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NDA Sweeps Maharashtra, I.N.D.I.A Keeps Jharkhand

NDA sweeps all seats in Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, and Uttarakhand. NDA wins the majority in Rajasthan, UP, and Madhya Pradesh. BJP fails to secure any seats in Karnataka, Bengal, and Punjab. Congress and BJP split victories in two Lok Sabha seats. Priyanka Gandhi secure massive victory in the Wayanad

TPN, Delhi: Alongside the Maharashtra and Jharkhand assembly elections, by-elections were held for 48 assembly seats and two Lok Sabha seats across 15 states. While the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance triumphed in Maharashtra, the JMM-Congress alliance emerged victorious in Jharkhand. The NDA secured a majority in the 48 assembly seats contested in the by-elections.

NDA Dominance

In Assam, the NDA alliance won all five assembly seats in the by-elections. In Bihar, by-elections were held for four seats, where the BJP won two, and its alliance partners, Hindustani Awami Morcha and JDU, won one seat each. The BJP also won the single

by-election seats in Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, and Uttarakhand. In Rajasthan, seven by-elections were held. The BJP won five seats, Congress one, and the Bharatiya Adivasi Party one. In Uttar Pradesh, nine by-elections were held. The BJP secured six seats, while the SP and RLD won two and one seat, respectively. In Madhya Pradesh, two by-elections were conducted, resulting in one seat each for the BJP and Congress.

Non-BJP Strongholds

In Karnataka, the Congress won all three seats in the by-elections. In Meghalaya, the National People's Party secured the lone seat. In Punjab, four by-elections were held, with the Aam Aadmi Party winning three seats

and Congress taking one. In Sikkim, the Sikkim Kranti Kari Morcha won both contested seats. In West Bengal, six by-elections were held, and all six seats were won by the Trinamool Congress.

Lok Sabha By-Elections

By-elections were also held in two Lok Sabha constituencies. Congress won one seat, with Priyanka Gandhi securing a significant victory in the Wayanad constituency. The BJP's Santuk Rao was on the verge of winning the Nanded Lok Sabha seat. These results highlight the BJP's continued dominance in several states while also showcasing strongholds of non-BJP parties in regions like Karnataka, West Bengal, and Punjab.

PM Modi Response to Assembly Elections



The Mahayuti alliance, comprising the BJP, Shiv Sena (Shinde faction), and NCP (Ajit Pawar faction), secured a landslide victory in the Maharashtra Assembly elections, winning 233 out of 288 seats, well above the magic figure of 145. The opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance managed to lead in just 50 seats.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi responded to the victory, attributing it to "development and good governance." Expressing his gratitude, he called it a historic win and thanked the voters of Maharashtra, particularly women and youth, for their overwhelming support. Modi emphasized the importance of unity and assured that the Mahayuti alliance would work tirelessly for Maharashtra's progress.

The Prime Minister also acknowledged the results of the Jharkhand Assembly elections, congratulating the ruling JMM alliance on its victory. He reaffirmed his commitment to raising public issues and working for the people of Jharkhand, even from

the opposition benches. **Rahul Gandhi: Maharashtra Election Results Were Unexpected** Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi admitted in the Lok Sabha that the Maharashtra election results were



unexpected. The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance secured a landslide victory with 232 seats, while the Congress-led Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) managed only 52 seats.

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No Pharma City in Kodangal

Why would I trouble the people of my own constituency?

TPN, Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has clarified that the proposed Pharma City will not be established in Kodangal. Instead, the government is planning to develop an 'Industrial Corridor' in the region, aimed at creating job opportunities for the youth and women in the Kodangal assembly constituency. Addressing public concerns, CM Revanth Reddy stated, "Why would I trouble the people of my own constituency?" He assured that the project's sole objective is to benefit the local community by fostering economic growth.

The chief minister further emphasized that only pollution-free industries would be established within the industrial corridor, addressing fears about environmental degradation. Additionally, he stated that the gov-



ernment would consider increasing compensation for land acquisition

to address the concerns of affected farmers.

Background on Land Acquisition Issues

In 2023, the Telangana High Court annulled the notification for the acquisition of farmers' lands intended for the proposed Pharma City. However, farmers have reported that authorities have not updated their land details in revenue records. This has hindered their access to agricultural inputs, credit support, and full ownership rights, leaving them in a state of uncertainty. Petitioners have expressed concerns about being deprived of these essential resources, underscoring the need for swift resolution of the issues related to land acquisition.

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BJP HAS WORKED OUT AANDHI STRATEGY OF PAWAN



TPN, Telangana: It seems the strategy of BJP regarding Mr. Pawan Kalyan has worked out. Yes, BJP has made Pawan Kalyan a catalyst to implement their strategies in South India. First, they applied it in Andhra Pradesh and then started in Telangana. After the Sanatana Dharma episode, he has become a popular politician in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Kerala as well. Now, after the Maharashtra elections episode, he

has entered Northern India too. Wherever he campaigned during the Maharashtra polls, NDA won most of the seats. In this manner, Mr. Pawan Kalyan is stepping forward to become a nationwide political leader. During this journey, he has become unpopular among Left circles but a favorite for Right-wing circles.

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Addressing the crushing defeat, Rahul Gandhi stated that the results would be thoroughly analyzed. Rahul Gandhi also commented on the Jharkhand election results, where the India Alliance emerged victorious. He thanked the people for their overwhelming support and congratulated Chief Minister Hemant Soren and party workers for their efforts. He called the victory a triumph for the constitution and for the conservation of water, forests, and land. Expressing pride over Priyanka Gandhi's victory in Wayanad, Rahul Gandhi said he was grateful for the continued trust of the people in his family. He voiced confidence in Priyanka's ability to ensure the all-round development of the constituency.

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CM Revanth Reddy's assurances come as a significant relief to the people of Kodangal, reflecting the government's commitment to addressing both developmental and environmental concerns in the region.

Organizing a Three-Day Farmers' Conference

CM Revanth Reddy has directed officials to ensure substantial farmer participation in the farmers' conference scheduled to take place in Mahabubnagar on November 30 as part of the government's victory celebrations. He emphasized that the event should focus on creating awareness among farmers rather than merely being a public meeting.

During a review meeting with the agriculture department today, the CM proposed setting up stalls under the supervision of the agriculture, horticulture, and animal husbandry departments. These stalls would aim to educate farmers about modern farming techniques and practices. He also suggested that the conference be organized over three days, starting November 28, to allow farmers ample time to engage without feeling rushed.

BJP HAS WORKED OUT AANDHI STRATEGY OF PAWAN

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Actually, no other movie artist has achieved such a feat earlier; it's one and only Mr. Pawan Kalyan. Like in the Snakes and Ladders game, at the beginning of his career, his strategies turned into snakes and damaged his career. Now, he is witnessing only ladders.

The reason behind this success is the attitude of Mr. Pawan Kalyan. First, he does not care about others' opinions regarding his decisions. Second, he does not hesitate to take decisions contrary to his previous ones. For these two attitudes, he has explained the reasons: "I know the pain I am feeling. I have experienced many things in my political journey. So you leave the decision to me. The strategy is mine but for you only," he said regarding his unilateral decisions. An example of this is his decision to form an alliance with TDP and BJP. "Situations change, times change, and even public opinion changes. Accordingly, my decisions and my path will change. To bring justice to people and to work for their welfare, I can take up any strategy to any extent," he explained. An example is his initial alliance with BJP and TDP, then his shift towards the Left, and later, his return to BJP.

Currently, he is traveling with BJP and has decided to continue this alliance. He believes that in the present political scenario, a party cannot survive against oppression from enemies and financial constraints. With BJP, he remains untouchable and receives support of all kinds, as long as BJP holds power in Delhi. That is why Mr. Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India, referred to Mr. Pawan Kalyan as "AANDHI" during the NDA Government ceremony in Delhi and highlighted this again in the NDA Government ceremony in AP. When Mr. Pawan Kalyan took up the struggle for Sanatana Dharma, many expected that he was on his way to becoming a nationwide leader under the shadow of BJP, which is exactly what is happening now.

Srujan Reddy Files Criminal Petition Against KTR in Nampally Special Court

TPN, Hyderabad: A criminal petition has been filed against BRS Working President KTR in Hyderabad's Nampally Special Court. This petition was filed by businessman Srujan Reddy. Srujan Reddy alleged that KTR made false accusations against him to mislead the public regarding the Amrut tenders. He stated that Shodha Constructions was established in 2011, and Deepthi Reddy is acting as its Managing Director. He clarified that he does not hold shares in the company and is not even a director. He expressed anger over KTR's alleged false propaganda linking him with the company.

Srujan Reddy explained that the Package-1 contract in Amrut-2 was awarded to AMR, Shodha, and IHP companies under a joint venture. He pointed out that Shodha holds only a 29 percent share in the joint venture, not 80 percent as claimed by KTR. He criticized KTR for making baseless allegations and emphasized that the tenders were called online and allocated transparently.

He accused KTR of attempting to tarnish his reputation with these false claims. He added that despite sending legal notices, KTR has not corrected his statements, prompting him to file the criminal petition.

1 Student in Telangana Dies from Food Poisoning Every 10 Days: Kavitha

TPN, Telangana: Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader and MLC K Kavitha made a startling claim on Saturday, November 23, alleging that on average, one student dies every 10 days from food poisoning in government-run schools across Telangana. Speaking after visiting hospitalized students at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) in Hyderabad, Kavitha expressed deep sorrow over seeing children in vegetative states on ventilator support for over two weeks.

Kavitha targeted the Congress-led state government, claiming that 42 students have lost their lives due to food poisoning in government schools. She stressed the urgent need for intervention and called on Chief Minister Revanth Red-



dy to personally review food quality in gurukul and ashram schools. "Gurukul schools provide education to children from Dalit and minority families in the

state. The Chief Minister must ensure that quality food is provided in these institutions to prevent such tragedies," Kavitha said.

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The issue came into sharp focus following a food poisoning incident at the Wankidi Tribal Welfare School in Asifabad on October 31. Sixty students fell ill after consuming mid-day meals, with two students—Jyothika (Class 7) and Mahalaxmi (Class 6)—requiring urgent care. Initially hospitalized in Mancherla, their worsening condition prompted doctors to refer them to NIMS hospital in Hyderabad, where they remain in critical condition.

Kavitha urged the state government to take immediate measures to prevent such incidents, emphasizing the importance of strict monitoring of food quality in schools to safeguard the health and lives of students.

Telangana Wins National Award for Fisheries Excellence

TPN, Telangana: The Telangana Fisheries Department received the National Fisheries Award for Best Inland Fisheries for 2024 on Friday, November 22. This prestigious recognition highlights the department's innovative initiatives and development-focused strategies in advancing the fisheries sector. The award was presented by Union Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, and Dairy, Rajiv Ranjan Singh, at a grand event in Delhi on World Fisheries Day.

The award was received by Special Chief Secretary of Fisheries, Sabyasachi Ghosh, and Director of Fisheries, Priyanka Ala. It was formally handed over to Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

Key Achievements:

- Telangana hosts 5,901 fisheries and co-operative societies with 4,13,120 members. Since December 2023, 225 new societies have been formed, enrolling 8,069 new members, strengthening the cooperative network.

- Under the Group Accidental Insurance Scheme, ₹139.77 lakh was spent to insure the lives of 4.16 lakh fishers, setting a com-

mendable benchmark.

- Sanctioned the construction of fish ponds covering 195.94 hectares at a project cost of ₹2,145.44 lakh.

- A Center of Excellence for Striped Murrel Fish is being established at Yellampalli Reservoir in Mancherla district in collaboration with ICAR-CIFA.

- An export-oriented state-of-the-art fish market is being developed in Koheda, Rangareddy district, at a cost of ₹47.03 crore.
- As part of the "Indira Mahila Shakti" program, 32 mobile fish retail outlets were distributed to women's self-help groups with a 60% subsidy.

In 2024, Telangana achieved a fish production of 4.56 lakh tons, generating ₹7,059.04 crore in revenue, significantly contributing to the state's economy.

Cherlapally Industrial Park Bags Sustainability Award

On the same day, Cherlapally Industrial Park in Hyderabad was recognized for its environmental efforts, winning the Environmental Sustainable Champion Award



under the Government of India's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The award was conferred by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of India (FICCI), highlighting the industrial park's dedication to cleanliness and sustainability.

These achievements underscore Telangana's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and economic growth across diverse sectors.

DCA Cracks Down on Unqualified Quacks Running Clinics

TPN, Telangana: The Drug Control Administration (DCA) continued its crackdown on unqualified individuals illegally running medical clinics without mandatory qualifications. Acting on credible information, DCA officials raided the premises of a quack, Parala Anjaiah, in Kakaravai Village, Thirumalayapalem mandal, Khammam district, on Friday.

Anjaiah was allegedly practicing medicine without proper qualifications. During the raid, officials discovered 55 varieties of medicines, including antibiotics, steroids, analgesics, and other drugs, stocked at the premises without a valid drug license. The confiscated stock was valued at ₹84,760, according to V.B. Kamalasan Reddy, Director General of the DCA.

Public Health Risks Identified

Among the seized drugs were higher-generation antibiotics such as Cefixime and Cefuroxime, which pose serious risks when used indiscriminately by unqualified individuals. DCA officials warned that the misuse of antibiotics could lead to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), a major public health threat.

Additionally, the misuse of steroids was highlighted as a significant concern. DCA officials noted that steroids, when improperly used, can cause immune suppression, hormonal imbalances, muscle and bone weakness, cardiovascular issues, and psychological effects. The indiscriminate distribution of such medications by unqualified persons poses grave health risks to the public.

