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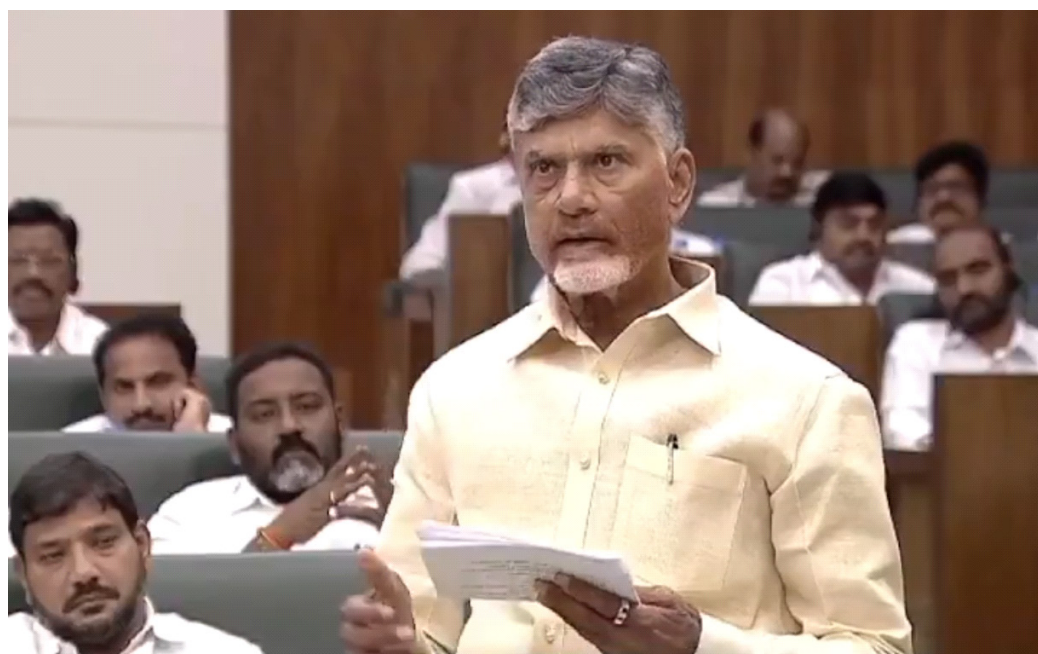
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Polavaram Project a Game Changer for AP: CM

- Brief discussion on irrigation projects in AP Assembly
- Chandrababu presents a PowerPoint presentation
- Describes Amaravati and Polavaram as the "two eyes of AP"
- Confident that Polavaram will be completed by 2027

TPN, Amaravati: A brief discussion on irrigation projects was held in the Andhra Pradesh Assembly today, where Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the state's ongoing projects. He described Amaravati and Polavaram as the "two eyes of Andhra Pradesh" and termed the Polavaram project as a game changer for the state. He clarified that the height of the Polavaram project will be exactly 45.72 meters.



CM Chandrababu criticized the previous government, stating that the water resources minister at the time did not understand the difference between TMC (Thousand Million Cubic Feet) and Cusacks (Cusecs). He expressed frustration, noting that when asked about Polavaram, the previous government responded with vague statements like "percenta, half percenta." Chandrababu revealed that between 2014 and 2019, ₹16,493 crore was spent on the Polavaram project, compared to only ₹4,099 crore spent by the previous government. He asserted that the previous government had completed just 3.08% of the project's work.

Highlighting the national importance of Polavaram, Chandrababu stated that the central government has declared it a lifeline for Andhra Pradesh and has agreed to allocate ₹12,157 crore over two years for its completion. The Chief Minister also announced that the construction of a new diaphragm wall will begin in January 2024 and is expected to be completed by March 2026. Chandrababu expressed confidence that the entire Polavaram project will be completed by 2027, solidifying its role as a transformative project for the state.

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Rs 101 Crore Spent on Colors: Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan

- Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan attended the council meetings
- Revealed that Rs. 101.81 crore was spent on painting and repainting village secretariats
- Explained that party colors were removed as per the High Court's order



YS Sunitha Visits AP Assembly

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RGV Skips Questioning; Fears Arrest?



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Director Ram Gopal Varma finds himself embroiled in legal trouble after a case was filed against him in Ongole for allegedly making derogatory comments about Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, and cabinet minister Nara Lokesh. Varma, who was summoned for questioning today, chose not to appear, citing the need for additional time. Reports suggest that he contacted the Ongole Rural police, requesting a four-day extension to attend the interrogation.

Previously, Varma approached the Andhra Pradesh High Court seeking to have the case dismissed. His advocate argued that the charges were baseless and urged the court to quash the case. However, the court refused to intervene, advising instead that Varma file a bail petition if he was concerned about the possibility of arrest. Since the court's decision, speculation has been rife that Varma's arrest could be imminent.

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Viveka Murder Case: SC Issues Notices to Avinash Reddy

TPN, Delhi: Kadapa MP YS Avinash Reddy, a key figure in the YS Vivekananda Reddy murder case, is facing increasing legal troubles. Previously shielded during the YCP's tenure, the tide appears to have turned following the change in government. In a significant development, the Supreme Court today issued notices to Avinash Reddy and another accused, Chaitanya Reddy, son of Shiva Shankar Reddy, in connection with the case.

The case was heard by a bench led by Chief Justice Sanjeev Khanna, following a petition filed by Viveka's daughter, Suneetha Reddy. Suneetha sought the cancellation of Avinash Reddy's bail, alleging that his continued release undermines the case. Suneetha, along with her husband Rajashekar Reddy and CBI SP Ram Singh, also petitioned the court to dismiss cases filed against them. During the hearing, Suneetha's counsel, Siddhartha Luthra, highlighted that Chaitanya Reddy had allegedly visited the case approver in jail and issued threats. Luthra argued that this act violated prison protocols and demanded accountability. He urged the court to formally recognize Avinash and Chaitanya Reddy as respondents in the case.

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Govt Prioritizes Safe Drinking Water for Every Household – Dy CM Pawan Kalyan

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Rural Water Supply (RWS), Pawan Kalyan, emphasized the coalition government's commitment to ensuring safe drinking water for every household. He pointed out that the previous rulers had neglected the basic infrastructure for safe water supply, and even a modest sum of ₹4 lakhs could have addressed the issue in villages.

In a recent review, Pawan Kalyan highlighted the government's focus on public health and infrastructure development. He shared an example from Gudivada constituency, where the local MLA, Venigandla Ramu, brought to light the issue of discolored water supply during a village festival. The Deputy Chief Minister promptly instructed RWS officials to address the problem, leading to the replacement of filter beds and testing of water quality in the affected villages. A total of ₹3.3 crore was spent on this effort.

Pawan Kalyan stressed that the previous government's negligence had resulted in widespread water contamination, leading to health problems like diarrhea. He assured that the current government is dedicated to maintaining water supply systems on time and adhering to strict standards. He urged the officials to follow the model implemented in Gudivada as an example for other regions.

"The coalition government is commit-



ted to providing clean and safe water to every household. We will not compromise on water quality or infrastructure," Pawan Kalyan stated. The Minister further assured that the department would continue to work diligently to meet this crucial objective.

The review meeting was attended by Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Commissioner Krishna Teja and RWS engineering officers, who discussed further steps to improve water quality across the state.

"AP Govt Purchases ₹418.75 Crores of Grain, Ensures Quick Payments to Farmers"

TPN, Amaravati: The Andhra Pradesh government has made significant strides in supporting farmers with the purchase of 1,81,988 metric tonnes of grain worth Rs. 418.75 crores, according to Minister Nadendla Manohar. The grain was procured from 24,051 farmers across 617 purchase centers in East, West, Eluru, Kakinada, Konaseema, Krishna, and NTR districts. The government's swift and efficient payment system has been a source of immense relief to farmers, with cash being deposited in their accounts within 24 to 48 hours of grain sales.

Minister Nadendla Manohar highlighted that Rs. 391.50 crores has already been paid to farmers, with Rs. 281.30 crores deposited within just 24 hours of the sale. Additionally, Rs. 10.20 crores was credited to accounts within 48 hours. The minister emphasized that this quick payment system marks a significant improvement from previous years when farmers often had to wait longer for cash deposits.



Farmers across the state have expressed their joy and satisfaction with the new system, noting the ease and convenience of receiving payment in a timely manner. The coalition government's initiative has been hailed as a "good government" for prioritizing the welfare of farmers and ensuring prompt cash flow for their produce.

The government has also introduced innovative features, such as a WhatsApp chatbot, allowing farmers to decide when and where to sell their grain. Special voice services via mobile phones have been set up to assist farmers in navigating the grain sale process without the need to visit purchase centers, making the entire process more efficient. Minister Manohar reiterated that the government is committed to simplifying the procedures from warehouse supply to transportation, providing seamless support to the agricultural community.



Ministers Criticize Land Allotment to Sharada Peetha as "Gurudakshina" in AP Legislative Council

TPN, Amaravati: Ministers Sathyaprasad and Achchennaiidu have criticized the previous government for allocating valuable lands to Sharada Peetha at a cheap price, under the guise of "Gurudakshina" and not for public interest. During a session of the AP Legislative Council, the ministers alleged that the land allotment violated all prescribed rules.

The issue was raised by TDP members, who questioned the controversial allocation of land to the religious institution. However, Opposition Leader Botsa Satyanarayana objected to the use of the term "Gurudakshina," suggesting that action should be taken only if violations in the allocation process were proven.

In response, the ministers defended their position, emphasizing that anything given to a Guru in violation of established rules could indeed be termed as "Gurudakshina." The debate highlights growing concerns over land management and the adherence to rules in government transactions.

"Rs 101 Crore Spent on Colors"

TPN, Amaravati: Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan participated in the legislative council meetings today and addressed the issue of expenditures related to the painting of village secretariats during the previous YCP government.

He revealed that a total of Rs. 101.81 crore was spent on painting and subsequently removing the paint from secretariats. Of this, Rs. 49.8 crore was spent on applying the colors, and an additional Rs. 52.73 crore was spent on removing them. He clarified that other offices were also painted, and the respective departments would provide details regarding the costs. He further explained that the party colors were removed, and specified colors were applied in compliance with a High Court order.

Steps for Establishing Common Dumping Yards

The legislative council also discussed the issue of dumping yards in villages. Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan answered questions from members, stating that funds had been allocated for the establishment of wealth creation centers that manage garbage in villages. He noted that the 15th Finance Commission funds have been designated for these centers and that instructions have been issued to ensure their effective management.

Minister Durgesh Criticizes Luxury Projects Built with Public Funds in Rushikonda

TPN, Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Minister Kandula Durgesh has criticized the construction of luxurious resorts and palaces in Rushikonda during the previous government's tenure, stating that these projects were built at the cost of public funds. Speaking during a debate on Rushikonda Palace in the Legislative Council, Durgesh accused the previous regime of demolishing 58-room green resorts and replacing them with extravagant palaces. He emphasized that no one should agree to use people's money for such luxuries.

Durgesh remarked that the previous government had claimed to build better resorts, but instead, they had built lavish structures. "Nobody accepts such luxuries when the money belongs to the public," he said,



highlighting the misuse of resources.

Minister Achchennaiidu also

weighed in, claiming that during the construction of these palaces, the poor had been kept away, and the excessive spending was done under the guise of development. "If so much money is being stolen right before our eyes, can we stay silent?" he questioned.

Leader of the Opposition in the council, Botsa Satyanarayana, responded by suggesting that if there were any irregularities in the construction of Rushikonda's buildings, an inquiry should be conducted, and action should be taken.

The debate has sparked a wider conversation about the use of public funds for luxury projects and the need for transparency and accountability in the state's development efforts.

No One Will Be Left Behind in Madanapalle Files Burning Case - Minister Sathyaprasad

TPN, Amaravati: Minister Sathyaprasad has firmly stated that there is no intention to leave anyone behind in the investigation of the Madanapalle files burning case. The issue was raised by TDP members in the AP Legislative Council, who questioned the alleged conspiracy behind the burning of crucial documents. In his response, Sathyaprasad men-

tioned the name of former minister Peddireddy, prompting objections from the ruling YCP members, which led to confusion in the proceedings. Leader of the Opposition, Botsa Satyanarayana, questioned the premature announcement of names before the investigation was concluded. Minister Angani clarified that the reference to Peddireddy was

in relation to ongoing investigations by the CID. He assured that the authorities are committed to thoroughly investigating the incident and stressed that the culprits would not be spared, regardless of their position or affiliation. The case continues to spark political debates, with both sides demanding accountability and transparency.

YS Sunitha Visits AP Assembly

TPN, Amaravati: Dr. Sunitha Reddy, daughter of former minister YS Vivekananda Reddy, was seen in the Assembly premises alongside her husband, Narreddy Rajasekhara Reddy. Their visit appeared to prioritize discussions with officials from the Chief Minister's Office.

YS Vivekananda Reddy was brutally murdered on March 15, 2019, during the early hours at his residence in Pulivendula, during the TDP-led government headed by then Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. After YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's government came to power, the investigation was handed over to the CBI. The murder case remains under investigation, with significant developments, including one of the accused, Dastagiri, turning approver. During her visit, she met State Home

Minister Vangalapudi Anita and discussed the ongoing investigation into her father's murder case. She requested the state government to respond to a letter written by Dastagiri, who has turned approver in the case, to the jail authorities. Earlier, she was also reported to have met Kadapa District Superintendent of Police V. Vidyasagar Naidu as part of her ongoing efforts to ensure that all those involved in her father's murder are brought to justice.

