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# Deputy CM chapter closed, future CM chapter opened

- TDP put an end to Deputy CM ruckus
- It's only because of Amit Shah's sweet warning
- There is pressure for Naidu within the family itself
- Bhuvanewari, Brahmini, Balakrishna demanding post for Lokesh
- Presently, they are asking for Deputy CM
- They want to make Lokesh CM before the elections
- Allegedly, Lokesh is virtually acting as CM
- But, Pawan Kalyan's actions are disturbing that authority
- That is why discussions were started strategically
- But closed now with Amit Shah's warning
- Strong reaction from Janasena also a reason



TPN Correspondent Amaravati, Jan 21

At last, TDP has taken back its strategy of making Lokesh the Deputy CM for now. It's true that they had categorically started a discussion with a well-planned strategy. However, the unexpected reaction forced them to close the game at the early stage itself. The first reason behind this is the sweet warning given by Mr. Amit Shah, according to the buzz. The second reason is the escalated war on social media

between TDP and Janasena. These factors alerted Mr. N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, who instructed the party circles not to talk about this topic at any cost. They even gave a clear signal that the decision is in the hands of the Alliance, which meant they conveyed Mr. Amit Shah's message indirectly. According to the buzz, Mr. Amit Shah warned Mr. Naidu not to take deliberate decisions that might damage the future of the alliance. Following that, TDP issued instructions to its leaders.

In Davos, Minister TG Bharat's statement also expressed the frustration of the Lokesh team, according to political circles. Mr. Bharat said, "Whoever likes it or not, Mr. Lokesh is our future CM, as we are going to win repeatedly." Changing the slogan from Deputy CM to Future CM clearly signals that the episode of making Lokesh the Deputy CM is closed for now. However, the desperation of the Lokesh team to make him the leader is exposed clearly in this episode. Allegedly, there is significant pressure on Mr. N. Chandrababu

Naidu to make Mr. Lokesh the Deputy CM, coming from family members, including Mrs. Bhuvanewari, Mrs. Brahmini, and Mr. Nandamuri Balakrishna. This has been ongoing for a long time, not just now. Not only for Deputy CM, but they are also demanding the CM post before the next elections. Allegedly, they want to make Lokesh the CM in Mr. Naidu's presence. Mr. Naidu, who is aware of the subsequent developments, is trying to calm them down. On the other side, Mr. Pawan Kalyan is intervening in many issues, exposing

the failures of officials and MLAs. He is questioning illegal activities everywhere. This has caused discomfort for Mr. Lokesh, who is running the system as acting CM. Allegedly, Mr. Lokesh is enjoying the power of CM virtually, but Mr. Pawan Kalyan is creating hurdles for that enjoyment. That is why they began discussions with Mahasena Rajesh strategically. However, with the intervention of Amit Shah, the episode came to an end. The Lokesh team will not stop their efforts and strategies until they achieve their goal.



## Telugu state CMs met in Davos

TPN Correspondent Amaravati, Jan 21

A rare meeting of the Chief Ministers of the Telugu states has gone viral on social media. Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (referred to as CM Revanth Reddy in the original text, which may be a confusion) is in Switzerland to attract foreign investments, alongside his team including Minister Sridhar Babu, who is attending the World Economic Forum conference in Davos. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, along with Union Minister Rammohan Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh, also traveled to Davos for the same conference.

Upon arrival, CM Chandrababu and his ministers received a grand welcome at Zurich airport from the members of the Europe TDP Forum and the Andhra community living abroad. At the airport, CM Revanth Reddy met with CM Chandrababu Naidu, and both exchanged polite greetings. The two CMs, along with their respective ministers, posed for a photo at the airport. A picture of AP CM Chandrababu Naidu shaking hands with Telangana Minister Sridhar Babu has gone viral on social media. Later, the two CMs discussed ongoing development programs and various investment opportunities in both states.

## CM Serious on Minister TG Bharat

It is reported that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has become serious about Minister TG Bharat's statement regarding Nara Lokesh being the next CM. Sources suggest that CM Naidu warned TG Bharat that making such remarks, particularly in his presence after the Telugu businessmen's conference in Davos, was inappropriate

## World-class PGA golf city in AP...



TPN Correspondent Amaravati, Jan 21

State Education, IT, and Electronics Minister Nara Lokesh has invited Stonecraft Group representatives to explore the possibility of establishing a Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA) standard golf city in Andhra Pradesh. Lokesh, who went to Zurich to attend the World Economic Forum conference,

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# You are not Non-Resident Indians... You are Most Reliable Indians

# Dy CM Pawan Kalyan Instructs Formation of New Cluster Division and Grade Allocation Committee for Villages

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Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has directed officials from the Panchayat Raj department to ensure continuous Panchayat services for rural communities, addressing the issue of staff shortages in rural areas. In a recent meeting, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan emphasized the need for revisions in the current cluster policy for village Panchayats under the Panchayat Raj department. He instructed officials to introduce new guidelines that factor in both income and population for the division of cluster grades. Previously, cluster grades were allocated based solely on the income of Panchayats, but now



the population density will also play a significant role in the new policy. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan acknowledged that some Panchayats with high income but low pop-

ulations and others with low income but high populations posed challenges in the previous grading system. He directed officials to adjust the cluster grades based on these

circumstances to ensure fairness. Furthermore, he stressed the importance of coordination between Gram Panchayat and Secretariat staff to ensure the effective imple-

mentation of welfare schemes and the maintenance of basic services such as drinking water supply, street lights, internal roads, and sanitation.

To facilitate these changes, the Deputy CM announced the formation of a new committee to study the division of new clusters and allocation of grades. The committee will consist of four senior officials from the Panchayat Raj department and will review reports from district collectors, taking into account both income and population statistics. The committee will then submit its recommendations to the government, paving the way for the distribution of Panchayat and Secretariat staff according to the new cluster grades.



## You are not Non-Resident Indians... You are Most Reliable Indians

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State Education, IT, and Electronics Minister Nara Lokesh emphasized the importance of expatriates, not just emotionally, but also in terms of their significant role in the economy of Andhra Pradesh. He highlighted that, according to the 2023 RBI data, Andhra Pradesh has received the highest remittances of over Rs 40,000 crore from NRIs in India. Lokesh participated in an intimate meeting organized by the Telugu Diaspora in Zurich.

During his speech, Lokesh said, "In my eyes, you NRIs are not Non-Resident Indians... you are Most Reliable Indians (MRI)." He praised the Telugu diaspora for their unwavering support for the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and the government, irrespective of where they reside.

"When democracy was threatened in AP and illegal arrests were made, the whole of India saw the massive protests you launched in various countries around the world. We have deep affection for NRIs. That is why, in the last elections, we not only made four diaspora MLAs but also gave nominated positions to some others," Lokesh explained.

### Whether I am in Zurich or Juvvalapalem..!

Lokesh expressed his joy at meeting so many Telugus in Zurich, saying, "Looking at the situation here, I am in doubt whether I am in Zurich or Juvvalapalem. It is very happy to meet so many Telugus in one place in Zurich. Only Telugus have the power to rule the world." He also paid tribute to the late Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, who, according to him, upheld the self-respect of Telugus, and praised the vision of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. "Our visionary Chandranna put Telugus on the world map," Lokesh said.

Referring to Naidu's Vision 2020 plan, which was once ridiculed, Lokesh pointed out that everything Naidu envisioned then has come to fruition. "File in hand in New York, officers behind... Do you remember that photo? When he first became CM, our Chandranna used to travel abroad to provide jobs to the youth and bring investments. The result of that is the Hyderabad you see today. Now he is running again with a speed faster than a bullet train, and he is making us run faster," Lokesh explained.

## World-class PGA golf city in AP...

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met Stonecraft Group Strategic Global Advisor Phani Sripada and other company representatives during the visit.

Speaking on the occasion, Phani Sripada emphasized that the proposed world-class golf city would not only boost tourism and economic development in Andhra Pradesh but also transform the state into a global sports destination. He highlighted their partnership with Indian companies to launch PGA-branded golf courses in major cities.

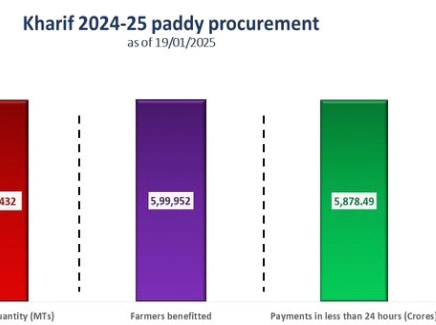
Sripada also mentioned that Stonecraft Group, established in 2007, had created the largest Miyawaki Forest with 4.5 lakh trees of 153 species as part of the 'Woods Shamsabad' project. The company specializes in eco-friendly luxury residential projects, and its future plans include expanding the Shamsabad project, the Goa Woods project, and establishing the PGA-branded golf city. He noted that with the PGA collaboration, the company would not only certify golf experts but also host major tournaments. PGA operates 17 branded properties across 14 countries and has around 29,000 members working in various capacities within the golf industry worldwide.

In response, Minister Lokesh reassured that Amaravati, the capital of Andhra Pradesh, is developing rapidly into a world-class city. He stated that the Praja Prabhu government, led by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, is implementing investor-friendly policies and offering incentives like no other state. Lokesh further assured that the AP Economic Development Board would grant all necessary permissions within 15 days, provided the proposal comes with a complete blueprint.

## Minister Nadendla Manohar Assures Farmers of Timely Payments and Grain Sales Support

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Andhra Pradesh, Jan 21

Minister Nadendla Manohar has provided key instructions to farmers regarding the sale of grain in Andhra Pradesh, assuring them of immediate payments upon collection. He emphasized that cash is directly deposited into farmers' accounts after their grain is collected, encouraging them not to worry about delayed payments. In a social media post, Minister Manohar highlighted the coalition government's commitment to addressing the challenges faced by farmers, stating, "The problems of farmers will be resolved quickly under the coalition government."



He criticized the previous Jagan government for failing to address farmers' issues, especially concerning payments for their crops. Manohar also outlined the successful grain procurement efforts during the 2024-25 Kharif season. The government collected 29,39,432 metric tons of grain

from 5,99,952 farmers. He stated that Rs. 5,878.49 crore was paid to the farmers within 24 hours of collection, much to their relief. He noted that the previous government had caused significant trouble for paddy farmers, collecting their produce without settling payments.

In contrast, the coalition government has paid out Rs. 1,674 crore to farmers, underscoring their dedication to ensuring fair treatment for the farming community. Minister Manohar affirmed that the coalition government, led by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and in alignment with Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan's vision, is working sincerely for the welfare of farmers in the state.

## AP Govt to Provide Birth and Death Certificates via WhatsApp

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The Andhra Pradesh government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, is taking steps to make essential government services more accessible to the public. As part of this initiative, the government plans to provide birth and death certificates via WhatsApp, beginning with a pilot project in Tenali. This service is expected to roll out statewide after its evaluation.

Chief Secretary Vijayanand shared the news during a review meeting on WhatsApp governance and AP

CRS implementation held in Amaravati. He explained that the technical challenges, including data integration, will be addressed during the pilot phase.

This initiative builds on previous efforts, such as making WhatsApp numbers available for farmers to sell grain, making government services more convenient and user-friendly. The government's decision to provide birth and death certificates through WhatsApp has been met with enthusiasm from citizens, who are eager to benefit from this new service. Additionally, during a high-level meeting in December 2024, Chief Minister Chan-

drababu Naidu announced plans to introduce a similar system for obtaining various certificates, including caste and income certificates, via WhatsApp. He emphasized the use of technologies like AI and deep tech to improve governance and quickly resolve citizen complaints, while also monitoring public satisfaction. CM Naidu has also allocated Rs. 20 crore for purchasing necessary kits to facilitate these new services. The goal is to make essential government services more efficient and accessible, ensuring that citizens can easily obtain what they need without long waits or complex procedures.

## Postings and Transfers of 25 IAS and 27 IPS Officers in AP

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In a major reshuffle, Andhra Pradesh has seen the posting and transfer of 25 IAS officers and 27 IPS officers. These administrative changes aim to optimize governance and ensure effective leadership across various departments in the state.

IAS Officers: Key Appointments and Transfers

Among the 25 IAS officers transferred, prominent appointments include:

- Kannababu has been appointed as the Commissioner of the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA).
- Sai Prasad has been appointed as the Chief Minister's ex-officio Special Chief Secretary and given additional responsibilities as the Special Chief Secretary of the Water Resources Department.
- Ajay Jain has been appointed as the Special Chief Secretary of the Tourism Department.

- B. Rajasekhar will head the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Department as its Special Chief Secretary.
- Sampath Kumar has been appointed as the Commissioner and Director of the Municipal Administration Department.

IPS Officers: Key Transfers In the IPS transfers, the following key positions have been filled:

- Rajeev Kumar Meena, Additional DGP (Greyhounds, Octopus), has been transferred as Chairman of the State Police Recruitment Board.
- N. Madhusudana Reddy has been appointed as Additional DGP (Law and Order).
- CH. Srikanth, former IG of Law and Order, has been appointed as IG (Operations) and also given full additional responsibilities as IG of Technical Services.
- R. Jayalakshmi has been appointed as IG/Director of the Anti-Cor-

- ruption Bureau (ACB).
- G. Palaraju, previously awaiting posting, has now been appointed as Director of the Forensic Lab.
- B. Rajakumari has been appointed as IG of APSP Battalions.
- Vikrant Patil, currently Kakina-da SP, has been transferred as the Kurnool District SP.
- Harshvardhan Raju has been appointed as Tirupati SP.
- Sridhar has been appointed as CID SP.
- L. Subbarayu has been appointed as Tirupati Red Sandalwood Anti-Smuggling Task Force SP.

