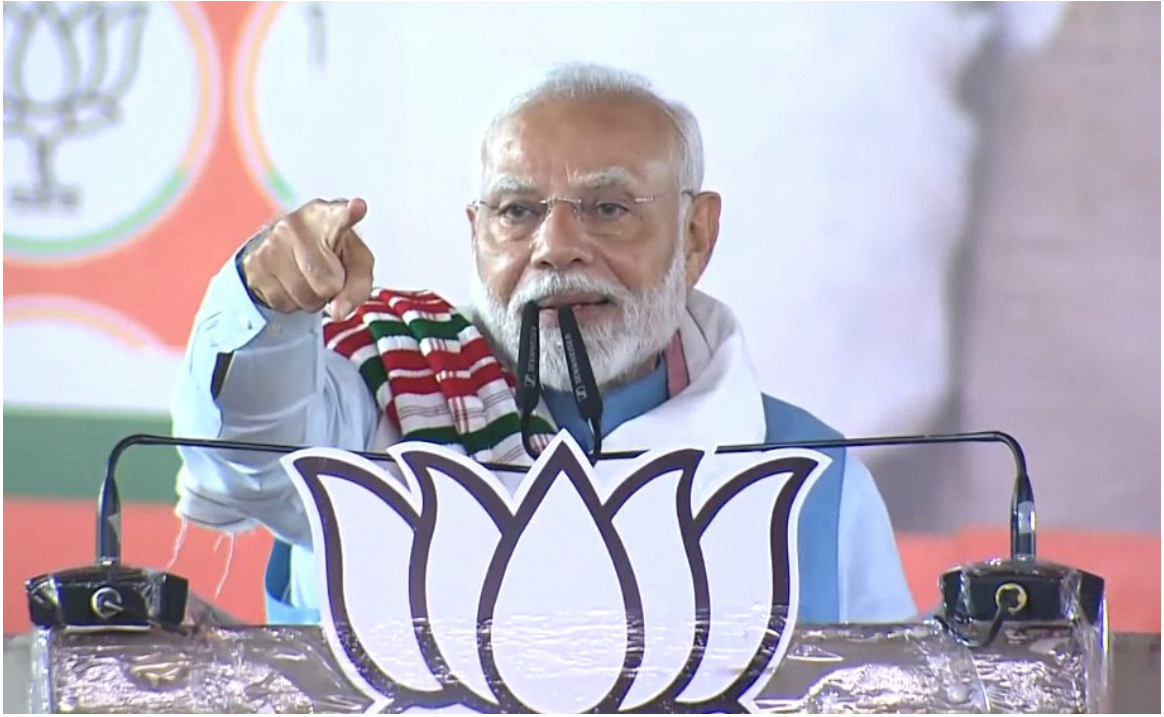
already strained.

This week, online searches in the United States about moving to Canada spiked following Trump's election victory, according to Google Trends. For many, Canada appears to be a safer option amidst the anticipated immigration crackdown in the US.

Poirier also highlighted the potential dangers for migrants crossing the border irregularly, particularly as winter approaches. "We understand the misery and fear that drives people to try to cross into Canada... but there are real dangers," he said, referring to hazardous winter conditions and the physical risks of entering Canada between official checkpoints.

As Canada prepares for a potential rise in migration, officials are working to balance border security with humanitarian considerations, underscoring their commitment to keeping borders safe and secure while being ready to address the needs of any new arrivals.

# "Madam Sonia Ji...": PM Draws A Comparison On Centre's Support To Jharkhand



At an election rally in Jharkhand's Bokaro, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took aim at the Congress and its ally, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), accusing them of attempts to divide the OBC community and creating what he called a "paper leak mafia" and "recruitment mafia." With Jharkhand set to vote in two phases on November 13 and 20, Modi's speech covered various issues, appealing to voters for support in favor of a National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government in the state.

The Prime Minister highlighted his slogan, "Ek rahenge toh safe rahenge" ("We will be safe if we are united"), calling on the backward classes to remain united against what he described as divisive tactics by the Congress. According to Modi, the Congress has not surpassed 250 seats in the Lok Sabha since the 1990s, a period marked by the introduction of OBC reservations. He alleged that to regain control, the Congress is now attempting to fragment the OBC community into sub-castes, thereby weakening its collective political influence.

Modi further accused the JMM and Congress of using such divisions to pit communities against each other, a tactic he argued would weaken the unity and strength of the nation. "The unity of castes under the OBC umbrella has made India stronger, but the Congress and JMM want to sow division. They want people to focus on sub-castes rather than the larger OBC identity," he said, encouraging the crowd to reject these tactics.

The Prime Minister also spoke on national security, especially the issue of Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and

Kashmir before it was abrogated by the Modi government. Highlighting his government's removal of Article 370, he claimed it brought Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitution to Jammu and Kashmir, ensuring that Dalits, Adivasis, and other marginalized groups there could enjoy the same rights as citizens in the rest of India. He criticized the Congress and JMM for supporting a resolution to restore Article 370, accusing them of disregarding Ambedkar's principles and "throwing soldiers into the fire of terror."

Modi did not hold back in his criticism of the JMM and Congress regarding alleged corruption and mishandling of government exams. He accused the ruling coalition of fostering a "paper leak mafia" that compromises job opportunities for Jharkhand's youth. "The JMM and Congress have turned recruitment into a playground for mafia, leaking question papers and playing with the future of our youth," he said, promising to hold accountable those responsible and emphasizing that BJP will "strike all those involved and send them to jail."

The Prime Minister contrasted the financial support Jharkhand received under Congress rule from 2004 to 2014, when the state received ₹80,000 crore in assistance, with the ₹3 lakh crore provided by the BJP-led government over the past decade. Referring to Sonia Gandhi, he stated, "Madam Sonia ji ran the government, and Manmohan Singh was made the Prime Minister. After 2014, the government in Delhi changed, you gave this sevak an opportunity to serve. In the past 10 years, we gave more than 3 lakh crore rupees to Jharkhand. Isn't this four-fold? Don't we love you four-fold?"

## A Mafia Swipe In Yogi Adityanath's New Full Form For Akhilesh Yadav's PDA

The bypoll campaign in Uttar Pradesh is heating up as Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath takes a jibe at Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav's PDA slogan, reinterpreting it with a critical twist. Yadav, who coined the term "PDA" to represent pichde (backward classes), Dalits, and alpsankhyak (minorities), has used the slogan since the general election as a rallying call for these communities. However, Adityanath offered a different meaning, saying PDA stands for "Production house of Dandgai (rioters) and Apradhi (criminals)."



Speaking at a gathering in Ambedkar Nagar, where the Katehari Assembly seat is up for election following Samajwadi Party MLA Lalji Verma's move to the Lok Sabha, Adityanath criticized the Samajwadi Party as a "production house" for criminals and rioters. He claimed, "Every criminal, mafia, and rapist is born in this production house, and Akhilesh Yadav is its CEO." Referring to notorious figures like Khan Mubarak, Mukhtar Ansari, and Ateeq Ahmed, Adityanath alleged that these individuals were closely linked to the Samajwadi Party and exploited the poor while undermining social harmony.

Adityanath continued his attack in Mirzapur, saying, "Daughters are scared when they see Samajwadi Party leaders," and accused the party of fostering a climate of fear and crime. He asserted that the BJP's "double engine government" at the state and central levels had put an end to the influence of such individ-

uals. Meanwhile, Akhilesh Yadav has yet to directly respond to Adityanath's remarks, but he took to X (formerly Twitter) to voice his discontent with the BJP's governance, sharing a photograph of farmers waiting for fertilizers and stating, "PDA is saying, we don't want BJP." In a previous comment, Yadav took a swipe at the Chief Minister, questioning Adityanath's integrity as a yogi, and accused him of causing divisions within the state's religious community.