Later, Sunitha also met officials from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) to discuss the progress of the investigation. She reportedly sought updates on the case and urged the authorities to take appropriate action to ensure that the real culprits behind her father's murder are brought to justice.

Sanjay Murthy Appointed as New chief of CAG

First Telugu Person to Hold the Position

TPN, Delhi: Kondru Sanjay Murthy from Andhra Pradesh has been appointed as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), making history as the first Telugu person to hold this prestigious position. The Center announced that President Draupadi Murmu appointed him as the 15th CAG. Sanjay Murthy is the son of KSR Murthy, a former Amalapuram MP who represented Congress in the Lok Sabha in 1996. KSR Murthy previously served as an IAS officer and held senior positions in the Central Government.

Sanjay Murthy was born on December 24, 1964, and completed his Mechanical Engineering degree. In 1989, he was selected

as an IAS officer in the Himachal Pradesh cadre. Currently, he serves in Central Services as the National Higher Education Secretary, a position he has held since September 2021. He has played a pivotal role in implementing the New Education Policy introduced by the Central Government. Murthy's appointment as CAG comes as recognition of his exemplary service. He was set to retire next month, but the government acknowledged his contributions and entrusted him with this significant role. He will hold the position for a maximum tenure of six years or until he reaches the age of 65, whichever comes first.

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The case, filed by a TDP leader at the Maddipadu police station in Ongole, stems from a series of controversial and offensive remarks Varma allegedly made about Chandrababu Naidu, Pawan Kalyan, and Lokesh during the YCP regime. Varma's apparent reluctance to face questioning has only fueled rumors that he is anticipating legal repercussions.

Guntur Court Dismisses Criminal Case against Pawan Kalyan

- Pawan Kalyan had made serious allegations against the volunteers in the past.
- A complaint was filed by the Public Prosecutor on the orders of the then Special Chief Secretary to the government.
- The volunteers stated that they did not file a complaint against Pawan.

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: In a major relief to AP Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, the Guntur Special Court has dismissed a criminal case filed against him. The case stemmed from statements made by Pawan during the Varahi Sabha held in Eluru on July 9 of the previous year, where he made serious allegations against volunteers, accusing them of becoming unsocial forces. He controversially claimed that volunteers would enter homes in the absence of male members and likened the volunteer system to a batch model similar to Dandupalyam, suggesting a lack of accountability.



These remarks led to complaints from individuals in Kadapa, Guntur, and Krishna districts. Acting on these complaints, then-Special Chief Secretary Ajay Jain directed the Public Prosecutor to register a criminal case against Pawan Kalyan on July 20 of that year. Conse-

quently, a case was filed in Guntur court under sections 499 (defamation) and 500 (punishment for defamation) of the IPC.

Pawan Kalyan also approached the High Court regarding the matter. During a recent hearing, the volunteers clarified in court that they did not lodge any complaints against Pawan Kalyan and stated that the signatures on the complaints were not theirs. Based on these revelations, Guntur Special Court Judge Sarath Babu issued an order dismissing the case, bringing significant relief to the AP Deputy CM.

Kotamreddy Alleges Conspiracy Against Chandrababu Arrest During YCP Regime

TPN, Amaravati: Nellore Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy has accused the ruling government of orchestrating a grand conspiracy against TDP chief and current CM Chandrababu Naidu during the Ycp regime. Speaking in a TV channel discussion, Kotamreddy referred to the statements made by retired IAS officer PV Ramesh, who revealed that crucial files related to the Skill Development Department were deliberately destroyed in an attempt to frame Chandrababu Naidu.



Kotamreddy clarified that he had never claimed any wrongdoing in the Skill Development Department but pointed out that PV Ramesh had stated the

files were lost simultaneously in the CID and CMO offices. According to Kotamreddy, Ramesh's testimony high-

lights that the arrest of Chandrababu was based on false grounds.

Further, Kotamreddy emphasized that PV Ramesh had written a letter to the DGP, requesting an inquiry into the matter, but questioned whether the DGP had taken any action in response. He urged the government to address the issue in the House and take appropriate action.

The allegations and revelations have sparked a political debate, with calls for transparency and accountability regarding the events surrounding the arrest and the destruction of key documents.

TDP MLA Eluri Sambasiva Rao Honored with British Parliament Award

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: TDP MLA Eluri Sambasiva Rao has received the prestigious Visionary Leader Award at the British Parliament. Due to commitments at the Andhra Pradesh Assembly session, Rao could not travel to London to accept the award personally. Instead, Gopal, leader of the UK NRI TDP affairs, accepted the honor on his behalf.



Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu extended his congratulations to Eluri Sambasiva Rao, praising him for receiving this rare and esteemed recognition. The award is a testament to Rao's dedication and contribution to public service and leadership. Several prominent leaders, including Ministers K. Achchennaidu, Agani Sathyaprasad, Gottipati Ravikumar, Kollu Ravindra, and Dola Sri Bala Veeranjanyaswamy, also conveyed their best wishes to the MLA.

Eluri Sambasiva Rao entered politics through the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and has represented the Parchur constituency as MLA since 2014. He has achieved the notable feat of winning three consecutive terms, demonstrating his popularity and commitment to serving his constituents. The Visionary Leader Award marks another milestone in his political career and brings international recognition to his efforts.

This honor highlights the influence and achievements of Indian leaders on the global stage, as well as the support and admiration they garner from various quarters. Sambasiva Rao's recognition reflects his dedication to public welfare, further solidifying his position as a prominent leader within the TDP and beyond.

Power is Not Permanent - Vidadala Rajani

- Vidadala Rajani visited Kotireddy in jail.
- Mandipata was accused of filing an illegal case, which led to Kotireddy being sent to jail.
- There is criticism that YCP leaders are being targeted and sent to jail as part of a scheme.

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: YCP leader and former minister Vidadala Rajani has made strong remarks, urging political leaders to remember that power is not permanent. Rajani visited YCP leader Singareddy Kotireddy, currently held at Narasa Raopet Jail, and addressed the media, heavily criticizing the coalition government.



During her visit, Rajani highlighted what she described as a politically motivated act against Kotireddy. She stated that the 75-year-old was jailed after attempting to bring his grievances to the attention of

authorities, leading to what she called "illegitimate" cases being filed against him. According to Rajani, Kotireddy was falsely accused of assaulting officials and insulting them on the basis of caste. She asserted that these allegations were part of a broader scheme aimed at targeting YCP leaders.

Mandipatu, a YCP supporter, echoed similar sentiments, claiming that Kotireddy was unjustly incarcerated due to a fabri-

cated case. Rajani added that any attempt by a political leader to reach out, even via phone, often results in immediate accusations and fabricated cases. She cautioned both politicians and law enforcement, emphasizing that power is fleeting.

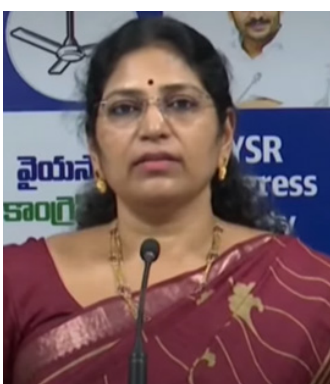
Rajani also pointed out the rising cases of violence against women, expressing concern over the state's priorities. She accused the coalition government of neglecting such serious issues in favor of targeting social media activists and suppressing dissent.

She described the recent wave of cases and imprisonments as a well-orchestrated plan to weaken YCP's political influence and warned that such tactics would not be tolerated indefinitely. Rajani's statements reflect growing discontent within her party and raise questions about alleged misuse of power for political gains.

YCP MLC Kalyani Criticizes Govt of following 'Red Book' Constitution

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: YSRCP Women's Wing President and MLC Varudu Kalyani voiced strong criticism against the coalition government, highlighting daily incidents of violence against women in the state. Speaking to the media, Kalyani noted that two women are assaulted every hour, reflecting a pressing crisis. She accused the coalition government of undermining the Disha initiative, which was originally brought in for the protection of women.

significant efforts to push for the pending Disha Act at the Centre. In contrast, Kalyani praised YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's government for making the Disha Act effective at the state level, despite facing hurdles at the national level. She emphasized that the government's indifference towards women's safety is unacceptable.



"The coalition government has rendered the Disha app ineffective and is failing to implement meaningful measures for women's safety," Kalyani remarked. Despite being in an alliance with the NDA, she asserted, the coalition government has not made any

Additionally, Kalyani criticized the coalition government for allegedly using police forces, who are meant to protect the public, to pursue their political agenda. She accused them of operating a "Red Book Constitution" with

the law enforcement agencies.

On the issue of Rushikonda, Kalyani dismissed the alliance leaders' allegations as baseless. She stated that all propaganda against the constructions at Rushikonda had been exposed as lies. "Minister Kandula Durgesh himself confirmed in the legislative council that the constructions at Rushikonda were carried out with full permissions and met international standards," Kalyani said. She called for an end to false narratives surrounding Rushikonda, urging the public to focus on verified facts rather than misleading campaigns.

YS Family Fighting Over Assets that Were Neither Earned by them Nor Legally Inherited



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: BJP MLA Nallamilli Ramakrishna Reddy made pointed remarks regarding the ongoing property disputes within the family of YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. Addressing the issue, Nallamilli highlighted the tensions between Jagan, his mother Vijayamma, and his younger sister Sharmila, suggesting that such public quarrels over property are unprecedented in the state's history.

Nallamilli stated that in no instance has a chief minister's family been seen fighting publicly over property issues. He criticized the disputes, alleging that they involve illegally acquired assets rather than inherited or pa-

ternal properties. According to him, these assets have also been subject to investigations and seizures by agencies like the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

"People are questioning the nature of these disputes," said Nallamilli. "They are reportedly fighting over assets that were neither earned by them nor legally inherited." He further claimed that the public perceives the quarrel as a reflection of deep-rooted issues and illegal gains. The MLA's comments have added fuel to ongoing discussions regarding the YS family's legal and personal battles over property ownership.

Ambati Rambabu Demands Action Against TDP Leaders for Offensive Social Media Posts

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Former minister Ambati Rambabu filed a complaint at the Guntur Pattabhipuram police station, accusing the TDP of posting inappropriate content on social media targeting YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy and his family. Addressing the media after filing the complaint, Rambabu demanded strict action against these posts, questioning what measures have been taken regarding Lokesh's al-

legedly offensive tweets about Jagan.

Rambabu also highlighted that complaints had been lodged against Ayyanapatra for making obscene remarks about Jagan in the past, urging authorities to take appropriate action. He emphasized that such behavior on social media must not go unchecked.

Additionally, Rambabu expressed con-

cern about the increasing number of SC and ST atrocity cases being filed against YSRCP social media activists. He declared that they would not be intimidated by these legal actions and vowed to fight back through lawful means. Rambabu stated that the people of the state are closely observing the coalition government's stance and actions in such matters.



Vijayawada Will Develop With the Help of Central & State Govt's - MP Keshineni Chinni

TPN, Vijayawada: MP Keshineni Sivanath emphasized the importance of cooperation between the central and state governments to address the issues faced by the people of Vijayawada. Speaking at a review meeting with Vijayawada City Development Commissioner Dhyanchandra and department heads, Sivanath outlined plans for the city's development, including infrastructure projects aimed at reducing traffic congestion and improving public services.



The meeting, held at the command control room of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, focused on securing funds from the central government for key development projects. One of the main discussions centered on improving connectivity, including the construction of bridges and roads from Railway Under Bridge, Railway Over Bridge BRTS Road to the Railway Station, and from Singh Nagar, Rajarajeshwari Peta to Errakattu. These projects aim to alleviate traffic congestion and enhance the city's infrastructure.

Sivanath urged all departments to meet their annual revenue targets and stressed that the city must be developed into a smart city with the cooperation of both governments. He also highlighted the importance of building sports infrastructure in Vijayawada, including stadiums, to promote local talent.

MLA Sujana Chaudhary echoed these sentiments, emphasizing the need for a focus on urban beautification and im-

provements in sanitation, stormwater drains, roads, and public amenities. He stressed the importance of inter-departmental coordination to effectively address public concerns.

Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dhyanchandra stated that all officials are working together to achieve these goals and called on citizens to contribute to the city's development by paying property taxes and other dues on time.

The meeting was attended by several officials, including Additional Commissioner (Projects) Dr. D. Chandrasekhar, Chief Engineer R. Srinath Reddy, and Chief City Planner G.V. GSV Prasad.

Vallabhaneni's Key Follower Arrested!!

TPN, Gannavaram: Former Gannavaram MLA Vallabhaneni Vamsi, once a rising star in the Telugu Desam Party (TDP), now finds himself entangled in controversies that could signal the end of his political career. After making headlines by defecting to the YSR Congress Party (YCP), Vamsi stirred outrage with his scathing remarks against Chandrababu Naidu and his family. However, with YCP's diminishing influence, Vamsi is now under intense scrutiny.



a divorce case. Meanwhile, others in Vamsi's network, including Olupalli Mohanaranga, Anagani Ravi, Bheemavarapu Ramu, and M. Babu, have been apprehended for allegedly attacking a local TDP leader during YCP's rule. The incident, which was sidelined during YCP's tenure, has now come

under full investigation, leading to arrests.

Vamsi's controversial remarks about Chandrababu Naidu's family sparked widespread outrage, with TDP supporters calling for legal action against him. "It seems like justice is catching up with Vamsi, as the system begins to hold him and his associates accountable," remarked a senior TDP follower closely observing developments in Gannavaram.