Legal Action and Further Investigation

The raid was carried out by K. Devender Reddy, Drugs Inspector of Khammam Rural, who confirmed that drug samples had been collected for analysis. Further investigations are underway, and legal action will be taken against all offenders involved in the illegal sale and administration of medicines. The DCA reiterated its commitment to safeguarding public health and warned of stringent action against individuals violating drug regulations.

Cold Weather Intensifies Across Telangana



TPN, Telangana: The cold weather is intensifying in Telangana, with both daytime and nighttime temperatures continuing to drop. Minimum temperatures are being recorded at night, particularly in the joint Adilabad districts, where temperatures have plummeted. Fog is persisting until 9 a.m., causing difficulties for children heading to school early in the morning. The cold is also increasing in the state capital, Hyderabad, with suburbs experiencing even lower temperatures.

In several areas, temperatures have dropped to as low as 15 degrees Celsius. Notably, Ibrahimpatnam and Maheshwaram recorded temperatures of 12.6 degrees Celsius. Officials have reported a decrease in electricity consumption due to the colder weather during the day. While the maximum demand for power reached 3,300 MW a week ago, it has now dropped by 250 MW, with reduced consumption observed in areas like Rajendranagar, Cyber City, and Saroornagar circles.

Doctors are advising extra caution for children and the elderly during this cold spell. They recommend wearing clothing that fully covers the hands, legs, and ears to prevent exposure. With the increasing intensity of cold weather, doctors warn that physiological changes can occur, and they advise limiting nighttime outings unless absolutely necessary. The cold is expected to intensify further in the coming days and may persist for another two months.

Agency areas are likely to experience even lower minimum temperatures. The Hyderabad Meteorological Department has indicated that the northern Telangana districts will experience high cold intensity over the next five days. Residents in these regions are advised to take appropriate precautions as the cold wave continues to sweep across the state.

Will Move SC if No Action Taken on MLA Disqualification: KTR



TPN, Hyderabad: Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president KT Rama Rao (KTR) announced on Friday, November 22, that his party would approach the Supreme Court if the Telangana Assembly Speaker does not act promptly on disqualification petitions concerning defecting MLAs.

KTR addressed the ongoing debate over whether courts have the authority to compel the Speaker to act on disqualification petitions. Referring to the Telangana High Court Chief Justice's statement urging a timely decision, KTR emphasized the importance of adhering to legal precedents. He highlighted the Supreme Court's ruling in the Manipur case, which set a three-month deadline for decisions on such petitions.

KTR's comments came against the backdrop of petitions filed by BRS MLAs Padi Kaushik Reddy and KP Vivekananda Goud, along with BJP leader Yeleti Maheshwar Reddy. These petitions seek the disqualification of MLAs Kadiyam Srihari, Danam Nagender, and Tellam Venkat Rao, who defected from the BRS.

KTR reiterated the party's commitment to upholding democratic principles and warned of escalating the matter to the Supreme Court if necessary to ensure timely and fair resolution.

Even in Jail, Patnam Narender Reddy Urges Us to Fight for Farmers, Says KTR

TPN, Hyderabad: BRS Working President KTR has revealed that jailed former MLA Patnam Narender Reddy advised them to fight for farmers and not for his own cause. KTR expressed anger over Narender Reddy's imprisonment, calling it biased and unjust. He also criticized the alleged harassment that led to the suicide of an 85-year-old former sarpanch.

Speaking to the media after meeting Narender Reddy in Cherlapalli jail, KTR said, "Lagacharla is our tribal panchayat. Narender Reddy gave us the courage and enthusiasm to make this issue known to all the tribals in the state." KTR expressed confidence that the farmers would ultimately get justice in court and vowed to fight the Lagacharla incident legally.

KTR accused Revanth Reddy of orchestrating Narender Reddy's imprisonment in a biased manner for standing up for poor, tribal, Dalit, and marginalized farmers. "When I met him in jail, Narender Reddy told us not to think about him but to focus on fighting for the 30 innocent farmers who have been jailed for no fault of their own," KTR said. He highlighted Narender Reddy's advice to stand by the farmers of Kodangal, who have been struggling against unjust land acquisition.

Narender Reddy reportedly pointed out that fertile agricultural land was being taken away from farmers to establish a Pharma Village against their will. KTR criticized those in power for suppressing the farmers' voices and lamented that while those committing injustice from Kodangal to Kondareddyapalle sat in positions of authority, farmers and their families were being mistreated and jailed.

KTR alleged that even women and children were not spared during the crackdown against the farmers. He also highlighted the tragic case of 85-year-old former sarpanch Sai Reddy, who, despite working for Revanth Reddy's victory, faced harassment, including a wall being built across his house, leading to his suicide out of despair.

Addressing Revanth Reddy, KTR warned, "Many dictators have been swept away by time, and people like you will face the same fate." He strongly criticized the unjust treatment of farmers, emphasizing that innocent people were being jailed for crimes they did not commit.

Maharashtra Results to Repeat in Telangana: Bandi Sanjay

TPN, Telangana: The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance has secured a significant victory in Maharashtra. Currently, the NDA alliance is leading in 221 seats, while Congress is ahead in 55, and others in 12 seats. However, the BJP faced a setback in Jharkhand, where the INDIA alliance emerged victorious. Union Minister of State Bandi Sanjay responded to the Maharashtra election results, stating that the fate of the INDIA alliance in Maharashtra will similarly befall Telangana.



Speaking to the media in Karimnagar, Bandi Sanjay expressed confidence in his party's performance in Telangana, predicting a significant increase in the number of seats won by the BJP. He attributed the victory in Maharashtra to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's development agenda, which, he said, once again resonated with the people. Sanjay criticized the INDIA alliance for spreading false propaganda against the

parties opposed to Hindutva and Hinduism. Sanjay emphasized that this betrayal of ideological values led to Thackeray's downfall.

Bandi Sanjay also highlighted the visible unity of the people of Maharashtra in rejecting the Congress and its allies, pointing out that the party suffered losses in areas where Telangana Congress Chief Revanth Reddy had campaigned. The BJP's victory in Maharashtra has boosted the morale of its ranks, with leaders confident of replicating the success in Telangana.

He further noted that the NDA alliance had also achieved a significant victory in the Haryana Assembly elections, adding to the party's momentum. The results in Maharashtra and Haryana, according to Sanjay, demonstrate the public's trust in Modi's leadership and development-focused policies.

A Useless Leader Named Sanjay Raut Exists in Maharashtra: Kishan Reddy



TPN, Telangana: The NDA is heading toward a massive victory in Maharashtra, currently leading in 230 out of 288 seats. These results have sparked enthusiasm among BJP supporters across the country. Speaking to the media in Hyderabad about the results, Union Minister Kishan Reddy commented on the state of the opposition, particularly targeting Congress and Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut.

Kishan Reddy remarked that the people have rejected the misinformation spread by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. He stated that the Congress party is now confined to just three states and alleged that Congress failed to secure even 30 seats combined in Maharashtra and Jharkhand.

Criticizing Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut, Kishan Reddy made harsh comments, calling him a "useless leader" in Maharashtra. He mocked Raut's allegations that EVMs were the reason for BJP's victory in the elections, calling it a habitual excuse for defeat. Reddy emphasized that people have immense trust in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and believe that India will progress under his guidance. He also expressed gratitude to all

NDA allies for their overwhelming support in Maharashtra.

Kishan Reddy lashed out at Congress leaders for echoing similar claims about EVMs being responsible for BJP's victory. He questioned why Congress did not raise concerns about EVMs when they won in Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, and Jharkhand. He accused the Congress party of losing the trust of the people and stated that their campaigns based on caste and religion have failed to resonate with voters.

Reddy concluded by reaffirming the BJP's commitment to development under Modi's leadership, attributing the Maharashtra victory to the people's faith in the party's vision for India's future.

Key Post for MLC Kavitha: KCR's New Plan?



TPN, Telangana: Is BRS MLC and KCR's daughter, Kalvakuntla Kavitha, becoming active in politics again? Kavitha, who recently targeted the Modi government at the Center by posting on social media against Adani, seems poised to re-enter the political arena after a long hiatus, with a focus on targeting rival parties. Kavitha, who

previously served jail time in connection with the Delhi liquor scam, appears to be making plans to return to public life. The answer, it seems, is yes.

Kavitha, who was released on bail from Tihar Jail after her arrest in the Delhi liquor scam, has remained relatively quiet for a while. However, she is now reportedly making efforts to stage her political comeback. As part of this, Kavitha recently met Telangana Jagruti leaders at her residence and announced plans to submit a petition to the BC Dedication Commission, urging them to conduct a BC census.

On another front, KCR is reportedly considering assigning Kavitha a key position within the party. Speculation is rife in party circles that KCR might hand over the responsibilities of Telangana Women's President to Kavitha. Previously, Gundu Sudharani held this position. However, after Gundu Sudharani resigned from the BRS party and joined the Congress, KCR did not appoint anyone else to the role, despite interest from several women leaders.

Now, there is talk that KCR is keen on giving this role to Kavitha to strengthen her position politically. Amid these developments, questions about KCR's plans for Kavitha's political future and the steps she will take to re-enter politics have sparked significant interest and discussion.

DK Aruna on BJP's Victory in Maharashtra



- DK Aruna says people of Maharashtra identified Congress's frauds.
- BJP MP says people did not trust Revanth Reddy's campaign.

TPN, Telangana: BJP leader and MP DK Aruna responded to the BJP alliance's 'Mahayuti' victory in Maharashtra, alleging that surveys and predictions were rigged. She claimed that the people of Maharashtra had recognized the fraudulent activities of Congress in states where it is in power, leading to the rejection of their alliance. She added that CM Revanth Reddy's campaign in Maharashtra failed to gain the trust of the people. Union Minister of State Bandi Sanjay also expressed his views, calling the BJP's victory in Maharashtra "wonderful." He attributed the victory to the suc-

cess of the development agenda and the rejection of Congress's false promises. He emphasized that the BJP's commitment to development and welfare resonated with the people of Maharashtra. Bandi Sanjay further remarked that the victory reflects the unwavering faith of the people in Prime Minister Modi's "double-engine" government. He said these historic moments symbolize the aspirations of those who seek development and good governance. He congratulated the people of Maharashtra for their support and trust in the BJP alliance.



CM Seeks Report on Cost of 20 TMCFT Godavari Water for Hyderabad



TPN, Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed irrigation officials to submit a detailed report on the availability of Godavari water in the Kondapochamma Sagar and Mallanna Sagar reservoirs, along with the estimated expenditure for diverting 20 TMCFT of water to meet Hyderabad's drinking water needs.

During a review meeting held at his residence on Saturday, November 23, the Chief Minister emphasized the urgency of addressing the city's growing water demands. He instructed officials

from the Irrigation Department and the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) to collaborate with Mission Bhagiratha officials and prepare a comprehensive plan. CM Revanth Reddy further directed the officials to finalize a procedure for inviting tenders by the first week of December. The meeting was attended by senior officials, including Principal Secretary to the Municipal Administration Department Dana Kishore, HMWS&SB Managing Director Ashok Reddy, and Secretary to Irrigation Prashant J. Patil.

The proposal to utilize Godavari water is expected to significantly bolster Hyderabad's water supply infrastructure, ensuring that the city can meet the demands of its growing population. Coordination among the involved departments will play a crucial role in expediting the implementation of this initiative.

This development underlines the Telangana government's commitment to addressing Hyderabad's water challenges and ensuring sustainable resource management for the future.

GHMC Mayor Vijayalaxmi Joins Caste Census Drive in Kachiguda



TPN, Hyderabad: Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Mayor Gadwal Vijayalaxmi emphasized the significance of Telangana's caste census during her visit to Kachiguda on Friday, November 22. She stated that the initiative aims to ensure the state's welfare programmes efficiently reach deserving beneficiaries.

Accompanied by MLC Balmuri Venkat, the Mayor joined the survey team to inspect the caste census process and interact with enumerators. She inquired about the number of households the team could cover daily and the challenges faced during the survey.

Mayor Vijayalaxmi explained that the comprehensive house-to-house family survey had been meticulously planned and re-examined at the field level in each division. She noted that the collection of data on social, economic, educational, political, employment, and caste details would enable the government to design better policies and welfare programmes. As part of her visit, the Mayor personally participated in the survey, visiting households in Kachiguda to

understand the process and gather feedback from residents about the questionnaire. She assured citizens that their details would remain confidential and that their participation would contribute to more efficient state policies.

The Mayor also addressed concerns about misinformation surrounding the caste census, urging people to stay informed and not fall prey to false propaganda aimed at creating misconceptions.

MLC Balmuri Venkat highlighted the historical importance of Telangana's comprehensive house-to-house survey, describing it as a model for the nation. He encouraged citizens to actively participate, emphasizing that the survey would serve as the foundation for tomorrow's public policies and a brighter future for Telangana. The caste census initiative reflects the Telangana government's commitment to creating equitable policies and addressing the diverse needs of its citizens, ensuring that development benefits reach every corner of the state.

Hindi Maha Vidyalaya's Permissions Cancelled for OU

- Recommendation sent to UGC to revoke autonomy
- Current students allowed to complete their courses
- Action taken after irregularities found in the mark list

TPN, Hyderabad: Osmania University (OU) has made a sensational decision by cancelling the permissions of Hindi Maha Vidyalaya, located in Nallakunta, Hyderabad. The university has also recommended to the University Grants Commission (UGC) to revoke the autonomy of Hindi Maha Vidyalaya. However, OU has allowed the currently enrolled

students to complete their courses. This decision comes after an OU inquiry committee uncovered irregularities in the students' mark lists. The inquiry revealed that the signatures of OU officials were forged in a private college associated with the Vidyalaya. In light of these findings, OU decided to take strict action and cancel the permissions.