As both parties prepare for the crucial bypolls across nine assembly seats, including key constituencies in Ambedkar Nagar and Mirzapur, the political climate in Uttar Pradesh is charged, with both leaders using pointed rhetoric to win over voters. The Samajwadi Party hopes to maintain its momentum after a strong performance in the general elections, while the BJP is aiming to defend its governance record in the state.

## \$1 Trillion Economy Plan, Focus On Women, AI In BJP Maharashtra Manifesto

In a strong bid to retain power in Maharashtra's upcoming Assembly elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) launched its Sankalp Patra manifesto, outlining ambitious plans centered around economic growth, women's welfare, and technological progress. The manifesto was unveiled in Mumbai by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, BJP state chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule, and Union Minister Piyush Goyal. The Mahayuti coalition—consisting of the BJP, Shiv Sena, and NCP (Ajit Pawar faction)—will face off against the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance of Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT), and NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) on November 20.



A prominent goal in the manifesto is the BJP's Vision Maharashtra @2028, which aims to transform Maharashtra into a \$1 trillion economy by 2028. To reach this target, the BJP plans to elevate cities like Nagpur, Pune, and Nashik as key hubs for fintech, aerospace, and artificial intelligence. This "Make in Maharashtra" initiative is designed to strengthen the state's economy and position Maharashtra as a technological leader.

In a significant move for women's empowerment, the BJP has proposed an increase in monthly assistance under the Ladki Bahin Yojana, raising it from ₹1,500 to ₹2,100. Additionally, the party aims to provide economic independence to women by pledging to create 50 lakh "Lakhpati Didis" with ₹1 lakh in savings by 2027. Support for farmers and rural

development forms another key component of the manifesto. The BJP has committed to extending loan waivers, securing food supplies, and providing adequate housing for rural communities. Infrastructure improvements, including the construction of new roads in over 45,000 villages, are also promised, with a targeted reduction of power bills by 30% through renewable energy sources.

The manifesto also places a strong emphasis on employment and education. The BJP plans to create 25 lakh new jobs and provide a ₹10,000 stipend for 10 lakh students. In line with its technological focus, the party has pledged to introduce AI and technical training in government schools and conduct a skill census to align workforce needs with economic development. Financial assistance for students from economically backward communities is also highlighted as a priority.

Healthcare, social security, and inflation control have not been

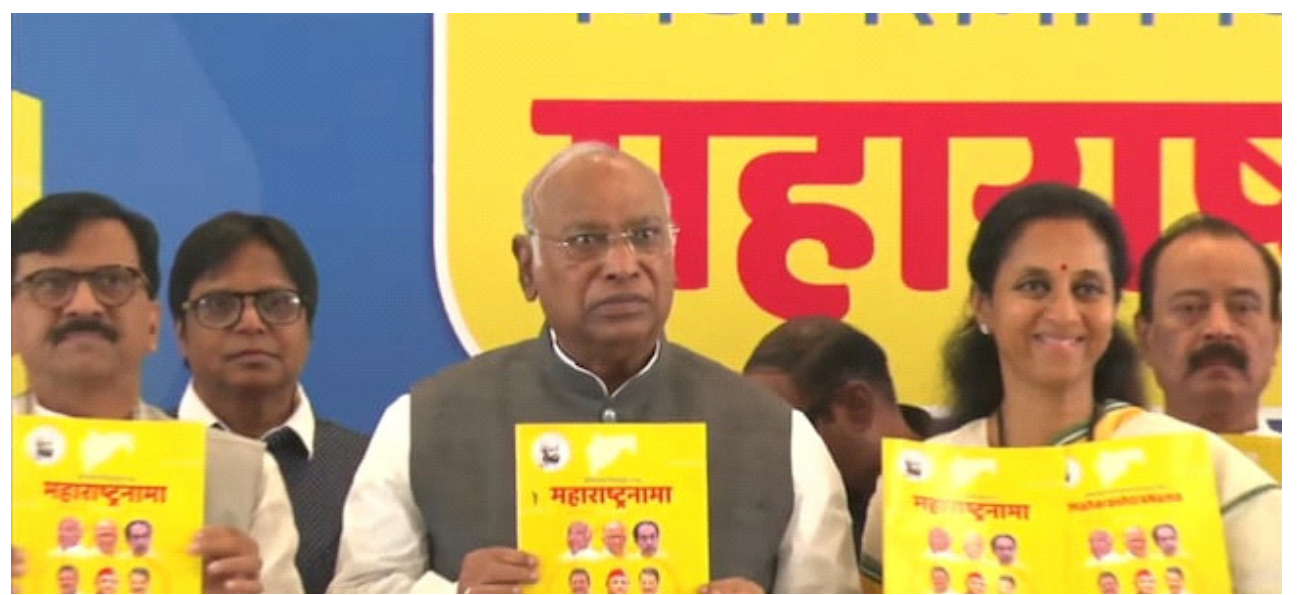
overlooked. The BJP has proposed an increase in old-age pensions to ₹2,100 per month, as well as expanded health insurance coverage for residents. The manifesto emphasizes the need to stabilize prices of essential commodities, aiming to reduce the impact of inflation on daily expenses.

Law and order also feature in the BJP's vision, with plans to legislate against forced religious conversions. Additionally, the manifesto addresses man-animal conflict in rural areas, promising to introduce technology-driven solutions to mitigate these concerns.

During the launch event, Home Minister Amit Shah criticized the opposition MVA, pointing to promises left unfulfilled by Congress and its allies in other states. Shah underscored Maharashtra's historical legacy and emphasized the BJP's commitment to sustainable development, aligning the manifesto with the aspirations of the state's people.

## Maharashtra Opposition Manifesto Unveiled

### ₹3,000 Monthly Support for Women, Caste Census, and More



The Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), an alliance of Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT), and NCP (Ajit Pawar), launched its manifesto today for the upcoming Maharashtra Assembly elections, promising targeted support for women, farmers, and youth. Set to challenge the Eknath Shinde government's Ladki Bahin scheme, the MVA's Mahalaxmi Yojana promises ₹3,000 monthly assistance to women, surpassing both the ₹1,500 currently provided and the ₹2,100 pledged by the BJP in its own manifesto.

In addition, MVA has outlined benefits for women including free bus travel, access to six gas cylinders annually at ₹500 each, a free cervical cancer vaccine for girls aged 9-16, and stronger laws for women's safety. Additionally, they promise two days of period leave each month for working women.

For Maharashtra's farmers,

a crucial voting bloc, the MVA manifesto proposes a high-level committee to prevent farmer suicides, fair pricing for produce, and an improved crop insurance scheme. Families of deceased farmers would also receive support through an enhanced assistance program.

The alliance has pledged a ₹4,000 monthly allowance for unemployed youth, as well as an expansion of state scholarship programs. Under its healthcare initiatives, the MVA aims to broaden the state's health insurance policy. In a move toward social justice, the manifesto includes a commitment to conduct a caste census in Maharashtra to gather detailed data for policy-making.

At the manifesto launch, Congress leader Nana Patole referred to the document as a vachan nama (pledge) rather than a mere manifesto. He criticized

the BJP for making promises like loan waivers but failing to implement them effectively. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge emphasized the election's importance, describing it as a decisive moment for Maharashtra's stability and future. Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut and NCP leader Supriya Sule also supported the manifesto's launch.

The MVA's manifesto also aimed pointed criticism at rival factions, especially the recent splits within Shiv Sena and NCP, following internal mutinies that reshaped Maharashtra's political landscape. In a swipe at the BJP, Patole highlighted the irony of the BJP promoting similar schemes it had previously dismissed as revdi (freebies) when Congress implemented them in Karnataka. He clarified that the proposed caste census would not divide communities but would provide essential data for addressing social inequality.