As the investigations deepen and his support network weakens, Vallabhaneni Vamsi's political career appears to be hanging by a thread. Whether these legal challenges will mark the end of his political journey remains to be seen.

The Andhra Pradesh government has initiated a vigilance probe into allegations of irregularities in gravel mining activities linked to Vamsi in the erstwhile Krishna district. Authorities have hinted at escalating the matter to a CID investigation if necessary and have assured additional action against Vamsi depending on the findings.

Adding to his woes, Vamsi's close associates are also facing legal heat. His key aide, Yatendra Ramakrishna, was recently arrested by Gannavaram police in connection with

Govt Will Support to Fishermen with Technology on World Fisheries Day

TPN, Vijayawada: State Fisheries Commissioner Dola Shankar announced that the state government will provide crucial support to fishermen and aqua farmers by integrating technology to reduce production costs and enhance sustainable profits. In a press conference held at the Fisheries Commissioner's office in Poranki on Tuesday, Shankar revealed that World Fisheries Day will be celebrated as a state-level program in Vijayawada on the 21st of this month.



The event will be attended by Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, State Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries Kinjarapu Achchen Naidu, along with ministers, fishermen, aqua farmers, fish entrepreneurs, and women fishers. The celebrations will take place at Tummalapally Kalakshetra from 10 AM to 2 PM, with over 1,000 members of the Matsya Cooperative expected to participate.

Shankar emphasized that the primary goal of this year's World Fisheries Day is to improve the livelihood of traditional small-scale fishers by promoting local fish food production and sustainable practices. He also highlighted the state's efforts to provide subsidized electricity to fishermen, though only a few are currently utilizing this benefit.

By leveraging internet and drone technology, the state aims to monitor fish ponds for diseases and assess stock levels. Shankar

stressed that integrating technology can reduce production costs and increase profits, ultimately benefiting the economic development of both Andhra Pradesh and India.

As part of the celebrations, 10 exhibition stalls will showcase innovative technologies, including bio-flop systems to reduce investment costs, drone-based feeding and medicine delivery, water quality management, and self-rotating aerators for shrimp ponds. The Fisheries Department aims to increase fish and shrimp production by 15% annually using these technologies.

The conference was attended by Fisheries Department officials, including JDs Lal Mohammad, V. Venkateswara Rao, and DD P. Suresh.

Sri Sringeri Shankaracharya Visited Durga Temple In Vijayawada

TPN, Vijayawada: Sri Sri Sri Jagadguru Sri Sringeri Sarada Peetha Shankaracharya Vidhusekhara Bharati Swamiji visited the Sri Durgammalleswara Swamivarla Devasthanam temple yesterday, where he was warmly welcomed by the temple's Executive Officer (EO), KS Rama Rao.



Swamiji visited the Amma and Swami idols and performed puja. He was then seated on the Dharmapadam stage, where Vedic scholars and temple students performed Vedasvasti in his honor. EO KS Rama Rao and Vedic scholars presented fruits and flowers to Swamiji as a mark of respect.



In his address, Swamiji shared his blessings, emphasizing the deep connection between the Sharada Peetham and the Ammavari Temple. He noted the temple's significant development over the years, crediting Adi Shankaracharya for laying a strong foundation for the preservation of Dharma.

Temple EO KS Rama Rao also spoke about the ongoing development projects at the temple, expressing his hope that all work will be completed

soon. Swamiji concluded the visit by offering his blessings for the successful completion of these projects.

Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Holds TDR Bonds Committee Review Meeting

TPN, Vijayawada: A review meeting of the TDR (Transfer of Development Rights) Bonds Committee was held on Tuesday morning at the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC) head office. The meeting was chaired by VMC Commissioner Dhyanchandra, who emphasized the importance of conducting transparent inspections for the TDR works.



During the meeting, the committee reviewed applications for TDR bonds in areas such as Gunadala, Dornakal Road, MG Road to NTR Circle, and NTR Circle to Autonagar. These applications were submitted by individuals who had lost land or structures in line with the master plan for road development.

The Commissioner explained that the TDR bonds would be issued to those affected by land acquisition as part of the road development project. The bonds would be based on the market value of the lost land, with the approval of the committee members. Dhyanchandra encouraged the committee to ensure transparency and thorough examination of each application, with members required to review the market value and validity of the claims.

On Tuesday, the committee examined 31 TDR bond applications, scrutinizing them for any objections or discrepancies. The members were asked to assess and categorize the applications as accepted or objectionable.

Key officials who participated in the meeting included Chief City Planner GVGSV Prasad, Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) G Srujana, RD, DTCP Rajamahendravaram Srinivas Murthy, DTCP (APCRDA) V. Sunita, and other district and municipal officers.

The meeting underscored the VMC's commitment to ensuring fairness and transparency in the TDR bond allocation process, which aims to support those displaced by public infrastructure projects.

TDP Leader Karampudi Ravindra Suicide Sparks Controversy Over Financial Harassment

TPN, Gollapudi: The tragic suicide of TDP leader Karampudi Ravindra has shocked the local community and drawn attention to the alleged harassment and financial struggles he faced. In a heart-wrenching video released prior to his death, Ravindra detailed the immense pressure he endured from debtors and political harassment, claiming that his financial troubles had been exacerbated by members of the YCP government.

us," Ravindra said in the video.

Ravindra, who had been dealing with mounting debts for over a decade, shared that his problems intensified during the YCP's tenure, during which he was allegedly prevented from receiving money owed to him. He revealed that the harassment became unbearable, with debt collectors showing up at his home, disturbing his family, and even threatening his children. "I've been facing financial difficulties for 12 years. In the previous YCP government, I couldn't get the money I was owed, and debt collectors came to our house, thrashed us, and robbed

The TDP leader went on to explain that, in a desperate attempt to settle his debts, he was forced to sign over 15 properties over the past five years to those demanding payment. He also claimed that he had been threatened and pressured into registering properties under duress, including a substantial sum of 20 lakhs. Despite his loyalty to the TDP and hopes that the government's change would resolve his issues, Ravindra expressed frustration over the lack of support.

Ravindra's video ended with a grim message, where he explained that the financial strain had taken a toll on his mental health and his family. He pleaded for justice, calling on authorities to recover his money from those who owed him and distribute the remainder to his wife and children. Tragically, the video has gone viral on social media, shedding light on the harsh realities of his life and the systemic issues he faced.

Indira Gandhi Means Courage and Self-Confidence" - Former MP Bapiraju



TPN, Bhimavaram: The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was celebrated at the Congress Party office in Bhimavaram, with senior leaders and party members paying tributes to her legacy. The event was organized under the leadership of Congress In-Charge Ankem Sitaram, highlighting Indira Gandhi's immense contributions to women's empowerment and the upliftment of weaker sections of society.

Kanumuri Bapiraju, a former Member of Parliament and senior Congress leader, lauded Indira Gandhi's efforts in empowering women and strengthening the nation during her tenure. "Indira Gandhi was the first and only wom-

an Prime Minister in the 75 years of independent India. Her leadership was marked by courage, self-confidence, and bold decision-making, which left a lasting impact on the country," Bapiraju said.

In-Charge Ankem Sitaram described Indira Gandhi as a stateswoman who competed with world-class leaders. "Her tenure was marked by significant initiatives, ranging from agricultural reforms to advancements in space, economic self-sufficiency, and nuclear power development," he added. He appreciated her for her perseverance, self-discipline, and dedication to the nation.

During the program, fruits and bread were distributed to women as part of the celebrations. The event saw participation from several key Congress leaders, including Jampana Subrahmanya Raju, State General Secretary Marnedi Babji, Youth Congress District President Somu Naga Kesavababu, and women leaders such as Sodadasi Selvia and Bonam Ravikumar. Other notable attendees included AV Ramaraju, Veeravasaram President Medapati Sagar, Ganjala Subrahmanyam, Maddala Sai, Vamsi Reddy, Akula Teja, Borada Gauri Naidu, Korra Srinivas, Balla Naidu, and Mohammed Ramesh, along with numerous party activists and supporters.

Dy CM Pawan Kalyan Appreciates Vijayawada Police for Solving Missing Women Cases

TPN, Andhra Pradesh: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan took to social media to appreciate the Vijayawada City Police for successfully solving cases involving 18 missing women. In his tweet, Pawan Kalyan expressed his gratitude to the police force for their dedicated efforts in bringing justice to the victims.



women's safety and maintaining strict law and order.

The Deputy CM also highlighted the alarming statistic that over 30,000 women and girls had gone missing during the previous YSRC government, a fact that he claims was ignored by the Jagan administration. He lamented that the state government had not made any public statements or taken action regarding the disappearances. However, he assured that with the new NDA government in power, there has been a marked shift toward ensuring

Pawan Kalyan acknowledged the contributions of the Vijayawada City Police Task Force, which was instrumental in solving the missing women cases. He specifically thanked Home Minister

Anita Vangalapudi for leading the task force, and congratulated both the police and the Home Ministry for their commendable work.

In his statement, the Deputy CM reiterated that the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, had given the police full freedom to protect women's safety and take strict action against those involved in cybercrimes, especially those targeting women on social media.

Pawan Kalyan further urged the citizens of Andhra Pradesh to remain vigilant and actively contribute to making the state's villages, towns, and cities safer. He emphasized that the government would continue to support the police in ensuring the protection and rights of women across the state.

Janasena Leaders Celebrate Restoration of Srivari Darshan for Tirupati Locals



TPN, Tirupati: Janasena leaders have expressed their immense joy following the restoration of Tirumala Srivari Darshan privileges for the locals of Tirupati. The initiative, aimed at enhancing the spiritual experience for local devotees, has been warmly welcomed by the community.

To mark the occasion, Janasena leaders performed a milk abhisheka to the portraits of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, TTD Chairman, and Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu at the Four-Legged Mandap in Tirupati. The event was a symbolic gesture of gratitude for the successful restoration of this important tradition.

During the election campaign, Chief Minister Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister Kalyan had promised to reinstate the darshan privileges for the locals. This commitment was realized with the collaborative efforts of MLA Arani Srinivasulu, who worked in close coordination with the TTD and government officials to fulfill this promise.

The restoration of Srivari Darshan for Tirupati residents is seen as a major step toward ensuring that the sacred blessings of Tirumala are more accessible to the local devotees, reaffirming the NDA coalition government's goal to preserve the sanctity of Tirumala and improve the darshan opportunities for common people.

YS Jagan Seeks Blessings at Shri Sringeri Sarada Peetha

TPN, Vijayawada: Former Chief Minister and YSRC President Shri YS Jagan visited Vijayawada to seek blessings at the Shri Sringeri Sarada Peetha, located on Gandhinagar BRTS Road. Accompanied by Jagadguru Shri Vidhusekhara Bharti Swamiji, Shri Jagan offered his prayers at the renowned religious institution.

During the visit, several prominent leaders from the YSRC joined Shri Jagan in receiving the blessings from Swamiji. The delegation included MP YV Subbareddy, MLC KRJ Bharath, former minister Velampalli Srinivas, former MLA Malladi Vishnu, YSRC Vijayawada East Incharge Devineni Avinash, and many other local leaders. Together, they participated in the auspicious occasion, marking a significant moment for the YSRC leadership in the region.

This visit highlights the continued engagement of Shri YS Jagan with the spiritual and cultural aspects of the community while strengthening his political presence in Vijayawada. The YSRC's presence in the city remains strong, with leaders actively involved in both governance and community-related activities.



SIPB Meeting Chaired by Chandrababu, Job Fair Preparations and Major Investments Approved



TPN, Andhra Pradesh: The first meeting of the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) was held today at the State Secretariat under the chairmanship of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu. The meeting focused on discussing investment proposals, MoUs, and the progress of agreements made by various organizations in the state. A key part of the meeting was reviewing the status of past agreements and finalizing new initiatives to boost job creation.

During the meeting, CM Chandrababu Naidu approved investments totaling Rs. 85,000 crore, marking a significant milestone in the state's industrial growth. The investments are expected to create over 33,000 new jobs across various sectors. Ten industries were granted permits and land allotment to set up operations in Andhra Pradesh, including some major global players:

1. ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel Plant: Rs. 61,780 crore (21,000 jobs)
2. LG Electronics Private Limited: Rs. 5,001 crore (1,495 jobs)
3. Kalyani Strategy Systems Limited: Rs. 1,430 crore (565 jobs)
4. Tafe Farasia India Limited: Rs. 76 crore (250 jobs)
5. Philips Carbon Black Limited: Rs. 3,798 crore (200 jobs)
6. Azad India Mobility Limited: Rs. 1,046 crore (2,381 jobs)
7. Dallas Technology Center LLP: Rs. 50 crore (2,000 jobs)
8. Aastha Green Energy Ventures: Rs. 8,240 crore (4,000 jobs)
9. Green Co Solar IREP Limited: Rs. 2,000 crore (1,725 jobs)
10. Ecoren Energy India Limited: Rs. 1,662 crore (350 jobs)

The Chief Minister emphasized the importance of incentivizing companies based on the number of jobs they create. These incentives will align with the state's newly introduced industrial policy aimed at promoting employment and economic development.

Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, along with IT, Electronics, and Education Minister Nara Lokesh, also participated in the SIPB meeting, underscoring the government's commitment to fostering investment and generating employment opportunities for the people of Andhra Pradesh.