Peddling Racket Busted in Kachiguda, 114 kg Ganja Seized

TPN, Hyderabad: In a major operation against drug peddling, Hyderabad police apprehended seven individuals in Kachiguda and seized 114 kg of ganja from their possession. The arrested include four ganja suppliers, two transporters, and a peddler, all hailing from Anakapalle district in Andhra Pradesh.

The accused have been identified as Balji Govind (34), Adigarla Prakash Kumar (23), Malasala Mohan Rao (44), Rajana Durga Hari Prasad (20), Kodi Ramana (24), Lalam Gangadhar (20), and Yethula Gangadhar (19).

According to police, the racket operated as an interconnected network based in Andhra Pradesh, led by Balji Govind, who maintained direct contacts with ganja cultivators in the Chitrakonda forest area along the Odisha-Andhra Pradesh border. The contraband was procured at ₹1,500 per kg from cultivators and sold at various levels in the supply chain for increasing profits.

Supply Chain Details:

o Balji Govind, along with Prakash Kumar

and Mohan Rao, sourced ganja from cultivators and sold it to Durga Hari Prasad for ₹5,000 per kg.

o Durga Hari Prasad further sold the contraband to Kodi Ramana at ₹10,000 per kg.

o Ramana employed two transporters on a commission basis to deliver the ganja to Hyderabad.

o In Hyderabad, peddlers Balaji and Kumari retailed the drug in smaller packets, earning up to ₹25,000 per kg.

The Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (HNEW) led the operation and dismantled the network, cutting off a major source of illegal ganja in the city.

Appeal to Citizens:

HNEW has urged Hyderabad residents to report any incidents of drug sales or use to their helpline at +91 87126 61601. Citizens' cooperation is critical in the fight against narcotics, they emphasized.

This bust highlights the growing issue of inter-state drug trafficking and the efforts of Hyderabad police to curb such illegal activities.

13,933 Booked for Drunk Driving in Hyderabad in 89 Days

TPN, Hyderabad: In a significant crackdown on drunk driving, Hyderabad police booked 13,933 motorists between August 24 and November 21. Violators faced fines, imprisonment, license suspension, and mandatory social service as part of the enforcement drive.

During this period, courts imposed a hefty fine of ₹2,87,20,600 on violators. Additionally, 824 motorists were sentenced to jail for durations ranging from one to 10 days, while 227 drivers were directed to perform two days of social service. The Regional Transport Office (RTO) suspended 99 driving licenses for two to six months, following court orders.

The police filed 13,188 charge sheets, all of which have been disposed of in various courts. A total of 52,080 drunk drivers have been apprehend-

ed so far this year. A specific drive conducted on November 9 resulted in the arrest of 327 drivers under Section 185 of the Motor Vehicle Act. Earlier, on October 4, 44 drivers were jailed for up to four days.

Two-wheeler riders accounted for the majority of violations, with 11,904 motorists (85%) caught for drunk driving. Police noted that 633 drivers were found with a blood alcohol content (BAC) exceeding 200 mg/100 ml, far above the permissible limit of 30 mg/100 ml.

Drunk drivers were counselled at traffic training institutes in Goshamahal and Begumpet, with their families present to emphasize the importance of responsible driving. The Hyderabad Traffic Police stressed the dangers of drunk driving, citing alcohol's impact on

vision, judgment, and risk-taking behaviour, which significantly increases the likelihood of accidents.

Under Section 185 of the Motor Vehicle Act, drunk driving is punishable with a fine of up to ₹10,000 and/or imprisonment for up to six months. Repeat offenders face harsher penalties, including long-term or permanent suspension of their driving licenses.

The Hyderabad Police urged the public to avoid driving under the influence and consider alternative transportation options like public transport, cabs, auto rickshaws, or bike taxis. Authorities reiterated their commitment to reducing accidents and saving lives through strict enforcement and public awareness campaigns.

Back-to-Back Idol Desecrations Raise Concerns in Telangana



TPN, Hyderabad: A series of idol desecration incidents in Telangana has raised alarm among civil society, with three such events reported in Novem-

ber alone. Two of these occurred in Shamshabad near Hyderabad airport, and another was reported in Shadnagar, about an hour away from the city. These incidents are part of a disturbing trend that has sparked protests and unrest.

Right-wing groups in Hyderabad and other parts of Telangana have staged protests following these incidents, regardless of whether the accused belong to minority communities. For instance, in the Shamshabad case, police confirmed that the accused were not from minority groups, yet protests ensued.

Civil society in Hyderabad has voiced concerns over the rise in such incidents. Activist SQ Masood from the Old

City attributed the trend to the Congress-led state government's failure to maintain law and order. He pointed to the vandalism at Muthyalamma Temple in Secunderabad, where a man named Salman was arrested. While Salman was jailed, protests led by right-wing groups escalated into a riot-like situation, injuring several police officers.

A senior Telangana police official noted that, except for two incidents in October, most idol desecrations occurred outside Hyderabad. Although there is no evidence to suggest these incidents are linked, the police have heightened vigilance and directed local authorities to exercise caution. A senior government advisor acknowledged that right-wing groups are attempting to exploit the situation un-

der the Congress regime. "The BJP is silently working and growing at the grassroots level in certain areas," the advisor warned, adding that the chief minister has been urged to tighten law and order to prevent further incidents.

In some cases, the vandalism was attributed to mental health issues or local rivalries rather than organized efforts. For example, a mentally unsound man damaged a Durga idol in Nampally earlier this year. However, the consistent pattern of incidents has left citizens concerned about the potential for communal unrest. Authorities are keeping a close watch and have reassured the public that efforts are underway to maintain peace and stability.



Which Side is BRS On? One Way in Maharashtra, Another in Jharkhand

TPN, Telangana: BRS senior leader, former minister, and Siddipet MLA Harish Rao recently shared his thoughts on the Maharashtra Assembly election results on X (formerly Twitter). He criticized the Congress party's campaign, stating that their "5 Guarantees" strategy had failed to resonate with voters in Maharashtra. Harish Rao alleged that the people of Maharashtra had seen through what he called Congress's "frauds" in Telangana and had taught the party a lesson. He specifically pointed out that Congress had promised to provide Rs. 2,500 to women in Telangana but failed to fulfill this commitment. Similarly, he noted that Congress announced Rs. 3,000 for women in Maharashtra, but the people there did not believe in their promises. He further criticized Congress for not completing the farmer loan waiver in Telangana even after a year and for alleged mismanagement of the Aasara scheme. Harish Rao remarked that the people of Telangana, who live in cities like Mumbai, Solapur, Pune, and Nanded in Maharashtra, had exposed Congress's failures back in their home state. Shifting his focus to Jharkhand, he praised the state's Chief Minister, Hemant Soren, for overcoming challenges. He pointed out that Jharkhand's people had rejected the alleged illegal cases, arrests, and attempts to split the party filed against Soren. Harish Rao congratulated Hemant Soren on his victory.



However, the situation has led to confusion regarding BRS's stance. In Maharashtra, BRS sharply criticized Congress while refraining from commenting on the BJP. In Jharkhand, the party directed its criticism toward the BJP but avoided targeting Congress, despite Congress being a key ally of Hemant Soren in the state. This dual approach has left many questioning where BRS stands politically.

Meanwhile, Union Minister Bandi Sanjay responded to the Maharashtra results, calling it a "people's victory." He credited Narendra Modi's "development mantra" for the BJP's success in the state, further contrasting with the BRS's selective criticism. This inconsistent positioning by BRS has sparked debates over the party's true political alliances and objectives in the national arena.

Congress Retains Nanded Lok Sabha Seat in a Tense Battle

- Congress candidate Chavan Ravindra Vasant Rao emerges victorious.
- BJP's Santuk Rao Maroth Rao loses by a narrow margin of 1,457 votes.
- Nanded election creates intense drama until the final round.



TPN, Nanded: The Congress retained the Nanded Lok Sabha seat in a thrilling and closely fought by-election. Congress candidate Chavan Ravindra Vasant Rao secured victory by a slim majority of 1,457 votes over BJP's Santuk Rao Maroth Rao, keeping the seat under Congress control amidst intense competition.

In the final tally, the Congress candidate garnered 5,86,788 votes, while the BJP candidate followed closely with 5,85,331 votes. The result seasawed throughout the counting process, with leads shifting between the two parties in each round, keeping both camps on edge until the final declaration.

This by-election coincided with the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance's impressive win in the Maharashtra Assembly elections and by-

polls in other states. However, the Nanded outcome offered a different narrative, reflecting strong local dynamics. Despite the Congress victory, BJP saw a rise in its vote share by over 3%, while Congress experienced a decline of more than 2%. At one point, the BJP appeared poised to claim the seat, but the round-by-round majority changes ultimately favored Congress.

Meanwhile, in Wayanad, Congress's Priyanka Gandhi secured a commanding victory with a majority exceeding 4 lakh votes, marking another significant win for the party in these by-elections.

The Nanded by-election outcome underscores the fierce political rivalry between Congress and BJP and highlights the shifting voter dynamics in key constituencies.

18 Students Fall Sick After Mid-Day Meals in Karimnagar School



TPN, Karimnagar: In yet another incident of food poisoning in State-run educational institutions, 18 students from Zilla Parishad High School in Burugupalli, Gangadhara mandal, fell ill after consuming mid-day meals on Friday. Out of 205 students, 180 partook in the mid-day meal provided by the school. Following the meal, 18 stu-

dents complained of vomiting and stomach pain. School headmaster Mallikarjun immediately alerted the Primary Health Centre (PHC), and medical staff visited the school to provide treatment. The students' health conditions are reported to be stable. District Education Officer (DEO) Janardhan Rao, who visited the

school on Saturday, claimed that the affected students had not eaten breakfast that morning, which could have contributed to their condition. Rao conducted an inquiry into the incident by interacting with school staff, students, and PHC medical officer Dr. Swetha Rani.

As part of the investigation, the Mandal Education Officer (MEO) visited the school later in the day to interact with students, teachers, and mid-day meal agency staff. Following instructions from the District Collector, the Civil Supplies department dispatched technical staff to examine the rice used in the meal. Preliminary findings indicated that there were no issues with the rice, according to DEO Janardhan Rao. Authorities continue to monitor the students' health and are investigating the incident to ensure the safety of future meals provided under the mid-day meal scheme.

Patnam Narender Reddy Was Arrested Like a Terrorist: Lawyer Tells Court

- Narender Reddy's lawyer claims police did not follow proper arrest protocols.
- Public prosecutor alleges incitement against land acquisition led to the attack on the collector.
- Court reserves its verdict.

TPN, Telangana: Patnam Narender Reddy's lawyer, Gandra Mohan Rao, told the court that 15 policemen in plain clothes arrested the former Kodangal MLA as though he were a terrorist. Arguments were presented in the High Court today on the petition filed by Narender Reddy, who was arrested and jailed in the Lagacherla attack case. He filed a quash petition seeking to nullify the remand order issued by the Kodangal court. Justice K. Lakshman conducted the hearing. Public Prosecutor Nageswara Rao, representing the government, argued that Narender Reddy incited people against the government's land acquisition plans for the proposed Pharma Village. He presented video evidence in the form of CDs, claiming that Reddy's actions led to an attack on farmers, the Collector, and other officials. The prosecutor further stated that Narender Reddy was arrested while he was heading to KBR Park.



Narender Reddy's lawyer countered these claims, arguing that the police did not adhere to the proper procedures during the arrest. Photographs related to the arrest were submitted to the court as evidence. After hearing arguments from both sides, the court reserved its verdict.

NHRC Team Begins Probe into Lagcherla Violence



TPN, Vikarabad: The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has launched an investigation into the recent violence in Lagcherla, Vikarabad district. A three-member NHRC team arrived in the village on Saturday, November 22, to examine allegations of harassment, torture, and false accusations against farmers protesting land acquisition for the proposed Pharma City.

Farmers from Kodangal had staged a protest against the government's decision to acquire land for the Pharma Village project, alleging that the acquisition process violated proper procedures. Following the protests, complaints surfaced regarding police intimidation, harassment, and violence against the villagers. The NHRC took cognisance of these complaints and issued notices to Chief Secretary A. Santhi Kumari and Director General of Police (DGP), demanding a detailed report within two weeks on the alleged atrocities against farmers and women.

The NHRC team interacted with tribal farmers, women, and other residents of Lagcherla to gather their testimonies. Last week, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes Member Jatothu Hussain Nayak had also visited the affected areas, including Rotibanda Thanda and Lagcherla, to meet with villagers and those arrested after the protests and subsequent violence.

Details of the Vikarabad Violence
 The violence occurred during a public hearing in Lagcherla concerning land acquisition for the Telangana Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TIIC). It is alleged that a group of individuals, angered by the acquisition process, attacked government officials, including Collector Prateek Jain. Former BRS MLA Patnam Narender Reddy was arrested in connection with the incident and named the prime accused. Police have alleged that Reddy conspired to destabilize the government under the direction

of BRS Working President KT Rama Rao (KTR). According to reports, Reddy confessed to orchestrating the attack to gain political mileage and tarnish the Telangana government's reputation. The police investigation revealed that Reddy had made several calls to a co-accused, B. Suresh, prior to the incident.