## Indian Markets to Watch Trump's Win, FII Movements, and Oil Prices for Direction This Week

Domestic stock markets are likely to move mixed this week. Donald Trump's victory as US President, US Fed's decision on interest rates, changes in crude oil prices, withdrawal of investments by foreign institutional investors will have an impact on the indices. Shares of IT, public sector banks, consumer durables and auto sectors performed marginally last week. Shares in realty, media, energy, FMCG and commodities sectors faced selling pressure. Nifty support is at 24100 and resistance is at 24,250.



**Mahindra and Mahindra:** These shares have seen a 17% correction after hitting a lifetime high. After finding support at the crucial Rs.2661, the uptrend started from there. Momentum picked up after the latest quarterly results. Investors should take a position in the range of Rs.2960 with a target price of Rs.3150/3300 in this counter which closed at Rs.2974 last Friday with a gain of 2.89%.



quarter. Momentum investors should take a position in the Rs.210 range with a target price of Rs.270/290 in this counter which jumped by 6.4% last Friday.

**Motilal Oswal:** Despite negative market sentiment, these stocks are performing strongly. Accumulation is taking place in lifetime maxima. Trading and delivery volume will be huge. EPS and sales have increased significantly. Investors should enter the Rs.960 range with a target price of Rs.1050/1250 on this counter which closed at Rs.997 last Friday with a gain of 6.1%.



**Indian Hotels:** The shares are hovering at lifetime highs. Investors are showing interest due to better EPS and sales recorded in the latest quarter. Moreover, it is performing strongly compared to Nifty. In this counter which closed at Rs.732 last Friday with a gain of 7.18%, investors should count on Rs.780/850 level in the Rs.700 range.



**Paytm:** The bull run that started in May is still going on. These stocks have fared better in a losing market. In the latest quarter, EPS increased by 211% and sales increased by 11%, increasing investor interest. Investors should take a position at Rs.825 with a target price of Rs.990/1050 in this counter which closed at Rs.848 last Friday with a gain of 6.62%.



**Ashok Leyland:** Down 25% after a lifetime high, this counter looks likely to turn around. Investors are showing interest after releasing better results and announcing dividend in the latest



## TSMC to Halt Production of Advanced AI Chips for Chinese Customers

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC), the world's largest contract chipmaker, is set to suspend the production of advanced AI chips for Chinese companies starting Monday, according to a report by the Financial Times. Citing sources familiar with the decision, the report states that TSMC informed its Chinese customers that it will no longer produce AI chips at advanced nodes of 7 nanometers or smaller, which are crucial for powering sophisticated artificial intelligence systems.



The move aligns with intensified U.S. measures aimed at curbing China's access to advanced chip technologies, which Washington fears could bolster China's capabilities in developing AI-driven bioweapons and conducting large-scale cyber operations. The restriction is part of a broader U.S. strategy to prevent China from advancing in sectors where American officials see potential security risks.

The U.S. recently imposed a \$500,000 penalty on GlobalFoundries, a New York-based semiconductor manufacturer, for unauthorized shipments to an affiliate of SMIC, a black-listed Chinese chipmaker. With these regulations tightening, any future TSMC shipments of advanced AI chips to Chinese customers will likely require approval from U.S. authorities.

In response to inquiries, TSMC declined to comment on specif-

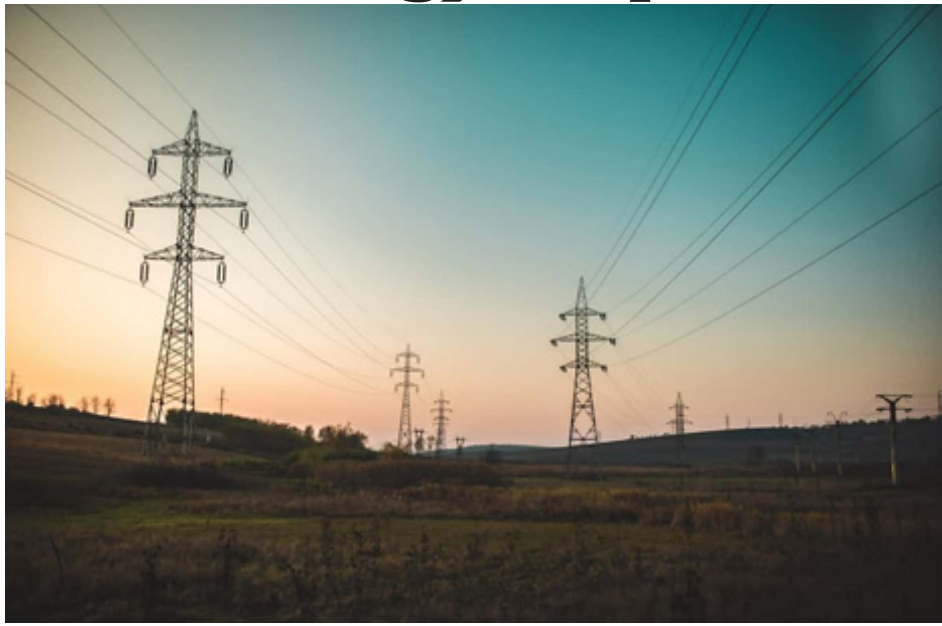
ic market rumors but emphasized its commitment to adhering to all applicable regulations, including export controls. The U.S. Department of Commerce, which oversees these export restrictions, has yet to provide an official statement on TSMC's decision.

The suspension of chip production for Chinese clients comes amid an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Department of Commerce into how a TSMC-produced chip found its way into a device manufactured by Huawei, China's heavily sanctioned telecom giant. This incident has raised further scrutiny over the supply chain of advanced semiconductors and underscores the increasing geopolitical tensions surrounding semiconductor technology.

TSMC's decision is expected to impact China's tech industry significantly, as the advanced chips are integral to high-performance computing, AI, and various military applications. The halt will also underscore the challenges faced by Chinese tech companies reliant on foreign technology amid the global chip race and escalating U.S.-China tech rivalry.

## India's Power Sector Poised for Strong Growth Amid Renewable Energy Expansion

India's power sector is on the brink of significant growth, driven by soaring demand and a push towards renewable energy. As the country prepares to meet increasing energy requirements across various sectors, it is set to become the largest global energy demand market in the next decade. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) projects \$110 billion in investments from FY22 to FY32 to expand transmission infrastructure and meet ambitious renewable energy targets.



According to Japanese brokerage firm Nomura, India's power demand is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of over 7% between FY24 and FY27. Renewable energy, primarily solar and wind, is playing a pivotal role in meeting this rising demand, already accounting for 75% of India's incremental power needs. A Nomura report noted, "The share of renewable energy will grow from here on. It will account for 55% of the total power capacity," underscoring the sector's growing importance in India's energy mix.

India's recent progress is underpinned by policies aimed at reducing reliance on fossil fuels. The International Energy Agency's (IEA) "World Energy Outlook" report forecasts India's total energy demand will increase by nearly 35% by 2035, with electricity generation capacity projected to triple to 1,400 GW by then. India's National Electricity Plan (Transmission), unveiled last month, aims to facilitate 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030 and over 600 GW by 2032, underscoring the country's commitment to clean energy.

Rating agency ICRA forecasts that the share of renewable energy, including hydro, in India's power generation mix will grow from 21% in FY24 to 35% by FY30. Achieving the renewable purchase obligation (RPO) target of 43.3% by FY30 will require more than doubling the current renewable capacity of 200 GW, a significant increase to meet future demand.