NDA Alliance Leaders Meet MP Keshineni Shivnath



TPN, Vijayawada: In a courtesy visit, NDA alliance leaders, along with corporators from Vijayawada East and West constituencies who recently joined the Janasena Party, met Vijayawada MP Keshineni Shivnath on Tuesday. The meeting took place at the Guru Nanak Colony Temple and NTR Bhavan.

In the presence of NTR District Janasena Party President Samineni Udayabhanu, MP Keshineni Shivnath was introduced to 51st Division Corporator Marupilla Rajesh, 53rd Division Corporator Mahadev Appaji, and leaders Athuluri Pedababu and Bahadur, who recently shifted from YCP to Janasena.

Former MLA Jalil Khan, TDP State Representative Nagul Meera, TDP State Organizing Secretary MS Baig, NTR District Commerce Department President Solanki Raju, and TDP Senior Leader Boppana Bhavakumar also participated in the meeting.

The gathering served as an opportunity for the leaders to discuss strengthening the alliance and fostering cooperation among the parties within the NDA framework.



Ukraine's Deployment of ATACMS Missiles Inside Russia Sparks Global Concern



In a dramatic escalation of the ongoing conflict, Ukraine has reportedly fired MGM-140 ATACMS (Army Tactical Missile Systems) missiles at targets inside Russian territory. This marks the first use of the U.S.-supplied long-range missile system in direct strikes against Russia, signaling a significant shift in the dynamics of the war. Initial reports indicate that the missiles targeted Russian military positions in the Kursk region, a known hub of Russian military activity.

What is ATACMS?

The Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS), developed by U.S. defense giant Lockheed Martin, is a long-range, guided missile system designed to enhance battlefield capabilities. ATACMS missiles boast a range of up to 300 kilometers (186 miles), allowing them to engage targets well beyond the reach of conventional artillery.

Equipped with a state-of-the-art guidance system featuring GPS capabilities, ATACMS ensures precise targeting of strategic assets. The missile system is versatile, offering configurations for different combat scenarios. Variants include:

- Cluster Munition Warhead: Releases hundreds of smaller bomblets, effective against lightly armored units and troop concentrations.
- Single High-Explosive Warhead: Capable of destroying hardened targets and larger structures.

The system's adaptability is further enhanced by its compatibility with platforms like HIMARS (High Mobility Artillery Rocket System) and MLRS (Multiple Launch Rocket System), making it a key tool in modern warfare.

ATACMS has a proven combat record, having been deployed during the Gulf War in 1991, where it demonstrated its effectiveness in disrupting enemy operations.

Ukraine's Strategic Move

The decision to use ATACMS against Russian targets is seen as a bold move by Ukraine to counteract ongoing missile attacks on its infrastructure by Russian forces. The Kursk region, a focal point of Russian military concentration, was reportedly chosen to disrupt logistics and complicate operational capabilities for Russian commanders.

By striking deep into Russian territory, Ukraine aims to force Russian forces to relocate key assets, thereby reducing their effectiveness in the region. This strategy could potentially weaken Russia's offensive posture and provide Ukraine with a tactical advantage.

Geopolitical and Military Implications

The use of ATACMS by Ukraine has drawn a sharp response from Russian officials. Moscow views these strikes as a direct attack on its sovereignty, raising concerns about a significant escalation in hostilities.

Russia has warned that such actions, especially involving Western-supplied weapons, could be interpreted as NATO's direct involvement in the conflict.

This perception has far-reaching implications. If Russia escalates its military posture in response, the conflict could spill over into a broader confrontation, potentially involving NATO countries. Such a scenario would drastically increase the scale of violence and casualties.

The Biden administration's decision to greenlight the use of ATACMS in Ukraine highlights the West's commitment to supporting Kyiv. However, it also underscores the risks of further intensifying an already volatile situation.

Escalation Risks and Humanitarian Concerns

The deployment of long-range missile systems like ATACMS introduces new risks in the conflict. Strikes deep into Russian territory may provoke retaliatory actions that could result in a higher number of casualties, both military and civilian.

In areas like Kursk, which has seen significant military activity, the likelihood of collateral damage increases. Civilians living near targeted sites may face heightened risks, exacerbating the already dire humanitarian crisis in the region.

Furthermore, the introduction of advanced Western weaponry adds a new dimension to the conflict, potentially prolonging the hostilities. With both sides likely to harden their stances, the possibility of peace talks or a ceasefire appears increasingly remote.

A New Threshold in the Conflict

Ukraine's use of ATACMS marks a significant threshold in the war. By deploying long-range missiles to strike inside Russia, Kyiv is sending a clear message about its determination to defend itself and disrupt Russian operations. However, this move also risks escalating the conflict to unprecedented levels, with potentially catastrophic consequences.

As the conflict intensifies, the international community faces growing pressure to intervene diplomatically. The use of advanced weaponry like ATACMS underscores the urgent need for renewed efforts to de-escalate tensions and find a path to peace.

Conclusion

The firing of ATACMS missiles into Russian territory represents a pivotal moment in the Ukraine-Russia conflict. While it enhances Ukraine's defensive capabilities and disrupts Russian operations, it also raises the stakes, threatening to widen the war.

The situation demands careful navigation by all parties involved, as any misstep could lead to a broader and bloodier confrontation. For now, the world watches with bated breath as the implications of this escalation continue to unfold.



The Industrial Revolution and the Decline of India's Cotton Industry

In the 17th and 18th centuries, India stood as the global leader in cotton production, exporting both raw fiber and intricately manufactured textiles. Renowned for their vibrant patterns and exceptional quality, Indian cotton fabrics, particularly the calico print, were highly sought after in international markets. However, the advent of the Industrial Revolution and British policies drastically altered the fortunes of India's once-thriving cotton industry.

The Rise and Fall of Indian Cotton

Indian cotton fabrics were unmatched in their diversity, with artisans producing colorful, patterned textiles like chintz, calico, and muslin. However, the British Government's introduction of the 'Calico Act' in 1721 banned the use of chintz and printed cotton textiles in England. This legislation was aimed at protecting England's domestic textile industry from Indian competition.

Ironically, even as the British imposed this ban, English producers copied Indian designs and reproduced them on white muslin imported from India. Despite their dependence on Indian raw materials and designs, the English textile industry gained a competitive edge with the advent of mechanization during the Industrial Revolution.

Impact of Mechanization

The Industrial Revolution brought

groundbreaking inventions like James Hargreaves' spinning jenny, Samuel Crompton's mule, and Richard Arkwright's water-powered frame. These innovations transformed textile production, allowing factories in England to produce cloth more efficiently, with less labor and at a significantly lower cost.

As Britain became the leading industrial power, the effects rippled across its colonies. Indian weavers, unable to compete with the cheaper, mass-produced textiles from England, suffered immensely. The East India Company played a pivotal role in consolidating British control over India's cotton trade.

Exploitation by the East India Company

To ensure a steady supply of raw materials and eliminate competition, the East India Company introduced exploitative practices that devastated India's local textile industry. They employed 'gomasthas'—paid agents tasked with supervising weavers, procuring materials, and preventing them from selling to other buyers.

Simultaneously, high duties were imposed on Indian textiles exported to Britain, making them less competitive in foreign markets. This dual approach—controlling raw material supply and restricting market access—crippled India's cotton industry and left thousands of skilled weavers unemployed.

The Shift to American Cotton

By the early 1800s, Britain began sourcing large quantities of cotton from America, where longer and more durable fibers suited the new machines in Lancashire mills. American cotton was also cheaper, largely due to the extensive use of enslaved labor in its cultivation.

The raw cotton was shipped to textile mills in England, where it was transformed into finished goods and then exported to markets, including India. The cycle was highly profitable for Britain but devastating for India's economy. The East India Company effectively turned India into a captive market for British textiles, ensuring maximum profits while stifling local industries.

Legacy of Decline

The decline of India's cotton industry under British rule is a stark reminder of the exploitative practices of colonial powers during the Industrial Revolution. Once a symbol of Indian craftsmanship and economic strength, the industry was systematically dismantled through a combination of legislation, mechanization, and monopolistic trade practices.

The story of India's cotton industry highlights the profound impact of the Industrial Revolution on global trade dynamics and colonial economies, serving as a cautionary tale of how technological advancements, when coupled with exploitative policies, can devastate traditional industries and livelihoods.

Maharashtra: Will Exit Polls Challenge Assumptions This Time?

As exit polls for Maharashtra were unveiled on November 20, they are likely to tread cautiously, forecasting a tight race or providing wide margins to claim accuracy regardless of the winner. Recent trends suggest a close contest between the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) and the Mahayuti, as highlighted by a Lokniti-CSDS survey conducted in late September and early October. The survey indicated narrowing gaps between the alliances, with the Mahayuti benefitting from welfare schemes like the Laadki Bahin Yojana, which bolstered support among women voters. However, the final outcome hinges on the intensity of the campaign battles and ground realities.

A Heated Campaign and Local Focus

Both alliances faced challenges in seat distribution and candidate selection, with rebels emerging as a concern for both sides. Despite these hurdles, vigorous campaigns led by national leaders emphasized local issues, reflecting the hyper-local nature of the contest. Maharashtra's history of varied results in assembly and national polls reinforces the importance of regional dynamics. In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the NDA won over 230 assembly segments, but this dropped to 161 in the subsequent state elections. Similarly, the MVA gained a lead of



23 assembly seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha election when translated into assembly terms, highlighting the significance of socio-cultural factors in state polls.

Key Variables Shaping the Battle

Several critical factors are shaping the Maharashtra assembly elections. First, the variation in seat allocations among alliance partners could play a decisive role. In the Mahayuti, the BJP is contesting 148 of the 288 seats, while the Shiv Sena (Shinde) and the Ajit Pawar-led NCP are fielding candidates in 85 and 55 seats, respectively. This places a significant burden on the BJP's performance for the alliance's success.

In the MVA, Congress is contesting 100 seats, followed by Shiv Sena (Uddhav) with 90 and the Sharad Pawar-led NCP with 85. The alliance's prospects depend on strong performances from at least two, if not all, of its constituents.

A Verdict on Legacies

The assembly elections are also seen as a referendum on the legitimacy of the Shiv Sena and NCP factions. In the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Sharad Pawar's faction of the NCP emerged stronger, winning eight of the ten seats it contested, while the Ajit Pawar faction secured only one of four. For the Shiv Sena, Uddhav Thackeray's group won nine out of 21 seats, while the Eknath Shinde faction claimed seven out of 15. The assembly results will likely be the definitive verdict on which factions voters perceive as the true inheritors of these parties' legacies.

The Role of Social Coalitions

Both alliances are vying to create winning social coalitions. The Mahayuti appears to have OBC support, while the Dalit vote is split. Tribal and Muslim voters seem inclined toward the MVA, but the Maratha vote could swing either way, making it a crucial factor. The alliance that successfully consolidates these social groups will have a decisive edge.



Linguistic Tyranny: MK Stalin As LIC Website Switches To Hindi In Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has sharply criticized the Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC) decision to switch to Hindi on its website, calling it a "propaganda tool for Hindi imposition." He demanded an immediate reversal, referring to the move as "linguistic tyranny." Stalin voiced his concerns on social media, expressing dissatisfaction that even the option to choose English on the LIC website is displayed in Hindi.

Stalin's criticism highlights the ongoing tensions around language imposition in India, particularly in Tamil Nadu, which has a long history of anti-Hindi sentiment. He emphasized that institutions like LIC, which cater to people from diverse linguistic backgrounds, should not favor one language over others. He pointed out that customers from Tamil Nadu, who make up a significant portion of LIC's clientele, are being inconvenienced by the Hindi-centric changes on the website.

Dr. S. Ramadoss, founder of the Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK), also voiced strong opposition to the move, criticizing LIC for not respecting the linguistic diversity of India. He pointed out that products sold in Tamil Nadu are often labeled in Tamil or English, but the LIC website's preference for Hindi is an affront to non-Hindi-speaking customers. Ramadoss insisted that the homepage of LIC's website should immediately revert to English to accommodate all of its users.

This controversy comes at a time when Tamil Nadu's resistance to Hindi imposition continues to be a political issue. Stalin had previously criticized Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi for allegedly undermining the Dravidian culture, and the state has opposed the three-language formula proposed in the new education policy, which would require students to learn Hindi as a third language.

Vladimir Putin to Visit India Soon for Talks with PM Modi

Russian President Vladimir Putin is set to visit India in the near future, with the Kremlin confirming that the two countries are currently finalizing the dates for the visit. During his trip, President Putin is expected to meet Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi. The visit follows a recent meeting between the two leaders during Prime Minister Modi's trip to Kazan, Russia, for the BRICS summit in late October. At that time, PM Modi extended an invitation to President Putin to visit India.

In their previous discussions, Prime Minister Modi emphasized India's stance on the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, underlining that India believes in peaceful resolutions to disputes. PM Modi stated, "We have been in touch with all sides in the Russia-Ukraine problem. It has always been our position that all conflict can be solved with dialogue. We believe there should be peaceful solutions to conflicts. India is always ready to help bring peace."

India and Russia share a long-standing "special and privileged strategic partnership," and this relationship has been at the forefront of recent discussions between the two countries. The two leaders are expected to address various aspects of bilateral relations, including trade, defense, and regional security issues, as well as the ongoing situation in Ukraine.



Prime Minister Modi has reiterated India's willingness to assist in bringing about a peaceful resolution to the war in Ukraine, emphasizing that New Delhi is ready to play a constructive role in facilitating dialogue. India has consistently called for a peaceful and diplomatic solution that is acceptable to both Russia and Ukraine, while maintaining its independent foreign policy.