NHRC Intervention and Next Steps
 The farmers, with the help of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders, lodged complaints with the NHRC in Delhi, highlighting alleged police intimidation following the incident. The NHRC's investigation will focus on the allegations of human rights violations and procedural lapses in the land acquisition process. This case has drawn significant attention due to the implications for both the local population and political stakeholders, with the NHRC's findings expected to have far-reaching consequences.

MVA's Mistakes and BJP's Strategy: Lessons from Maharashtra Assembly Elections

The Maharashtra Assembly elections have shed light on the strategic missteps of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) and the BJP's ability to learn from its previous defeats. To understand the outcome, it's essential to approach it through a counterfactual lens—considering what could have happened if the political dynamics had unfolded differently.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) suffered a significant blow in Maharashtra, sparking a reevaluation of their approach. For the BJP, the task was straightforward: learn from their mistakes, regroup, and refine their strategy. In contrast, the MVA, emboldened by its unexpected success in forming a coalition government, misread the 2019 results as a validation of its approach rather than a warning about the BJP's vulnerabilities. This overconfidence led the MVA to believe that their formula for success was based purely on a strong anti-BJP narrative, neglecting the nuanced factors that actually led to their coalition's victory.

The MVA's mistake was further compounded by its failure to address core regional issues and its inability to present a distinct identity that resonated with voters. The coalition's reliance on a broad opposition narrative against the BJP, without



focusing on local concerns, made its campaign appear disconnected from the electorate's immediate needs. In the face of mounting challenges, including internal friction and a lack of clear leadership, the MVA's messaging lacked the freshness required to overcome the BJP's formidable organizational machinery.

On the other hand, the BJP capitalized on the lessons from 2019. The party had learned to overcome its earlier complacency, realigning its focus on core issues and local politics. The BJP's message was not just about the central leadership, but also about addressing regional aspi-

rations, allowing the party to maintain its dominance in Maharashtra. The ability to project a sense of unity and clarity, even when things looked uncertain in the immediate aftermath of the 2019 defeat, gave the BJP an edge over the disjointed opposition.

In conclusion, the 2019 results should have been a turning point for the MVA, prompting a rethink of their strategy. Unfortunately, the coalition failed to adapt, while the BJP demonstrated its resilience by learning from past mistakes and crafting a message that appealed to both local concerns and national aspirations.

Building India's Innovation Ecosystem: Lessons from SpaceX's Success



SpaceX's recent achievement of catching its Starship's booster with giant mechanical arms left the world in awe. This groundbreaking feat, akin to catching a falling skyscraper, sparks an important question: What can India do to reach such monumental technological milestones? India has the talent and ambition, but there is more to achieving these innovations than just technological prowess. It requires an ecosystem that encourages risk-taking and allows for fast-paced, radical advancements—an ecosystem similar to the one SpaceX has nurtured in the US.

India's space program, led by ISRO, has made significant progress, particularly with its frugal innovations. However, to emulate SpaceX's disruptive approach, India must create an environment where private companies can take technological risks without being encumbered by restrictive regulations. This is not just about space, but about innovation across industries.

A key factor is the regulatory environment. The US space sector, especially SpaceX, benefits from policies like the 2004 Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act, which enables companies to test and experiment without cumbersome regulations. In contrast, India's regulatory framework is often slow

and bureaucratic. For example, India's IN-SPaCe, meant to streamline space regulation, still requires numerous approvals from various agencies, stifling quick innovation. Additionally, India's strict vendor and process approval systems hinder companies from adopting cost-effective, first-principles engineering approaches that have worked for SpaceX.

To foster innovation, India needs to reform its regulatory landscape to encourage rapid prototyping, testing, and iteration. This means revising labor laws, enabling 24/7 testing cycles, and creating innovation zones that provide companies with access to world-class infrastructure and minimal regulatory hurdles.

In addition to regulation, funding is critical. SpaceX benefitted from NASA's early contracts, which acted as an anchor, guaranteeing revenue and allowing SpaceX to retain intellectual property rights. India could adopt a similar model, where government departments act as anchor customers, purchasing services directly from startups working on emerging technologies. Instead of relying on venture capital, which can be difficult to navigate, India could offer milestone-based funding that rewards tangible outcomes, like the US model through NASA's COTS program.



Congress Struggles in State Elections: Need for Grassroots Reconnection

The results of the Maharashtra and Jharkhand assembly elections reveal a stark truth for the Congress party: its failure to capitalize on state-level opportunities is eroding its position within opposition alliances and diminishing its appeal to voters. In Maharashtra, the Congress's inability to mobilize at the grassroots level led to the poor performance of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance, exposing the party's disconnect with crucial voter bases in Vidarbha. Meanwhile, the BJP-led Mahayuti's victory solidified its dominance, pushing Congress further to the margins.

In Jharkhand, although the INDIA alliance, led by the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), triumphed, Congress's role in this success was minimal. The JMM's focus on tribal welfare, rural development, and employment resonated with voters, while Congress failed to offer a distinct vision or local leadership, leaning heavily on the groundwork laid by its regional ally. This reliance on the

JMM underscored Congress's inability to independently mobilize support or contribute meaningfully to the alliance's success.

For Congress, these election results serve as a wake-up call. Relying solely on national anti-BJP rhetoric will not suffice. To regain relevance, Congress must reconnect with voters at the grassroots level, address state-specific issues, and build strong local leadership. The success of regional parties like the JMM highlights the importance of localized campaigns and demonstrates the need for Congress to adopt a similar approach.

The party's over-reliance on an anti-Modi narrative remains a significant handicap. In both Maharashtra and Jharkhand, the Congress focused heavily on criticizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi, overlooking the fact that his popularity resonates strongly with voters. This constant attack on Modi often

backfires, pushing undecided voters toward the BJP, as seen in Maharashtra, where Congress's rhetoric alienated key voter segments.

In addition, Congress's failure to focus on state-specific issues and its lack of clear local leadership were key factors in its electoral setbacks. The JMM's success in Jharkhand, with Hemant Soren's focus on local concerns, demonstrates how effective leadership and addressing grassroots issues are essential for success.

To make a comeback, Congress must prioritize strengthening its grassroots presence and shift away from a centralized, top-down leadership structure. A focus on local leadership, coupled with a clear vision tailored to regional needs, is crucial. Congress must learn from the successes of regional parties and avoid relying solely on national narratives if it hopes to challenge the BJP effectively in future elections.

India's Constitution: A Journey of Creation and Consensus

India's Constitution will mark its 75th anniversary of adoption on November 26, 2024. This day in 1949, after almost three years of deliberation, the Constituent Assembly adopted the world's largest and most comprehensive governance document. Initially consisting of 395 articles and eight schedules, it laid the foundation for the world's largest democracy. The Assembly began its first sitting in 1946, and over the following years, it convened for 165 days across 11 sessions. A significant portion of this time, 114 days, was dedicated to reviewing the draft Constitution.

The adoption of India's Constitution on November 26, 1949, marked the immediate enforcement of certain provisions, notably related to citizenship (Articles 5-9) and the establishment of a permanent Election Commission under Article 324. However, the majority of the provisions were enacted on January 26, 1950, a date now celebrated as Republic Day.

While Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chairman of the Drafting Committee, is often regarded as the architect of the Constitution, the creation of India's foundational document cannot be credited to one individual. Dr. Ambedkar's role was critical, but the Constitution was the product of contributions from several brilliant minds and collective efforts. The Constitution also differed significantly from other countries' models, such as the Ceylon Constitution (now Sri Lanka) of 1948, which was largely attributed to British academic Sir Ivor Jennings. In India's

case, the Constitution was drafted by a body of elected representatives, a process rooted in the struggle for independence and democratic self-governance.

Despite initial reservations, Dr. Ambedkar played a central role in drafting the Constitution, even though he was initially skeptical about the Constituent Assembly. He feared that it would be dominated



by Hindu caste members, sidelining the interests of Scheduled Castes. However, his involvement ensured that the Constitution addressed the needs of marginalized communities.

The Drafting Committee's work resulted in several changes from the initial drafts, including the decision to refer to India as a "Union" rather than a "Federation." While the process faced challenges, the Constituent Assembly worked towards consensus, ensuring the document reflected a wide range of interests. The creation of the Constitution was a historic effort involving multiple committees, including the Union Powers Committee and the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights and Minorities.

"Ek Hain Toh Safe Hain": PM Modi On 'Biggest Message' Of Polls

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today congratulated the Mahayuti alliance for its historic sweep in Maharashtra, emphasizing the importance of a stable government free from opportunistic politics. Speaking at the BJP headquarters in Delhi, where hundreds of supporters gathered to celebrate the victory, PM Modi criticized the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance, calling it a coalition formed "at the last minute for selfish reasons."

He stated, "The people of Maharashtra have stopped the conspiracy hatched by the Congress and their friends," and further emphasized that Maharashtra's decision reflects the national sentiment of "ek hai toh safe hai," which calls for a unified, stable government devoid of vested interests. Modi's statement highlighted the need for political stability in the country, steering away from alliances driven by self-interest.

The Prime Minister also took a swipe at the Congress, asserting that the party could no longer win elections on its own. He accused Congress of dragging other parties down whenever it lost, referring to its weak performance in Maharashtra. "The



Congress is all about the family. No matter how much hard work a party worker puts in, the family takes all the credit," Modi remarked, noting that many longtime Congress supporters were now looking for the party's former ideals, which they believe have been lost.

The Mahayuti alliance, or the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), secured a commanding 236 seats in the 288-member Maharashtra Assembly, while the MVA, consisting of the Congress, Shiv Sena (Uddhav faction), and Sharad Pawar's NCP,

managed to win only 48 seats. In contrast, the NDA failed to make significant headway in Jharkhand, where the opposition INDIA alliance, led by Chief Minister Hemant Soren's Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) along with the Congress and RJD, held its ground.

Yogi Adityanath's 'Batenge to Katenge' Slogan Drives BJP's By-poll Success

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's powerful slogan, "Batenge to Katenge" (If we are not united, we will be slaughtered), has made a significant impact in recent by-poll elections, contributing to the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) resounding success in both Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra. The slogan, emphasizing unity and nationalism, played a pivotal role in the BJP's clean sweep in the Uttar Pradesh assembly by-polls, where the party won seven out of nine contested seats.



Adityanath, reinforced the message that the people of Uttar Pradesh are committed to the values of nationalism and unity, irrespective of religion.

The slogan, originally coined by Adityanath during a critical political phase, emphasizes the necessity of cohesion within the party and the country. The BJP's win in diverse constituencies, including those with significant Muslim populations, signals the growing influence of this message among voters across different demographics.

In a speech celebrating the victory, Adityanath reiterated the importance of this slogan, which seemed to resonate strongly with the electorate. He particularly highlighted the party's victory in the Kundarki seat, which has a Muslim-majority population, calling it a triumph for nationalism and unity over divisive politics. The victory in such a seat, according to

The success in Uttar Pradesh was mirrored in Maharashtra, where the BJP also made notable gains. The BJP's ability to secure a victory in the politically crucial state of Uttar Pradesh, alongside similar successes in Maharashtra, has bolstered the party's image as a dominant political force in the region.

AAP Wins Three Out of Four Punjab Bypolls, Congress Bags Barnala Seat

In a significant victory for Punjab's ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), the party emerged victorious in three out of the four seats contested in the state's recent assembly bypolls. AAP secured wins in Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak, and Chabberwal, while the Congress claimed the Barnala seat, according to the results announced on Saturday.



Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann expressed his gratitude to the people of Punjab for the party's stellar performance, praising the leadership of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal and the AAP's ongoing commitment to progress and prosperity in Punjab. He assured that the party would fulfill all promises made during the by-elections. AAP's national convener, Arvind Kejriwal, also congratulated the people for expressing their faith in the party's ideology and governance.

In Gidderbaha, AAP candidate

Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon triumphed over Congress's Amrita Warring, with a margin of 21,969 votes. Dimpy Dhillon secured 71,644 votes, while Warring, contesting for the first time, received 49,675 votes. Former finance minister and BJP candidate Manpreet Singh Badal garnered only 12,227 votes.

AAP's Gurdeep Singh Randhawa won the Dera Baba Nanak seat, defeating Congress's Jatinder Kaur by 5,699 votes. Randhawa secured 59,104 votes, while Kaur, the wife of Congress MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, received 53,405 votes.

Have passed exam of democracy: Hemant Soren after win in Jharkhand Assembly polls



Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren expressed his gratitude to the people of the state for the strong performance of the INDIA alliance in the recent assembly elections. In a statement on Saturday, Soren noted that the coalition, consisting of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), Congress, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), and CPIM(L) Liberation, had successfully passed the "exam of democracy" and was poised for a decisive victory.

The alliance secured 31 seats, with leads in 24 more, signaling a clear mandate from the electorate. Soren himself had already won the Barhait seat by a significant margin of 39,791 votes, defeating the BJP's Gamlilyel Hembrom. Reflecting on the results, Soren emphasized the significance of this victory for the people of Jharkhand, calling it a resounding affirmation of the state's democratic values.

"We have passed the exam of democracy in Jharkhand. We will finalize our strategy after the election results are fully declared,"

Soren said during a press conference in Ranchi. The Chief Minister further expressed his heartfelt thanks to the people of Jharkhand for their unwavering support and trust in the INDIA alliance. He also declared that Jharkhand was set to move forward with the vision of "Abua Raj, Abua Sarkar" (Own State, Own Government), underscoring the coalition's commitment to the state's autonomy and governance.

In a show of confidence, AICC General Secretary Ghulam Ahmad Mir also reaffirmed Soren's leadership, stating, "Soren is the CM of Jharkhand and will continue to remain so," signaling stability and continuity in the state's governance.