India has pledged that by 2030, 50% of its installed power capacity will come from non-fossil fuel sources. This commitment aligns with global efforts to reduce carbon emissions and build a sustainable energy future. Solar and wind power will continue to lead India's energy transformation, contributing significantly to its energy security and environmental goals.

As India aims to become the third-largest economy by 2028, with GDP growth projected at 7.8% in 2023, the nation's energy sector is poised to expand in tandem. With robust policy support, substantial investments, and a growing renewable infrastructure, India's power sector is positioned for sustained growth and is set to lead the way in renewable energy adoption on the global stage.

## Apple Establishes First R&D Subsidiary in India Amid Supply Chain Diversification Push

Apple has announced plans to establish its first-ever research and development (R&D) subsidiary in India as part of its global strategy to diversify its supply chain and reduce dependence on China. The new facility will focus on research, design, testing, and providing support to third-party manufacturers, strengthening Apple's integration with India's manufacturing ecosystem and enhancing collaboration with local original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

This move reflects Apple's growing interest in India, which assembled \$14 billion worth of iPhones in the last fiscal year, with exports exceeding \$10 billion. By establishing R&D operations in India, Apple aims to create India-specific products and solutions, tapping into the country's expanding market potential. Industry experts view Apple's India R&D center as a milestone, with potential benefits extending beyond local manufacturing to drive innovation tailored to Indian consumers.

Prabhu Ram, VP of CyberMedia Research's Industry Research Group, noted that India could be Apple's next growth hub, as China was in previous decades. "The key to this growth is not just retail and marketing but also robust R&D operations," said Ram. He suggested that India-centric R&D could fuel Apple's innovation for the Indian market and beyond.

Apple's expansion in India aligns with its recent manufacturing acceleration in the region. Boosted by ease-of-doing-business policies and favorable manufacturing incentives, Apple has expanded its "Make in India" production of iPhones, setting new export records. According to the latest industry data, Apple is expected



to exceed FY24 export figures, reaching over Rs 50,000 crore (more than \$6 billion) in the first half of FY25.

In addition to its R&D and manufacturing commitments, Apple is set to open four new branded retail stores across India. During Apple's Q4 earnings call, CEO Tim Cook expressed enthusiasm about the brand's progress in India, noting an all-time revenue record in the region. Cook also emphasized Apple's commitment to education in India, underscoring the role of technology in inspiring students and enhancing learning.

With its India operations reaching a value of \$23.5 billion in FY24, Apple is firmly positioning itself to tap into one of the world's fastest-growing markets. This expansion reflects Apple's strategy to create a self-sustaining ecosystem in India, leveraging local R&D, manufacturing, and retail to support long-term growth in the region.





# Donald Trump Wins Arizona, Sweeps All 7 Swing States

In a major victory for the Republican Party, Donald Trump has won Arizona, flipping the state back to the GOP and sweeping all seven swing states in the November 5 U.S. presidential election. This marks Trump's second win in Arizona, securing the state's 11 electoral votes and surpassing his 2016 performance, when he won with 304 electoral votes.



With Arizona's support, Trump now holds 312 electoral votes, comfortably surpassing the 270 threshold required to claim the presidency. This victory grants the 78-year-old former president a second term, following his initial tenure from 2016 to 2020. The win follows a series of successful battles in key battleground states, including Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Nevada, all of which were previously won by Democrats in 2020.

Vice President Kamala Harris, who stepped in as the Democratic nominee in place of the aging President Joe Biden, received 226 electoral votes. Biden withdrew from the race in July, citing age-related concerns. The election's outcome continues a trend of alternating party control of the White House, marking

the fourth consecutive term of leadership change between Republicans and Democrats—a phenomenon not seen since the late 19th century.

Despite facing legal challenges and two impeachments during his previous term, Trump's decisive victory underscores his continued influence within American politics. As he prepares for his January 20 inauguration, he has begun assembling his second administration, announcing the appointment of Susie Wiles as his White House Chief of Staff. Wiles, 67, becomes the first woman to hold this prestigious role.

In addition to Wiles, other prominent figures are expected to join the new administration. Speculations indicate that Elon Musk, the world's wealthiest individual, may be tapped for a government role focusing on auditing waste, while former U.S. Ambassador to Germany Ric Grenell is a potential candidate for Secretary of State. Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a known health advocate, is also expected to play a significant role in Trump's health policy initiatives.

Biden is set to meet with Trump in the Oval Office on Wednesday as the transition of power begins.

# Putin Signs Into Law Mutual Defence Treaty With North Korea



Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed into law a mutual defense treaty with North Korea, marking a significant escalation in the strategic partnership between Moscow and Pyongyang. The treaty, ratified by Russia's upper and lower legislative chambers, obliges each nation to provide military support in the event of an armed attack.

The treaty was initially agreed upon in June during a summit between Putin and North Korea-

an leader Kim Jong Un in Pyongyang. This accord intensifies cooperation between the two countries, whose relationship has grown closer since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

According to reports from South Korean and Western sources, North Korea has supplied Russia with military weaponry, some of which Ukrainian forensic teams have allegedly traced at locations where Russian forces have launched attacks.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy further claimed on Thursday that North Korea has dispatched 11,000 troops to Russia, with some reportedly involved in combat in the southern Kursk region. Russia has not officially confirmed the presence of North Korean soldiers.

This defense treaty comes amid mounting concerns from neighboring countries and Western allies regarding the implications of a strengthened Russia-North Korea alliance.

## Trump Excludes Nikki Haley, Mike Pompeo from New Administration

President-elect Donald Trump announced that he will not be appointing former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley or former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to positions in his upcoming administration. In a statement on Truth Social, Trump expressed appreciation for their past service but confirmed their exclusion from his new team, as reported by Bloomberg.

Nikki Haley, former governor of South Carolina, had run against Trump in the Republican primary, supported by high-profile Wall Street donors and establishment Republicans hoping to reclaim influence within the GOP. Although Haley garnered backing from conservative groups, her candidacy struggled to gain traction among Trump's core supporters. Key conservative figures, including billionaire Ken Griffin, the Koch Group, and Senator Lisa Murkowski, had hoped Haley could challenge Trump's bid for a third consecutive nomination.



Mike Pompeo, a steadfast Trump ally and former CIA Director, will also not return to the administration. Potential candidates for Secretary of State include Ric Grenell, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany, and Steven Mnuchin, former Treasury Secretary.

With Republicans projected to control the White House and Senate and leading in the House, Trump's appointments for key positions are likely to face little resistance in the confirmation process. Trump has already appointed Susie Wiles, a seasoned Republican strategist, as his chief of staff. Known for her low-profile approach, Wiles was the first to secure a senior role in the new administration as competition intensifies for top cabinet positions.

Meanwhile, outgoing President Joe Biden is scheduled to welcome President-elect Trump to the White House on November 13 for their first post-election meeting. According to White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre, the Oval Office meeting, set for 11 a.m., marks the beginning of a peaceful transition of power that will culminate with Trump's inauguration in January.



## Taliban Officials to Attend UN Climate Summit for First Time

In an unprecedented move, Afghan Taliban officials are set to attend the upcoming COP29 climate summit in Baku, Azerbaijan, marking their highest-profile multilateral participation since taking control of Afghanistan in 2021. The UN, which does not formally recognize the Taliban as Afghanistan's legitimate government, has restricted their access to Afghanistan's UN General Assembly seat. The country remains diplomatically isolated due to the Taliban's policies, especially concerning women's rights and freedoms.

Officials from Afghanistan's National Environmental Protection Agency have arrived in Azerbaijan, invited by the host nation to participate as observers, according to Afghan Foreign Ministry spokesman Abdul Qahar Balkhi. This status allows them to engage in side discussions and possibly hold bilateral meetings, though they lack credentials to fully participate alongside member states.