As the details of President Putin's visit are still being worked out, the meeting with Prime Minister Modi will be a significant opportunity for both leaders to strengthen their strategic ties and discuss key global issues, including the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and its broader geopolitical implications.

Looting Maharashtra: Eknath Shinde Takes On Rahul Gandhi Over Dharavi Project

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has fiercely criticized Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for opposing the Dharavi Redevelopment Project, accusing him of attempting to "rob Maharashtra." Shinde called the project, set to transform Asia's largest slum, "Asia's biggest project" and urged the residents of Dharavi to set aside politics and focus on the benefits it offers to the community.

The Dharavi Redevelopment Project is a joint venture between the Maharashtra government and the Adani Group, aiming to provide new homes and infrastructure to the area's residents. Under the plan, eligible Dharavi residents will be given 350-square-foot flats, with



provisions for schools, hospitals, and community halls. The project promises to significantly improve the living conditions for the two lakh people residing in Dharavi, which spans over 250 hectares.

Shinde criticized the opposition parties, including the Congress and the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), for their stance against the project. He pointed out that the opposition parties have promised to scrap the redevelopment plan if they come to power, a position that he claims would harm the people of Dharavi.

"Two lakh people will get houses in Dharavi, and everyone should prioritize this," Shinde stated, accusing the opposition of spreading misinformation. He further criticized the opposition's historical record of halting development projects, calling out their tendency to put "a stay on projects" rather than supporting them.



Govt brought down violence in J&K, North-East and Naxal-hit areas: Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday claimed that the BJP-led government at the Centre had successfully reduced violence in Jammu and Kashmir, the North-East, and Naxal-affected areas by 70% over the past decade. Speaking at the inauguration of the 50th All India Police Science Conference at Rashtriya Raksha University, Shah emphasized the government's progress in improving security across these regions, which had long been considered highly disturbed zones.

Shah stated, "For years, these three regions—Kashmir, the North-East, and Naxalite-affected areas—were seen as critical in terms of security. However, if we compare data from the past decade to the years before, we can confidently say that we have reduced violence by 70%." He credited these advancements to the focused efforts of security forces under the current government's leadership.

Looking ahead, Shah also discussed plans to overhaul the Indian criminal justice system. He outlined the government's vision for the coming decade, aiming to make India's justice system "the most scientific and fastest in the world." This includes the introduction of three new criminal laws: the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA). These laws, which came into effect on July 1, 2024, replace the British-era Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, and the Indian Evidence Act. Shah assured that under these laws, justice would be delivered promptly, with the Supreme Court expected to resolve cases within three years of filing a First Information Report (FIR).

The reforms are part of an ambitious effort to streamline India's criminal justice system, with the aim of improving efficiency and reducing delays in the judicial process.

Mallikarjuna Kharge and Rahul Gandhi Honor Indira Gandhi on Her Birth Anniversary



On the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Congress President Mallikarjuna Kharge and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi visited Shakti Sthal in New Delhi to pay their respects. Indira Gandhi, who was born on November 19, 1917, is remembered as one of India's most influential political figures, known for her strong leadership and decisive actions during critical times in the nation's history.

Kharge and Rahul Gandhi were accompanied by other Congress leaders as they laid floral tributes at the memorial, reflecting on the lasting impact of Indira Gandhi's leadership. They observed a moment of silence to honor her immense contributions to the nation. Shakti Sthal, dedicated to

the memory of the late Prime Minister, has become a significant place of remembrance, particularly for those who admired her indomitable spirit and commitment to the country.

Indira Gandhi, who served as India's Prime Minister for over 15 years, played a crucial role in shaping modern India. Her tenure included historic events like the 1971 India-Pakistan War, which led to the creation of Bangladesh, the nationalization of banks, and the launch of India's nuclear program. Her tenure was also marked by the Emergency imposed in 1975, a period that remains a subject of political debate to this day.

Speaking at the memorial, Mallikarjuna Kharge highlighted Indira Gandhi's

remarkable contributions to the nation, emphasizing her role in safeguarding the unity and integrity of India during turbulent times. Rahul Gandhi, reflecting on his grandmother's legacy, spoke of her deep commitment to the values of secularism, social justice, and the empowerment of the marginalized. He reiterated how her leadership continues to guide the Congress party and serve as an inspiration to millions across the country.

Indira Gandhi's legacy is one that transcends generations, and her impact on India's political landscape remains profound. As the Congress party continues to commemorate her life and work, her vision for a strong, inclusive, and progressive India continues to resonate with people across the nation.

Maharashtra all set to vote; Jharkhand's Election Battle Enters Second Round

Voting for all 288 seats in Maharashtra, along with the second phase of elections for 38 seats in Jharkhand, will take place on Wednesday, setting the stage for a closely contested battle between the BJP and the I.N.D.I.A bloc parties. This crucial voting day will also see bypolls for 15 Assembly seats and the Nanded Lok Sabha constituency.

The results of the elections will be crucial, as the BJP and I.N.D.I.A alliance parties are locked in intense competition across these regions. The counting of votes for Maharashtra, Jharkhand, and the bypolls to 46 Assembly seats and two Lok Sabha seats is scheduled for November 23.

The first phase of the Jharkhand Assembly elections, where voting for 43 seats took place, and bypolls for 31 Assembly seats and Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency, were held on November 13. Additionally, two seats in the Sikkim Assembly were uncontested, as there was only a single candidate running for each seat.

With several key regions at stake, this voting day is expected to have significant political implications, particularly in Maharashtra, where the 288 Assembly seats hold strategic importance. The results of these elections will provide a crucial indication of the political climate heading into the 2024 general elections.





Zelensky Warns 2025 Will Be Decisive for Ukraine's War with Russia

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has stated that the year 2025 will be a turning point in the ongoing war with Russia, marking a crucial phase in determining the ultimate outcome of the conflict. Speaking to the Ukrainian parliament on Tuesday, Zelensky emphasized the critical nature of the coming year and urged the country to remain resilient.

"In the decisive moments – and they are coming next year – we must not allow anyone in the world to doubt the resilience of our entire state. And at this stage, it is being decided who will prevail," Zelensky told lawmakers, underscoring the high stakes Ukraine faces as the war enters its third year.

His remarks highlight the escalating intensity of the war, which began with Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. The

conflict has led to immense suffering, both for the Ukrainian people and the broader international community, with no immediate resolution in sight. Zelensky's comments suggest that 2025 could be the year that determines whether Ukraine can maintain its sovereignty and territorial integrity or whether Russia will achieve its objectives.

The Ukrainian President's words come as Ukraine continues to rely on military aid from Western nations, including the United States and European countries, which have been crucial in helping Ukraine defend itself. Despite facing significant challenges, including Russia's ongoing military offensives and the devastation of Ukrainian cities and infrastructure, Ukraine has shown remarkable resilience. Zelensky's call for unwavering determination reflects the country's resolve to protect its sovereignty and ensure a future free from foreign aggression.

Netanyahu Confirms Israel's October Airstrike Targeted Iran's Nuclear Program



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed on Monday that Israel's airstrike on Iran last month successfully targeted a key component of Tehran's nuclear program, while also diminishing its defense and missile production capabilities.

In a speech delivered to the Israeli parliament, Netanyahu stated, "It's not a secret," revealing that the October 26 airstrike specifically hit a component of Iran's nuclear activities. The attack, carried out by Israeli fighter jets, was part of three waves targeting Iranian military sites, following a retaliatory missile strike by Iran on Israel earlier in October. Iran had launched nearly 200 ballistic missiles at Israeli targets, escalat-

ing tensions in the region.

Netanyahu elaborated on the broader scope of Israel's military actions against Iran, including a strike in April that was more narrowly focused. He explained that Israel's earlier attack had destroyed one of Iran's four Russian-supplied S-300 surface-to-air missile defense batteries around Tehran. This, Netanyahu suggested, had degraded Iran's ability to defend critical sites, including those related to its missile and nuclear programs.

The October airstrike has intensified the ongoing military conflict between Israel and Iran, with both nations engaging in a series of retaliatory attacks. The Israeli Prime Minister's comments shed light on Israel's broader strategy of countering Iranian military advancements, particularly in relation to its nuclear ambitions.

Netanyahu's remarks also underscore Israel's longstanding concern over Iran's nuclear program, which it views as a direct threat to regional stability and its national security. Israel has frequently stated that it will take all necessary measures to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons, with military strikes remaining a key component of this strategy.

Britain-India Free Trade Talks Will Launch In 2025: UK PM Keir Starmer

Britain's Prime Minister Keir Starmer has announced the re-launch of stalled talks for a free trade agreement with India, aiming to create a "new strategic partnership" between the two nations. Following a meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the G20 summit, Starmer expressed his optimism about the trade deal's potential, stating that it would support jobs and prosperity in the UK and boost growth across the country.

Starmer emphasized the UK's intent to deepen cooperation with India, not only through a trade agreement but also in areas such as security, education, technology, and climate change. In a post on social media, PM Modi expressed India's eagerness to strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with the UK, particularly in sectors like technology, green energy, and innovation. He also highlighted the importance of enhancing trade



and cultural ties between the two nations.

The two leaders expressed confidence that their negotiators would work towards a "balanced, mutually beneficial, and forward-looking Free Trade Agreement." As part of efforts to strengthen bilateral ties, India will open new consulate generals in Belfast and Manchester to

better serve the Indian diaspora in the UK.

The issue of economic offenders also came up during the meeting, with PM Modi raising concerns about individuals from India who have sought refuge in Britain and are wanted for extradition. High-profile figures such as Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi, and Lalit Modi were specifically mentioned in this context.

Since the UK's departure from the European Union (Brexit), it has been looking to enhance its economic relations with India and other countries. British Trade Secretary Jonathan Reynolds stressed the importance of securing a deal with India, one of the world's fastest-growing economies, to drive economic growth. The focus of the trade talks will include lowering Indian tariffs to help British firms and increasing investment, which already supports over 600,000 jobs in both countries.

Pakistan Bans Gatherings Ahead of PTI's Protest for Imran Khan's Release

Pakistan's federal government has imposed a two-month ban on public gatherings in Islamabad in response to a planned protest by Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party. The protest, set for November 24, is aimed at demanding the release of the jailed former prime minister, Imran Khan, who has been incarcerated for over a year.

In preparation for the protest, which PTI has called to pressure the government for Khan's release, authorities have invoked Section 144, a colonial-era law that prohibits public assemblies. The law was enforced after the Islamabad District Magistrate Usman Ashraf issued notifications on Monday, citing concerns that certain groups might hold "unlawful assemblies" that could disturb public peace.

Under the ban, gatherings of five or more people are forbidden, as they are considered potential threats to public safety, order, and property. Authorities also prohibited the use of loudspeakers for sectarian or inflammatory speeches, the display of firearms, the use of firecrackers, and the distribution of pamphlets or posters.

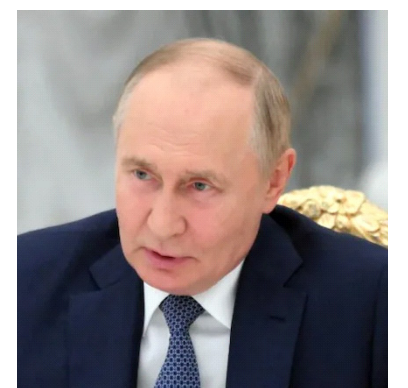
Despite the ban, political analysts believe the PTI is likely to proceed with its protest, as the party has previously ignored similar restrictions. PTI members often invoke the constitutional right to peaceful assembly and protest, which allows citizens to express



their grievances in public.

The call for the protest follows recent statements from Khan's sister, Aleema Khan, who, after visiting him in Adiala Jail, urged PTI supporters—including workers, members of parliament, and the general public—to join the demonstration. Khan, 72, has faced multiple convictions in cases since August of the previous year and continues to be held despite securing bail in some cases.

In her comments, Aleema Khan quoted her brother's call for action, emphasizing the need to resist "martial law" and fight for freedom. She also highlighted Khan's criticism of the 26th amendment, which increases the power of legislators in appointing the country's top judge.



Putin Expands Nuclear Doctrine Amid Ukraine Conflict

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday signed a decree that broadens Russia's nuclear weapons doctrine, signaling a stark message to both the West and Ukraine as the war enters its 1,000th day. The new doctrine outlines circumstances in which Russia could use nuclear weapons, including in response to aggression by non-nuclear states if they are supported by nuclear powers, a clear reference to Ukraine and its Western allies.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov explained the change, stating, "Aggression by a non-nuclear state with the participation of a nuclear state is considered as a joint attack." This update is intended to align Russia's defense principles with the evolving global security situation, with Peskov calling it an "important" document that the international community should pay close attention to. He emphasized that Russia has always viewed nuclear weapons as a deterrent and would only consider using them if absolutely necessary.

This shift in doctrine comes after the United States approved the provision of long-range missiles to Ukraine, which would enable Kyiv to target military assets inside Russia. Russia's new stance also includes a provision that allows for a nuclear response if Moscow faces a "massive" airstrike, even if the attack is carried out using conventional weapons. Throughout the ongoing conflict, which began in February 2022, President Putin has repeatedly issued nuclear threats, causing alarm in the West over what it calls reckless rhetoric. The new nuclear doctrine also extends Russia's nuclear umbrella to its ally Belarus, further consolidating Moscow's defense posture in the region.