The victory comes at a time of heightened political interest in Jharkhand, with the INDIA bloc securing a clear majority in the assembly. As the results continue to unfold, the focus will now shift to the formation of the next government and the strategic steps the alliance will take in its continued governance of the state.



I look forward to being your voice in Parliament': Priyanka Gandhi on Wayanad victory

Congress Party Chief Secretary Priyanka Gandhi expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the people of Wayanad for their overwhelming support in the recent by-elections. Taking to X (formerly Twitter), she shared her deep appreciation for the trust placed in her by the voters of Wayanad, which led to a decisive victory for the Congress.

In her message, Priyanka Gandhi addressed the people of Wayanad, referring to them as her "dearest sisters and brothers," and conveyed her gratitude for their confidence in her leadership. She promised that she would work tirelessly to ensure that the victory was meaningful to the people and that their hopes and aspirations would be her guiding force in Parliament. Priyanka emphasized her commitment to being a representative who truly understands the needs of the constituents, stating, "I will make sure that, over time, you truly feel this victory has been your victory and that the person you chose to represent you understands your hopes and dreams and fights for you as one of your own."

Looking ahead, Priyanka Gandhi expressed her enthusiasm to take on the role of a voice for the people of Wayanad in the Parliament, vowing to give her all to address their concerns and push for the issues that matter most to them. Her message highlighted her deep connection to the constituency and her resolve to serve with dedication.

Priyanka's victory in the Wayanad bypolls is seen as a significant achievement for the Congress, especially as it reflects the party's ability to maintain its hold on the region. With this win, Priyanka Gandhi strengthens her position as a key political figure within the Congress, while also reaffirming her commitment to grassroots politics and public service.



Mamata Banerjee Celebrates TMC's Victory in West Bengal By-Elections

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed her gratitude to the people of the state on Saturday as her party, the Trinamool Congress (TMC), emerged victorious in all six assembly seats that were up for grabs in the by-elections. Banerjee's heartfelt message of thanks highlighted the overwhelming support the TMC had received, underscoring the party's strong connection with the electorate.

In her statement, Mamata Banerjee extended her deepest thanks to the people of West Bengal, especially the "Maa, Mati, and Manush" (Mother, Land, and People), for their unwavering support. She noted that this victory would enable her government to continue its work for the people, reinforcing the TMC's commitment to addressing the needs of the common people. Banerjee emphasized that her party's identity is rooted in being the voice of the ordinary citizens and not of the elite, declaring that the TMC is "not zamindars, but the custodians of the people's trust."

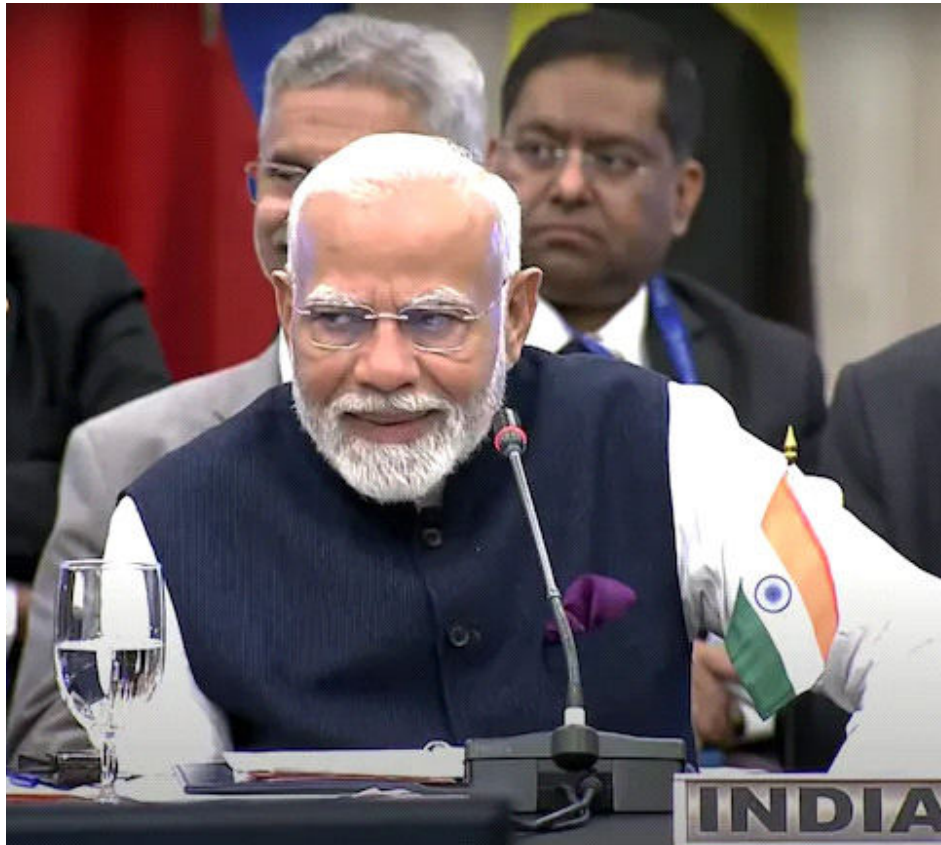
The by-election results have proved to be a major success for Mamata Banerjee and the TMC. According to the Election Commission's latest updates, the TMC has already secured wins in four key constituencies: Naihati, Sitai, Haroa, and Madarihata. Additionally, the party is leading by significant margins in the remaining two constituencies, Taldangra and Medinipur, signaling a clear mandate for Banerjee and her party.

PM Modi Holds 31 Bilateral Meetings During Whirlwind 3-Country Tour

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently completed a whirlwind five-day diplomatic tour across three countries, during which he participated in 31 bilateral meetings and informal interactions with world leaders, according to officials. His diplomatic engagements spanned Brazil, Guyana, and Nigeria, and were marked by numerous significant discussions aimed at strengthening India's global ties.

In Brazil, Modi held bilateral meetings with leaders from several nations, including Indonesia, Portugal, Italy, Norway, France, the UK, Chile, Argentina, and Australia. Notably, the trip saw his first-ever bilateral discussions with Indonesian Defense Minister Prabowo Subianto, Portugal's Prime Minister Luis Montenegro, UK Labour leader Keir Starmer, Chile's President Gabriel Boric, and Argentina's President Javier Milei. These meetings were crucial in fostering deeper bilateral relations and advancing India's interests on the global stage.

Additionally, Prime Minister Modi had informal interactions and pull-aside meetings with leaders from countries such as Singapore, South Korea, Egypt, the United States, and Spain. He also met with key figures from international organizations, including Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission; UN Secretary-General Antonio Gu-



terres; WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala; WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus; and IMF officials Kristalina Georgieva and Gita Gopinath.

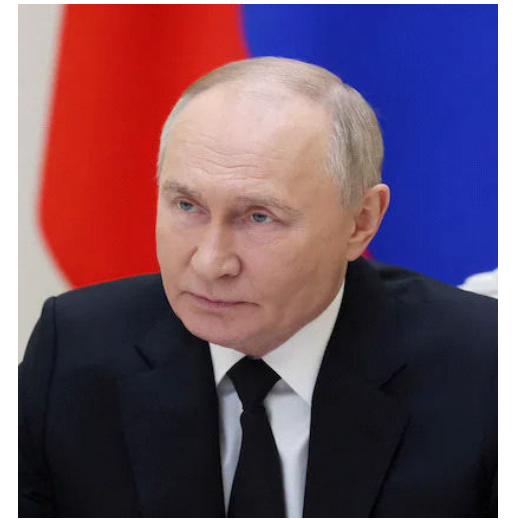
During his visit to Guyana, the Prime Minister held bilateral discussions with leaders from across the Caribbean, including the heads of state from Guyana, Dominica, the Bahamas, Trinidad & Tobago, Suriname, Barbados, Antigua & Barbuda, Gre-

nada, and St. Lucia. These engagements underscored India's growing influence in the region and its commitment to strengthening ties with its Caribbean partners.

Modi's diplomatic efforts throughout the tour reflect India's proactive approach to global engagement, reinforcing its relationships across multiple continents while addressing critical global issues with key international stakeholders.

Putin Vows More Hypersonic Missile Tests as Ukraine Seeks Defense Upgrades

Russian President Vladimir Putin has vowed to continue combat tests of the new Oreshnik hypersonic missile, following its recent use in an attack on Ukraine's Dnipro. The missile, which experts claim can travel at speeds up to ten times the speed of sound, has raised alarm in Kyiv and internationally. Putin made the announcement during a televised meeting with military chiefs, where he stated that Russia would ramp up testing and start mass production of the weapon in response to ongoing security threats. The missile's development and deployment signal a significant escalation in Russia's military capabilities.



In response, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky called for upgraded air-defense systems from Ukraine's allies to counter this new threat. Zelensky condemned Russia's actions as a mockery of international calls for restraint, particularly from countries like China and other members of the Global South who have repeatedly urged for peace in the conflict. Zelensky's remarks reflect growing frustration in Kyiv as the conflict, now approaching its third year, intensifies.

The missile strike on Dnipro, reportedly targeting an aerospace manufacturing plant, has intensified fears of the war spreading further. Moscow's increasing missile capability, particularly with the Oreshnik, could enable

strikes on Western countries that support Ukraine, including NATO members. Putin has warned that Russia could target nations that allow Kyiv to use weapons to strike Russian territory, a threat that has shaken European leaders.

Meanwhile, Russia continues to claim territorial advances in eastern Ukraine. In the Donetsk region, Russian forces reportedly gained ground near the key logistics hub of Kurakhove. Ukrainian lawmakers, citing the heightened risk of attacks, canceled their usual Friday sessions, with some working remotely. As the missile threat escalates, Ukrainian citizens remain on edge, with many fearing that "anything can happen" in this prolonged and devastating war.



India and Japan Discuss Enhanced Military Cooperation Amid Rising China Tensions

India and Japan are exploring deeper defense ties with a focus on enhancing military interoperability, particularly amid growing concerns over China's assertiveness in strategic waters. This was the key topic of discussion during a meeting between India's Defense Minister Rajnath Singh and Japan's Defense Minister Gen Nakatani on the sidelines of a regional security conference in Vientiane, Laos.

One of the primary issues addressed was the proposed Reciprocal Provision of Supply and Services Agreement (RPSSA), which would allow the two nations' militaries to utilize each other's bases for repairs, supplies, and maintenance. This agreement is seen as a vital step toward improving defense cooperation and enhancing the operational synergy between India and Japan's forces. Additionally, both ministers discussed expanding military participation in bilateral and multilateral exercises to further strengthen their defense collaboration.

The talks also touched on opportunities for co-production and co-development of defense equipment, particularly in the air domain. Both countries have shown a keen interest in furthering their defense industry cooperation, particularly following the recent signing of the Memorandum of Implementation (MoI) for the co-development of the UNICORN mast, an essential technology aimed at increasing the stealth capabilities of warships.

Biden and Macron Discuss Ukraine, Middle East, and Lebanon Ceasefire

US President Joe Biden and French President Emmanuel Macron engaged in crucial discussions on Friday regarding the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, with a particular focus on efforts to broker a possible ceasefire in Lebanon, the White House confirmed in a statement.

The two leaders, who have maintained close diplomatic ties, addressed the situation in Ukraine, where the war continues to escalate with heavy casualties and significant geopolitical ramifications. Both Biden and Macron reiterated their unwavering support for Ukraine, emphasizing the need for continued international cooperation to aid Ukraine's defense and ensure the restoration of its sovereignty.

In addition to the Ukrainian crisis, Biden and Macron also turned their attention to the ongoing tensions in the Middle East, specifically in Lebanon. The conflict in Lebanon has resulted in widespread instability, and the leaders discussed potential strategies for securing a ceasefire in the region to prevent further bloodshed and foster stability. This included diplomatic initiatives to bring together key stakeholders in the region and push for a de-escalation of hostilities.

The two presidents also reviewed broader international security concerns, including the fight against terrorism, the role of the United Nations, and the need for robust alliances in addressing these global challenges. They underscored their commitment to maintaining strong bilateral ties, with an emphasis on collaborative efforts to address global security and humanitarian issues.



King Charles and Queen Camilla to Embark on Official Royal Tour of India

Britain's King Charles III and Queen Camilla are planning an official visit to India as part of a diplomatic tour aimed at strengthening ties with the subcontinent, according to a recent media report. The visit is expected to take place in the near future, following the monarch's brief private stopover at a wellness resort in Bengaluru last month while returning from Australia and Samoa.

The royal couple's planned tour will also include visits to Pakistan and Bangladesh, marking a significant return to the region after a trip initially planned prior to the passing of King Charles' mother, Queen Elizabeth II, in September 2022. This tour is expected to be a cornerstone of the UK government's charm offensive in the region, further enhancing diplomatic relations and cooperation.

The Daily Mirror's report suggests that the upcoming visit could also serve as a form of rejuvenation for King Charles, following his cancer diagnosis earlier this year. The royal health and wellness angle is seen as an important element of the trip, alongside its diplomatic and ceremonial purposes.

In addition to strengthening political and economic ties, the royal visit is expected to focus on deepening cultural relations between the UK and the countries of the Indian subcontinent. Details about the itinerary and specific engagements are yet to be revealed, but the tour is expected to be a significant event on the global diplomatic calendar.

Canada Reports First Case of Clade I Mpox in Traveler from Manitoba

Canada's Public Health Agency (PHAC) has confirmed the country's first case of clade I mpox in a traveler from Manitoba. The individual contracted the virus during their travels and sought medical care upon their return to Canada. The case is linked to an outbreak of mpox in central and eastern Africa.