Other transfers include appointments in key roles like CID, Intelligence, and district-level positions across the state. Notably, E.G. Ashok Kumar has been transferred as Kadapa District SP, while K.G.V. Sarita has been transferred as Vijayawada DCP (Administration). These changes reflect the ongoing efforts to streamline administrative functions and improve governance in Andhra Pradesh.

### "Only If God Blesses, Positions Will Come for Lokesh" Says Home Minister Anitha

TPN Correspondent  
Simhachalam, Jan 21

Andhra Pradesh Home Minister Anita has responded to the growing demand for Minister Nara Lokesh to be appointed as Deputy Chief Minister, a topic that has gained momentum within the state, particularly following the Yuvagalam padayatra organized by TDP MLAs. These MLAs have argued that Lokesh's hard work in bringing the party to power makes him deserving of the position. Speaking to the media during her tour of Simhachalam, Home Minister Anita stated, "Everything is God's will. No one can change what is written on the forehead. Let's see if it is written for Lokesh. Only if God blesses me or Lokesh, positions will come. If everyone prays together, any position will come," she commented, leaving the decision about the Deputy CM post up to fate and divine will.

## Govt Committed to Protecting Visakhapatnam Steel Plant - Palla Srinivasa Rao

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Gajuwaka, Jan 21

At a press conference held at the old Telugu Desam Party (TDP) office in Gajuwaka, TDP state president and Gajuwaka MLA Palla Srinivasa Rao reaffirmed the coalition government's commitment to safeguarding the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP). Palla Srinivasa Rao stated that the coalition government had fulfilled its responsibility by securing Rs. 11,440 crore from the central government to support the steel plant. He emphasized that continued collective efforts from steel workers and management are essential to realize the plant's full potential. Highlighting the coalition government's track record, he said, "In 1998, the coalition government saved the steel plant from the brink of closure under the BRF and worked hard to ensure its operations at full capacity. Chief Minister



Chandrababu Naidu has fulfilled the promise made in Gajuwaka before the elections." He criticized the YSRCP government for conspiring to privatize the steel plant during its tenure, alleging that the previous government failed to revise the lease of critical mines, causing significant losses to VSP. "While the YSRCP leaders talk about saving the steel plant on Monday, it was their government that support-

ed privatization attempts in the past," he remarked. Palla also reminded that the coalition government had taken critical steps to address challenges, such as ensuring water supply to VSP from reservoirs like Tatipudi and Rayawada. "We are committed to running the steel plant at 100% efficiency, and after two years, we will work to transfer ownership to the workers and management," he assured.

He urged the steel workers and management to collaborate in maximizing the plant's efficiency and promised continued financial support from the central government. Jana Sena and BJP leaders were also present at the meeting, showcasing the collective resolve of the NDA alliance to protect VSP and its workers.

## Katasani Ramireddy Key Follower Arrested by Banaganapalle Police

Tensions Escalated in Banaganapalle After the Arrested Abdul Faiz



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Banaganapalle, Jan 21

Tensions escalated in Banaganapalle after the police arrested Abdul Faiz, a close aide of former YSRCP MLA Katasani Ramireddy, and his son Abdul Ubed. The Banaganapalle police have registered a case against four individuals, including Abdul Faiz's brother Abdul Khair and Ismail (Ammaba), under SC, ST and other sections.

The situation intensified when former MLA Katasani Ramireddy arrived at the police station, accompanied by family members of Abdul Faiz, along with YSRCP party leaders and activists. Speaking to the media, Ramireddy questioned the justification behind the case filed against Abdul Faiz and his family. "Five days ago, Abdul Faiz entered Minister BC Janardhan Reddy's compound with a drone camera during the wedding of his son Abdul Ubed. How can a case under SC, ST 307 be filed for creating a rift?" Ramireddy asked.

He further urged that action be taken against Minister BC Janardhan Reddy, calling for his removal from the ministerial post by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Pawan Kalyan.

According to Don DSP Srinivasulu, the incident occurred when a drone camera was flying near Minister BC Janardhan Reddy's residence during the wedding celebrations of Abdul Faiz's son. Based on Minister Reddy's complaint, a case was filed under three sections, and Abdul Faiz was arrested. The police announced



that the remaining three individuals involved in the case will also be arrested soon.

Abdul Faiz's wife, Mubina Shamim, Vice President of Banaganapalle Mandal Parishad, expressed her anger, accusing Minister BC Janardhan Reddy of fueling hatred against the Muslim minorities in the area. She claimed that the minister was unaware of the cultural practices followed by Muslim families during weddings and had sent his supporters to attack her family and file cases.

Abdul Faiz's son, Abdul Ubed, also voiced his concerns, stating that the case filed against his family was unjust, especially given that it was only three days after his marriage.

The issue has sparked widespread political and community discussions, with both local leaders and the public calling for a fair investigation into the matter.

## YS Sharmila Challenges Amit Shah to Investigate YSRCP's Past Five-Year Rule

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Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) chief YS Sharmila launched a scathing attack on Union Home Minister Amit Shah following his recent comments about the YSRCP-led state's governance. Sharmila's sharp criticism came after Shah labeled the YSRCP's five-year rule as a "disaster."

In her response, Sharmila questioned Amit Shah's role during the past five years, asking, "Did you sit in Delhi and watch the celebrations while destruction was happening in the state?" She further challenged Shah, questioning his silence on critical issues such as the halted Polavaram project. "Did you ask a single day why the Polavaram works were stopped in the name of reverse tendering? Didn't you notice the state being ruled without a capital for five years? Didn't it seem like destruction was happening when the state racked up Rs. 10 lakh crore in debt?" she said.

Sharmila took aim at Shah's stance on corruption, adding, "Why are you silent as the Union Home Minister



when you're fighting for justice in your uncle's murder case? Did you reveal anything about the massive corruption taking place under your watch?" Accusing YSRCP chief Jagan Mohan Reddy of being a mere "puppet" and "rubber stamp" for the BJP, Sharmila said, "For five years, Jagan was your adopted son, an agent who plundered the state's natural resources for 'Modani'." She alleged that the BJP used the YSRCP as a tool for looting the state's wealth, only to now shed "crocodile tears" over the destruction caused.

Sharmila further criticized the BJP for not fulfilling promises related to the state's division, accusing the party of fraud and manipulation. She demanded immediate action, saying, "If you have the courage, conduct an investigation into the last five years of YSRCP rule by central investigation agencies." Sharmila's comments have intensified the ongoing political tensions, highlighting the sharp divide between the Congress party and the BJP over governance issues in Andhra Pradesh.

## We Have Clearly Told Kolikapudi That he is Crossing the Party Line - Varla Ramaiah

His Behavior is Not in Line With the Party's Discipline

TPN Correspondent  
Amaravati, Jan 21

Thiruvur MLA Kolikapudi Srinivasa Rao's behavior has sparked controversy, leading him to appear before the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) disciplinary committee on Monday. Following the hearing, TDP disciplinary committee member Varla Ramaiah addressed the media, revealing the committee's stance on Kolikapudi's actions. "We have clearly told Kolikapudi that he is crossing the party line, and his behavior is not in line with the party's discipline," Varla Ramaiah stated. He added that Kolikapudi had appeared before the disciplinary committee twice in the past seven months regarding separate incidents, highlighting the seriousness of the situation.



Ramaiah emphasized that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is personally taking Kolikapudi's case seriously. "The CM has been informed about Kolikapudi's behavior, and a detailed report will be prepared and submitted to him soon," he said.

He further clarified that discipline is par-the amount within the TDP, asserting, "Whether a worker or an MLA, everyone in the Telugu Desam Party must adhere to the rules and follow party discipline."

The disciplinary action against Kolikapudi has raised questions within the party, and further developments are expected as the situation is reviewed by party leadership.

## NDA Central Leaders to Decide Leadership Roles - Adireddy Vasu

TPN Correspondent  
Rajahmundry, Jan 21

TDP MLA Adireddy Vasu made bold remarks regarding the future leadership of Andhra Pradesh, expressing his unwavering support for Nara Lokesh as both Deputy Chief Minister and Chief Minister. Addressing party supporters, he said, "I personally want Nara Lokesh to become not only the Deputy CM but also the CM of the state."

Adireddy also stated that he would respect a decision by the NDA central leadership if Pawan Kalyan is given the Chief Minister's position. "The decision on leadership roles within the NDA alliance will be taken by the central leaders, and we will abide by it," he added.

Responding to recent opinions voiced by party leaders, including former MLA Verma and Kadapa Srinivasa Reddy, Adireddy clarified that these are personal opinions and do not represent the official party stance. "Lokesh deserves to become Deputy CM, and CM Chandrababu Naidu should continue to have priority," he reiterated.

Taking a dig at YSRCP, Adireddy dismissed Jagan's aspirations to reclaim

the Chief Minister's post. "Just shouting 'CM' won't make Jagan the Chief Minister. The NDA alliance will govern the state for another 15 years," he remarked.

Adireddy praised the unity within the NDA alliance, highlighting the teamwork of Chandrababu Naidu, Pawan Kalyan, and Nara Lokesh. He condemned efforts by "psychos in YCP" to create divisions among NDA leaders. To mark Nara Lokesh's birthday on January 23, Adireddy announced a mega blood donation camp in Rajahmundry. He urged the public to participate in this noble cause, showcasing the party's commitment to community welfare.

Adireddy's remarks have generated significant buzz in political circles, reinforcing Lokesh's growing stature within the TDP and the NDA alliance.



## Kakani Govardhan Condemns Attack on MPTC Venkateswarlu

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Former Minister Kakani Govardhan Reddy visited Muthukur MPTC Venkateswarlu, who was recently attacked by TDP leaders and is currently receiving treatment at the Government Hospital. Speaking about the incident, Kakani condemned the attack and expressed his concerns over the deteriorating law and order situation under the coalition government.

"Attacks have become a routine occurrence ever since the coalition government came to power," Kakani stated. He highlighted issues of land encroachment and property destruction, emphasizing that even ordinary citizens are feeling unsafe.

Kakani specifically condemned the attack on MPTC Venkateswarlu, who was targeted by TDP leaders for not switching parties. "Muthukur Bit 2 MPTC was attacked because he did not align with the TDP. Venkateswarlu is not one to seek controversies,

yet he was severely beaten," he said, expressing outrage over the police's failure to register a case despite the attack taking place at night.

Kakani warned that if the current "RED Book rule" continues, law and order in rural areas may spiral out of control. "The police are merely acting according to the TDP leaders' directives. Their sins will eventually turn into a curse," he said.

The former Minister also expressed the growing disillusionment among the public, stating, "The people are questioning why they voted for this government." He warned that if legal action is not taken against the accused, the opposition will take matters into their own hands and file private cases against the police. Kakani's comments shed light on the political tensions in the region, with allegations of abuse of power and a call for accountability in the handling of violence and law enforcement.



## DGP Dwaraka Tirumala Rao Inaugurates Police Petrol Bunk and Parade Ground

TPN Correspondent | Guntur Dist, Jan 21

Andhra Pradesh State Honorary DGP Sri CH. Dwaraka Tirumala IPS visited Guntur District on Monday, where he inaugurated a new police petrol bunk and a Police Parade Ground, further strengthening the district's law enforcement infrastructure.

The Honorary DGP was welcomed with a grand reception, including a bouquet presentation by Eluru Range IG Sri GVG Ashok Kumar IPS, East Godavari District SP Sri D. Narasimha Kishore IPS, and other senior police officers.

The newly constructed petrol bunk, built by IOCL under the auspices of the District Police Department, is located on Sri-rampuram Road near the Police Quarters at Lalacheruvu in Rajamahendravaram, East Goda-

vari District. This facility aims to serve the district's police force with a dedicated fuel station. Following this, DGP Dwaraka Tirumala inaugurated the newly established Police Parade Ground at the District Police Office and also inspected the premises.

The inauguration event was attended by several senior police officers, including Eluru Range IG G.V.G. Ashok Kumar, District SP D. Narasimha Kishore, Additional SPs N.B.M. Muralikrishna (Admin), Alluri Venkata Subbaraju (Law and Order), L. Arjun (Crimes), and L. Chenchi Reddy (AR), as well as other DSPs, Inspectors, and staff members. These developments highlight the ongoing efforts to enhance police infrastructure and ensure better facilities for law enforcement personnel in the region.



## DTC A. Mohan Says "Driving Without a Helmet is an Unforgivable Crime"



TPN Correspondent | Vijayawada, Jan 21

On the occasion of Road Safety Month, Deputy Transport Commissioner (DTC) A. Mohan emphasized the critical importance of wearing helmets while driving two-wheelers, calling it "an unforgivable crime" to drive without one. He urged the public not to sacrifice their lives due to "a small negligence."

DTC Mohan, alongside Transport Department officials, inaugurated a bike rally organized by the District Transport Department to raise awareness about road safety. He explained that the 36th Road Safety Month is aimed at educating people on road safety measures to help reduce accidents.

Speaking at the event, DTC Mohan stated, "It is everyone's responsibility to use helmets when riding a two-wheeler. In the event of a road accident, failure to wear a helmet

can result in the loss of life. We must ensure that helmets are worn properly, or else riders will face fines and possible license cancellation."

In partnership with voluntary organizations, the Transport Department is conducting awareness programs focused on the importance of seat belts and helmets for both car and two-wheeler drivers. Special vigilance is being maintained on those who fail to comply with these safety measures.

RTO K. Venkateswara Rao, Motor Vehicle Inspection Officers K. Sivaram Goud and Uday Sivaprasad, Zonal President of the Transport Employees Association M. Rajubabu, along with office staff, vehicle dealers, and others, participated in the bike helmet rally. The rally was part of ongoing efforts to prevent loss of life due to road accidents and to ensure greater compliance with road safety regulations.