Jaishankar Meets Wang Yi at G20 Summit to Discuss Bilateral Ties

Amid a thaw in India-China relations, Indian External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar met Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The two leaders discussed the progress in their bilateral relationship and explored the next steps in enhancing cooperation between the two nations.

Dr. Jaishankar took to X (formerly Twitter) to share the news, stating, "On the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Rio, met CPC Politburo member and FM Wang Yi of China. We noted the progress in the recent disengagement in the India-China border areas and exchanged views on the next steps in our bilateral ties. Also discussed the global situation." The meeting highlighted the positive momentum in resolving long-standing issues, particularly along the Line



of Actual Control (LAC), where tensions had flared in recent years.

This meeting comes after a historic breakthrough in India-China relations, following a key development in

the border standoff. Last month, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping held a meeting during the BRICS summit in Russia, which led to an agreement on a patrolling arrangement along the

LAC. This arrangement has played a significant role in easing the tensions that had been exacerbated by the deadly Galwan Valley clash in 2020, which severely impacted the two countries' diplomatic and military ties.

At the G20 summit, China expressed its readiness to implement the understandings reached between President Xi Jinping and Prime Minister Modi. A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson, Lin Jian, confirmed that China is keen to work with India on fulfilling the common goals set during their bilateral discussions. "China stands ready to work with India to deliver on the important common understandings between the leaders of the two countries," Lin said, signaling a mutual desire to build a constructive and stable relationship moving forward.



Volatile Markets: Geopolitical Strains and Ukraine Missile Incident Dampens Bulls' Momentum

Domestic stock markets were hit by heavy volatility on Tuesday. The indices started the morning with huge gains on positive signals from global markets, a decline in dollar aggression and clarity on interest rate cuts. At one stage, the Sensex rose by more than 1000 points and the Nifty by 270 points. As the bulls continued their momentum, investors immediately started selling after the US launched a missile at Russia from Ukraine. The India Vicks, which fell in the morning, rose again at the end.

The BSE Sensex, which closed at 77,339 in the previous session, started today at 77,548. It reached an intraday high of 78,451. It touched an intraday low of 77,411. It finally closed at 77,578 with a gain of 239 points. The NSE Nifty, which opened at 23,529, touched a high of 23,780 and a low of 23,464. It closed at 23,518, up 64 points. The Bank Nifty rose 262 points to settle at 50,626.

In the Nifty50, 23 companies gained while 27 lost. M&M, Tech Mahindra, HDFC Bank, Dr. Reddy's, and Eicher Motors were the top gainers. SBI Life, Hindalco, Reliance, HDFC Life, and SBI lost the most. Metal, PSU Bank, Oil and Gas indices rose today. Auto, Finance, Media, Metal, Pharma, Realty, and Consumer Durables indices rose.

Nifty support is at 23450 and resistance is at 23,750. Investors can buy shares of Varun Beverages, Car Trade, Kalyan Jewellers, NCL India and Aries in the short term.

Out of 2870 stocks traded on NSE, 1687 gained and 1116 lost. Shares of 52 companies reached 52-week highs. 65 stocks touched 52-week lows. NTPC Green Energy IPO received only a limited response on the first day. The rupee weakened by 2 paise against the dollar to settle at 84.41. MOSL maintained a buy rating on Glenmark Pharma with a target price of Rs. 1820. Car



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Trade shares gained the most in six months for the first time. CLSA said that Indian indices will not rise or fall much if foreign institutional investors are affected. It has been revealed that the market will rally in the next 6-9 weeks. Bharat Forge said that negotiations are underway in the Ministry of Defense on the ATAGS gun system. Vishal Mart is planning to come up with an IPO worth Rs. 8000 crore after the second week of December. 13 lakh shares changed hands in Trent. 21 lakh shares changed hands in Axis Bank. 10 lakh shares changed hands in Bharti Airtel. Geojit has given a buy rating to Havells India with a target price of Rs. 1865.

STOCK RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Varun Beverages (VBL)

One of the largest franchisees of PepsiCo globally, engaged in bottling, selling, and distribution of beverages like Pepsi, Tropicana, and Aquafina. Consistent growth in revenue due to increasing demand for



ready-to-drink beverages and geographical expansion. Strong operational efficiency and improving profit margins with economies of scale. A growth-oriented stock with strong fundamentals. It's well-positioned to benefit from expanding consumption patterns and product diversification.

2. CarTrade Tech

Operates an online platform for buying and selling new and used vehicles, with a focus on data-driven solutions. Generates revenue from commissions, advertisements, and listing fees. Struggles with profitability; operating in a competitive landscape with high customer acquisition costs. Increasing digitization of car sales, rising penetration of online marketplaces in tier-2 and tier-3 cities. nce, which is cyclical in nature. A speculative bet in the digital auto marketplace sector. Future success depends on scaling its user base and achieving operational efficiency.



3. Kalyan Jewellers

Engaged in the design, manufacture, and retail of gold, diamond, and other precious jewellery. Stable revenue growth supported by rising demand for organized jewellery players. Improved profit margins post-pandemic due to cost control and a shift toward higher-margin products. A promising long-term play in the jewellery sector with growth potential in untapped markets.



4. NCL India (NCL India Limited)

Public sector enterprise involved in lignite mining and thermal power generation, transitioning toward renewable energy. Steady revenue driven by long-term power purchase agreements (PPAs). Attractive dividend payout due to its PSU status. Suitable for conservative investors looking for stability and dividends, with growth potential in renewables.



5. Aries Agro Ltd

Engaged in manufacturing and marketing micro-nutrients and other nutritional products for plants, serving the agricultural sector across India and international markets. Aries Agro has exhibited steady revenue growth driven by rising demand for specialized agrochemicals in India and abroad. The agricultural sector's focus on productivity and sustainability supports the company's growth. Offers a wide range of nutritional products tailored for various crops, increasing relevance across different geographies and agricultural conditions. Growth potential driven by government initiatives, demand for agricultural efficiency, and export opportunities.



Emerging India Focus Funds Settles FPI Rules Violation Case with Sebi



Emerging India Focus Funds, which was implicated in the Hindenburg report, has reached a settlement with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) over alleged violations of foreign portfolio investor (FPI) regulations. The fund has agreed to pay Rs 64.35 lakh in settlement charges to resolve the case.

Sebi had initiated adjudication proceedings against the fund and issued a show-cause notice in February, highlighting violations of FPI and Intermediaries Regulations. These proceedings were launched in response to concerns about compliance with regulations governing foreign investments in India.

The settlement was reached after Emerging India Focus Funds filed an application with Sebi, proposing to settle the case "without admitting or denying the findings of facts and conclusions of law," as per Sebi's settlement order process. This approach allows the fund to resolve the matter by paying the settlement amount, without acknowledging any wrongdoing.

The settlement comes after a detailed review by Sebi, which had raised concerns about the fund's operations under the FPI framework. In addition to the settlement fee, the resolution allows the fund to avoid further legal proceedings.

The case was particularly high-profile due to the fund's mention in the Hindenburg report, which raised questions about the financial practices and transparency of several entities connected to the Adani Group. The settlement with Sebi is a significant step in resolving regulatory scrutiny, though the fund has not admitted to any violations as part of the settlement process.

As the Indian market continues to navigate regulatory oversight of foreign investments, the case highlights the importance of compliance with FPI rules. Sebi's ongoing monitoring of market participants ensures that transparency and accountability remain at the forefront of India's capital markets.

Adani Airport Holdings Plans IPO in 2-3 Years After Stabilizing Key Projects

Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL), the airport division of the Adani Group, is preparing for a potential initial public offering (IPO) within the next two to three years, according to Jeet Adani, the company's director. However, before launching the IPO, AAHL has set specific milestones for its business growth and expansion.

Jeet Adani highlighted three key objectives that need to be accomplished before the company can go public. First, the commercialisation and stabilisation of the Navi Mumbai airport project, which is expected to begin next year. Second, the city-side development around the airport, slated to start in 2028-29. Lastly, AAHL aims to grow its non-aeronautical revenue, which has already tripled since the company's inception and is an-



icipated to become a major income stream in the future.

Adani mentioned that once these goals are met, the company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) could grow from the current \$300 million to between \$1 billion and \$1.5 billion. "Once EBITDA reaches \$1 billion, the company will be ready for an IPO," he stated. He estimates this growth will take at least 2 to 3 years.

Jeet Adani also addressed the implications of airline consolidation in

India, noting both positive and negative impacts for airports. On the positive side, the strengthening of airline giants like Air India, now backed by the Tata Group, ensures strong domestic and international connectivity. However, he warned that consolidation could increase concentration risk for airports, making them more dependent on a smaller number of airlines.

In other Adani Group news, Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL) has posted impressive growth for the first half of fiscal year 2025 (H1 FY25), driven by strong performance from its subsidiary, AAHL, and the Adani New Industries Ltd (ANIL). AEL's net profit surged 2.5 times to Rs 3,196 crore, compared to Rs 902 crore in the same period last year, while its revenue rose by 14% to Rs 49,263 crore.

Crisil Lowers India's GDP Growth Forecast to 6.8% for FY25

Rating agency Crisil has revised India's real GDP growth forecast for FY25 to 6.8%, down from 8.2% in FY24. The downgrade is primarily due to the impact of high interest rates and a reduced fiscal impulse, resulting from efforts to cut the fiscal deficit.

Crisil's updated growth estimate is lower than the 7.2% projection made by the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) last month. The agency cited factors such as tightening monetary policy and the reduced government spending as key challenges to economic growth in the coming fiscal year.

The report highlighted that the prolonged high interest rate environment is expected to dampen consumer demand and investment activity. Rising borrowing costs are likely to weigh



on private consumption and business investment, both critical drivers of economic expansion. Moreover, the reduced fiscal stimulus due to the government's focus on fiscal consolidation is another factor expected to slow down growth.

While the Indian economy has experienced robust growth in FY24, largely driven by strong domestic consumption and recovery in key sectors, Crisil noted that the moderation in growth for FY25 reflects the broader economic

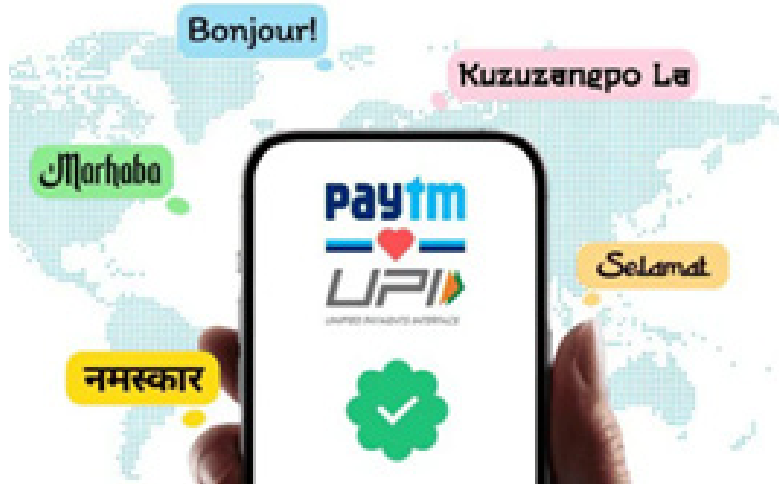
challenges, including global uncertainties and inflationary pressures.

Despite the slowdown in growth, Crisil pointed out that India's economy is still expected to expand at a relatively healthy pace compared to other major economies, with the long-term prospects remaining positive due to structural reforms and a growing workforce.

The revised GDP forecast comes at a time when India is grappling with both domestic and global economic headwinds, including high inflation, global supply chain disruptions, and geopolitical tensions. However, analysts remain optimistic about India's growth potential in the medium to long term, thanks to its strong demographic profile and ongoing infrastructure development.

Paytm goes international, users make UPI payments outside of India

One97 Communications Limited, the parent company of the popular digital payment platform Paytm, has announced an exciting update for its users. Indian travelers can now use Paytm to make UPI payments at select locations outside of India. This new functionality will allow users to pay for shopping, dining, and other local experiences in countries like the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Singapore, France, Mauritius, Bhutan, and Nepal.



ensuring they won't face any hassle while traveling abroad.

With this update, Paytm continues to enhance its services, aiming to make digital payments more accessible and convenient for Indian users, both at home and abroad. As UPI becomes an integral part of India's digital economy, this international extension represents a significant step forward, expanding its utility beyond borders and offering Indian travelers a more seamless and unified payment experience while exploring the world.

Paytm's move is likely to be well-received by travelers, as it offers an easy, secure, and familiar method of payment in various global destinations, without the need to carry multiple foreign currencies or rely on other international payment methods.

This feature is designed to make international travel more convenient for Indian users by allowing them to continue using UPI, India's widely adopted payment method, while abroad. However, the international UPI payments feature is disabled by default and requires users to activate it through a one-time setup. Once activated, users can link their Paytm account to their bank account for seamless transactions overseas.

For those who may forget to activate the feature before traveling, Paytm has included a helpful prompt within the app. The app will automatically remind users to set up international UPI payments before they attempt to make a payment,

Expert Warns Earth Is In Midst Of Sixth Great Extinction, Calls for Immediate Action

Dr. Jane Goodall, the world-renowned primatologist and conservationist, has issued a stark warning about the escalating global biodiversity crisis, referring to it as the "sixth great extinction." Speaking during her environmental awareness tour in Europe, Dr. Goodall, now 90 years old, highlighted the urgent need for immediate action to combat deforestation, restore natural habitats, and reduce the world's reliance on fossil fuels.