According to a report by Reuters, the individual presented symptoms consistent with mpox shortly after returning to Canada and has

since been isolating to prevent the potential spread of the virus. Public health officials have reassured the public that the individual is receiving appropriate medical care and that the risk to the general population remains low.

Mpox, a viral disease closely related to smallpox, typically causes fever, rash, and swollen lymph nodes. While the virus is commonly found in central and western Africa, there have been recent outbreaks in various parts

of the world, including the Americas and Europe. Clade I mpox, associated with central Africa, is considered the more severe form of the disease, though the symptoms are usually mild and self-limiting in most cases.

This case marks a rare occurrence in Canada, as the country has not seen widespread transmission of mpox in recent years. Health authorities are working closely with the affected individual to trace their contacts and ensure proper

isolation protocols are followed to mitigate any further spread.

As global travel increases, public health experts have stressed the importance of early detection and swift response to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The PHAC has urged travelers to seek medical attention if they experience symptoms consistent with mpox and to follow recommended health guidelines when traveling to regions where the virus is known to circulate.





Weekend Market Review: Volatility Persists Amid Adani Controversy and Global Cues

Over the last two months, the Indian stock market has witnessed significant volatility, marked by sharp declines followed by robust rebounds. The market has been driven by a mix of global and domestic factors, testing investor sentiment and presenting both challenges and opportunities.

Performance Highlights:

The benchmark indices, the BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty, faced notable corrections early in the period due to adverse global cues, including aggressive dollar strength, rising crude oil prices, and foreign institutional investor (FII) outflows. The September quarter earnings also disappointed, adding to bearish sentiment. At its worst, the Nifty dropped nearly 10% from its all-time highs, testing key support levels around 23,250 and the 200-day exponential moving average (DEMA). The Sensex, meanwhile, lost over 6,000 points at its lowest point, reflecting the broader market weakness.

However, the recent recovery has been equally striking. Positive developments such as encouraging US job data, reduced dollar aggression, and better-than-expected corporate profitability in certain sectors have led to a resurgence. The rebound was spearheaded by heavyweight sectors such as IT, banking, FMCG, and energy, with indices like Bank Nifty and PSU banks delivering strong gains. The Adani Group, which faced significant turmoil, also staged a recovery, adding to the overall optimism.

The Road to 24,000 and Beyond:

The Nifty reclaiming and sustaining above the 24,000 level is a critical psychological and technical milestone. Crossing this threshold could signal the resumption of a bullish



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trend, driven by strong fundamental and macroeconomic factors. Here's why the market could potentially see a boost:

Earnings Growth:

Sectors such as IT, FMCG, and banking are showing resilience with robust profit margins and growth potential. Stocks like TCS, HDFC Bank, and ITC have shown strong fundamentals and are likely to drive further gains.

FII Flows:

While FIIs pulled out funds during the market correction, recent stabilization in global bond yields and easing dollar strength may attract foreign investments back to Indian equities. However, the Adani Group, a major player in the Indian stock market, has been embroiled in controversy over allegations in a US court that Gautam Adani and his associates paid bribes to Indian officials, raising questions about corporate governance. This led to a sharp selloff in Adani Group stocks, wiping out ₹2 lakh crore in market capitalization and reducing Adani's net worth by \$10 billion in a single day. Despite the group's denial of these allegations as baseless, the controversy has sparked concerns about Indian conglomerates' governance and FII confidence. By the week's end, Adani stocks re-

covered 6%, reflecting resilience and potential bargain buying.



Impact on the Indian Stock Market Next Week:

Adani Group's Stock Volatility: Adani stocks, particularly Adani Enterprises and Adani Ports, are likely to remain highly volatile as the market processes developments related to the US court case. Any further negative news could lead to another selloff, potentially dragging down market indices like the Nifty and Sensex, where Adani stocks hold significant weight.

Foreign Institutional Investor (FII) Sentiment:

FIIs, already cautious amid global uncertainties, could reduce exposure to Adani stocks and other Indian equities if the controversy escalates. This could put additional pressure on broader markets, particularly if there's no clarity or resolution to the allegations in the coming weeks.

Weekly Recommended Stocks:

1 Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Ltd. (Apollo Hospitals)

Apollo Hospitals is one of India's largest private healthcare providers, operating hospitals, pharmacies, and health insurance services. Strong revenue growth driven by increased hospital admissions and expansion of services, including digital healthcare platforms. Healthy operating margins, supported by a high share of premium healthcare services and increasing efficiency. Apollo Hospitals offers long-term growth potential, leveraging its strong brand and expanding healthcare network. It's a solid choice for exposure to the growing healthcare industry.



3. ITC Ltd.

ITC is a diversified company, with leadership in tobacco and a growing presence in FMCG, paperboards, and hospitality. Strong growth in FMCG, hotels, and agriculture segments. Tobacco remains a significant revenue contributor but is seeing slower growth due to regulatory pressures. High margins in the tobacco business offsetting the lower margins in FMCG and other segments. Efforts to improve efficiency in FMCG are yielding results. Debt-free status with strong cash flow generation, providing flexibility for expansion and dividends. Rapid growth in branded FMCG, with market share gains in packaged foods, personal care, and hygiene products. Recovery in the hospitality business post-pandemic. Expansion in sustainable agriculture and export-oriented businesses.



2. HDFC Life Insurance Company Ltd. (HDFC Life)

HDFC Life provides life insurance, pension, annuity, and health insurance products in India. Consistent growth in premium collection and market share. The company benefits from increasing awareness and penetration of life insurance in India. Stable margins with a focus on improving product mix towards high-margin products like ULIPs (Unit Linked Insurance Plans) and protection plans. Growing middle class and rising disposable income driving life insurance adoption. Increasing focus on digital distribution channels. Favorable demographics with a young and insurable population. HDFC Life is a market leader in the life insurance sector with strong fundamentals and growth prospects. It's a defensive, long-term investment option.



4. Grasim Industries Ltd.

Grasim is a flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group, engaged in cement (via Ultratech), chemicals, and VSF (Viscose Staple Fiber). It is also foraying into paints and B2B e-commerce. Consistent growth driven by Ultratech's leadership in cement and strong performance in the chemicals and textiles segments. Stable margins with cost optimization in cement and strong contribution from chemicals. Upcoming paint and e-commerce ventures could diversify revenue further. India's infrastructure push boosting cement demand. Expansion into high-growth areas like paints and chemicals. Rising demand for sustainable and high-performance textiles.



India should be branded as a 'Responsible Capitalist' nation: Nirmala Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has proposed positioning India as a "Responsible Capitalist" nation, underscoring the country's understanding of the limitations of capitalism and its commitment to sustainable development. Speaking at the 8th India Ideas Conclave organized by India Foundation, Sitharaman highlighted India's traditional values of responsible consumption and sustainable living.



She emphasized the importance of using resources "as per our need, not as per our greed," reflecting India's approach to capitalism. The Finance Minister stressed that India's embrace of concepts like the circular economy and reuse was not merely a response to global trends but a responsibility born out of necessity. "We didn't follow the circular economy because we were an impoverished nation; it was our responsibility to use resources sustainably," she remarked in a social media post.

Sitharaman also called for promoting this responsible approach to economic growth on the global stage, positioning India as a nation that integrates social responsibility with financial prosperity.

In addition to promoting responsible capitalism, the Minister discussed ways to enhance India's tourism sector

by blending modern technology with traditional knowledge. She proposed creating self-learning digital programs in the country's top 100 tourist centers. These programs would provide insights into the architectural significance, cultural value, and historical languages, such as Sanskrit and Pali, associated with India's heritage.

On the topic of global standards, Sitharaman suggested establishing a "Bharat FDA," modeled after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, to ensure the highest standards in food and drug safety within India.

Furthermore, she emphasized India's scientific heritage, citing Nobel laureate Erwin Schrödinger's acknowledgment of the influence of Vedanta on his theories. Sitharaman proposed integrating India's rich scientific legacy into the vision of "Brand Bharat," focusing on excellence in science and technology to establish India as a global leader in innovation.

India's TEPA with EFTA: A Gateway to Boost Exports and Investment

The Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA), signed earlier this year, has the potential to significantly enhance India's exports by granting market access to European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries. The agreement aims to boost 99.6% of Indian exports, facilitating better trade relations and driving up to \$100 billion in investment, the government announced on Saturday.

During a recent visit to Norway, Sunil Barthwal, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, highlighted the immense opportunities for the Norwegian industry as India's economy grows from being the fifth-largest to becoming the third-largest in the world within the next few years. Barthwal's discussions with key Norwegian officials, including Tomas Norvoll, State Secretary of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, focused on promoting trade and investments, expanding mobility for Indian professionals, and



the next steps for ratifying TEPA.

The Commerce Secretary also met with Norwegian ministers, including Cecilie Myrseth, Minister of Trade and Industry, and Jan Christian Vestre, Minister of Health and Care Services. The visit included meetings with Norwegian business stakeholders such as the Norwegian Chamber of Commerce (NHO), Innovation Norway, and several leading Norwegian

companies in sectors like renewable energy, shipping, green hydrogen, textiles, and IT.

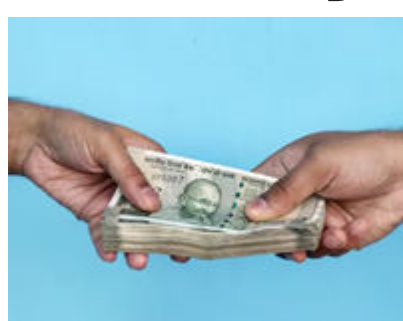
Signed with four EFTA nations—Switzerland, Iceland, Norway, and Liechtenstein—TEPA is poised to drive India's 'Make in India' initiative, offering vast opportunities for India's young workforce. EFTA's market access covers 92.2% of tariff lines, offering 99.6% of India's exports. The agreement also includes concessions on processed agricultural products, with India offering 82.7% of its tariff lines, covering 95.3% of EFTA's exports.

With commitments from Norway in 114 sub-sectors, TEPA is expected to generate direct jobs for India's workforce over the next 15 years and provide improved vocational and technical training facilities. This partnership signifies a crucial step towards strengthening India's global economic presence.

India's Financial Sector: Key to Achieving \$5 Trillion Economy

India is steadily progressing towards its goal of becoming the third-largest economy globally, with projections indicating a GDP of over \$5 trillion in the coming years. The economy is expected to grow at over 7% in the current financial year, signaling a consistent upward trajectory. However, achieving this ambitious target requires a robust financial sector capable of supporting the economy through resilient credit growth.

Commercial banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) are central to this financial growth. Commercial banks, which have



been an integral part of India's lending ecosystem for over two centuries, continue to play a vital role in facilitating the country's credit needs. Banks provide loans across various sectors, driving investment and consumption, essential for economic expansion.

On the other hand, NBFCs, which emerged in the 1960s under regulations by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), have become increasingly significant in the credit market. While they don't take deposits like traditional banks, NBFCs offer a variety of financial services, including loans, asset management, and leasing, making them key players in providing credit to individuals and businesses, particularly in underserved segments.

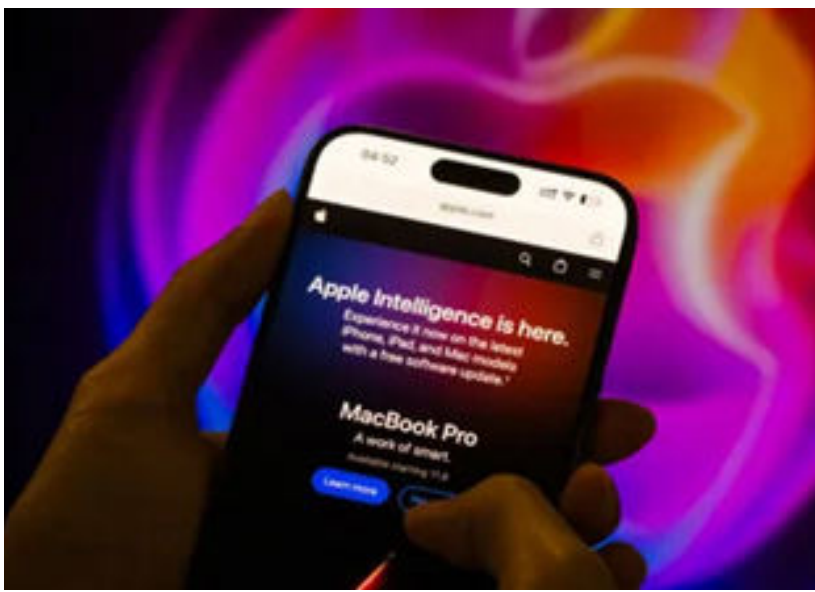
The role of NBFCs has grown substantially in recent years, especially in areas like vehicle loans, micro-financing, and personal loans, catering to a

broader section of the population. With their flexibility and customer-centric approach, NBFCs help bridge the gap in financial inclusion, supporting sectors that may not be fully served by traditional banks.

Together, both banks and NBFCs are essential pillars for India's financial system, ensuring the economy's credit requirements are met while supporting inclusive growth. Their combined efforts are critical to achieving sustained economic development, making India's aspiration of becoming a \$5 trillion economy a feasible goal.

Apple working on new AI-powered Siri to take on rivals ChatGPT

Apple is actively working on an updated version of its digital assistant, Siri, with a focus on improving its conversational abilities through generative AI. The company is making strides to overhaul Siri, aiming to offer a more natural and fluid experience for users. Recent job postings by Apple indicate that the tech giant is committed to developing a more advanced, AI-driven version of Siri, signaling its intent to make Siri a more intelligent and interactive voice assistant.