## College Management Thrown Out a Student At Mid-Night Over Unpaid Fee

TPN Correspondent | Penamaluru, Jan 21

In a shocking incident, a second-year intermediate student at Gosala Sri Chaitanya College near Kankipadu was ruthlessly thrown out by the college management late at night after his father was unable to pay the full fee. The distressing situation unfolded after Sankranti holidays, when the student, Gautham, and his father, Abothu Tarzan, arrived at the college in the evening from Hyderabad.

Upon arrival, the college management demanded the payment of the remaining fees, to which Gautham's father paid Rs. 20,000. However, the management insisted that Gautham would only be allowed into the college if the full fees were paid, despite the father's repeated pleas. The situation escalated when the father and son, unable to meet the additional fee demands, protested in front of the college in the



middle of the night.

According to the father, "We were in a state of confusion, not knowing where to go, as my child was sent out without being allowed inside the college at midnight." They called emergency services, and the police arrived after a 112 call was made reporting the incident. The father, a teacher from Hyderabad, expressed his outrage at the treatment, questioning the college's harshness towards students and their families. "They should have shown mercy, especially in such a situation," he said. The college management maintained

that the student would only be allowed entry if the first-year fees were paid in full, despite the financial difficulties faced by the family. The management cited the upcoming intermediate exams in April but showed no flexibility in accommodating the student's situation.

The incident has raised serious concerns about the treatment of students and their families in private educational institutions, particularly when it comes to fee structures and payment deadlines.

## Mangalagiri Municipal Staff Demolish Illegal Encroachments at Ratnala Cheruvu

TPN Correspondent | Mangalagiri, Jan 21

On Monday, Mangalagiri Tadepalli Municipal Corporation staff, with the help of JCB machinery, demolished several illegal encroachments at Ratnala Cheruvu, located in Mangalagiri Village Survey No. 134. The encroachments had been made by individuals who constructed boundary walls and basements on the pond, violating municipal regulations.

The municipal commissioner has issued a strong directive to municipal staff, emphasizing the importance of protecting ponds, water bodies, and government lands from illegal encroachments. "It is necessary for the people to remain vigilant about illegal encroachments and immediately report them to the municipal staff, so that we can take strict action and safeguard public lands," the commissioner said.

The demolition was carried out with the active participation of town planning staff, ward planning secretaries, town planning supervisors, town planning officers, assistant city planners, and the deputy city planner. The operation was a part of ongoing efforts to maintain the integrity of public spaces and prevent further illegal activities on government lands.

The Municipal Corporation's action is a reminder to the community to be alert and report any unauthorized encroachments to help protect the local environment and public resources.



## MLA Venigandla Ramu Assures Support for Fire Victims in Vadlamannadu Village

TPN Correspondent | Vadlamannadu, Jan 21

Gudivada MLA Venigandla Ramu visited the families affected by a devastating fire in Vadlamannadu village, Gudlavalleru mandal, on Monday. The fire, caused by an electrical short circuit, completely destroyed four homes, leaving the families with nothing.

On his visit, MLA Ramu expressed his condolences and assured the victims of his unwavering support. "We will support the victims of this disaster in every way, not only from the government side but also personally," he said.

During the visit, revenue officials briefed MLA Ramu on the cause of the fire, and he inspected the two houses that were completely burnt. He offered words of encouragement to the affected families, including Natta Subbarao, Jangam Nagenender Rao, Jangam Srinivasa Rao, and Masuvarapu Rosaiah, and distributed essential items to help them recover.

In addition to his personal efforts, MLA Ramu spoke with the District Collector, Balaji, who reached out to Power Minister Gottipati Ravi to expedite the compensation process for the victims. The Collector assured the families that the government would provide full support.

Expressing his grief over the loss, MLA Ramu emphasized the urgency of ensuring the affected families received the compensation they deserved. He also called on donors and voluntary organizations to step forward and assist the families in addition to the government aid.

The relief effort saw the participation of several local leaders, including Mandal TDP leaders Mallipeddi Subramaniam, Kodali Ramaraju, Vase Murali, Sarpanch Katikala Jyothilatha, and many others, along with officials from the Revenue and Electricity Departments. The support from the government and local community leaders is expected to help the victims recover from this tragic incident.



## Kolikapudi Srinivas Defends Actions, Responds to YSRCP Allegations

TPN Correspondent | Mangalagiri, Jan 21

TDP MLA Kolikapudi Srinivas addressed the media on Monday after appearing before the party's disciplinary committee over the recent controversy involving the suicide attempt of a Gopalapuram woman. Kolikapudi responded to the accusations and clarified his actions that led to the disciplinary inquiry.

He stated that he visited Gopalapuram village on the 11th of this month following the death of a TDP worker. During his visit, he found a barbed fence placed across a cement road laid by the government. Kolikapudi explained that the fence was obstructing local residents, and he took it upon himself to remove it. "The YSRCP family members targeted me for removing the fence. They tried to make me the villain and turned the incident into a larger issue," he said.

Kolikapudi also linked the incident to past events, recalling that the same YSRCP family had thrown a water bottle at TDP leader Chandrababu Naidu in 2013 and had at-



tacked the vehicles of former minister Jawahar and former MLA Swami Das.

He expressed frustration over the ongoing social media campaign questioning his actions. "Did I do something wrong by removing the barbed wire fence that was blocking the road?" he asked, stressing that his actions were in the interest of the people.

The MLA's comments came as the disciplinary committee continues to assess the situation, with the TDP high command reportedly unhappy with his involvement in the incident. Kolikapudi's response highlights the ongoing political tensions in the region and his firm stance on the matter.

## If You Remove Our Shops, We Will Cut Ourselves With Blades - Protestor Tension in Gudivada Over Roadside Encroachment Removal

TPN Correspondent | Gudivada, Jan 21

Tensions flared in Gudivada as municipal town planning officials and police moved to remove roadside encroachments near the new municipal office, particularly along the road leading from the main road to the Gudivada NTR Stadium. The operation targeted businesses along the sides of the road, near the veterinary hospital, but met with fierce resistance from local traders.

The conflict began when municipal sanitation staff began loading goods from the traders' stalls onto tractors for removal. This sparked protests from several businessmen, with some threatening to harm themselves. "If you remove our shops, we will cut ourselves with blades," one protestor said. Others vowed to sit in the drainage system and go on a hunger strike, while some traders threatened to set their shops on fire by pouring petrol on them. The situation escalated as the eviction continued. Several traders were



cleared from one side of the road, but tensions arose when police and revenue officials clashed over why traders on the opposite side had not been removed yet.

Despite the tension, some female traders vacated the area, only to return later and place their carts back in the same spot, under the watch of both police and municipal officials. The authorities stood by as these traders reoccupied the space, further intensifying the stand-off. The situation remains unresolved, with traders voicing strong opposition to the encroachment removal, while municipal authorities continue to press for enforcement.

# Diarrhea Under Control in Billalavalasa Village

Medical camp organized to ensure health and safety of villagers

**TPN Correspondent | Vijayanagaram :** District Medical Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Jeevanarani announced that the diarrhoea situation in Billalavalasa village, located in Bondapalli mandal of Vijayanagaram district, is under control. To ease the concerns of villagers, a medical camp has been set up in the village, staffed with two doctors and medical personnel working 24/7. Medical teams have been going door to door to identify residents showing symptoms of diarrhoea. Dr. Jeevanarani confirmed that rapid response teams have been formed, and pot chlorination has been conducted in every household, along with the chlorination of drinking water sources, to prevent the spread of the disease.

On the instructions of District Collector Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Dr. Jeevanarani visited the village on Monday to assess the situation. After speaking with local residents, she assured them that all necessary measures were in place to handle the outbreak. Currently, only three individuals are undergoing treatment at the Government Public Hospital, and none are in critical condition. Dr. Jeevanarani further clarified that there have been no new cases reported since the initial symptoms appeared on the night of January 17.



## Mega Brothers Are Not Three, But Four, Including CM Babu

- Tirupati Janasena In-charge Kiran Royal



**TPN Correspondent | Tirupati :** Tirupati Jana Sena in-charge Kiran Royal made key comments regarding the political landscape, emphasizing that the Mega Brothers should not be limited to just three members, but four, with the inclusion of TDP Chief N. Chandrababu Naidu. He highlighted the inevitability of TDP cadre supporting Nara Lokesh for the Deputy CM position, and further pointed out the long-standing hope for Pawan Kalyan to become the Chief Minister, a desire that has persisted for over ten years among the weaker sections.

Kiran Royal also suggested that political leaders should go into elections with a unified agreement rather than making unnecessary statements, particularly referring to the comments from YSRCP leaders. He criticized the approach of certain YSRCP leaders, like Perni Nani and Roja, who he claimed were stirring tensions. He also addressed security concerns, revealing that drone surveillance had been actively monitoring the Mangalagiri Jana Sena party office for two days, with a committee of five officers formed to oversee the situation. Kiran Royal concluded with strong support for Pawan Kalyan, stating that he is the leader the country needs and calling for increased security to ensure his safety.

## Drone Surveillance Launched in Srikakulam to Curb Illegal Activities

District police take preventive measures to tackle public offenses

**TPN Correspondent | Srikakulam**

In a bid to curb illegal activities like alcohol consumption, marijuana use, poker playing, and other offenses in public places, Srikakulam district police have introduced drone surveillance. The initiative aims to monitor uninhabited areas, particularly along the national highway.

On Monday, drone cameras were deployed under the supervision of the Srikakulam Rural Police Station to monitor activities in several villages located on both sides of the highway. The drones captured footage of illegal activities, including substance abuse, gambling, eve teasing, and chain snatching.

District Superintendent of Police (SP) Sri KV Maheshwara Reddy IPS emphasized that stringent action would be taken against individuals involved in such activities, especially in dilapidated bungalows, summer houses, and gardens. The move aims to ensure a safer environment and deter lawless behavior.



## Protests in Front of Kurnool Collector's Office Over Missing Woman Case

People demand justice for Bharathi, who went missing 20 days ago

**TPN Correspondent | Kurnool :** Public groups in Kurnool staged a protest in front of the Collector's office, demanding action in the case of a missing woman from Nayakallu, Kallur mandal. Bharathi, a resident of Jakkala Cheruvu in Anantapur district, was married to Mangali Ravi of Nayakallu a year ago. She went missing on January 1, and despite the case being open for 20 days, the police have not yet solved it. The girl's parents allege that Bharathi's husband may have killed her due to their inability to have children. They have called on the police to treat the case with the urgency and humanity it deserves, as they have been waiting for any information



about their daughter for 20 days. Protest leaders have warned that if the case is not resolved soon, they will escalate the matter and organize larger protests under the banner of public groups, demanding justice for Bharathi.

## Veterinary Medical Camps for the Welfare of Dairy Farmers

**C Shekar | TPN**

**Tirupati, Jan 21:** The free veterinary medical camp program introduced by the state government was held in Bandarupalli village, Erpedu mandal, in the Srikalahasti constituency. Sri Kalahasti MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy participated as the chief guest.

The MLA emphasized that the Chief Minister of the state, Nara Chandrababu Naidu, who is always focused on the development of dairy farmers, has organized free veterinary medical camps in every village. He noted that the primary aim of these camps is to ensure that cattle remain healthy, which in turn enables dairy farmers to earn a livelihood. Reddy stated that through these medical camps, dairy farmers can significantly improve the health of their cattle. Mandal leaders, activists, officials, and vil-



lagers also participated in this beneficial initiative.

## Farmers' Associations Submit Petition to Tirupati MP Maddela Gurumurthy

**C Shekar | TPN :**

**Tirupati, Jan 21:** Leaders from various farmers' associations gathered at the office of Tirupati MP Maddela Gurumurthy to submit a petition in support of the ongoing farmers' movement in Delhi, initiated by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM). The movement is advocating for the demands of farmers, with special emphasis on the fast-unto-death protest by farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who has been fasting for the past 57 days.

As part of SKM's call to action, MPs from across the country have been urged to submit petitions regarding the farmers' issues. During the event, leaders including All India Farmers' Workers' Union (AIKMS) district leader Paturi Venkataratnam, district president Ramisetty Venkaiah, Congress party farmer leader Mangati Gopal



Reddy, AIKS state vice president P Hemalatha, CPI farmer leader Chalapathy, and Padmanabha Reddy participated in submitting the petition.

The petitioners demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union ministers engage in discussions with the Samyukta Kisan Morcha leaders to address and resolve the ongoing concerns of the farmers.

## Former Union Minister Chintamohan Expresses Anger Over Injustice to TTD Priests and Employees

Chintamohan demands house plots for TTD priests, employees, and journalists; calls for immediate establishment of a heart disease hospital in Tirupati.



**C Shekar | TPN, Tirupati, Jan 21:** Former Union Minister Chintamohan voiced strong dissatisfaction with the alleged injustice faced by the priests and permanent employees of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) over house plots. Congress workers protested at the TTD administration building in response.

Chintamohan, speaking at the protest, said their visit was to address issues concerning patients at SIMS and TTD staff. He praised TTD as a major charitable organization, acknowledging the hard work of its employees, including TTD Executive Officer Shyamala Rao and Additional EO Venkaiah Chowdhury.

While acknowledging mistakes within such a large organization, Chintamohan emphasized the importance of a compassionate approach. He also raised concerns about the condition of patients at SIMS and Ruia, adding,

"Wiping the tears of poor patients is divinity, it is humanity." Chintamohan called for immediate action on his previous request for a heart disease hospital in Tirupati, stating that the state government had yet to act.