In a recent BBC interview, Dr. Goodall stressed the severe impact of habitat destruction, particularly through deforestation, on biodiversity. She pointed to Uganda, where deforestation is threatening vital ecosystems. Dr. Goodall's foundation, in collaboration with the technology company Ecosia, has been actively involved in reforestation efforts, planting nearly two million trees over the past five years. This initiative aims to restore habitats for approximately 5,000 chimpanzees and help mitigate climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide through the growth of forests.

Her warning coincided with the COP29 summit in Baku, Azerbaijan, where global leaders discussed strategies to address the climate crisis. Dr. Goodall emphasized that the window to address the rising temperatures and biodiversity loss is rapidly closing. She noted that the destruction of forests is altering rainfall patterns, leading to unpredictable weather and disrupting ecosystems, which in turn endangers species. Reflecting on her pioneering research in Tanzania over six decades ago, Dr. Goodall recalled how consistent rainy

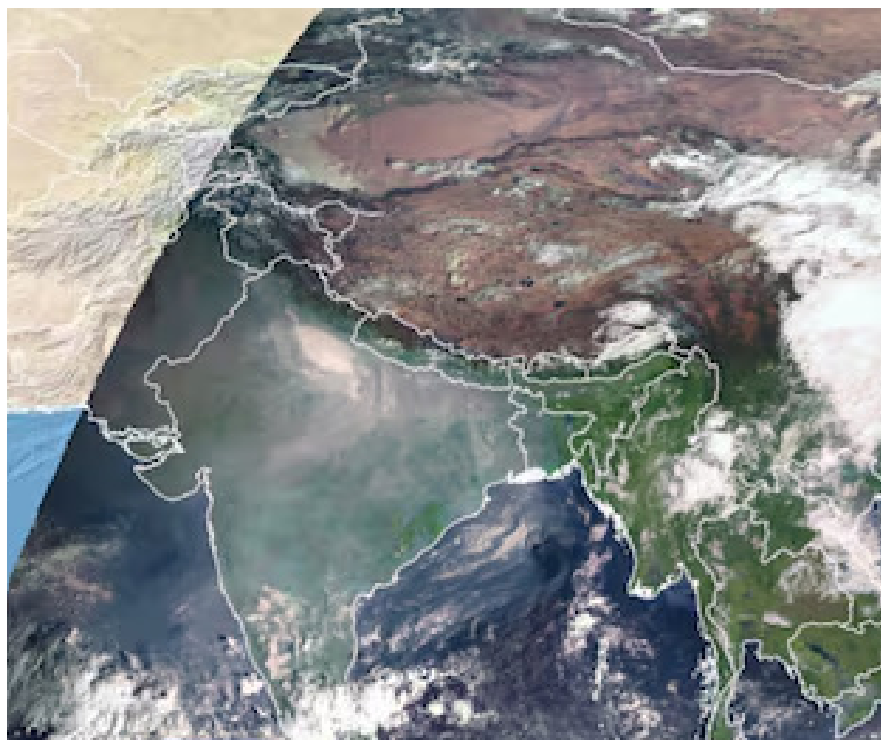
seasons have now given way to erratic weather, further exacerbating ecological imbalances.

Dr. Goodall also stressed the need for stronger regulations to protect forests and the environment, calling out the detrimental effects of industrial farming, which depletes soil health and accelerates biodiversity loss. "Forests must be protected, and industries harmful to the environment must face stricter regulations," she said.

Dr. Goodall's groundbreaking research on chimpanzees revolutionized our understanding of primates, revealing their use of tools, complex social bonds, and territorial behaviors. Despite early skepticism, her work paved the way for a lifetime of advocacy for wildlife conservation and environmental reform. She continues to urge governments and individuals to act now, warning that humanity's future depends on protecting the planet.

Severe Air Pollution in North India Visible from Space

A large swathe of North India is currently grappling with severe air pollution, creating a hazardous environment for millions of residents. The smog has led to a drastic reduction in visibility, worsening health conditions, and leaving people struggling to breathe. Major cities, including Delhi, Gurugram, Noida, and Ghaziabad, are witnessing Air Quality Index (AQI) levels that have entered the "severe" category, far exceeding the safe limits set by the World Health Organization (WHO).



The air pollution has become so intense that it is now visible from space, marking a disturbing escalation in the region's environmental crisis. A map shared on Reddit captured the extent of the pollution, showing vast grey areas across North India that were clearly visible from satellite images. "Today's pollution in North India is clearly visible from space, compared to just one month ago," read the caption accompanying the map.

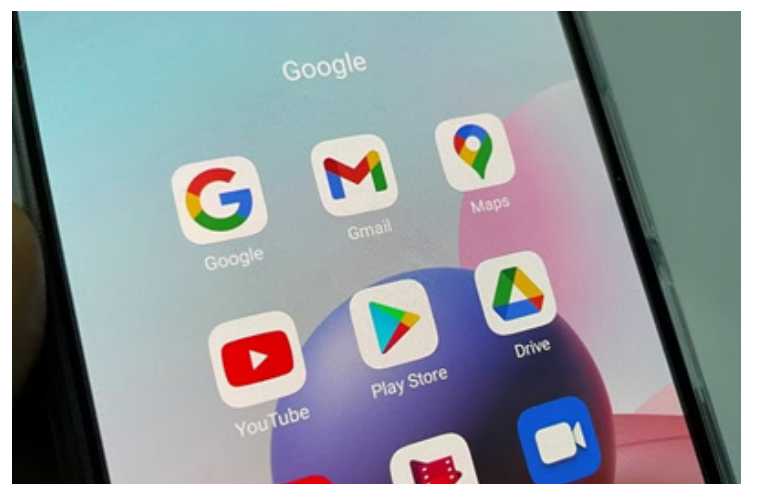
As the pollution levels soar, the impact on daily life is becoming increasingly severe. The health risks associated with such high levels of pollution are profound, particularly for vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly, and individuals with pre-existing respiratory conditions. Residents are being urged to stay indoors as much as possible, and health advisories are being issued to limit exposure to the toxic air.

In addition to the direct health hazards, the smog has disrupted daily activities, from transportation to outdoor work, as poor visibility has led to accidents and delays. The pollution has also contributed to a significant drop in the overall quality of life in the affected areas, with residents expressing concern over the long-term environmental and health impacts.

The situation highlights the urgent need for measures to combat air pollution in North India, including stricter regulations on industrial emissions, vehicle pollution, and crop burning practices that contribute significantly to the region's air quality crisis.

Google Announces Top Apps of 2024, India Leads in AI-Powered Solutions

On November 19, 2024, Google unveiled its list of the best apps and games on the Play Store, showcasing the latest advancements in technology, particularly in the realm of generative Artificial Intelligence (gen AI). As app and game developers continue to integrate cutting-edge AI technologies, the user experience on Android devices has been significantly enhanced, offering more personalized and intuitive services.



According to a 2024 report by Sensor Tower, India has emerged as the top market for AI-powered mobile app installations, contributing 21 percent of global downloads. Indian developers are leading the charge in this space, creating innovative solutions that utilize AI to cater to the evolving needs of users.

One standout in the rankings is the indie app *Alle—Your AI Fashion Stylist*, which topped the charts in both the Best Mobile App and Best Fun App categories in India. The app leverages AI to provide personalized outfit suggestions based on users' preferences, helping them curate their wardrobe choices with ease. With its user-friendly interface and accurate recommendations, *Alle* has become a favorite among fashion-conscious users looking for style inspiration.

Another AI-powered app that has gained attention is *Headlyne*, which was recognized

for its innovative use of technology. This app leverages AI to offer users personalized news and content based on their interests, helping them stay updated in a more customized and efficient manner.

These apps are just a few examples of how AI is transforming the mobile app ecosystem, particularly in India, where tech developers are harnessing the power of AI to create smarter, more efficient solutions for users. With AI continuing to evolve, it is likely that more apps will follow suit, further revolutionizing the way users interact with their devices.

As India continues to lead in AI-driven app development, the 2024 Play Store list highlights the significant role of AI in shaping the future of mobile applications, offering users more personalized and engaging experiences.

Bengaluru Auto Driver Goes Viral for Crowdfunding Startup Idea During Rides

Bengaluru, often dubbed as the Silicon Valley of India, is renowned for its entrepreneurial spirit and innovative culture. It's a city where the dreams of tech startups and billion-dollar companies are shaped every day. But now, even the typical auto-rickshaw ride is turning into a pitch meeting for budding entrepreneurs. One such unique instance has gone viral, thanks to an auto driver named Samuel Christy.

Samuel Christy, a graduate, is catching attention with his unconventional approach to crowdfunding his startup idea. In a city that thrives on business innovation, Christy has transformed his auto-rickshaw into a mobile pitch platform.

He has put up a poster inside his vehicle inviting passengers to discuss his business idea and consider supporting it.

The poster reads: "Hi passenger, my name is Samuel Christy. I'm a graduate who is looking to raise funds for my startup business idea. If you're interested, please talk to me." This novel way of seeking funding has intrigued many people, making his auto rides more than just a



commute. It's a chance for anyone interested in entrepreneurship to hear Christy's pitch, possibly offering guidance, investment, or advice.

Christy's creative initiative reflects the resourcefulness and ambition that defines Bengaluru's startup ecosystem. Despite being an auto driver, he has taken it upon himself to reach out to potential investors or supporters in the most unexpected plac-

es – during regular auto rides with passengers. This unique blend of ambition and accessibility is what makes his story resonate with so many people.

The poster and his entrepreneurial spirit have captured the imagination of social media, with many praising his efforts. In a city where technology and innovation constantly intersect, Christy's approach serves as a reminder that entrepreneurship can come from anywhere, even from the seat of an auto-rickshaw. His viral crowdfunding effort is a true reflection of the hustle and drive that characterizes Bengaluru's entrepreneurial landscape.



Shahid Aslam Rejoins PCB as Batting Coach for White-Ball Teams

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has reappointed Shahid Aslam as the batting coach for the national white-ball teams after the players faced difficulties during their recent series in Australia. Aslam, a seasoned coach with a wealth of experience, is tasked with helping the team improve their batting performances ahead of upcoming international fixtures.



Aslam has a strong background with the Pakistan national team, having worked in various roles, including assistant coach, fielding coach, and assistant manager over the years. His expertise in cricket coaching has made him a valuable asset to the PCB. For the past two years, Aslam has been focusing on coaching at the High Performance Centre in Lahore, where he has honed his skills and mentored many young talents.

Pakistan's recent poor batting showings in Australia highlighted the need for a change in their approach, leading to the PCB's decision to bring Aslam back. His reappointment comes at a crucial time as Pakistan looks to strengthen their batting unit and prepare for upcoming international challenges. The team will be hoping that his guidance will help the players regain confidence and consistency at the crease.

Aslam's previous stints with the national team saw positive results, and his return is expected to boost the squad's morale. PCB officials are optimistic that his experience and tactical understanding will play a key role in revitalizing the batting line-up. Aslam's focus will be on addressing the technical deficiencies that were evident in the Australian series, helping the team build a more solid foundation in the middle and lower order.

With Aslam now back in the fold, Pakistan cricket fans are hopeful that the team will bounce back and deliver stronger performances in future white-ball series.

India Defeats Japan 2-0 to Enter Women's Asian Champions Trophy Final

Defending champions India continued their unbeaten streak in the Women's Asian Champions Trophy, securing a 2-0 victory over Japan to reach the final on Tuesday. Vice-captain Navneet Kaur converted a penalty stroke in the 48th minute, and Lalremsiami added a field goal in the 56th minute to seal the win for India. Despite creating several scoring opportunities, including 13 penalty corners, India's dominant performance in both attack and defense ensured their passage to the final, where they will face China, whom they had defeated in the league stages.

In the first semifinal, China triumphed over Malaysia 3-1 to secure their place in the final. Meanwhile, Malaysia will take on Japan in the third-fourth place match, while Korea secured a fifth-place finish with a 3-0 victory over Thailand in the fifth-sixth place classification match.

India set the tone early, putting pressure on



the Japanese defense right from the start, reminiscent of their dominant performance in the league stage. The Indian team maintained possession in Japan's half, with the Japanese defense rarely tested. India's first shot on goal

came within the first five minutes, but Japan's goalkeeper Yu Kudo blocked skipper Salima Tete's attempt.

India's attack was relentless, earning multiple penalty corners in quick succession. Despite their persistent efforts, Kudo stood strong, thwarting attempts by Navneet Kaur and Deepika in the first quarter. The Indian side earned several penalty corners throughout the game, but Kudo's brilliant saves kept the game scoreless.

In the 48th minute, Deepika earned a penalty stroke, which Navneet Kaur converted confidently to break the deadlock. The Indian team was energized by the goal, and just eight minutes later, Lalremsiami scored a brilliant field goal following a precise pass from Sunelita Toppo. Japan's last-minute penalty corner was denied by India's solid defense, ensuring a well-deserved 2-0 victory.

India will now face China in the final on Wednesday, hoping to defend their title and continue their strong run in the tournament.

Zaragoza's Late Penalty Secures 3-2 Win for Spain Over Switzerland

Spain secured a dramatic 3-2 victory over Switzerland in their UEFA Nations League dead rubber on Monday, with Bryan Zaragoza scoring a last-minute penalty to seal the win. The thrilling match in Tenerife saw Spain, already guaranteed top spot in Group A4, take and relinquish the lead twice before Zaragoza's decisive spot-kick in the 93rd minute.