Afghanistan, one of the countries most vulnerable to climate change, has suffered severe environmental impacts this year, including deadly flash floods and a prolonged drought that threatens food security for millions. Humanitarian advocates argue that international isolation may worsen the plight of Afghan citizens, limiting access to vital support and solutions for the country's environmental crises.

Habib Mayar, deputy general secretary of g7+, a coalition of conflict-affected nations, emphasized the urgency of Afghanistan's climate and humanitarian needs.

## Police arrest Khalistani protest organiser Inderjeet Gosal | Who is he?

Peel Regional Police (PRP) announced the arrest of Inderjeet Gosal, a key figure in Canada's Khalistani protest movement, on charges linked to the recent violent attack on a Hindu temple in Brampton. Gosal, known as a primary organizer of Khalistani demonstrations across Canada, allegedly played a significant role in the November 3rd invasion of the Hindu Sabha temple. His arrest marks a significant development amid rising tensions between Hindu and Sikh communities in the region.



Inderjeet Gosal is a prominent Khalistani activist in Canada, often regarded as a close associate of Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, the general counsel of Sikhs for Justice (SFJ). Following the death of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, leader of the Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF), in June 2023, Gosal emerged as the principal figure organizing the ongoing Khalistan referendum in Canada. He reportedly worked closely with Nijjar, who was assassinated in Surrey, British Columbia, an event that strained India-Canada diplomatic relations.

On November 8, Gosal was charged with "Assault with a Weapon" in relation to the Brampton temple attack. Peel Regional Police stated that he has been released with conditions and is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on a later date.

In August 2024, Canadian police had warned Gosal of elevated threats to his life. Canadian authorities, including Ontario police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), issued a "duty to warn" notification to Gosal about potential dangers he might face.

## Violence Erupts Outside Awami League Office Following Rally Call, Dhaka on High Alert



Tensions are high in Bangladesh's capital Dhaka as reports emerge of violence against Awami League supporters following the party's announcement of a rally at Shaheed Noor Hossain Square. The rally, organized to commemorate Noor Hossain Day, marks the Awami League's first significant move since former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government was ousted in a popular uprising on August 5.

Local media reported the incident occurred in front of the Awami League's central office on Bangabandhu Avenue, where several supporters were allegedly attacked. The rally was called in memory of Noor Hossain, a youth leader and activist with the Awami League's youth wing, Jubo League, who was killed on November 10, 1987, during the anti-Ershad movement.

In a social media post, the Awami League invited citizens and party loyalists to join the march at Noor Hossain Chattar (Zero Point) in Dhaka, rallying for the removal of "anti-democratic forces" and the restoration of democratic governance under its leadership. The party called on those who "believe in the values of the Liberation War and democratic principles" to stand in solidarity.

However, Bangladesh's interim government, led by Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus, swiftly denied permission for the protest. Shafiqul Alam, the press secretary to Yunus, stated, "The Awami League in its current form is a fascist party. There is no way this fascist party will be allowed to hold protests in Bangladesh."



## Steve Jobs Pauses for 18 Seconds Before Answering

Inspires Reflection on Leadership and Patience

A resurfaced video featuring Apple co-founder Steve Jobs has once again captivated audiences. In the clip, Jobs takes an unusual pause, spending 18 full seconds in deep thought before responding to a thought-provoking question during a Q&A session. The question asked was simple yet profound: "What's the one thing you personally learned at Apple that you're doing next?" Jobs' lengthy pause and his response have struck a chord with viewers, showcasing his contemplative approach to leadership.



tience and leadership. One user praised Jobs' approach, saying, "Thinking before answering, a lost art." Another noted the confidence it took to pause that long, saying, "He had the courage to take such a long pause, think, and respond. Most people in a crowded room like this would give quick, surface answers."

A third user connected Jobs' perspective with a philosophy from business speaker Jim Rohn's mentor, noting, "Don't build a company and find the right people; find the right people and build a company around them." They highlighted how Jobs was thinking not just about immediate needs but about building a team for the future.

Other users reflected on the larger implications of Jobs' response. "Steve Jobs is a great example of thinking first and then talking," commented one user, while another connected the story to leadership, saying, "Leadership is having patience. People are like seeds that need to grow. And if those seeds are actually weeds, then you pull them out."

The video continues to inspire, illustrating how a thoughtful pause and a long-term perspective can reveal the depth of a leader's vision. Jobs' response is a reminder that true leadership often involves patience, foresight, and the commitment to foster growth in others over time.

After acknowledging the question with a brief "Good question," Jobs shared a powerful insight. "I'm not sure I learned that when I was at Apple," he began, "but I learned it based on the data when I was at Apple. And that is, I now take a longer-term view on people." He explained that instead of immediately jumping to fix issues, he considers the importance of building a strong team for the long term. "When I see something not being done right, my first reaction isn't to go fix it. It's to say, we are building a team here, and we're going to do great stuff for the next decade, not just the next year. So what do I need to do to help so that the person that's screwing up learns?"

Jobs' deliberate, thoughtful answer resonated across social media, sparking discussion on pa-

## Woman Recounts Frightening Encounter with Fake Ola Driver at Bengaluru Airport

A Bengaluru woman, Dr. Nikita Malik, recently endured a harrowing experience with a fake Ola cab driver while trying to get home from Kempegowda International Airport late at night. The incident, which unfolded around 10:30 p.m., began when she was picked up by a cab at the designated pickup area. Unaware that the vehicle wasn't her actual booking, she initially dismissed any suspicions.



Dr. Malik, a junior resident doctor who had just arrived from Delhi, was on a call with her family at the pickup location when the driver approached her. She noticed that the car model didn't match her booking — she had requested an Ola mini, while the driver was operating a sedan — but was reassured when he promised to take her home.

Her concerns grew after she got into the vehicle and the driver didn't ask for her OTP, a usual security protocol for Ola rides. As he drove nearly 700 meters without requesting her OTP or confirming her destination, she became increasingly uneasy. "He told me to put my location in the Maps application on his phone, explaining that his Ola app wasn't working," she shared in a handwritten complaint to the police.

The situation quickly escalated when the driver began demanding an extra fare, which Dr. Malik refused to pay. When she asked to return to the airport, he ignored her requests and made an unscheduled stop at a petrol station, asking for ₹500 to refuel. At this point, Dr. Malik realized the urgency of her situation and discreetly took a wide-angle photo of the car, capturing

the license plate without leaving the vehicle.

As tensions rose, Dr. Malik dialed 112 to reach the police helpline, and the driver, sensing trouble, changed his approach, promising to take her back to the airport and pleading with her not to report him. She remained calm and pretended to be on the phone throughout the ride, while police were on their way.

The driver was arrested shortly afterward, thanks to Dr. Malik's quick thinking and timely alert to law enforcement. Reflecting on the experience, she noted that even in a relatively safe city like Bengaluru, such incidents can happen and urged others to stay vigilant.

This incident underscores the importance of verifying driver details before entering a cab and maintaining awareness throughout the journey. Dr. Malik's cautionary tale serves as a reminder for travelers to prioritize safety and trust their instincts when in uncertain situations.

## Google Pixel 11 to Feature Improved Tensor G6 Chip for Better Efficiency and Thermal Management

Google's upcoming Pixel 11 series, set to debut with the next-generation Tensor G6 chip, is expected to tackle key performance issues that have plagued previous Pixel models, particularly in areas of thermal management and battery life. According to a report by \*Android Authority\*, the Tensor G6 is designed to enhance efficiency and address overheating problems, which have been the primary cause of returns for Pixel devices.