He also criticized the practice of collecting money from poor patients at SWIMS, saying charitable organizations should prioritize Dharma over financial gain.

He also questioned the absence of a government cancer hospital in Andhra Pradesh, urging the government to set one up in Tirupati. Chintamohan highlighted the suffering of TTD priests, urging the government to allocate house plots to priests, employees, and journalists on TTD lands. He also called for the cancellation of house plots near Puttur and the return of the ₹3.2 lakh investment made by employees.

He added that TTD officials should discuss the issue with Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu upon his return from Davos.

Regarding political matters, Chintamohan emphasized that political parties should not undermine TTD. He also addressed the FIR filed against Rahul Gandhi, calling it a reflection of the BJP's lack of intelligence.

When asked about his opinion on Y. S. Sharmila, he chose not to comment, stating, "I will not comment on my friend's daughter, Sharmila." He clarified that he was not seeking a position in the Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) and his focus remained on resolving the issues of poor patients and TTD employees. Congress leaders Yarlapalli Gopi Goud, Ravi, Tejavathi, Muni Shobha, and Venkatesh Goud participated in the program.

# Delhi Elections 2025 AAP vs BJP vs Cong - Who Promised What? A Comparison

TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

As the Delhi Assembly elections draw closer on February 5, 2025, political parties are focusing on key promises, especially in the form of welfare schemes targeting women and other vulnerable sections of society. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and Congress have all unveiled their manifestos with a strong focus on addressing the needs of Delhi's residents. Here's a detailed comparison of what each party has promised to secure voters' trust ahead of the polls.



## AAP's Manifesto and Promises

- Sanjeevani Yojana: Free treatment for elderly citizens over 60 years of age at government and private hospitals.
- RWA Security Funding: Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) to receive funding to hire private security guards for localities.
- Auto Drivers' Welfare: Rs 1 lakh for the marriage of auto drivers' daughters and life insurance worth Rs 10 lakh.
- Tenants' Benefits: Tenants will also be included in the free electricity and water scheme, extending the benefit to a larger section of the population.
- Women's Welfare: AAP continues its focus on women, especially in healthcare for the elderly and welfare-focused initiatives aimed at countering BJP's schemes.



## BJP's Manifesto and Promises

- Mahila Samridhi Yojana: Rs 2,500 in monthly aid for women.
- Chief Minister Matritva Suraksha Yojana: Rs 21,000 and six nutrition kits for every pregnant woman under this scheme.
- Public Welfare Continuation: BJP commits to continuing all existing welfare schemes with the additional aim of eliminating corruption for more effective delivery.
- LPG Subsidy: Rs 500 LPG cylinders for the economically weaker sections, along with an extra free cylinder on Holi and Diwali.
- Ayushman Bharat' in Delhi, with additional aid of ₹5lakh from Delhi govt, means Delhi residents will get a total health cover of ₹10lakh.
- Atal canteens: BJP also promise to setup Atal canteens, where food will be provided to poor people for Just ₹5.
- Senior Citizens' Welfare: Pension increases for seniors aged 60-70 from Rs 2,000 to Rs 2,500, and from Rs 2,500 to Rs 3,000 for those 70 and above, including widows, divyangs, and the destitute.



## Congress Manifesto and Promises

- Electricity and LPG Subsidies: Congress promises 300 free units of electricity for all Delhi residents and subsidized LPG cylinders at Rs 500 each.
- Monthly Ration Kits: Free ration kits with rice, sugar, cooking oil, grains, and tea for every family.
- Pyari Didi Yojna: Rs 2,500 monthly allowance for women under this welfare scheme.
- Health Insurance: Rs 25 lakh health insurance for all Delhi residents.
- Youth Employment Support: Rs 8,500 monthly stipend for educated but unemployed youth, along with placement in local industries.



As the Delhi Assembly elections approach, the battle for voter support is heating up with each party offering a mix of welfare measures. While AAP focuses on strengthening its social welfare base with initiatives for senior citizens, auto drivers, and tenants, BJP emphasizes women's welfare, senior citizens, and continued public schemes. Congress, trying to reclaim relevance, offers a robust combination of subsidies, health insurance, and youth employment programs. With these promises, Delhi's voters have a tough decision ahead, with each party vying for their trust to shape the future of the capital.

## Delhi Election 2025: CM Yogi Adityanath to Join BJP Campaign for Delhi Elections

TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

With the Delhi Assembly elections on the horizon, the political temperature in the capital is rising, as heated exchanges between parties continue. During a rally by BJP leader Pravesh Verma on January 16, posters with the message "Katega To Batenge" were displayed, reflecting the fierce verbal battle unfolding. In a strategic move to intensify the campaign, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has announced that Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will join the election campaign. Yogi, known for his strong leadership and oratory skills, will address 14 public rallies across Delhi to boost the BJP's chances in the upcoming election. His participation is seen as a calculated move to counter the rising influence of Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which has been making significant strides in Delhi politics. The BJP is accusing the AAP of making unrealistic promises and failing to deliver meaningful solutions to the people of Delhi. They believe that Yogi Adityanath's presence will help weaken AAP's support base and strengthen BJP's position in the capital. Yogi's strong leadership and ability to energize voters are expected to play a pivotal role in garnering support for the BJP in the face of stiff competition from AAP.

## AAP MP Swati Maliwal Criticizes Delhi's Deteriorating Civic Conditions

TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal has expressed strong concerns over the deteriorating civic conditions in Delhi, criticizing the state of roads, water supply, and waste management. She stated that the capital is grappling with severe infrastructural issues, with broken roads, overflowing sewers, and heaps of garbage becoming common sights. Maliwal highlighted the plight of residents in areas like Dwarka and Bhalswa, emphasizing that colonies and slums in these regions are receiving contaminated tap water. "The water is so polluted that one may fall sick even by touching it," she said. According to her, while water is officially provided for free, residents are forced to spend money daily to purchase clean drinking water from external sources.

- Broken roads, overflowing sewers, and garbage heaps plague Delhi.
- Slums in Bhalswa and colonies in Dwarka suffer from contaminated water supply.
- MP Maliwal invites Kejriwal to visit affected areas.

Maliwal further alleged that while ordinary citizens struggle, significant funds have been allocated for a high-cost water system in the 'Sheesh Mahal,' a term she used to criticize luxury projects. She invited Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to accompany her to slum areas instead of visiting locations populated only by his supporters.

The remarks have sparked discussions about Delhi's civic administration, raising questions about governance and priorities in the capital city.

## Atishi Closes Crowdfunding Campaign After Reaching ₹40 Lakh Target

TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

Delhi Chief Minister and AAP candidate Atishi has successfully concluded her crowdfunding campaign after achieving the ₹40 lakh target. Launched on January 12, the campaign aimed to finance her assembly election expenses, drawing contributions from over 740 supporters within a week.

Atishi expressed her gratitude on X, highlighting that the campaign's success symbolizes public endorsement of the Aam Aadmi Party's clean and honest political approach. "With the target now achieved, I am formally closing the #DonateForAtishi campaign. Your trust and generosity inspire me to continue working towards a better Delhi," she wrote.

- Atishi raised ₹40 lakh in one week with

contributions from over 740 supporters.

- The crowdfunding campaign was closed upon meeting the target.
- Atishi contests from Kalkaji constituency against BJP's Ramesh Bidhuri and Congress' Alka Lamba.

The campaign, however, has drawn criticism from opposition parties. Congress leader Sandeep Dikshit alleged that AAP is overspending in elections, claiming that the party spends ₹3-4 crore per constituency, far exceeding the Election Commission's ₹40 lakh limit per candidate. BJP's Nalin Kohli also questioned the campaign's legitimacy, citing corruption allegations against AAP in the liquor



and excise scams. Atishi is contesting from the Kalkaji Assembly constituency in the upcoming Delhi elections scheduled for February 5. The results will be announced on February 8.

## Delhi Airport To Halt Operations For 145 Minutes Daily Until Republic Day

TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

In preparation for Republic Day celebrations, Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi will temporarily close its runway for 145 minutes every day until January 26. The closure, scheduled from 10:20 am to 12:45 pm daily, is part of security arrangements for Republic Day rehearsals, drills, and the flypast.

According to aviation analytics firm Cirium, at least 1,336 flights – 665 departures and 671 arrivals – will be affected over the eight-day period. The flight disruptions will impact both

domestic and international flights, including key international destinations such as Toronto, Washington, Tashkent, Kathmandu, and Colombo.

### Here's how the closure will affect flights each day:

- **January 19 (Sunday): 85 departures, 85 arrivals**
  - **January 20 (Monday): 85 departures, 84 arrivals**
  - **January 21 (Tuesday): 79 departures, 81 arrivals (lightest day)**
  - **Remaining days: 81-84 departures and 82-87 arrivals impacted daily**
- Some flights may undergo timing

changes instead of outright cancellations. The disruption coincides with Delhi's peak fog season, potentially complicating operations further.

A Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) has been issued, alerting airlines and passengers about the temporary airspace restriction. The airspace closure is crucial to secure the flypast and ensure the safety of dignitaries attending the Republic Day events. Another notice titled 'Security Stepped up due to Republic Day' reminds passengers of enhanced security measures at the airport, urging them to plan their journeys accordingly.



# Sanjay Roy Sentenced to Life Imprisonment in RG Kar Rape and Murder Case

TPN Correspondent, Kolkata

Sanjay Roy, convicted in the RG Kar rape and murder case involving a 31-year-old postgraduate trainee doctor, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the Sealdah CBI Court in Kolkata. Roy was found guilty of the crime, which took place on the night of August 8-9, 2024, at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

Sanjay Roy sentenced to life imprisonment for the rape and murder of a trainee doctor.

Fine of ₹50,000 imposed, and West Bengal government directed to compensate the victim's family with ₹17 lakh.

Conviction based on forensic evidence, CCTV footage, and phone signals.

The court imposed a fine of ₹50,000 on Roy, but denied him the death penalty, stating that the crime did not qualify as "rarest of rare." The victim's family will be compensated with ₹17 lakh by the West Bengal government, as directed by the court.

The conviction was based on strong forensic evidence, including CCTV footage and phone signals. Sanjay Roy's injuries were consistent with those found on the victim's fingernails, and DNA samples from hair at the crime scene matched Roy's DNA.

Roy, a civic volunteer with the Kolkata Police, was arrested in August 2024. Despite the evidence, he continued to claim that he was being falsely implicated and attributed his actions to instructions from "IPS officers."



## "If Case Stayed With Us..." Mamata Banerjee on RG Kar Case Verdict

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed dissatisfaction with the life imprisonment verdict in the RG Kar rape and murder case. Banerjee claimed that had the case remained under Kolkata Police, the convict would have faced the death penalty, highlighting her government's stance on ensuring justice in such cases. The verdict followed a CBI probe after the Supreme Court intervened, with the prosecution failing to prove the 'rarest of the rare' criteria for capital punishment. The court also awarded Rs 17 lakh financial aid to the victim's parents, who rejected it, insisting on justice.



## Indian Army Soldier Martyred in Sopore Encounter with Terrorists

TPN Correspondent | J&K

An Indian Army soldier was killed in an overnight encounter with terrorists in Sopore, Jammu and Kashmir. Security forces had launched a Cordon and Search Operation (CASO) on Sunday after detecting suspicious activity at a militant hideout in Zalooa Gujjarpati. The operation turned into a gunbattle when terrorists opened fire. Soldier Pangala Kartheek was critically injured during the exchange and succumbed to his injuries while being evacuated. Kashmir Police, the Indian Army, and the CRPF are conducting a joint search operation to locate the remaining militants in the area.

## Girlfriend Sentenced to Death for Poisoning Boyfriend in Kerala



TPN Correspondent | Thiruvananthapuram

In a shocking and sensational case, a court in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, recently sentenced Greeshma, a 24-year-old woman from Tamil Nadu, to death for the murder of her boyfriend, Sharon Raj. The verdict has sent shockwaves across the country, highlighting the extreme measures taken in a crime driven by personal motives.

### The Story Behind the Murder

Greeshma and Raj, both in their early twenties, had been in a romantic relationship for some time. However, the situation took a drastic turn in 2022 when Greeshma got engaged to another man, an army personnel, while still involved with Raj. Despite the engagement, Greeshma continued her love affair with Raj, leading to tension as the wedding date approached.

Raj, hoping to continue their relationship, became insistent when Greeshma attempted to distance herself from him. His refusal to accept the end of their relationship led Greeshma to take a drastic step. In a twisted act of revenge and control, she poisoned a cold drink and served it to Raj, resulting in his tragic death.

The Thiruvananthapuram court, after hearing the details of the case, sentenced Greeshma to death, describing her motive for the murder as entirely personal and driven by emotional manipulation. The court also sentenced one of Greeshma's relatives, who had assisted her in the crime, to three years in prison for his role.



## Uttarakhand Cabinet Approves Uniform Civil Code Manual

TPN Correspondent, Dehradun

The Pushkar Singh Dhama-led Uttarakhand Cabinet approved the manual for the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) during a meeting held at the state secretariat on Monday. The dates for its implementation will be announced soon.

The manual was approved after the partial amendment of the rules, which were recently prepared for the UCC's implementation. The amended rules were thoroughly examined by the Law Department and discussed at the meeting chaired by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama.

Post-meeting, CM Dhama reaffirmed the government's commitment to fulfilling its 2022 electoral promise of implementing the UCC. He said, "We promised the people of Uttarakhand during the 2022 elections that UCC will be implemented as soon as our government is formed. We brought it, the draft committee drafted it, and it was passed. The President approved it, making it an Act. The training process is almost complete."