It was Spain's first match on the island in 28 years, and fans were treated to an exhilarating finish. Coach Luis de la Fuente made a series of changes to his lineup following their win over Denmark on Friday, including handing Aitor Paredes his debut at center-back for Athletic Bilbao.

The match kicked off with an early setback for Spain when Pedri's penalty was saved by Swiss goalkeeper Yvon Mvogo after captain Alvaro Morata was fouled in the box. However, Yer-



emi Pino put Spain ahead in the 32nd minute, scoring from open play after the penalty miss. Pino, a native of the Canary Islands, celebrated the goal passionately, calling it a "very special"

moment for him and the fans in attendance.

Spain continued to press after halftime, with another debutant, Porto striker Samu Aghehova, coming on for the second half. However, Switzerland struck back when Joel Monteiro leveled the score. Spain regained the lead moments later through Bryan Gil, who stole the ball and slotted in a quick response.

The drama heightened in the 85th minute when Switzerland's Andi Zeqiri converted a penalty after a foul by Spain's Fabian Ruiz, bringing the score to 2-2. With the game seemingly heading for a draw, Zaragoza, on loan at Asasuna from Bayern Munich, made a powerful run into the box and was brought down by Swiss defender Vincent Sierro. Zaragoza calmly converted the penalty, sparking wild celebrations among the Spanish players and fans as Spain capped off a spectacular year with a hard-fought win.

Rafael Nadal to Bid Farewell to Tennis in Davis Cup Final Against Netherlands

Rafael Nadal, one of the greatest tennis players of all time, will bring his illustrious career to a close in the season-ending Davis Cup Final for Spain. The 38-year-old, who has been plagued by injuries in recent years, will team up with rising star Carlos Alcaraz and veteran Marcel Granollers in what will be an emotional farewell match on home soil.

Nadal, a 22-time Grand Slam champion and Olympic gold medalist, has long been a pillar of the tennis world alongside fellow legends Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic, collectively known as the 'Big Three.' This final match will mark the end of an era, as the Spaniard bids adieu to the sport after decades of dominance.



In this final showdown, Spain will face off against the Netherlands in the Davis Cup Final, a highly anticipated clash in the tennis community. The Davis Cup is often referred to as the "World Cup of Tennis" and is the sport's premier team competition. Nadal, who has won the prestigious title four times with Spain, will look to help his nation claim their first Davis Cup since 2019.

Nadal will be joined by world number three Carlos Alcaraz, the young tennis sensation who has already established himself as one of the brightest stars in the sport. Alcaraz is ranked third in the men's singles, while Granollers, ranked among the world's top doubles players, will round out the Spanish team. Together, they will attempt to defeat the Netherlands,

who feature key players such as Wesley Koolhof and Tallon Griekspoor.

The Davis Cup Final 2024 will be held in the Palacio de Deportes Jose Maria Martin Carpena in Malaga, Spain. A win over the Dutch team on Tuesday will send Spain to the semifinals, where they will meet either Germany or Canada. The final match is scheduled for Sunday, with other teams like Italy, the reigning champions USA, Australia, and Argentina also vying for the coveted title.

As Nadal plays his final match, tennis fans worldwide will watch with mixed emotions, as one of the sport's greatest players closes out his legendary career in front of his home crowd.

Roger Federer's Emotional Tribute to Rafael Nadal as He Bids Farewell

As Rafael Nadal prepares to bid farewell to tennis during the 2024 Davis Cup finals, his greatest rival, Roger Federer, has shared an emotional tribute to the legendary Spaniard. In a heartfelt post, Federer reflected on their two-decade-long rivalry, which has captivated the tennis world and shaped the careers of both players.

Federer began by acknowledging Nadal's dominance on the tennis court, particularly on clay, where Nadal's record is unparalleled. "On clay, it felt like I was stepping into your backyard," Federer wrote, recalling the challenge Nadal presented to him, especially in their early encounters. He also humorously noted how Nadal's rituals—such as organizing his water bottles and adjusting his attire—became part of his signature intensity. "Secretly, I kind of loved the whole thing. Because it was so unique—it was so you."

Federer's tribute also touched on their shared journey in tennis. He recalled their first meeting, where a young Nadal, wearing a red sleeveless shirt, defeated him in Miami. "You beat me—a lot. More than I managed to beat you," Federer confessed. Over the years, their rivalry evolved, and they pushed each other to new heights, both on and off the court.

The Swiss star reflected on the numerous memories they created together, from promoting tennis worldwide to playing in histor-



ic matches, including the famous Laver Cup in 2022, where they played as doubles partners in what would be Federer's final match. Federer called that moment one of the most special of his career, as he shared the court with Nadal, not as a rival but as a teammate.

Federer also expressed his gratitude for Nadal's influence beyond tennis. He recalled visiting Nadal's academy in Mallorca and praised him for being a role model to young players worldwide, including his own children.

As Nadal enters the final chapter of his career, Federer closed his message by offering his congratulations to Nadal's family and team. "I will be cheering just as loud for everything you do next," he concluded, cementing the bond they share not just as rivals, but as lifelong friends.



Rana Naidu 2: Obscene Content Toned Down in Season 2

Venkatesh made his much-anticipated digital debut with the web series **Rana Naidu**, where he shared screen space with his nephew, Rana Daggubati. The show, an official adaptation of the American crime drama **Ray Donovan**, took audiences by surprise due to its coarse language and explicit content. While the series garnered attention for its raw storytelling, it also sparked controversy, especially among Venkatesh's family-oriented fan base, who were shocked to see the beloved actor in such a bold role.

Following the success of **Rana Naidu** on Netflix, the series received mixed reactions, with many criticizing the bold and sometimes shocking content, particularly from the Daggubati family's fans. However, despite the criticisms, the show became a trending topic, and now, fans are eagerly awaiting the release of its second season.

In a recent revelation, Rana Daggubati addressed the concerns and provided insight into the upcoming season. He shared that the team had tried to prepare the audience in advance, urging them not to watch the series with family members. "We actually prepared the audience in advance. We told everyone not to watch the show with family. Nobody listened to us," Rana said. He went on to explain the essence of the show, describing it as a deeply emotional story of young boys dealing with past trauma. "Rana Naidu is about young boys who were molested. It's a sad story. Only when we tell that in a loud manner, everyone will watch it," he added.



However, Rana also hinted that the upcoming season would be different in terms of its tone. "We broke some conventions and boundaries with the show. We finished shooting for season 2. This time, the content and language are more tamed than the earlier installment," Rana revealed, suggesting that Season 2 would be less explicit but still carry the emotional weight of the story.

While there is no official streaming date announced for **Rana Naidu** Season 2, fans can expect a more refined and toned-down version of the intense drama that captivated audiences in its first season.

Mechanic Rocky Trailer 2.0 Released: Action, Emotion, and Intensity

Mass Ka Das, the upcoming action-packed entertainer, is directed by Ravi Teja Mullapudi and features Vishwak Sen in the lead role, with Meenakshi Chaudhary and Shraddha Srinath playing pivotal roles. The film has already generated significant buzz with its first trailer, which was released a while ago, featuring a mix of mass appeal, comedy, and action elements. However, the makers have now unveiled the second trailer (Trailer 2.0), which takes the excitement to a whole new level, presenting a darker, more intense side of the film.

While the first trailer focused on humor and mass elements to attract a wide audience, Trailer 2.0 showcases a shift in tone, highlighting a more emotional and action-driven narrative. The trailer is filled with gripping moments that promise to leave viewers on the edge of their seats. Vishwak Sen looks perfect in his role, delivering some solid action sequences that further establish his versatility as an actor. His intense moments in the trailer suggest that the film will offer not only high-octane action but also a deeper emotional journey.

The emotional depth of the film is further elevated by the performances of the heroines, Shraddha Srinath and Meenakshi Chaudhary, whose characters seem to have a strong presence in the narrative. Their roles add a layer of emotional complexity, making the story even more engaging. Additionally, veteran actor Sunil's portrayal of the villain is another highlight, as he brings a formidable presence to the screen, especially in the



face-off scenes with Vishwak Sen. Their intense interactions promise to be one of the key attractions of the film.

The trailer also features a captivating background score by Jakes Bejoy, whose music enhances the film's emotional and action-packed moments. The score complements the intensity of the scenes, creating a powerful atmosphere that will keep the audience invested in the story.

Produced by SRT Entertainments, **Mass Ka Das** is set to release on November 22, and the second trailer has only fueled anticipation for the film. With a perfect mix of action, emotion, and high stakes, the movie is poised to be a thrilling ride for the audience.



RAPO22 – A Fresh Look For Ram!

After the setback of **Double Smart**, Ram Pothineni's fans were left disappointed, but the actor is gearing up for a new project that has already generated significant buzz. Mythri Movie Makers, the production house behind the upcoming film, officially announced Ram's next movie, with a pre-look poster released to spark excitement.

The pre-look poster, which features a middle-class man walking with a cycle, creates an intriguing visual. The character's shadow looms large in the backdrop, which is washed in white, evoking a sense of vintage charm and mystery. The simplicity of the poster contrasts with the hidden details of the project, which remain under wraps for now.

The film is set to be launched on the 21st of this month, and fans are eagerly awaiting more information. Mahesh Babu P, who previously made waves with his successful film **Miss*

Shetty, *Mr Polishetty**, is set to direct the movie. His directorial track record has raised expectations for this new project, with many hoping it will bring Ram Pothineni back to the limelight.

The film has generated considerable anticipation since it entered pre-production, and there is speculation that it could mark a significant turning point in Ram's career. Industry insiders believe that this project has the potential to win accolades for the actor, given the fresh narrative and direction that is being hinted at through the poster.

Though much of the cast and crew remain a mystery, fans are hopeful that more details will be revealed soon. As Ram Pothineni steps into this new role, it looks like this project will be an exciting one to follow, especially after the challenges faced with **Double iSmart**. Stay tuned for more updates on what promises to be a fresh chapter in Ram's film career.

Tandel Movie: Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi's First Single Set to Release

The highly anticipated love and action drama **Tandel**, starring Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi, is based on real events that took place in the village of D. Macchilesham in Srikakulam district. Directed by Chandu Mondeti, this film promises to deliver an emotional and thrilling experience for audiences. Produced by Bunny Vasu under the banner of Geetha Arts, **Tandel** is currently in its final stages of production, and the makers have ramped up promotions ahead of the film's release.



One of the most exciting aspects of **Tandel** is its music, and the team has officially kicked off the music journey with an announcement. The first single, titled "Buzzi Talli," will be released on the 21st of this month. The makers recently unveiled a poster to mark the occasion, offering a glimpse into the relationship between the lead characters played by Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi. The poster reflects the deep connection between the two, hinting at the emotional depth of the story.

banner. With a gripping storyline, exceptional performances from the lead pair, and music that promises to tug at the heartstrings, **Tandel** is shaping up to be one of the most exciting releases in the near future.

As the release date of the first single approaches, fans of Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi are eagerly awaiting the soulful tune and looking forward to experiencing the captivating world of **Tandel** when it hits the screens.

The film is set against the backdrop of a captivating love story, which is enriched by its music. Devisree Prasad, known for his exceptional work in Telugu cinema, has composed the music for **Tandel**, ensuring that the soundtrack will play a key role in the storytelling. The song "Buzzi Talli" is expected to capture the emotions of the two lovers and offer a beautiful melody that resonates with the audience.

Cinematography for the film is handled by Sham Dutt, and the production is overseen by the renowned Allu Aravind under the Geetha Arts

Unstoppable Season 4: Allu Arjun and Family Shine in Episode Part 2 Promo

Season 4 of the popular Telugu talk show **Unstoppable**, hosted by the charismatic Nandamuri Balakrishna, is already creating a massive buzz with its star-studded line-up. The show, known for its candid conversations and entertaining moments, has had some high-profile guests so far, including Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Tamil superstar Suriya, and Malayalam actor Dulquer Salmaan.

The latest addition to the star-studded season is Tollywood's own Allu Arjun. The actor, who is riding high on the success of his blockbuster film **Pushpa**, recently appeared on **Unstoppable** to chat with Balakrishna. During the episode, Allu Arjun shared several exciting insights, including behind-the-scenes stories about **Pushpa 2**, his career, and personal life. The chemistry between the two actors was evident, with both exchanging playful banter and heartwarming moments.

However, fans are now eagerly awaiting the second part of this special episode, and the makers have just released a promo that's already going viral. In the newly released preview, Allu Arjun is seen with his children, Allu Ayan and Allu Arha, who added an adorable charm to the show. The family's appearance brought a delightful atmosphere, with little Arha impressing everyone by reciting a beautiful Telugu poem. Her performance was a highlight of the promo, showing off her impressive language skills at such a young age.



The promo has left fans excited for the full episode, as it promises more fun, family moments, and heartwarming interactions between the superstar father and his children. Allu Arjun, known for his down-to-earth nature, showcased his family life in a way that felt both genuine and endearing.

With **Unstoppable** Season 4 continuing to capture the attention of viewers with its engaging content and high-profile guests, the upcoming part 2 of Allu Arjun's episode is sure to be a must-watch. Fans are eagerly awaiting the full episode to witness more entertaining moments, along with a closer look at the personal side of the popular actor and his family.

The promo is already generating excitement on social media, and it's clear that the next episode will be another unforgettable installment in the **Unstoppable** series.