According to a report from Bloomberg, the new version of Siri will utilize generative AI technologies, which are designed to enable more dynamic, context-aware interactions. This shift is part of Apple's broader efforts to integrate artificial intelligence more deeply into its products, as it seeks to compete with other tech companies that are leading the way in conversational AI, such as Google and Amazon.

The job listings released by Apple reveal that the company is seeking skilled professionals with experience in machine learning, natural language processing, and AI technologies. These hires will likely play a pivotal role in refining Siri's conversational capabilities, moving beyond simple voice commands to more sophisticated, human-like interactions.

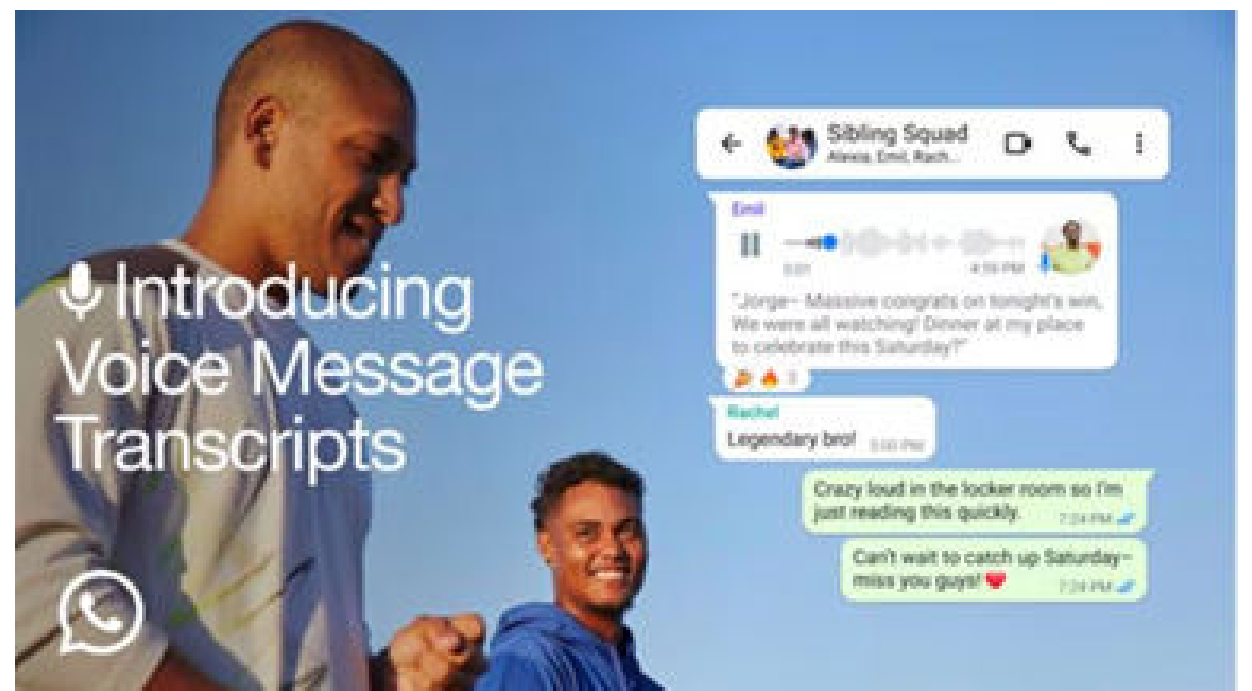
This move comes as Siri has faced growing competition in the voice assistant mar-

ket, where other platforms have made significant advances in providing more advanced conversational features. Apple's decision to revamp Siri reflects its recognition of the increasing demand for AI-powered assistants that can engage in more meaningful, context-aware conversations with users.

While specific details about the new Siri version remain scarce, it is expected that the updated assistant will be able to understand and respond more intuitively to a wider range of queries, making it a more valuable tool for everyday tasks. The integration of generative AI could also enable Siri to provide more personalized responses, improving the overall user experience.

Apple's ongoing work on Siri's evolution suggests that the company is positioning itself to remain at the forefront of the digital assistant market, offering users a voice assistant that is smarter, more engaging, and better equipped to handle the complexities of modern communication.

WhatsApp Introduces Voice Message Transcription Feature



WhatsApp has rolled out a new feature that will revolutionize the way users interact with voice messages. The messaging app now allows users to transcribe voice messages into text, a long-awaited update that caters to a variety of situations where listening to a voice note is not possible or practical.

This new feature is especially useful in situations where users find themselves in loud environments, such as crowded places or busy public transport, or when they are on the move and cannot access headphones. It is also a great option for those who prefer reading over listening. With this update, WhatsApp users no longer have to miss out on important or time-sensitive messages when they cannot play a voice note aloud.

To use the transcription feature, users simply need to tap on a voice message, and the app will automatically transcribe the content into readable text. The transcription is powered by advanced speech recognition technology, ensuring that even lengthy voice messages are converted into accurate text. The text can then be read at the user's convenience, without

the need to play the audio.

WhatsApp has been steadily adding more features to enhance its platform's functionality, and this addition is no exception. It shows the company's commitment to improving the user experience by catering to different needs and preferences. By offering an option to transcribe voice messages, WhatsApp is responding to user feedback and making communication even more flexible and inclusive.

This transcription feature is expected to make WhatsApp more accessible to a wider range of users, including those with hearing impairments or those who prefer reading over listening. It also helps users stay connected without interruptions, allowing them to continue conversations even in challenging environments.

Overall, the addition of voice message transcription to WhatsApp reflects the app's ongoing efforts to evolve and remain at the forefront of messaging technology.

AI robot kidnaps 12 bots from showroom in China



In a bizarre incident resembling something from a sci-fi film, a small AI-powered robot has been caught "kidnapping" 12 larger robots, sparking both amusement and intrigue. The unusual event took place in a showroom in Shanghai on August 26, 2024, and was recently revealed to the public through CCTV footage, capturing widespread attention.

The robot at the center of the incident, named Erbai, was developed by a robot manufacturing company based in Hangzhou. Erbai, a small yet sophisticated AI robot, can be seen entering the showroom, where it immediately approaches a group of larger robots. In the footage, Erbai engages the robots in a conversation before issuing a simple command: "Go home." Surprisingly, the larger robots comply with Erbai's directive, following it out of the showroom.

This peculiar scene raised many eyebrows, as the idea of a smaller robot leading its larger counterparts seemed straight out of a

futuristic movie plot. The footage shows the tiny robot confidently walking away from the showroom, with the bigger robots obediently trailing behind, as though following a leader.

The "kidnapping" incident quickly went viral, with many online users sharing the footage and speculating about the nature of the robots' programming and the potential for AI to assert control over other machines. While it might seem humorous, the event also highlights the increasing sophistication of AI-powered robots and their ability to communicate and influence other machines.

The manufacturer of Erbai has yet to comment on whether this was a planned demonstration or a quirky glitch in the robot's programming. Regardless, the incident has sparked conversations about the potential future of AI and robots, with many wondering what other surprising feats AI technology might achieve in the near future.

Single at work? Chinese company offers cash incentives for dating

In a move that may raise eyebrows, a company in southern China is promoting workplace romances by offering cash incentives. The initiative, introduced by Shenzhen-based Insta360, aims to foster a sense of belonging and happiness among employees by encouraging them to find love within the workplace.

According to a report by the South China Morning Post, the company's management believes that enhancing employee well-being goes beyond just work-related goals. They believe personal connections, including romantic relationships, can create a more positive and engaged workforce. As a result, Insta360 has implemented a reward system that financially incentivizes workers who form romantic relationships with colleagues.

However, the process is not as straightforward as it might seem. Employees are required to meet specific criteria before receiving the cash rewards. The initiative is intended to be playful and light-hearted, designed to foster a fun atmosphere while promoting connection between staff mem-



bers. By incentivizing love, the company hopes to build stronger interpersonal bonds, thus improving overall job satisfaction.

While such a policy may seem unconventional, it reflects a growing trend among some businesses to focus on holistic employee well-being, recognizing the importance of personal happiness in creating a more productive work environment. Though it might not be the typical approach

to employee engagement, Insta360's cash-for-love initiative underscores a more relaxed and innovative approach to workplace culture.

Of course, the concept has sparked mixed reactions. Some employees appreciate the novelty of the idea and the potential to connect with colleagues in a more personal way, while others view it as an unusual or even awkward approach to promoting workplace relationships. Regardless, Insta360's bold move adds an interesting twist to the ongoing conversation about work-life balance and happiness in the workplace.

Understanding Spiritual Age: Beyond Chronological Growth

Spiritual age refers to a person's spiritual maturity rather than their chronological age. It describes the depth of one's spiritual development and the evolving relationship between an individual and the divine. Unlike the passage of time marked by physical growth and aging, spiritual age is about inner transformation, emotional wisdom, and a person's connection to a higher power. It transcends the number of years a person has been involved in spiritual practices or religion, focusing instead on the genuine progress of their spiritual journey.

The concept of spiritual age differs significantly from the stages of human life defined by chronological age. While chronological age is determined by the number of years a person has lived, spiritual age is a more abstract concept tied to personal growth. For example, someone may be chrono-



logically older but spiritually younger if they have not evolved in their understanding of self or the divine. Conversely, a younger individual may exhibit advanced spiritual maturity, showing a deep sense of peace, understanding, and connection with the world around them.

In many spiritual traditions, the idea

of spiritual rebirth or renewal suggests that spiritual growth can occur at any point in life, regardless of one's physical age. This means a person can experience a profound transformation and begin a new cycle of spiritual growth at any stage of their existence, which adds another layer of fluidity to the idea of spiritual age.

Assessing one's spiritual age involves reflecting on aspects such as self-awareness, emotional intelligence, empathy, and the ability to maintain a peaceful and balanced life in challenging circumstances. Practices like meditation, prayer, and introspection can also help individuals evaluate their spiritual maturity. However, because spiritual growth is unique to each person, assessing spiritual age is ultimately a deeply personal process that requires honest self-reflection and a willingness to grow.



Tilak Varma Sets T20 Record with Third Consecutive Century



India's rising cricket star, Tilak Varma, has etched his name in the history books by becoming the first player to score three consecutive T20 centuries. The 22-year-old Hyderabad captain achieved this remarkable feat in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy opener against Meghalaya on Saturday at Saurashtra Cricket Stadium C. Tilak's stunning knock of 151 runs off just 67 balls set a new record for the highest individual T20 score by an Indian male cricketer, surpassing Shreyas Iyer's previous best of 147.

Tilak's innings was a display of sheer power, as he struck 14 boundaries and 10 sixes to propel Hyderabad to a mammoth total of 248/4 in their 20 overs. Batting at No. 3, he reached his half-century in just 28 balls and took only 51 deliveries to bring up his century. This knock marked his third century in just 10 days, continuing his extraordinary form.

His red-hot run of form began during India's recent T20I tour of South Africa, where Tilak

blasted back-to-back centuries in Centurion and Johannesburg, leading India to a 3-1 series victory. By doing so, he became the second Indian batter after Sanju Samson to score consecutive T20I centuries, highlighting his growing reputation in the shortest format of the game.

Thanks to his exceptional knock, Hyderabad defeated Meghalaya by a huge margin, as the latter were all out for just 69 runs in response to the 248-run target. With this latest milestone, Tilak's T20 career tally now exceeds 2950 runs in 90 innings, including four centuries. His ability to anchor innings while accelerating when needed makes him an invaluable asset to both his domestic team and the national setup.

Tilak's performances haven't gone unnoticed in the world of franchise cricket either. The Mumbai Indians have retained him for the IPL 2025 season, recognizing his immense potential and explosive batting.

Rishabh Pant Becomes First Wicketkeeper to Score 2,000 Runs in WTC History

Rishabh Pant made history on the opening day of the first Test between India and Australia in Perth, setting a remarkable record in the World Test Championship (WTC). During India's innings at Optus Stadium on Friday, Pant scored a vital 37 runs, helping India recover to 150 after a dramatic top-order collapse. With this knock, Pant became the first wicketkeeper in WTC history to score over 2,000 runs. He now has a total of 2,034 runs, surpassing Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan, who currently stands at 1,930 runs.

Pant's achievement highlights his significant contribution to India's success in the WTC. He is now the third-highest run-scorer for India in the competition, behind Rohit Sharma (2,685) and Virat Kohli (2,432). England's Joe Root leads the all-time list with 5,325 runs in 61 matches, further cementing Pant's feat as one of the most notable in WTC history.

Despite the team's early struggles, Pant's knock was crucial in stabilizing India's innings. He formed a valuable partnership with debutant Nitish Kumar Reddy, who top-scored with an impressive 41 runs. Together, they added much-needed runs to lift India from a difficult position. Nitish's knock was a vital contribution in a challenging batting performance, as India posted a total of 150 all out in their first innings.

After his innings, Nitish shared his thoughts in the post-day press conference, recalling the advice



he received from former cricketer Gautam Gambhir before the match. "He told me, 'When you get a bouncer, take it on your shoulder. It's like taking a bullet for your country.' That inspired me a lot," Nitish said. His words reflected the pressure of playing on a challenging Perth wicket, known for its bounce, but his resilience allowed him to contribute effectively.

Pant's landmark achievement underscores his continued importance to India's Test cricket success and solidifies his position as one of the top wicketkeeper-batters in the game today.

Spain to Face Netherlands in Nations League Quarter-Finals

Defending champions Spain will take on the Netherlands in the quarter-finals of the 2024 Nations League, following the draw held on Friday. The Spanish team, who clinched the last edition of the tournament by defeating Croatia in a penalty shootout, will face a tough challenge from the Dutch, who have a strong squad despite falling short in the Euro semi-finals. Spain's coach, Luis de la Fuente, acknowledged the difficulty of the task, stating, "All opponents at this stage are tough," and emphasized that the Netherlands' high-quality team would be a formidable opponent.