Dhama also highlighted the significance of Uttarakhand becoming the first state in India to implement the UCC, stressing that careful preparation is crucial as they are setting a precedent. "The dates will be announced soon, and we have thoroughly examined it," he added. The UCC aims to create a unified legal framework across all religious communities in areas such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption, and maintenance. While India already has a uniform criminal code, a similar civil law framework does not yet exist. The law excludes tribal communities and bans practices such as 'halala', 'iddat', and 'talaq', which are part of the Muslim Personal Law.

## Rahul Gandhi Urges Centre, Delhi Govt to Address AIIMS Crisis

TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has highlighted the plight of hundreds of patients outside Delhi AIIMS, calling it a "humanitarian crisis."

In a letter to Union Health Minister JP Nadda and Delhi Chief Minister Atishi, he urged immediate steps to alleviate the overcrowding and strengthen the healthcare system. Gandhi pointed out that AIIMS is overwhelmed due to the lack of affordable, high-quality healthcare in other regions. He emphasized the need to operationalize new AIIMS facilities across the country and enhance public healthcare infrastructure in collaboration with state governments.

In his letter dated January 18, Gandhi proposed reviewing schemes like Ayushman Bharat to reduce out-of-pocket expenses, expand eligibility, and address rising private healthcare costs. He also called for reducing patient wait times and improving information access to minimize uncertainty. During his visit to AIIMS, Gandhi met patients and families, accusing both the Centre and Delhi government of "insensitivity" towards their struggles.



## "Want To See Child": Supreme Court on Custody Battle of Atul Subhash's Son

TPN Correspondent, New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Monday evening saw the four-year-old son of Atul Subhash, a Bengaluru techie who tragically died by suicide in December, being produced for the ongoing custody battle. The boy's estranged mother, Nikita Singhania, appeared in court after a plea was filed by Anju Devi, Subhash's mother, seeking custody of her grandson.

As the hearing commenced, Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice SC Sharma insisted on seeing the child directly, stating, "This is a habeas corpus (petition)... we want to see the child." The petitioners had requested



a week's time to file a more detailed affidavit, but the court dismissed the request, emphasizing the child must be presented.

ing him and making false accusations. His death has sparked discussions on the misuse of legal provisions meant to protect women from cruelty.

# Donald Trump's first act of revenge on Joe Biden after oath-taking

## Punish spies who 'misled' on Hunter Biden laptop

TPN Correspondent | Washington D.C.

As Donald Trump prepares to take the oath as the 47th President of the United States, his first move appears to be aimed at addressing a controversy that emerged during the 2020 presidential election. Trump reportedly plans to suspend the security clearances of 51 intelligence officials, including former CIA directors John Brennan and James Clapper, who had dismissed allegations regarding Hunter Biden's laptop as "Russian disinformation."

- **Trump to suspend security clearances of 51 intelligence officials, including Brennan and Clapper.**
- **Move linked to claims about Hunter Biden's laptop as "Russian disinformation."**
- **Trump set to sign multiple executive orders on Day 1, reversing key**



policies of his predecessor.

According to reports from The New York Post, Trump is set to revoke these clearances immediately after signing his initial executive orders. The officials had

publicly claimed the laptop bore "the classic earmarks" of a Russian operation, a stance later contradicted by revelations confirming the laptop's authenticity.

The laptop, abandoned at a Delaware repair shop, contained emails suggesting Hunter Biden facilitated a meeting between his father, Joe Biden, and a Ukrainian energy executive. This alleged meeting reportedly occurred before Joe Biden pressured Ukrainian officials to dismiss a prosecutor investigating the company.

During the 2020 presidential campaign, Joe Biden had dismissed the laptop's revelations as a "Russian plan," citing endorsements from intelligence officials. The controversy intensified when further investigations verified the laptop's authenticity, leaving Trump's allies critical of the intelligence community's role in shaping public opinion before the election.



## Donald Trump Inauguration

### EAM Jaishankar Carries Letter from PM Modi for US President

TPN Correspondent | Washington D.C.

External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar is attending the inauguration of Donald Trump as the 47th President of the United States on January 20, 2025. Dr. Jaishankar, representing Prime Minister Narendra Modi, carries a letter from the Indian leader to President Trump, marking a significant diplomatic gesture. In an indoor ceremony, President Trump will be sworn in and is expected to issue a series of executive orders on his first day in office. Dr. Jaishankar's presence aligns with India's longstanding tradition of sending special envoys to attend such events, underscoring the importance of the bilateral relationship between the two nations.

## US Approves New Russian Ambassador Appointment



TPN Correspondent | Moscow

The United States has granted approval for Russia's new ambassador to Washington, signaling a step towards restoring diplomatic engagement. Grigory Karasin, the head of the International Affairs Committee in Russia's Federation Council, confirmed the approval in an interview with state television on Monday, stating the new ambassador could be formally appointed soon.

Russia has not yet received the official agreement, with Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova confirming that the approval process is still ongoing. The new ambassador's identity remains undisclosed, though Alexander Darchiev, currently the head of the Foreign Ministry's North American department, is expected to assume the role, according to reports from November.

The diplomatic development comes amid ongoing tensions between the US and Russia, following a strained period of relations and the absence of a formal ambassador since October 2023. Darchiev's appointment is expected to help address diplomatic challenges in Washington, as both nations seek to manage complex geopolitical issues.

## Pope Francis Criticizes Trump's Immigration Plan as a 'Disgrace'

TPN Correspondent | Vatican City

Pope Francis has strongly condemned President-elect Donald Trump's proposed intensification of immigration enforcement, calling it a "disgrace." In an interview with an Italian news channel on Sunday, the Pope emphasized compassion for migrants and criticized policies targeting vulnerable individuals.

"If it is true, it will be a disgrace because it makes the poor wretches who have nothing to pay the unpaid bill. It won't do. This is not the way to solve things," Francis said, referencing reports of Trump's plans to deport immigrants following his inauguration as the 47th President of the United States on January 20. Francis's remarks come as part of a video-link interview with Italy's Channel 9, where the pontiff reiterated the Catholic Church's stance on welcoming and integrating migrants. The Pope has been an outspoken advocate for migrants,



frequently highlighting their plight as a key issue of his papacy.

Notably, this is not the first time Pope Francis has criticized Trump's immigration policies. In 2016, he described Trump's anti-immigration rhetoric as "not Christian." Recently, Francis appointed Cardinal Robert McElroy, a vocal critic of mass deportations, as the next archbishop of Washington, DC, further signaling the Church's opposition to such policies.

## Indian Student from Hyderabad Shot Dead in Washington DC

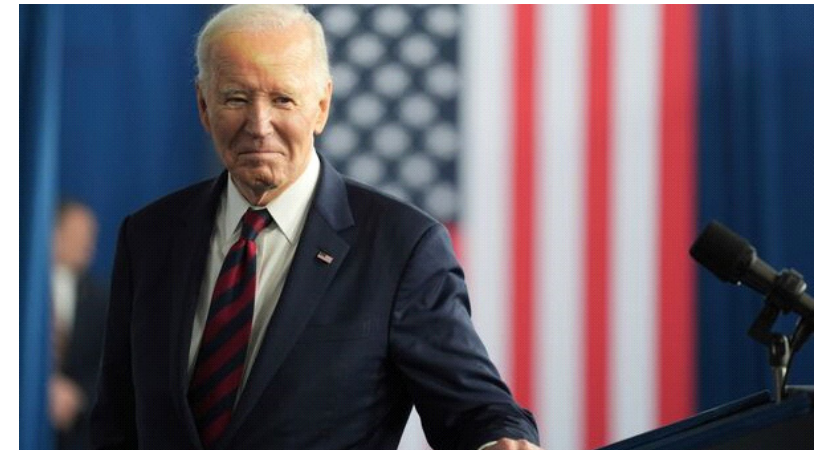
TPN Correspondent | Washington DC

In a tragic incident, Ravi Teja, a 26-year-old Indian student from Hyderabad, was shot dead at a gas station in Washington DC on Monday. Reports suggest that assailants opened fire on him, leading to his untimely demise.

Ravi Teja, a resident of RK Puram Green Hills Colony in Hyderabad, had moved to the United States in March 2022 to pursue a master's degree. His family and friends are devastated by the news, and efforts are underway to gather more details about the incident.

- **Ravi Teja, 26, was shot at a gas station in Washington DC.**
- **He hailed from RK Puram Green Hills Colony, Hyderabad.**
- **Moved to the US in March 2022 for a master's degree.**

The incident has raised concerns among the Indian student community in the United States and their families back home, highlighting the risks of gun violence. Local authorities in Washington DC are investigating the case to identify and apprehend the perpetrators.



## Joe Biden Grants Pre-emptive Pardons in Final Hours of Presidency

TPN Correspondent | Washington D.C.

In the closing hours of his presidency, Joe Biden issued pre-emptive pardons for General Mark Milley, Dr. Anthony Fauci, and members of the January 6 congressional committee, including witnesses. The move, announced on Monday, aims to shield them from potential politically motivated prosecutions.

- **Biden grants pre-emptive pardons to Milley, Fauci, and January 6 committee members.**
- **Aims to prevent politically driven prosecutions of public officials.**
- **Move sparks mixed reactions across political circles.**

Biden emphasized the importance of protecting public servants and officials who acted in good faith during their service to the nation. "These individuals have dedicated themselves to upholding the Constitution and serving the American people. They should not be subjected to unjust or politically driven legal actions," the outgoing president stated.

The pardons cover a range of individuals connected to high-profile events during Biden's presidency, including those involved in addressing the January 6 Capitol riot and managing the COVID-19 pandemic. General Milley, the outgoing chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Dr. Fauci, a key figure in the pandemic response, have faced criticism and threats from political opponents. Biden's decision has drawn both praise and criticism. Supporters argue it ensures justice and prevents partisan retribution, while detractors claim it sets a controversial precedent.

## China Executes Man Behind Zhuhai Car Rampage, Killing 35

TPN Correspondent | Beijing

China executed Fan Weiqiu on Monday, the man responsible for killing 35 people and injuring 45 others in a deliberate car rampage in Zhuhai last November. The attack, one of the deadliest in years, shocked the nation and raised concerns about underlying social tensions.

Fan, 62, drove an SUV into crowds outside a sports complex, with a court later describing his motives as "extremely vile" and the crime's nature as "egregious." After being detained at the scene with self-inflicted knife

wounds, Fan fell into a coma before eventually pleading guilty in front of victims' families and the public during his trial.

State broadcaster CCTV confirmed that Fan was executed following an order by the Supreme People's Court. The court had earlier determined that his actions stemmed from anger over personal frustrations, including a failed marriage and property disputes, which led to "particularly cruel" methods with "severe" societal harm.

The same day, another execution took place in Jiangsu province. Xu

Jiajin, a 21-year-old former student, was put to death for a mass stabbing at a vocational school in Wuxi that killed eight and injured 17.

Both cases have drawn attention to violent crimes in China, a country that prides itself on low crime rates. The incidents have prompted public reflection on issues like economic frustrations and social mobility, challenging the ruling Communist Party's narrative of strict public security. China does not disclose its death penalty statistics, but rights groups estimate the country executes thousands annually.





## Paytm Reports Strong Q3 FY2025 Growth, Driven by Payments and Financial Services

Paytm, a leading payments and financial services company, announced impressive growth for Q3 FY2025, with notable increases in key financial metrics. The company's operating revenue surged by 10% quarter-on-quarter (QoQ), reaching Rs 1,828 crore, propelled by its payments business and expanding financial services distribution.

In terms of profitability, Paytm reported a significant improvement in profit after tax (PAT), rising by Rs 208 crore QoQ to Rs (208) crore. Its cash reserves also grew, with an increase of Rs 2,851 crore QoQ, bringing the total to Rs 12,850 crore.

The company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) showed a positive trajectory, with a Rs 181 crore QoQ improvement, now standing at Rs (223) crore. Paytm's contribution margin, excluding UPI incentives, held steady at 52%, translating to a contribution profit of Rs 959 crore, reflecting a 7% QoQ increase. The company's target to achieve EBITDA profitability before ESOP costs by Q4 FY25 remains on track.

Further highlights include Paytm's payment services revenue, which grew to Rs 1,059 crore, and a remarkable 34% QoQ increase in financial services revenue, reaching Rs 502 crore. The Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) processed through the platform rose to Rs 5.0 lakh crore, marking a 13% QoQ growth.

Paytm's merchant subscriber base for payment devices expanded to 1.17 crore, with 5 lakh new additions during the quarter. The net payment margin also improved, reaching Rs 489 crore, driven by higher subscription revenue and stable payment processing margins.

The company also reported a strong performance in loan distribution, with Rs 3,831 crore in loans issued during the quarter. Notably, over 50% of these loans were provided to repeat borrowers, signaling strong customer retention and consistent demand. Paytm's Direct Lending & Guarantee (DLG) model continues to boost financial services revenue, attracting greater interest from lenders.

Overall, Paytm's Q3 FY2025 results highlight its strong market position and sustainable growth across payments and financial services.



## Sensex and Nifty Surge on Oversold Recovery, Led by Banking and Metal Stocks



Domestic stock markets ended with huge gains on Monday. The indices, which started flat in the morning, gained momentum in the afternoon. Despite resistance from FMCG and auto shares, banking, finance and metal shares supported the indices. Investors were inclined to buy as they were in an oversold position. Vigilance is mandatory due to the lack of FIIs and mixed Q3 results of companies. In total, the Sensex gained 400 points and the Nifty gained more than 140 points.

gained and 21 lost. Kotak Bank, Wipro, Bajaj Finance, Bajaj Finserv, NTPC were the top gainers. SBI Life, Trent, Shriram Finance, HDFC Life, Adani SEZ lost the most. The remaining indices, including media, metal, and consumer durables, rose. Selling pressure continued on auto shares.