The report, based on internal documents from Google's GChips division, reveals that Google recognizes the thermal issues impacting Pixel smartphones, noting that "thermal comfort limits are too high." In an attempt to reduce customer dissatisfaction and returns, Google is focusing on the Tensor G6's thermal performance to provide a cooler user experience.

vices more competitively priced while retaining its focus on exclusive software features and AI capabilities.

### Partnership with TSMC and Future Generations

The report also highlights Google's partnership with Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. (TSMC) for the production of its Tensor G5 chips, expected to power the successor to the Pixel 9 series. Although the next-generation Tensor chips are not projected to deliver major performance gains, they are expected to improve efficiency and battery life further, setting the stage for the Pixel 11's potential advancements in 2026.

With the anticipated improvements in thermal management, battery efficiency, and cost, the Tensor G6 could position the Pixel 11 as a more competitive option in the smartphone market, especially for users seeking a smoother, longer-lasting experience with Google's exclusive AI and software features.

Another significant focus for the Tensor G6 is improved power efficiency and battery life. Battery drain has been a common complaint among Pixel 6 and Pixel 7 users, with feedback indicating that customers "expect 36 hours of battery life." This suggests that the Pixel 11 series may deliver better endurance, potentially addressing one of the Pixel lineup's most common drawbacks.

### Pricing Strategy for the Tensor G6

Google is also reportedly targeting a more cost-effective approach for the Tensor G6, aiming to keep the chip's price around \$65 (approximately ₹5,500). This is notably lower than Qualcomm's comparable chips, which are said to cost around \$150 (roughly ₹12,700). By reducing chip production costs, Google aims to make its Pixel de-

## Dense Smog Engulfs Delhi and Mumbai as Air Quality Deteriorates

Delhi and Mumbai awoke to a thick blanket of smog this morning, with air quality plummeting across both metropolitan cities. According to data from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi's air quality index (AQI) hit 335 at 8 a.m., placing it in the "very poor" category. SAFAR, the government's System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research, advised residents to avoid outdoor activities in the early morning and after sunset due to the high pollution levels.

In Delhi, several areas recorded AQI levels above 350, including Bawana (383), Mundka (358), New Moti Bagh (394), RK Puram (368), and Wazirpur (366). Prominent locations such as the Kartavya Path in central Delhi and the high-rise buildings in Kalindi Kunj were shrouded in dense smog. To counter the pollution, authorities have deployed anti-smog guns, with visuals from Ashoka Road showing water being sprayed to curb particulate matter in the air.

Meanwhile, the air quality in Mumbai registered as "moderate" with an



AQI of 139. However, Nanadeep Garden recorded the highest AQI in the city at 306, categorized as "very poor," while Kandivali West reported an AQI of 222. Other areas, including Bhandup, Colaba, Chembur, Bandra Kurla Complex, and Byculla, saw moderate pollution levels.

In Agra, approximately 240 km from

Delhi, the AQI remained within the "satisfactory" range. However, a visible layer of haze surrounded the Taj Mahal, offering a hazy view for visitors.

AQI levels are classified as follows: 101-200 "moderate," 201-300 "poor," 301-400 "very poor," 401-450 "severe," and above 450 "severe plus."

## Thousands Protest in Spain Over Deadly Floods and Government Response

Tens of thousands gathered in Valencia, Spain, on Saturday to protest regional authorities' response to catastrophic floods that claimed the lives of more than 220 people. This tragic event has become one of Europe's deadliest natural disasters in recent decades, leaving communities devastated and sparking widespread anger at the perceived mismanagement of the crisis.



Protesters filled Valencia's city center, demanding the resignation of regional government leader Carlos Mazon, chanting "Killers!" and accusing officials of neglect. Signs displayed messages like "Our hands are stained with mud, yours with blood," and some demonstrators dumped muddy boots and smeared mud on the government building to symbolize their frustration.

Residents from affected areas allege that Mazon's government delayed issuing an emergency alert, waiting

until 8 p.m. on October 29, hours after floodwaters had already swept through towns and villages. Mazon responded that he would have acted sooner if the severity of the situation had been relayed by the official water monitoring body, though he has not commented further.

"We want to show our indignation and anger over the poor management of this disaster which has affected so many people," said Anna Oliver, pres-

ident of Accio Cultural del Pais Valenciano, one of 30 organizations behind the protest.

Although the protest remained largely peaceful, tensions rose when police charged a group of stone-throwing demonstrators, resulting in minor damage to the city council building.

Prior to the floods, Spain's national weather service AEMET had issued storm warnings as early as October 25. Some local bodies and municipalities took early action, suspending public activities and advising residents to stay indoors. However, the regional government's alert was delayed, leading to accusations of negligence.

Nearly 80 individuals remain missing as search and recovery efforts continue. This flood has become the most deadly in a European country since the devastating 1967 Portugal floods that claimed approximately 500 lives.



## Phil Salt Leads England to Dominant First T20I Win Over West Indies

England secured a commanding eight-wicket victory over the West Indies in the opening T20I at Kensington Oval, Bridgetown, as Phil Salt's unbeaten 103 guided the team home with 19 balls to spare. Chasing a target of 183, Salt's powerful 54-ball century included nine fours and six sixes, propelling England to 183-2 in just 17 overs.

Salt, who has scored all three of his international T20 centuries against the West Indies in the Caribbean, launched England's chase with an explosive fourth-over attack, taking 24 runs off Shamar Joseph and moving England swiftly to 52-0. He was well-supported by 21-year-old Jacob Bethell, a Barbados-born talent, who scored an impressive 58 off 36 balls with five fours and two sixes in front of friends and family.

"I enjoy batting here -- I've grown up on these surfaces. It's probably the place I'm happiest,"

Salt remarked after his match-winning performance.

Earlier, West Indies posted a challenging 182-9, thanks to a strong lower-order push. Andre Russell hit four sixes in a quickfire 30 off 17 balls, while Romario Shepherd's unbeaten 35 off 22 deliveries and Gudakesh Motie's aggressive 33 off 14 balls lifted the total in the final overs. Shepherd's late surge included three fours and two sixes, while Motie, a tailender, showcased his hitting prowess before being caught by Dan Mousley off Saqib Mahmood.

Mahmood was the standout bowler for England, taking 4-34 from his four overs, while Adil Rashid claimed 3-32.

The second match in the five-game series is set for Sunday in Bridgetown, where England will look to continue their strong start.

## Pakistan Secures Historic ODI Series Win Over Australia After 22 Years

Pakistan clinched a landmark ODI series victory over Australia, their first on Australian soil in 22 years, with a commanding eight-wicket win in Perth. Led by captain Mohammad Rizwan, Pakistan bowled out the hosts for a mere 140, reaching their target in just 27 overs to wrap up the series.

Saim Ayub scored a brisk 42 and Abdullah Shafique added 37, setting Pakistan up for victory. Rizwan and Babar Azam calmly guided Pakistan across the finish line, cementing their 2-1 series win. Rizwan attributed the success to Pakistan's impressive bowling lineup, including standout performances from Naseem Shah (3-54), Shaheen Shah Afridi (3-32), and Haris Rauf (2-24).

"It's a special moment for me and the fans," said Rizwan. "I'll give all the credit to the bowlers. Playing Australia in Australia is not easy, but Saim and Abdullah have given us great starts as well."

After losing the first match narrowly in Melbourne, Pakistan bounced back with a nine-wicket victory in Adelaide before sealing the series in Perth. The absence of key Australian players—Steve Smith, Marnus Labuschagne, Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood, and Mitchell Starc, who were rested for the upcoming Test series—was evident as their replacements struggled to challenge the visitors.