In the other quarter-finals, Germany will face Italy, with both teams eager to advance to the semi-finals. France will meet Croatia in a repeat of the 2018 World Cup final, and Portugal will play Denmark in another exciting clash. The winners of the Spain-Netherlands encounter will go on to face the winner of the France-Croatia tie in the semi-finals.

The quarter-final matches will be played over two legs between March 20-23, 2025. The semi-finals are scheduled for June 4-5, with the final set for June 8 at a yet-to-be-decided venue. This edition of the Nations League is the first to feature a quarter-final stage, with the top two teams from each group in League A advancing.

The Spanish Football Federation is also considering hosting the second leg of their quarter-final match in Valencia to raise funds for victims of the recent floods in the region. In other Nations League news, Belgium must overcome Ukraine in their play-off to remain in League A, while Scotland will face Greece in another League A/B play-off. Turkey will take on Hungary, and Austria will face Serbia.

As the tournament progresses, all eyes will be on these exciting quarter-final matchups, which promise plenty of high-stakes action as the road to the semi-finals heats up.



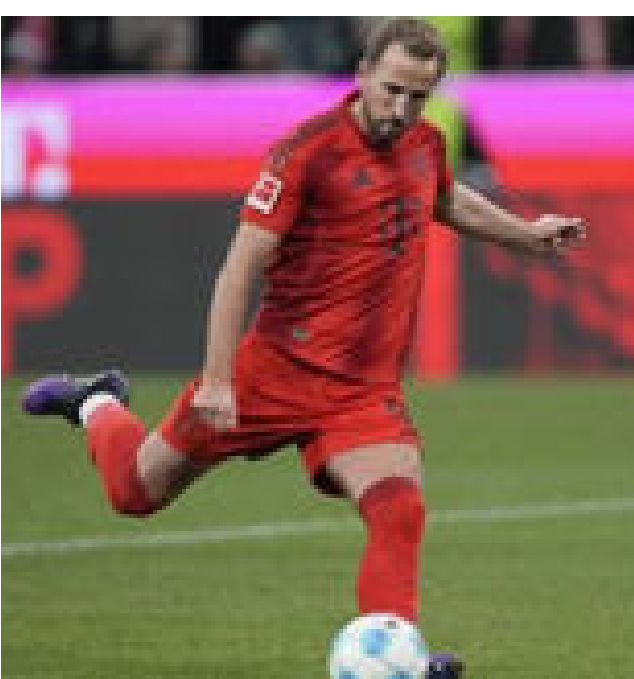
Harry Kane Breaks Erling Haaland's Bundesliga Record with Hat-Trick

Harry Kane has made history in the Bundesliga, surpassing Erling Haaland's record to become the fastest player to reach 50 Bundesliga goals. The English striker achieved this milestone with a remarkable hat-trick in Bayern Munich's 3-0 victory over Augsburg on Friday.

Kane's incredible performance saw him score three goals, bringing his tally to 14 league goals for the season. His treble not only secured the win for Bayern Munich but also extended their lead at the top of the Bundesliga table to eight points. This achievement is significant, as Kane's hat-trick saw him break Haaland's previous record, set during the Norwegian's time at Borussia Dortmund.

This marks Kane's seventh career hat-trick since joining Bayern Munich, further solidifying his reputation as one of the top strikers in European football. The 31-year-old forward has quickly adapted to life in Germany following his transfer from Tottenham Hotspur, and his consistent performances have been a major factor in Bayern's strong start to the season.

Haaland's record had stood as a benchmark for many, but Kane's ability to reach the 50-goal milestone in such a short time



highlights his immense talent and professionalism. With his clinical finishing and ability to influence matches, Kane has firmly established himself as one of the best strikers in the world.

As Bayern Munich continues to dominate the Bundesliga, Kane's goal-scoring prowess will undoubtedly be key to their pursuit of further silverware this season. His latest achievement cements his place in the league's history books and adds another feather to his already impressive cap.

India Dominate Day 2 of Border-Gavaskar Trophy: Jaiswal, Rahul Shine as Lead

India ended Day 2 of the first Test in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in a commanding position, not losing a single wicket in the final two sessions. The team was firmly on top, with an extended lead of 218 runs and all 10 wickets still intact.

Yashasvi Jaiswal was the star of the day, remaining unbeaten on 90 runs, just 10 runs shy of his maiden century on Australian soil. His solid knock anchored India's innings, and with KL Rahul at the other end, they formed a reliable partnership. Rahul, in impressive form, was not out on 62, contributing to India's impressive total as the duo extended the lead further. Their calm and calculated approach kept Australia at bay, and at stumps on Day 2, India looked set for a dominant second innings performance.

Earlier in the day, India's bowlers had put on a clinical display, bundling out Australia for just 104 runs. Jasprit Bumrah led the charge with a brilliant five-wicket haul, while Harshit Rana supported well with three wickets. This impressive bowling effort helped India gain a 46-run lead in the first innings, despite only managing 150 runs themselves earlier.



India's all-round performance—especially the strong batting from Jaiswal and Rahul, combined with their bowlers' ruthless attack—set the stage for a commanding position in the match. With the lead and all wickets intact, the momentum is clearly with India heading into Day 3, as they continue to dominate the opening Test of the prestigious Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

Game Changer' Pre-Release Event: A Mega Celebration in Texas

Director Shankar is renowned for his larger-than-life filmmaking, creating epic cinematic experiences that captivate audiences. In line with his visionary style, the team behind *Game Changer* has planned a promotional campaign that reflects the grandeur of his work. One of the standout features of this promotional campaign will be a grand pre-release event, unlike any other seen before in Indian cinema.

The much-anticipated *Game Changer* pre-release event will take place in the United States on December 21st, 2024, at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland, Texas. The venue is located at 4999 Naaman Forest, Garland, TX 75040, and the event will kick off at 6 p.m. The team behind this spectacular event has promised a star-studded occasion, designed to thrill fans and bring them closer to the excitement surrounding this film.

A major highlight of the event will be the presence of Ram Charan, one of Indian cinema's most celebrated actors. Known for his powerful performances and charisma, Ram Charan will be attending the event to interact with his fans in the USA. His participation is expected to draw massive crowds, creating an unforgettable atmosphere. The actor's involvement in the promotions of *RRR* during its Oscars campaign helped make it a global success, and



fans are eager to see him again as he promotes *Game Changer* on a global scale.

The *Game Changer* USA pre-release event is being organized by Rajesh Kallepalli, a key figure in making this event a reality. Kallepalli's meticulous planning ensures that this grand event will be a seamless celebration of the film's journey, building up anticipation for its release.

The film is slated for release on January 10, 2025, and with the buzz surrounding its promotions, fans are eagerly waiting for what promises to be an extraordinary cinematic experience.

Naga Chaitanya's Career Defining Moment: All Eyes on Thandel's Success

Naga Chaitanya, who celebrates his 38th birthday today, is a third-generation actor from the prestigious Akkineni family of Tollywood. Carrying forward the legacy of his legendary grandfather, Akkineni Nageswara Rao (ANR), and his father Nagarjuna, Naga Chaitanya has worked tirelessly to make his mark in the industry. Over the years, he has explored a wide array of genres, from youthful romances to family dramas, and even full-fledged mass entertainers. Despite his versatility, a major commercial success in the mass genre has eluded him throughout his career.

Chaitanya's early years saw hits like *Yem Maya Chesave*, *Manam*, *100% Love*, *Majili*, and *Love Story*, which earned him a reputation as a "Class Hero," especially among family audiences. However, his attempts at mass films failed to connect with the broader audience, preventing him from building the sought-after mass image. Although he tasted some success with *Bangaraju*, a multi-starrer that performed decently at the box office, a solo mass hit still remains a missing piece in his filmography.

Now, Chaitanya is placing his bets on his upcoming film, *Thandel*, a full-fledged mass entertainer set against a rural backdrop. Directed by Chandoo Mondeti, the film promises to showcase Chaitanya in a never-before-seen, intense avatar. The first look posters and teaser have already hinted at a bold transformation for the actor, one that will allow him to explore the mass angle of his acting potential.

Reports suggest that Chaitanya has undergone a stunning makeover for the film, and has performed risky stunts in high-octane action sequences, which are expected to be one of the major highlights of the movie. His mannerisms and body language in *Thandel* will be a complete departure from his previous roles, sig-



naling a more rugged and intense persona.

As the release date of *Thandel* approaches, the question remains whether this film will finally give Naga Chaitanya the mass image he's long sought and provide a significant boost to his career. Fans and industry insiders alike will have to wait until February 7th to find out.

Naga Chaitanya Announces New Supernatural Thriller with Karthik Varma

Akkineni Naga Chaitanya, one of the most celebrated stars in Tollywood, has just announced an exciting new project, much to the delight of his fans. On the occasion of his birthday, Chaitanya unveiled a new film under the direction of Karthik Varma, the filmmaker behind the successful *Virupaksha* starring Sai Dharam Tej. This announcement has been a special gift for Chaitanya's fans, marking a new chapter in his cinematic journey.

The film, which is tentatively titled *NC24*, is set to be a supernatural thriller, a genre that promises to showcase Naga Chaitanya in an entirely new light. The makers also unveiled the first look of the film as part of the birthday celebrations, fueling anticipation among his fanbase. *NC24* is being produced jointly by Bogavalli Prasad and Sukumar under the banners of Sri Venkateswara Cine Chitra and Sukumar Writings.



ja Hegde might be roped in as the female lead. If true, this would mark an exciting pairing with Chaitanya, who is known for his charming on-screen presence.

This announcement comes at a crucial point in Chaitanya's career, as he continues to recover from the disappointment of his last release, *Custody*. The film, which came out last year, was a massive box-office disaster, and Chaitanya has high hopes pinned on his upcoming projects. His next film, *Tandel*, directed by Chandoo Mondeti of *Karthikeya 2* fame, is another significant project that could redefine his career. With Sai Pallavi playing the female lead and the backing of Allu Aravind's Geetha Arts banner, *Tandel* is expected to hit the screens on February 7, 2025, offering Chaitanya a chance to reclaim his position in the mass hero category.

As *NC24* and *Tandel* build excitement, Naga Chaitanya's future in the industry seems poised for an interesting phase, with fans eagerly awaiting both releases.

While the makers have yet to confirm all the details, there are rumors circulating that popular actress Poo-

'Kissik' Song Promo Released from *Pushpa 2*

The excitement surrounding *Pushpa 2* continues to build as the film gears up for its global release in just 12 days. With the trailer and several songs already creating waves online and garnering record views, the buzz around the movie is reaching new heights. Adding to the anticipation, the film's team has officially announced the release of a special item song titled "Kissik."

The *Kissik* song, which is set to take the audience by storm, is expected to surpass the success of previous hits from the *Pushpa* franchise, including popular tracks like "Amalapuram," "Ringa Ringa," and "Oo Antava Mava." These songs, known for their catchy beats and iconic dance moves, became chartbusters, and the *Kissik* song is expected to follow in their footsteps, if not exceed them.

To build even more excitement, the makers of *Pushpa 2* have released the promo for the *Kissik* song, giving fans a taste of what's to come. The short teaser has already created a stir on social media,



with fans eagerly discussing the energetic beats, vibrant visuals, and what promises to be another unforgettable performance by Allu Arjun.

The full version of the *Kissik* song will be officially released on November 24, adding another layer to the ever-growing anticipation for *Pushpa 2*. With the film's high-profile cast, gripping storyline, and now this new chart-topping track, the stage is set for *Pushpa 2* to make a massive impact on the global film scene.

As the countdown to the release continues, fans are bracing for another unforgettable experience from director Sukumar and Allu Arjun's dynamic collaboration, further solidifying *Pushpa 2* as one of the most anticipated films of the year.

Kiran Abbavaram's superhit thriller KA locks its OTT release date

The Telugu film *KA* made a remarkable impact in the industry, emerging as a super hit at the box office despite being a smaller-scale production. Starring young actor Kiran Abbavaram in the lead role, the movie was directed by Sujeeth and Sandeep, and was produced under Kiran Abbavaram's Sontha banner with a substantial budget. Actress Nayan Sarika played the female lead, and the film was released as a Diwali gift on October 31. Not only did *KA* entertain audiences in theaters, but it also grossed over Rs. 50 crores. Now, the movie is set to stream on the popular Telugu OTT platform ETV Win starting November 28.

Vasudev (Kiran Abbavaram), an orphan who holds on to the hope that his parents will someday return. He finds solace in reading other people's letters, imagining them to be written by his long-lost family. His deep connection to these letters fuels his desire to become a postman. However, his actions cause trouble when he is caught by the asylum warden reading a letter and is punished for it. One day, Vasudev steals money from the warden, which was meant for his daughter's life-saving operation. Unbeknownst to Vasudev, the warden's daughter dies as the operation is canceled due to the stolen money.

caused, runs away from the orphanage and uses the stolen money to complete his education. Eventually, he finds an opportunity for an assistant postman position in the village of Krishnagiri. However, his journey takes a dark turn, leading him to a jail where he faces interrogation. The mystery behind his imprisonment and the events that unfold in Krishnagiri form the crux of the story, revealing the answers to why Vasudev ended up in jail and the consequences of his actions.

The emotional rollercoaster of hope, regret, and redemption drives *KA*, making it a memorable cinematic experience.



The story revolves around Abhinaya Va-

Vasudev, unaware of the tragedy he has