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The BSE Sensex, which closed at 76,619 in the previous session, started at 76,978 today. It touched an intraday low of 76,584. It reached an intraday high of 77,318. It finally closed at 77,073 with a gain of 454 points. The NSE Nifty, which opened at 23,290 on Monday, touched a low of 23,170 and a high of 23,391. It closed at 23,344, up 141 points. The Bank Nifty gained 810 points and settled at 49,350.

In the Nifty50, 29 companies

Market breadth in NSE today is in favor of buyers. Out of 2949 stocks traded, 1809 gained. 1053 lost. Shares of 35 companies touched 52-week highs. Shares of 53 companies fell to 52-week lows. Zomato's third quarter results disappointed. Shares tumbled as they missed market expectations. Revenue was Rs 5042 crore, EBITA was Rs 162 crore, margin expansion was 3%, and net profit was Rs 59 crore. APL Apollo Tubes' net profit increased from Rs 166 crore to Rs 217 crore. Revenue grew by 30% from Rs 4178 crore to Rs 5433 crore. IDBI's net profit rose by 31% to Rs 1458 crore from Rs 1908 crore. Gross non-performing assets de-

clined. Central Bank of India's net profit rose 33% to Rs 959 crore. Net interest income rose 12% to Rs 3540 crore. ICICI Securities' profit rose 8.2% to Rs 503 crore from Rs 465 crore.

### 1. Kotak Mahindra Bank



Kotak Mahindra Bank is a leading private sector bank with diversified financial services including banking, asset management, and insurance. Known for its prudent risk management and strong capital adequacy. Well-positioned to capitalize on India's credit growth. Risks include competition and rising interest rates impacting margins.

### 2. Bajaj Finance



Bajaj Finance is one of India's largest NBFCs, offering consumer, SME, and commercial loans, along with wealth management services. It has a strong digital lending platform. Strong potential for growth in retail and SME segments. Risks include economic slowdown and asset quality pressures.

### 3. SBI Cards and Payment Services (SBI Card)

SBI Card is a leader in the credit card market in India, leveraging its parent company SBI's extensive network for customer acquisi-



tion. Rising digital payments and credit penetration are key growth drivers. Risks include higher defaults in unsecured lending and increased competition.

### 4. AU Small Finance Bank (AU Bank)



AU Small Finance Bank is a fast-growing small finance bank with a focus on retail and MSME lending. Its niche in semi-urban and rural markets provides an edge. Focused on expanding its presence in untapped markets. Risks include potential impact of macroeconomic challenges on asset quality.

### 5. Tata Communications



Tata Communications is a global leader in digital infrastructure, offering services like network solutions, IoT, and cloud solutions. It is a key player in India's data services space. Benefiting from growing demand for digital connectivity and enterprise solutions. Risks include intense competition and high capital expenditure requirements.

## Rupee likely to rebound strongly once market stabilizes: SBI Report

The Indian rupee is expected to recover strongly once current market uncertainties subside, according to a recent report by the State Bank of India (SBI). While the Dollar Index (DXY) might still have some upward momentum, SBI draws parallels to the 2016-2017 period, when the rupee experienced a significant rebound after a phase of volatility.

The report suggests that although the Dollar Index may continue to rise due to factors like a reversal of global financial flows towards the United States, the situation is expected to stabilize. It highlights that the dominance of "Big Tech" companies and pro-economic growth policies, such as former U.S. President Donald Trump's "Make America Great Again" rhetoric, are contributing to the dollar's strength.

However, this rise in the DXY is creating chal-



lenges for emerging market (EM) currencies, including the rupee. The report notes that the Euro-Dollar parity is being factored into global bank calculations, which could further weaken EM currencies. Additionally, the volatility of US benchmark yields and potential inflationary pressures, such as tariffs on imports, are fur-

ther affecting global currencies.

Domestically, SBI points out that India's currency in circulation (CIC) has increased by Rs 78,000 crore this fiscal year, reaching approximately 11% of the country's GDP. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been actively intervening in the forex market, with net forex sales crossing Rs 1.7 lakh crore as of November 2024. This intervention is part of efforts to stabilize the depreciating rupee, and the figure is believed to have grown further.

While the rupee has faced significant challenges from global economic factors, SBI believes the worst may be over. A recovery in the rupee's value is expected once global uncertainties settle, providing a hopeful outlook for India's currency in the near future.

## EKITEJAS Disrupts the EV Market with Affordable Price and Innovative Options

In a rapidly growing electric vehicle (EV) market, EKITEJAS, a brand under the umbrella of Green Fuel Alternatives Pvt. Ltd., has emerged as a noteworthy contender. Despite fierce competition from established brands, EKITEJAS is making its mark with its innovative designs, affordable pricing, and customer-centric offerings. Founded in 2017, EKITEJAS is headquartered in Gooty, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh, with its manufacturing base spread across 12 acres and a built-up area of 25,000 sq ft. With an investment of ₹10 crores, the company is capable of producing up to 720 E-bikes and 100 E-carts per month, with an ambitious goal to increase its capacity to 5,000 E-bikes monthly. The brand's focus on providing economical and environmentally friendly transportation has made it a popular choice for customers across multiple states. EKITEJAS boasts a dealer presence of nearly 100 dealerships in 10 states, including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Haryana, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnata-



taka, and Tamil Nadu. This expanding footprint showcases the growing demand for the company's affordable EV options, especially in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.

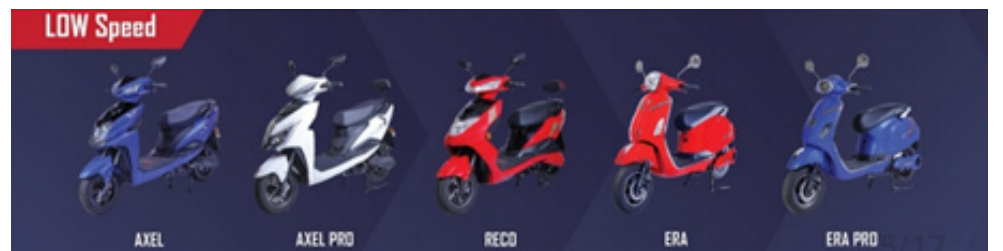
• **Affordable Price Range:** EKITEJAS offers E-bikes starting at just ₹49,999, attracting customers who would otherwise pay over ₹1 lakh for similar specifications from competing brands.

• **New Showroom in Palwancha:** EKITEJAS has recently opened a new showroom in Palwancha, further expanding its reach and providing customers with easy access to their products.

• **Strong Dealer Network:** With nearly 100 dealers across 10 states, EKITEJAS continues to expand its footprint, especially in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.



• **Customer-Centric Support:** The company offers a range of services including financing options, vehicle insurance, roadside assistance, and home charging solutions, ensuring a complete EV experience for its customers. EKITEJAS offers an impressive range of products designed to meet the needs of various customer segments. Their portfolio includes 6 low-speed models, such as Axel, Axel Pro, Era, Era Pro, Reco, and RUGDI2, as well as 2 high-speed models, EVXTRD and PRIVE. These bikes, priced attractively starting at just ₹49,999, are drawing in customers who would otherwise have to spend over ₹1 lakh for similar specifications from other brands. One of the key factors driving the popularity of EKITEJAS is its range of attractive features and customer options. The brand offers a partnership



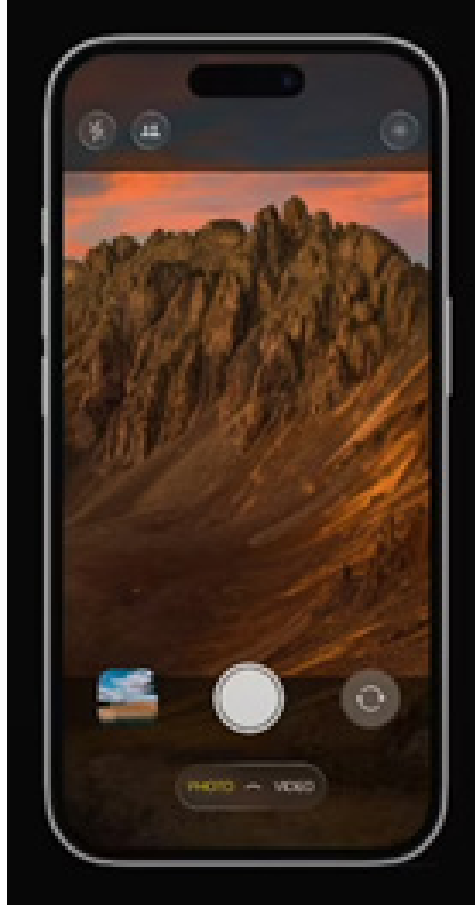
with over 5 retail financiers, making it easier for buyers to finance both low-speed and high-speed models. Additionally, EKITEJAS has tied up with leasing companies to cater to fleet managers and delivery partners. In line with its commitment to providing a complete EV experience, EKITEJAS has partnered with more than 7 insurance providers, ensuring that customers have access to reliable vehicle insurance. The company also provides roadside assistance in select PIN codes and offers affordable home charging solutions, particularly beneficial for customers in high-rise apartments. For dealers, EKITEJAS offers stock finance facilities based on banking credentials and provides dedicated support for retail sales and social media lead generation. The company's focus on customer

satisfaction extends to its after-sales services. EKITEJAS promises timely delivery, warranty claim services, and the availability of spare parts through a dedicated team. For customers seeking personalized solutions, the brand offers vehicle customizations to meet the needs of individual buyers and B2B customers.

Despite facing stiff competition from larger brands in the EV segment, EKITEJAS has carved a niche for itself by providing affordable options without compromising on quality. Their approach to making electric transportation more accessible is proving to be a game-changer in the market. As more customers discover the value EKITEJAS offers, the brand is set to continue its rapid growth, becoming a prominent player in the Indian EV space.

## IOS 19 to Feature Redesigned Camera App Inspired by Apple's visionOS Design

Apple's upcoming iOS 19 update, expected to be revealed at the Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) 2025 in June, could bring a fresh look to the Camera app. Following the release of iOS 18 alongside the iPhone 16 series in September 2024, Apple is already working on the next iteration of its mobile operating system. Early leaks suggest that iOS 19 will introduce a redesigned Camera app with a more streamlined and intuitive interface.



According to tipster Jon Prosser, who shared insights in a video on the Front Page Tech YouTube channel, the new design will be heavily inspired by Apple's visionOS, which powers the Apple Vision Pro headset. The redesign aims to offer a cleaner and more fluid user experience with translucent menus and fewer distractions. The interface will be simplified to give users more space on the viewfinder, reducing visible options while still retaining all essential features.

The bottom menu bar of the Camera app in iOS 19 will include options for photo and vid-

eo modes, access to the photo gallery, and a toggle to switch between front and rear cameras. When the photo option is selected, additional camera features like depth, spatial, panorama, styles, aspect, exposure, and timer will be revealed. Meanwhile, selecting the video option will expand the menu to include depth, spatial, slow-motion, time-lapse, action, and posture modes. Additionally, users will be able to adjust resolution and frame rate while recording videos.

These changes are set to make the Camera app more functional and visually appealing, with a design that mirrors the simplicity and elegance of Apple's visionOS interface. iOS 19 will be compatible with a range of iPhone models, though specific details on which models will receive the update are yet to be confirmed. The new design promises a more immersive and efficient photography experience for iPhone users, and with WWDC 2025 on the horizon, the excitement surrounding the update is already building.

## Boost Your Winter Energy with the 2-Hour Hydration Rule



Dehydration occurs when the body loses more fluids than it takes in, leading to a dangerous imbalance. While dehydration is often associated with hot summer days, it's also possible to become dehydrated during the colder winter months. Dehydration can impact your health significantly and, if left unchecked, may even be fatal.

To help prevent dehydration during winter, digital creator and nutritionist Gunjan Taneja has shared a simple hydration hack on a podcast episode. She recommends the "2-Hour Hydration Rule," which suggests having one glass of water every two hours throughout the day.

The idea behind this rule is simple: If you are getting around 8 hours of sleep, you're awake for about 16 hours. By drinking one glass of water every two hours while you're awake, you'll end up consuming 8 glasses of water throughout the

day—the amount that experts generally recommend for optimal hydration. This method is a straightforward and consistent way to ensure your body stays well-hydrated, even during the colder months.

Gunjan Taneja emphasizes that staying hydrated in winter is just as important as it is during summer. The cold weather can often suppress the sensation of thirst, making it easy to forget to drink water. By setting a timer or incorporating the 2-hour hydration rule into your routine, you can avoid this common pitfall.

Remember, hydration plays a crucial role in maintaining your body's overall health. It helps regulate body temperature, supports digestion, and keeps your skin looking healthy. So, even in winter, make sure to follow the 2-hour hydration rule to stay on top of your hydration game and keep your body functioning at its best.

## The Grandfather Paradox Explained: Can Time Travel Really Work?

Time travel has long been a popular subject in science fiction, captivating the imaginations of many. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity sparked significant interest in the possibility of time travel, yet the emergence of the Grandfather Paradox has posed a significant challenge to the concept. This paradox, which explores the potential contradictions of time travel, has deterred many scientists from further exploring the idea of traveling through time.



The Grandfather Paradox centers around a seemingly simple question: What happens if someone travels back in time and alters the past, such as killing their grandfather before their parent is born? The paradox suggests that by eliminating the reason for their own birth, the time traveler would cease to exist. This creates a logical contradiction, as the individual could not have been born to travel back in time in the first place. The paradox presents a scenario where the act of changing the past directly prevents the event that allowed for the time traveler's existence.