Pakistan's bowlers quickly dismantled the Aus-



tralian batting lineup. Sean Abbott was the only batsman to show resistance, scoring 30 as Australia stumbled to 140 all out in the 32nd over. Jake Fraser-McGurk, Matt Short, and Aaron Hardie failed to make an impact against Pakistan's relentless pace attack, with Fraser-McGurk nicking a Shah delivery for seven and Hardie falling to Afridi for 12.

Captain Josh Inglis expressed disappointment at the team's performance, admitting that Australia had been outplayed since midway through the first game. "Not enough runs on the board in games two and three," he said.

Pakistan's series win marks a milestone achievement and a significant boost as they build momentum ahead of future international competitions.

## Lionel Messi's MLS Cup Hopes Dashed



Lionel Messi's dreams of lifting the MLS Cup ended abruptly as Inter Miami suffered a surprise first-round exit, losing 3-2 to Atlanta United at home. Despite Miami's strong regular season, where they clinched the Supporters' Shield with a record points total, the playoffs proved unforgiving. Atlanta, who finished ninth in the Eastern Conference, pulled off an upset by winning twice in the best-of-three series.

Miami took an early lead in the 17th minute after Messi's initial attempt was blocked by Atlanta goalkeeper Brad Guzan, with Matias Rojas pouncing on the rebound to score. However, Atlanta quickly responded with Jamal Thiare equalizing after a deflected pass from Dax McCarty fell to him. Minutes later, Thiare struck again, this time assisted by Aleksei Miran-

chuk, making it 2-1.

Miami thought they had equalized in the 23rd minute through Diego Gomez, but the goal was ruled offside. Guzan, at 40, produced an outstanding performance, thwarting Miami's attempts to level the score. Messi eventually broke through in the 65th minute, scoring with a powerful header from a Marcelo Weigandt cross.

Pushing for a winner, Miami's hopes were dashed when Atlanta's Pedro Amador delivered a cross that Polish midfielder Bartosz Slisz headed in at the back post, sealing the 3-2 win.

Atlanta United will now face Orlando in the Eastern Conference semifinals, while the New York Red Bulls and New York City FC face off in the other semifinal matchup.

Juventus emerged victorious in a tense Turin derby, defeating Torino 2-0 to close within a single point of the Serie A summit on Saturday. Goals from Timothy Weah and Kenan Yildiz secured Juventus' third-place position with 24 points, level with Inter Milan and just one behind league leaders Napoli.

Juventus coach Thiago Motta praised the team's performance on home turf, expressing satisfaction with both the result and fan support. "It was another good performance where we brought the three points home," Motta told Sky Sport Italia. With Napoli and Inter set to face off on Sunday, Juventus are guaranteed to reduce the gap to at least one of the top two teams.

Torino's early season form has faltered significantly; they now sit 11th, having won only once in their last seven matches. Weah opened the scoring in the 18th minute, capitalizing on a loose ball after Torino's goalkeeper Vanja Milinkovic-Savic spilled a save. Yildiz sealed the win with a header in the 84th minute, ending Torino's hopes of a late comeback.

Meanwhile, AC Milan dropped points in a dramatic 3-3 draw against Cagliari. Despite twice taking the lead, Milan couldn't secure victory, leaving them seventh in the table, four points off the Champions League places and seven behind Napoli.

Rafael Leao's two first-half goals initially put Milan in command, following Nadir Zortea's opener for Cagliari. Gabriele Zappa equalized early in the second half for the home side, only for Tammy Abraham to restore Milan's lead. However, Cagliari struck back through a sensational late volley from Zappa, ending the match in a deadlock.

"This draw is clearly a step backwards," Milan coach Paulo



## Juventus Claim Derby Victory, Move Up to Third in Serie A

Fonseca admitted to DAZN, referencing his side's midweek Champions League win over Real Madrid. Fonseca criticized his team's defensive performance, citing lapses in aerial duels and aggressive play.

Elsewhere, Parma claimed a 2-1 comeback victory over Venezia, moving three points clear of the relegation zone. Hans Nicolussi Caviglia scored first for Venezia, but goals from Emanuele Valeri and Ange-Yoan Bonny ensured Parma's climb to 14th.

Sunday's Serie A action will see reigning champions Napoli take on 2023 Scudetto winners Inter Milan in a highly anticipated showdown.

## India Gears Up to Defend Title at Women's Asian Champions Trophy on Home Turf

The Indian women's hockey team is set to defend its Asian Champions Trophy (ACT) title as they open against Malaysia on Monday in Rajgir, Bihar. India, with ACT titles in 2016 and 2023, aims to retain the crown on home turf. After a challenging year with 13 losses in 16 FIH Pro League matches, the team looks to rebound under captain Salima Tete and vice-captain Navneet Kaur, blending youth and experience as they start a new journey toward the LA 2028 Olympics.

India faces a strong field with Olympic silver-medalists China, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, and Thailand. The defense includes Udita, Jyoti, Ishika Chaudhary, Sushila Chanu Pukhrabam, and Vaishna-



vi Vitthal Phalke, while Tete anchors the midfield with Neha, Sharmila Devi, Manisha Chauhan, Sunelita Toppo, and Lalremsiami. The forward line, led by Navneet Kaur, includes Sangita Kumari, Deepika, Preeti Dubey, and Beauty Dungdung, with Savita and Bichu Devi Kharibam handling goalkeeping duties.

With Sushila and Dungdung returning after rehab, India's roster looks solid. Though world-ranked sixth China poses a major challenge, India is favored alongside tournament leader South Korea, a three-time ACT winner.

New coach Harendra Singh has emphasized fitness to rebuild mental and physical resilience, a priority Tete also highlighted, noting the team's new foundation. Due to insect infestations under floodlights, matches have been rescheduled to daylight hours, with the day's first match at 12:15 p.m., followed by 2:30 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. Japan faces South Korea in the opener, with China vs. Thailand following.

## Thrilling Showdown at St George's Park South Africa Clinch Low-Scoring Thriller Against India

In a gripping encounter at St George's Park, South Africa edged past India in a low-scoring thriller, despite being 86/7 at one point. Displaying resilience under pressure, Tristan Stubbs and Gerald Coetzee guided the Proteas home, maintaining composure in a tense finish. Earlier, South Africa's spinners had kept India's batting under control, limiting them to a below-par score on a pitch offering grip and turn.



port, conceding runs at a higher rate.

India's defense looked promising, thanks to an extraordinary spell from Varun Chakaravathy, who claimed his maiden T20I five-wicket haul with figures of 5/17. Chakaravathy's mystery spin proved deadly, dismantling the Proteas' top order, including key dismissals of Aiden Markram, Heinrich Klaasen, and David Miller. Yet, despite his stellar performance, India's pacers couldn't provide the necessary sup-

The spin-versus-pace disparity proved crucial, allowing South Africa to hold on and break India's 11-match winning streak. Remarkably, Chakaravathy's effort set a record for the best figures by a bowler from a Full Member nation in a losing cause. The contest showcased T20 cricket's unpredictability, as South Africa clinched a memorable win, leaving India to regroup for the upcoming matches.



## Don Lee & Prabhas – What's Stirring Up?

Korean superstar Ma Dong-seok, famously known as Don Lee, made waves in Indian media circles recently with rumors hinting that director Sandeep Reddy Vanga was considering casting him as the antagonist in Prabhas' upcoming cop drama Spirit. Fans were eagerly hoping this buzz would materialize, but Don Lee just dropped a twist of his own.

Earlier today, Don Lee took to Instagram to share the poster of Prabhas' highly anticipated sequel Salaar 2, adding a thumbs-up emoji. This unexpected nod from the Korean star has set social media abuzz, sparking speculation and excitement among fans and media alike. The intrigue deepened when Salaar's official Instagram page reposted Don Lee's gesture, fueling speculation that he might be joining Prabhas in the sequel.