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The implications of the Grandfather Paradox are profound. If time travel were possible, this paradox would suggest that altering the past could lead to inconsistencies or contradictions, making it impossible for a time traveler to exist in the first place. This creates an unsettling conclusion: Time travel, at least in the form envisioned in popular culture, may not be feasible. Even today, the question of how to resolve the Grandfather Paradox remains a topic of much debate among physicists and theorists.

The paradox is a thought experiment that challenges the very nature of time, causality, and existence. It serves as a crucial element in the ongoing discussions about the limitations of time travel, highlighting the potential contradictions that arise when the past is altered. While time travel remains a captivating concept, the Grandfather Paradox provides a strong argument for why such travel may never be possible.

## Mokobara Addresses Accusations of Overpriced Chinese Bags Amid Controversy



Bengaluru-based luggage brand Mokobara has responded to accusations surrounding its pricing and product authenticity. The controversy erupted after an influencer pointed out that similar bags were being sold at significantly lower prices on other e-commerce platforms, allegedly sourced from Chinese manufacturers.

This sparked doubts about Mokobara's products, with some speculating that the brand might be selling rebranded Chinese-made bags at inflated prices. Others suggested that the cheaper alternatives were likely counterfeit versions. In response, the company took to social media, tweeting, "While the world debates the chicken or the egg, we're focused on what we do best - creating originals worth imitating."

Amidst the controversy, Mokobara launched a new product line, the Moko x Naruto Series, offering a 10% discount with the promo code "WHITE LABEL" to address the allegations. The company invited its customers to use the code, writing, "To our Moko fam, this one's for you. Use code WHITE LABEL to get 10 percent off on originality!" However, the response was met with mixed reactions on X (formerly Twitter), with some appreciating the playful approach, while others criticized the company for not addressing the issue directly.

Some users defended the brand, noting that many top companies, including well-established ones, source products from China or other countries. A user pointed out that "manufacturing low-tech stuff in China carries the risk of copycats." Others, however, felt that the brand's response was a marketing stunt rather than a proper clarification.

Mokobara, founded in 2019 by former Urban Ladder executives Sangeet Agrawal and Navin Parwal, specializes in mid-premium to premium travel accessories, including laptop bags and suitcases. The company competes with established luggage brands like American Tourister, VIP, and Samsonite. Mokobara secured Rs 100 crore in Series B funding in February 2024, indicating significant growth in the direct-to-consumer luggage market.

## The Timeless Delight of Osmania Biscuits: A Hyderabad Culinary Icon

The Osmania biscuit is a beloved treat that has stood the test of time, becoming an iconic symbol of Hyderabad hospitality. With its delicate texture and subtle sweetness, this biscuit has evolved from a simple tea-time accompaniment to a cherished part of the region's culinary heritage.



Harsh Shodhan, founder-partner of The Gourmet Kitchen & Studio, reflects on the biscuit's fascinating history: "It's very interesting to learn that a simple biscuit like the Osmania biscuit of Hyderabad can be traced back to 1910." This humble biscuit has roots deeply entwined with the culture and traditions of Hyderabad, a city known for its rich history and culinary wonders.

lied to trace back to the early 20th century, when it was first crafted by the chefs at the iconic Osman Sweets in Hyderabad. Named after the last Nizam of Hyderabad, Osman Ali Khan, the biscuit was created as a sweet, crisp accompaniment to tea for royal gatherings. Over time, the biscuit made its way into the hearts and homes of common people, becoming a staple in Hyderabad kitchens.

The unique texture of the Osmania biscuit—light, flaky, and slightly sweet—sets it apart from other biscuits. Its distinctive taste and perfect pairing with a cup of chai have earned it a special place in the daily lives of locals and visitors alike. Whether served at a traditional Hyderabad wedding or shared between friends during an afternoon tea, the Osmania biscuit has become synonymous with warmth, hospitality, and indulgence.

Today, it continues to be a sought-after delicacy, both for its nostalgic value and its unique flavor. As it is passed down through generations, the Osmania biscuit remains a testament to Hyderabad's rich culinary history and cultural significance.

The origins of the Osmania biscuit are be-

## Historic Win for Debutants Nigeria Over New Zealand in Women's U-19 T20 World Cup

In a stunning turn of events, debutants Nigeria secured a historic victory over New Zealand by just two runs in a rain-affected thriller at the ICC Women's U-19 T20 World Cup in Kuala Lumpur on Monday. In a low-scoring encounter where both teams struggled to score, Nigeria, batting first, posted a modest total of 65-6. Despite the challenging conditions, Nigeria's energetic fielding and tight bowling proved to be the difference as they restricted New Zealand to 57-5 in a reduced 13-over match.

With New Zealand needing nine runs off the final over to win, it was Nigerian pacer Lilian Udeh who rose to the occasion. Udeh's precise bowling thwarted New Zealand's chase, leaving them two runs short of victory. Udeh (19) and captain Lucky Piety (18) were the only two players from Nigeria to reach double figures in the match, while Anika Todd top-scored for New Zealand with 19 runs.

The win was a monumental achievement for Nigeria, marking the first time a West African country had qualified for a global cricket



tournament. Their victory over New Zealand, an ICC full member nation, further highlighted the growth of cricket in Nigeria, where sports like football and athletics dominate the scene. The team's success put the spotlight on the development of cricket in the country, as they became the first from their region to make such an impact on the global stage.

The match had been interrupted by rain, which delayed the start and led to a reduced-over contest. Despite these challenges, Nigeria made the most of their opportunities, securing a victory that will be remembered as one of the biggest shocks of the tournament.

## Rohit Sharma to Play Ranji Trophy for First Time in a Decade, Named in Mumbai Squad

India's captain Rohit Sharma is set to make his first appearance in a Ranji Trophy match in nearly a decade as he was included in Mumbai's squad for their upcoming fixture against Jammu and Kashmir, starting January 23 at the MCA-BKC Ground in Mumbai. The Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) announced the squad on Monday, with the experienced Ajinkya Rahane continuing as the captain of the team.

Rohit, who had confirmed his participation in the domestic tournament during a press conference on Saturday, will join rising star Yashasvi Jaiswal in the squad. Jaiswal's inclusion alongside Rohit is expected to strengthen the team as Mumbai aims to perform well in the match.

The India captain's participation in this fixture comes after a series of questions regarding his form in Test cricket. Rohit has struggled in his last eight Test outings, including disappointing performances against New Zealand and Australia. However, his decision to play in the Ranji Trophy signals his commitment to domestic cricket, following the Board of

Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)'s recent mandate for all contracted India players to participate in domestic matches unless there are fitness issues.

During a media interaction, Rohit had previously explained that his heavy international cricket schedule over the past few years had left him with little time for domestic cricket. However, with the BCCI's new rule in place, Rohit has agreed to feature in domestic cricket to maintain his match fitness and readiness for upcoming international seasons.

In addition to Rohit, Jaiswal and Rahane, the squad also includes Shreyas Iyer, Siddhesh Lad, Shubham Dube, and other notable players. Mumbai's squad for the match against Jammu and Kashmir will be as follows: Ajinkya Rahane (captain), Rohit Sharma, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Ayush Mhatre, Shreyas Iyer, Siddhesh Lad, Shivam Dube, Hardik Tamore (wk), Akash Anand (wk), Tanush Kotian, Shams Mulani, Himanshu Singh, Shardul Thakur, Mohit Awasthi, Sylvester Dsouza, Royston Dias, and Karsh Kothari.



## Madison Keys Defeats Elena Rybakina to Set Up Quarterfinal Clash with Elina Svitolina

American No. 19 seed Madison Keys advanced to the quarterfinals of the Australian Open for the fourth time in her career, defeating No. 6 seed Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan in a thrilling encounter on Monday. Keys triumphed 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 in 1 hour and 49 minutes, overcoming a second-set slump to secure the victory.

The win marks a significant achievement for Keys, who is now one win away from reaching her third Australian Open semifinal, having made the final four in 2015 and 2022. She has been in exceptional form, currently riding a nine-match winning streak, following her WTA 500 title win in Adelaide just a week ago. Keys boasts a 10-1 win-loss record in 2025, making her the tour leader in match wins so far this year.

Next up for the 29-year-old American is a quarterfinal showdown with No. 28 seed Elina Svitolina, who staged a remarkable comeback to defeat Veronika Kudermetova 6-4, 6-1. Svitolina, who had been down a double-break in the first set, rallied impressively to secure her place in the last eight.

Keys and Svitolina have faced off five times before, with Keys holding a narrow 3-2 head-to-head advantage. Their last meeting came nearly three years ago in Australia, where Keys defeated then-No. 2 seed Svitolina in the first round of the Adelaide WTA 250 event and went on to claim the title.

Svitolina, a 2017 US Open finalist, has made two previous Australian Open quarterfinal appearances in 2018 and 2019. Last year, she entered the tournament in strong form but was forced to retire from her fourth-round match against Linda Noskova due to a back injury. After undergoing foot surgery following a challenging season, this marks Svitolina's first tournament back on the WTA tour.



## Olympian Neeraj Chopra Ties the Knot in Private Ceremony at Luxury Resort

Olympian Neeraj Chopra, India's celebrated javelin thrower, has reportedly tied the knot in a private ceremony at a luxury resort near Kandaghat in Himachal Pradesh's Solan district. The wedding, which was kept a closely guarded secret, took place over two days, from January 15 to 16. The couple checked out of the resort on January 17.

The resort, nestled in the picturesque Solan district, is conveniently connected by a link road to the Kumarhatti-Nahan road. The secluded location offered a serene and intimate setting for the private wedding, away from the limelight.



Sources have revealed that around 70 close friends and family members were in attendance to celebrate the couple's special day. While details of the ceremony remain under wraps, it is clear that Neeraj Chopra, who has brought glory to India with his sporting achievements, chose to keep this milestone in his personal life away from the public eye.

Neeraj Chopra's wedding marks the beginning of a new chapter in his life, and fans and well-wishers have since showered the couple with love and blessings. Given the Olympian's stature in the sports world, his wedding has sparked interest, but the focus remains on his remarkable achievements in athletics.

## Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann Congratulates Indian Teams for Winning Kho Kho World Cup 2025

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday extended his heartfelt congratulations to the Indian men's and women's kho kho teams for winning the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025. The historic tournament, which took place in New Delhi, saw India dominate both the men's and women's competitions, securing the titles in a thrilling fashion.

In the women's final, India showcased exceptional skill and strategy, defeating Nepal with an impressive score of 78-40. The men's team also triumphed over Nepal with a solid 54-36 victory. Both teams displayed outstanding performances throughout the competition, culminating in their commanding wins in the finals.

India's journey to the title was marked by dominant victories in the group stages, including wins over South Korea, Iran, and



Malaysia. The men's and women's teams continued their momentum with decisive victories over Bangladesh and South Africa in the knockout rounds, securing their places in the finals. This victory marks a historic achievement for India, establishing them as the first-ever Kho Kho World Cup champions and highlighting the global potential of the indigenous sport.

Taking to X (formerly Twitter), Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann expressed his pride in the teams' success, writing, "The Indian boys' team defeated Nepal by 54-36 and the Indian girls' team defeated Nepal by a huge margin of 78-40, making Indians feel proud all over the world. Congratulations to the players, coaches, and management staff of both teams. Chak De India!"

This remarkable victory not only brought pride to India but also spotlighted the sport of kho kho on the world stage. The win serves as a significant milestone for Indian sports, with both teams now recognized as global champions. As the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup concludes, India's historic achievements have made a lasting impact on the sport's international recognition.

## Jannik Sinner Overcomes Heat and Broken Net to Reach Australian Open Quarter-finals

Jannik Sinner fought through physical discomfort and a bizarre interruption to secure his place in the Australian Open quarter-finals on Monday, defeating Denmark's 13th seed Holger Rune 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. The world number one and defending champion struggled with dizziness in the hot Melbourne conditions, but a surprising 20-minute de-

lay due to a broken net helped him regroup and ultimately secure the win.

Sinner, visibly affected by the heat, had his heart rate monitored during the third set, and he took a medical timeout after a series of dizzy spells. Despite his physical struggles, he maintained focus and continued his bid to become the

first Italian man to win three Grand Slam titles. Sinner admitted that the 20-minute break, during which officials repaired the net he had accidentally broken with a powerful serve, was a stroke of luck. "It was big, big luck to me today," he said, noting that the brief respite in air-conditioned conditions helped him recover and finish strong.





# Sankranthiki Vasthunnam Joins the 100 Crore Share Club in Just 6 Days

Venkatesh's latest comedy caper, Sankranthiki Vasthunnam, has become an unstoppable force at the box office, continuing its impressive run across Telugu states and in international markets. Directed by Anil Ravipudi, the film has emerged as the festival winner, drawing massive audiences with its unique blend of mass entertainment and family appeal.

In an outstanding achievement, Sankranthiki Vasthunnam has now crossed the prestigious 100 crore share milestone within just six days of its release. This rapid success has made the film not only a massive hit but also a highly profitable venture for all the stakeholders involved. The movie has grossed over Rs. 200 crores worldwide and has also earned more than \$2 million in the United States alone,



solidifying its status as a global success.

The production house, Sri Venkateshwara Creations, took to social media to celebrate this remarkable feat, sharing the news with excitement: "#Sank-

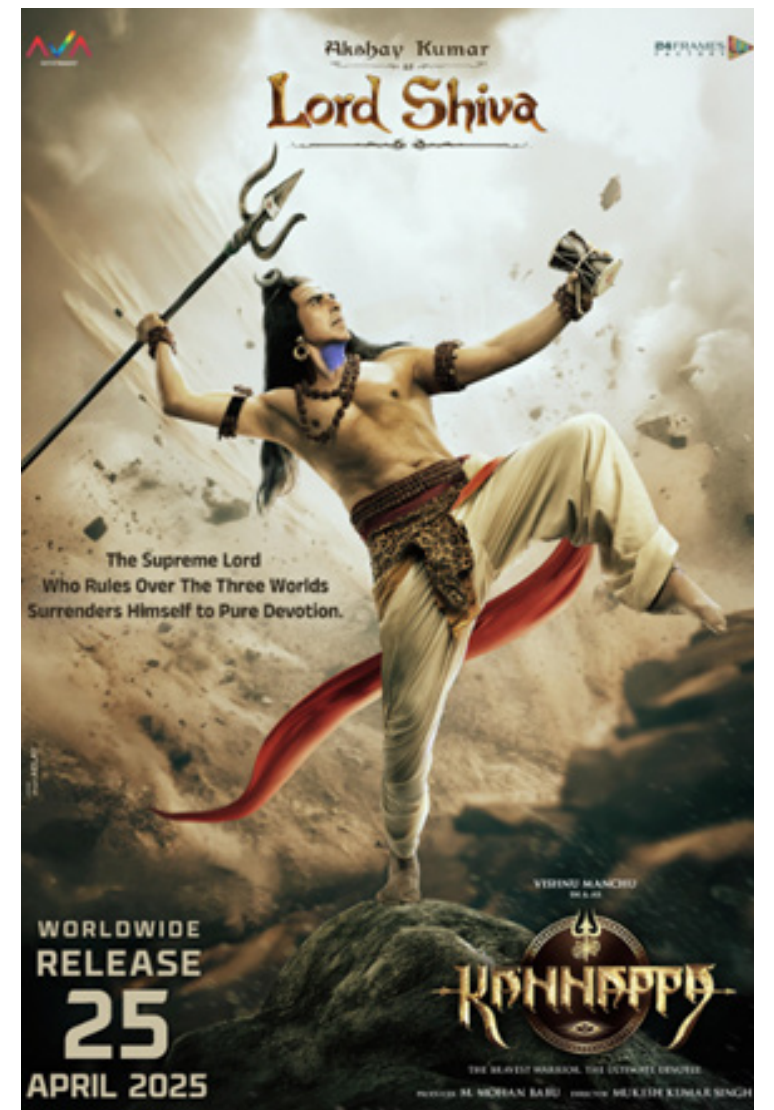
ranthikiVasthunnam is redefining MASS with its CLASS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT. #BlockbusterSankranthikiVasthunnam joins the elite 100Crore+ share club in just 6 days. ALL-TIME."

For Venkatesh, this marks the

biggest hit of his illustrious career, and for director Anil Ravipudi, it is now the second biggest success of his career. The film has struck the perfect balance between mass appeal and family-friendly content, making it a crowd favorite during the Sankranti festival season.

The star cast includes Aishwarya Rajesh and Meenakshi Chaudhary in the lead female roles, both of whom have received praise for their performances. With a blend of humor, drama, and action, Sankranthiki Vasthunnam has captured the hearts of audiences and is poised to remain a top contender at the box office for weeks to come.

Produced by Dil Raju and Sirish, Sankranthiki Vasthunnam has truly become a landmark film in the Telugu film industry.



## Akshay Kumar Unveiled as Parameswaru in Kannappa – First Look Released

The much-anticipated Tollywood film Kannappa has been making waves even before its official release. With a massive budget of around Rs. 100 crores, the movie is one of the most prestigious projects to come out of Tollywood, being produced by the renowned Manchu Mohan Babu, also known as the "Collection King." His son, Manchu Vishnu, stars in the lead role, making this project a significant one for the Manchu family, even amid their personal struggles.

Directed by Mukesh Kumar Singh, who is best known for his work on the Mahabharata serial, Kannappa is a historical and mythological drama that promises to take audiences on a riveting journey. The film boasts a star-studded cast, including notable actors from Bollywood and Kollywood, with Prabhas among the top stars set to appear.

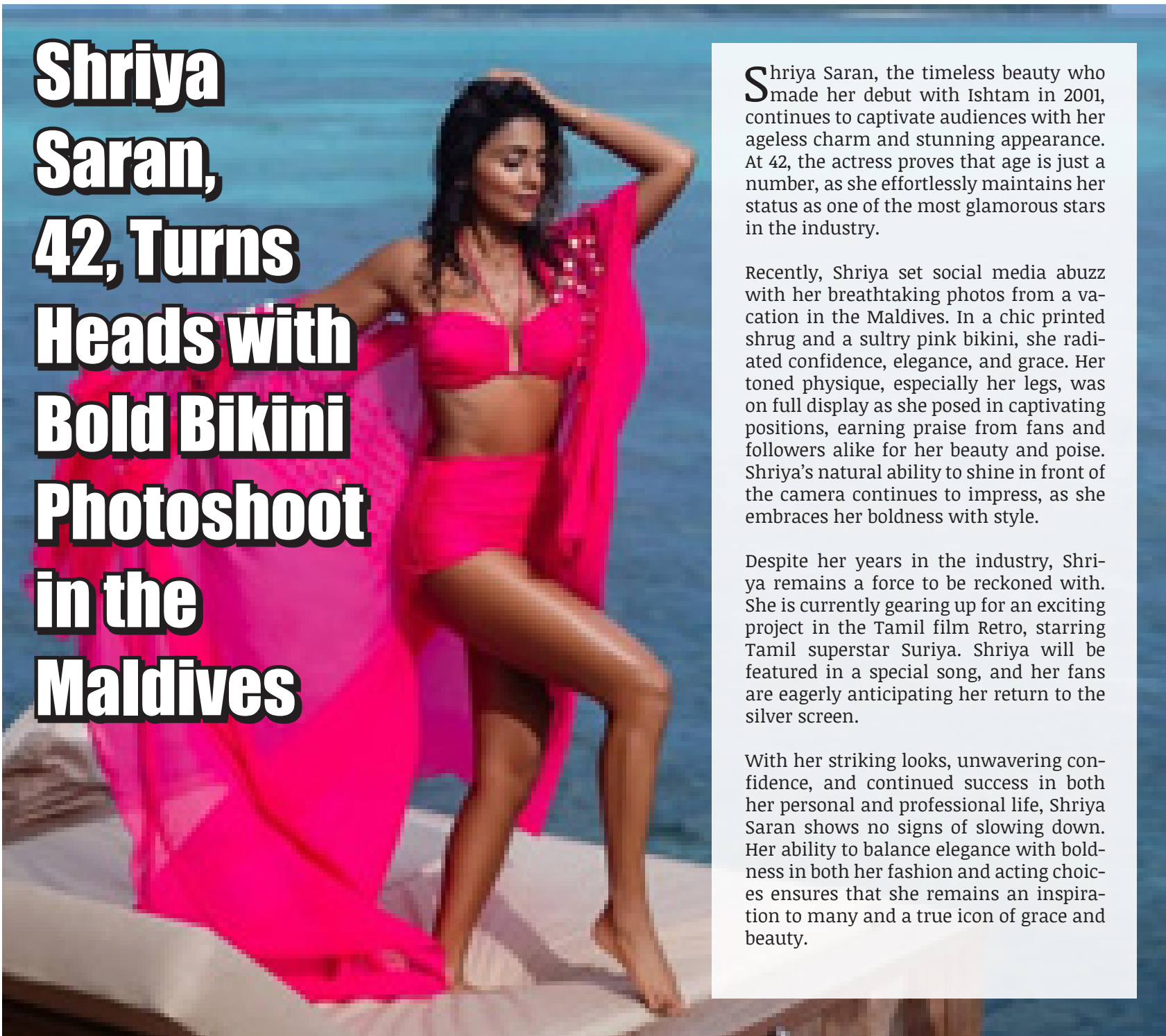
Recently, the Kannappa team revealed the first look of Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar in a pivotal role. Akshay will portray the character of Parameswaru, and his first look has gen-

erated excitement among fans. The makers have introduced him as the embodiment of Lord Shiva, and the imagery reflects his divine and powerful presence. Akshay's look, described as "Mullukalu ele Parameswaru, a slave to Bhakti," hints at his role as a devout figure deeply connected to devotion and spirituality.

The film has already released the first looks of several other key actors, including Manchu Mohan Babu and Manchu Vishnu, creating a buzz across social media platforms. The excitement surrounding the film has only intensified with the inclusion of such high-profile actors, ensuring that Kannappa will be one of the biggest releases in Tollywood.

With its historical and mythological backdrop, a stellar cast, and a high production value, Kannappa is shaping up to be an epic cinematic experience. Fans are eagerly awaiting the release of this monumental film, which is set to be a major milestone in the careers of the Manchu family and the actors involved.

## Shriya Saran, 42, Turns Heads with Bold Bikini Photoshoot in the Maldives



Shriya Saran, the timeless beauty who made her debut with Ishtam in 2001, continues to captivate audiences with her ageless charm and stunning appearance. At 42, the actress proves that age is just a number, as she effortlessly maintains her status as one of the most glamorous stars in the industry.

Recently, Shriya set social media abuzz with her breathtaking photos from a vacation in the Maldives. In a chic printed shrug and a sultry pink bikini, she radiated confidence, elegance, and grace. Her toned physique, especially her legs, was on full display as she posed in captivating positions, earning praise from fans and followers alike for her beauty and poise. Shriya's natural ability to shine in front of the camera continues to impress, as she embraces her boldness with style.

Despite her years in the industry, Shriya remains a force to be reckoned with. She is currently gearing up for an exciting project in the Tamil film Retro, starring Tamil superstar Suriya. Shriya will be featured in a special song, and her fans are eagerly anticipating her return to the silver screen.

With her striking looks, unwavering confidence, and continued success in both her personal and professional life, Shriya Saran shows no signs of slowing down. Her ability to balance elegance with boldness in both her fashion and acting choices ensures that she remains an inspiration to many and a true icon of grace and beauty.

## Vicky Kaushal Drops Intense New Posters for Chhaava – Fans Are Going Wild!

Vicky Kaushal has set Instagram on fire with the release of several intense new posters for his upcoming film Chhaava. Directed by Laxman Utekar, this highly anticipated project also stars Rashmika Mandanna and Akshaye Khanna in key roles. The posters, which showcase Vicky in various powerful avatars, have left fans buzzing with excitement.

In the first poster, Vicky Kaushal channels the energy of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj, holding two swords with an intense gaze. The fiery backdrop amplifies the power and fury in his eyes, giving off an aura of immense strength. The second poster captures Vicky in warrior mode, holding a sword in one hand and a shield in the other, roaring as though charging into battle. His fierce expression and posture bring out the essence of a brave warrior ready to conquer.



The third poster shows Vicky in deep saffron attire, his hair styled in a half-bun, as he pulls back a bow and arrow with perfect precision, ready to strike. The fourth and final poster features him holding a trident, his face exuding determination and intensity, embodying the true warrior spirit.

The text accompanying the post-

ers reads, "Agni bhi woh, Paani bhi woh, Toofan bhi woh, Sher Shiva ka #CHHAAVA hai woh! #ChhaavaTrailer out on 22nd January! Releasing in cinemas on 14th February 2025." These powerful words, coupled with Vicky's fierce look, have raised anticipation for the film to new heights.

The post has garnered a strong response from celebrities as well. Actress Huma Qureshi dropped a fire emoji, while filmmaker Zoya Akhtar shared a red heart and fire emoji. Actor Ashish Verma also shared similar reactions, further fueling the excitement surrounding Vicky's performance.

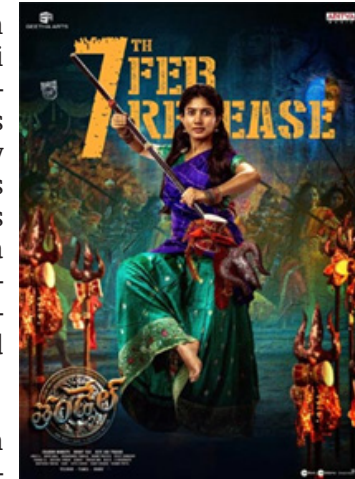
With the trailer set to release on January 22 and the film hitting cinemas on February 14, 2025, Chhaava is shaping up to be one of the most anticipated releases of the year. Fans can't wait to see Vicky Kaushal in these power-packed roles!

## Akkineni Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi's Tandel to Release in Multiple Languages

The highly anticipated film Tandel, starring Akkineni Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi, is set to hit the big screens on February 7. Directed by Chandu Mondeti, the movie is being produced by Bunny Vas under the prestigious Geetha Arts banner, owned by Allu Aravind. As the release date approaches, excitement around the film continues to grow.

In a strategic move to broaden its audience reach, the makers of Tandel have decided to release the film not only in Telugu but also in Tamil, Hindi, and Malayalam. According to recent updates, the Malayalam version of the film will be released simultaneously alongside the Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi versions. An official announcement regarding this multilingual release is expected soon, which is sure to add to the buzz surrounding the film.

With the movie's pan-India release, Tandel is poised to cater to audiences across various



regions, amplifying its appeal. In Kollywood, the film's distribution rights have been secured by the renowned production company Dream Warrior Pictures, further boosting the film's presence in Tamil-speaking markets.

The music for Tandel is composed by the talented Devi Sri Prasad, adding to the film's appeal. As for the star cast, Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi's on-screen pairing as a couple has already generated significant anticipation. Their chemistry and performances are expected to be a major highlight, contributing to the film's massive expectations.

With a strong team behind it, a talented cast, and a grand multi-language release, Tandel is shaping up to be a significant film in the careers of both Naga Chaitanya and Sai Pallavi. Fans are eagerly waiting to see if the movie can meet the high expectations and deliver a captivating cinematic experience.