Though it's too soon to confirm if Don Lee will indeed be part of Salaar 2, one thing seems certain: a collaboration between

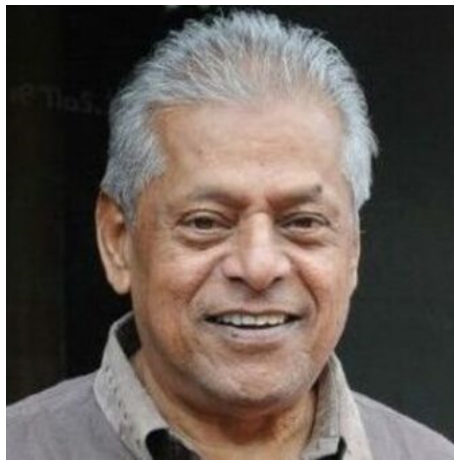


Prabhas and Don Lee is on the horizon. A face-off between these two powerhouse actors would be a dream come true for fans.

Meanwhile, Hombale Films, the production house behind Salaar, recently inked a three-film deal with Prabhas. Alongside Salaar 2, this deal includes a project with director Prasanth Varma and another with Lokesh Kanagaraj. Whether Don Lee's role will be in Salaar 2 or Spirit remains to be seen, but fans are eagerly awaiting an official announcement.

## Veteran Tamil Actor Delhi Ganesh Passes Away at 80

Renowned Tamil actor Delhi Ganesh has passed away at the age of 80, following health complications due to old age. The actor died at 11 p.m. on November 9. His family released a heartfelt statement confirming his passing, with the final rites scheduled for today in Ramapuram, Chennai.



ruvungal Pathinaaru (2016). He won the Tamil Nadu State Film Award Special Prize for his performance in Pasi (1979) and received the prestigious Kalaimamani Award in 1994.

Delhi Ganesh worked alongside legendary actors such as Rajinikanth, Kamal Haasan, and Vijayakanth, establishing himself as a beloved figure in Tam-

Delhi Ganesh, born on August 1, 1944, made his film debut in 1976 in Pattina Pravesam, directed by the iconic K. Balachander. Over his career, he appeared in over 400 films across Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam cinema. Before entering the film industry, Ganesh served in the Indian Air Force from 1964 to 1974.

Known for his versatile roles, he portrayed a range of characters from villains to father figures in classic films like Nayakan (1987), Michael Madhana Kama Rajan (1990), Apoorva Sagodharargal (1989), Aahaa..! (1997), Thenali (2000), and Dhu-

il cinema. Later in his career, he explored television and short films, leaving a lasting impact on audiences with his unique style. He was also a member of the Delhi-based theatre group Dakshina Bharata Nataka Sabha and made a memorable cameo as Alfred Pennyworth in the short film What If Batman Was from Chennai.

Ganesh's contributions to cinema and theatre have left an indelible mark, and he will be remembered as one of Tamil cinema's enduring talents.

## Sai Pallavi Shakes Off the Haters!

In today's social media-driven world, opinions are formed and judgments passed with the swipe of a finger. Calls to boycott films and actors have become common, not just in Bollywood but also increasingly in the South. Recently, Sai Pallavi found herself at the center of such a controversy, with a segment of netizens pushing to boycott her and her latest film, Amaran. But Sai Pallavi rose above the noise, proving that a single stellar performance can silence the critics.



The backlash began after an old interview resurfaced in which Sai Pallavi's comments comparing the Indian and Pakistani armies sparked controversy. Boycott hashtags circulated online, but the movement quickly fizzled as fans and audiences rallied in her support.

Amaran turned into a box office hit, with many flocking to theaters to witness Sai Pallavi's powerful performance. The film's success highlighted how the influence of social media boycotts is waning, and Sai Pallavi's star power remains as bright as ever.

Not just another actress relying on glamour, Sai Pallavi brings her intellect and versatility to each role. A doctor fluent in

multiple languages, her choice of scripts reflects her thoughtful approach to cinema. It's clear that negativity has little effect on her career trajectory.

Looking ahead, Sai Pallavi is set to appear in Thandel in Telugu, with two more exciting projects lined up in Hindi. She's forging ahead, focused and undeterred.

## 'Game Changer' Teaser Shatters Records with 55 Million Views in 24 Hours

The teaser for Game Changer, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Shankar and starring global star Ram Charan, has taken the internet by storm. Released on November 9, the teaser racked up an astonishing 55 million views within just one day, highlighting the immense anticipation for the film.

The teaser launch event was held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, in an innovative approach to reach a wider audience. Ram Charan was joined by co-stars Kiara Advani, Anjali, SJ Suryah, and producer Dil Raju for the event, where the teaser was unveiled in multiple languages to cater to fans across different regions.

Game Changer is scheduled for a grand worldwide release on January 10, 2025, just in time for Sankranti. With its compelling storyline, star-studded cast, and high production values, the film has already generated remarkable buzz and is expected to be one of the major cinematic events of the year.



## Kanguva: Suriya's Quest for Stardom—Will It Soar or Sizzle Out?

Suriya, once celebrated as Tamil cinema's next superstar following a string of blockbusters like Kaakha Kaakha, Aaru, Vel, Ghajini, and Singam, created a strong fanbase in both Tamil and Telugu markets. His films once guaranteed a minimum of ₹10 crores at the Telugu box office. Even legendary director SS Rajamouli credited Suriya as a major influence behind his own pan-India filmmaking vision, underscoring the actor's phenomenal popularity during his peak.

However, after a stellar 2000s run, Suriya hit a rough patch in the 2010s. Outside of the Singam series and 24, his films struggled to impress at the box office. While 24 was seen as a good film, it managed only moderate business. Big-budget projects like The Seventh Sense, Maattraan, Anjaan, Masss, NGK, Kaappaan, and Thanaa Serndha Kootam fell short of expectations. Recent successes like Soorarai Pottru and Jai Bhim resonated widely but found their success on OTT platforms, leaving Suriya without a major theatrical hit in recent years.

Now, Suriya is gearing up for Kanguva, an ambitious historical adventure that's set to release across multiple languages as a pan-India film. With a hefty budget and high stakes, it's projected to be Tamil cinema's



first ₹1,000 crore blockbuster. This film is a crucial opportunity for Suriya to reclaim his standing in Indian cinema. A hit could re-establish him as a pan-India star, elevating his career to new heights. However, if Kanguva fails to resonate with audiences, it could be a major setback, possibly restricting him to local Tamil films or more OTT projects going forward.

With Kanguva, Suriya stands at a crossroads, and fans are eagerly awaiting to see if this will be his triumphant comeback or a challenging setback.

## Srileela Joins Allu Arjun for a Special Dance Number in Pushpa-2

The highly anticipated film Pushpa-2: The Rule, starring Allu Arjun and directed by Sukumar, is set for a grand release on December 5. Produced by Naveen Erne and Y. Ravi Shankar under Mythri Movie Makers with Sukumar Writings Association, the pan-India film is in its final stages of production, with post-production work progressing rapidly.

In recent weeks, there was much speculation about which actress would feature alongside Allu Arjun in a special dance number. While names like Shraddha Kapoor, Pooja Hegde, and Samantha were rumored, the makers have officially announced that Srileela will be performing the special song.

The song, choreographed by Ganesh Acharya with lyrics by Chandra Bose, is currently being filmed on a special set at Ramoji Film City. Srileela's collaboration with Allu Arjun, who is celebrated for his exceptional dance skills, has generated a great deal of excitement. This song is expected to be a massive hit, following the popularity of Samantha's Ooo Antawa from Pushpa: The Rise.



A lyrical video of the song featuring Allu Arjun and Srileela is expected to be released soon, further building anticipation for Pushpa-2: The Rule.