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CM Revanth Reddy Seeks Global Partnership at Bharat Summit 2025

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At the Bharat Summit 2025, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy made a strong appeal to global nations to partner with Telangana's "mission" aimed at welfare, investments, employment generation, and environmental sustainability. Speaking at the event, he emphasized Telangana's commitment to achieving transparent governance and inclusive growth. Highlighting Telangana's journey, he recalled the sacrifices made by students, workers, and women leaders for a separate state and outlined the "Praja Government's" efforts to fulfill their aspirations. Major welfare steps include a ₹20,000 crore farm loan waiver benefiting 25 lakh farmers, 24-hour free electricity for agriculture, ₹12,000 input aid for farmers and landless laborers, and additional ₹500 MSP bonus on paddy. In youth development, initiatives like Young India Skills University and Rajiv

Welfare, Investment, Jobs, Environment, Growth

Telangana Rising as Global Brand

Farmer Welfare through Major Reforms

Massive Job Creation, Skill Development

Future Hyderabad Vision with New Projects

Yuva Vikasam are creating vast employment opportunities, with over 60,000 government jobs already filled. Investment summits attracted ₹2.5 lakh crore investments to Telangana, boosting the private sector job market. On women empowerment, Revanth cited free travel, 200 units of free electricity,

₹500 gas cylinders, and significant SHG strengthening programs. In health-care, under Rajiv Aarogyasri, treatment limits were raised to ₹10 lakh. Future infrastructure projects include Hyderabad's Moosi river rejuvenation, Future City development across 30,000 acres, Regional Ring Road, and Met-

ro expansion. Telangana also became the first state to complete OBC census and SC sub-categorization. Aiming for a sustainable Hyderabad and a progressive Telangana, CM Revanth unveiled the "Hyderabad Declaration" with 44 key resolutions emerging from two days of intense deliberations.

Rahul Gandhi's Candid Reflections at Bharat Summit 2025



- ◆ Apologized for Delay, Congratulated Telangana
- ◆ Called for New Generation in Politics
- ◆ Highlighted Modern Political Suppression Globally
- ◆ Emphasized People's Love, Bharat Jodo Lessons
- ◆ Urged Leaders to Spread Love, Unity

thanking the Telangana government for hosting the prestigious event. Addressing the gathering, he stressed the need for a new generation in politics, noting that democracy worldwide has undergone major changes. "What was ten years ago no longer exists today," Rahul remarked, observing that modern politics now dominates and that opposition voices are increasingly being suppressed, not just in India but globally. He expressed concern that opposition parties are being denied platforms to speak and emphasized the urgent need for new avenues where dissenting voices can be heard. Rahul also touched on women's struggles in India, noting that people themselves are now seeking solutions to their issues.

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Congress senior leader Rahul Gandhi participated in the Bharat Summit 2025 held at HICC, Hyderabad. Beginning his speech with an apology, Rahul mentioned he was supposed to attend the previous day but had to travel to Kashmir,

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Harish Rao's Powerful Call at Warangal Ahead of BRS Rajatotsavam



- Warangal Hosts Historic BRS Gathering
- Telangana Means BRS, Says Harish
- KCR's Leadership Praised for Transformation
- Criticism on Congress' Governance Failure
- Volunteers Urged for Smooth Traffic

conducting massive public meetings and Warangal remains a historic venue. Harish Rao said KCR personally chose Warangal for this grand event, considering its emotional and historical connection to Telangana's movement. He highlighted how people are flocking to the event in bullock carts, cycles, vehicles, and on foot, eager to listen to KCR's address. Calling BRS synonymous with Telangana, Harish emphasized that the party

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Ahead of the BRS Rajatotsavam celebrations in Warangal, former Minister Harish Rao made strong remarks while addressing the media. He proudly stated that BRS holds the record for

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Uttam Highlights Telangana's Tech-Driven Irrigation and Global Democratic Challenges

- Telangana Modernises Irrigation with Drones
- AI, GIS, IoT Transform Water Management
- WALAMTARI Revamp for Training, Research
- Global Democracy Faces Unprecedented Threats
- Bharat Summit Rekindles Hope, Unity



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Telangana Irrigation & Civil Supplies Minister Capt N Uttam Kumar Reddy announced that the state is aggressively modernising its irrigation ecosystem using emerging technolo-

gies such as drones, AI, GIS, and IoT. Speaking at the Drone Expo & Conference 2025 at Hitec, Hy-

derabad, he outlined initiatives aimed at achieving water security, agricultural productivity, and sustainable development. He stressed the importance of integrating innovation with vision, collaboration, and capacity building, while inviting startups and academia to partner with the government. Highlighting WALAMTARI's rejuvenation, he said Telangana seeks to become a leader in water management training and research.

Uttam Kumar Reddy described drones as transformative tools in precision farming, aiding crop health monitoring, soil

analysis, and efficient irrigation scheduling. He urged the youth to adopt a solution-oriented mindset and contribute innovations for real-world challenges. The Minister called the Drone Expo a starting point for lasting collaborations that would drive Telangana's and India's technological growth. Later, addressing the closing ceremony of Bharat Summit 2025 at HICC, Uttam Kumar Reddy warned that liberal democratic values are facing a global assault. He hailed the Summit, attended

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True Point News had Earlier Reported

Bureaucrats' Land Deals

TPN | V. Krishna Kumar

Hyderabad, April 27: True Point News had earlier reported about bureaucrats' land deals on the outskirts of Hyderabad in both its Telugu and English editions on the 23rd of this month, under the title "Bureaucrats who bought land on the outskirts of Hyderabad." Now, more details have come to light. According to reports, North and South officials have been competing with each other in buying land indiscriminately around Hyderabad. Based on a Central Intelligence report, authorities recently gathered information about IAS and IPS officers from the South who purchased Bhoodan lands in Medchal and large acres of land around the Outer Ring Road under

benami names.

Before joining duty, bureaucrats were asked to declare their assets, and now a fresh review compared the original asset details submitted to the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) with their current assets. Officials who became crorepatris within a year of joining were specifically scrutinized. All these findings, along with attached documentary evidence, have been sent to the authorities.

The following top officials from the South have been identified as having bought lands belonging to the Bhoodan Board in

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IAS, IPS under scanner for hidden assets in Telangana

LAND

Crores worth land bought near ORR

Assets traced to relatives, benami names

Young officers linked to land, venture deals

Centre readying action after intel probe

230 Pakistan Nationals in Telangana: DGP Jitender



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Rahul Gandhi’s Candid Reflections at Bharat Summit 2025

Drawing from his Bharat Jodo Yatra experience, Rahul spoke about walking 4,000 km from Kanyakumari, learning how to better connect with the public and express love towards them. He shared how, halfway through the journey, he transformed as a leader, understanding the impor-

ance of truly listening to people. Rahul concluded by urging political leaders to avoid hate politics and instead spread love among people, stressing that genuine emotional connection with citizens is the key to building a better future.

Uttam Highlights Telangana’s Tech-Driven Irrigation and Global Democratic Challenges

by over 450 delegates from 100 countries, as a rallying call for defenders of freedom and justice. Reflecting on discussions around misinformation, environmental justice, and social equity, he said the Summit rekindled hope and solidarity among global progressives. He reaffirmed Telangana’s com-

mitment to social justice and invited global investors to Hyderabad, emphasizing the state’s readiness for inclusive, sustainable growth. Uttam concluded by asserting that the spirit of Bharat Summit 2025 would fuel worldwide efforts to protect democracy and human dignity.

True Point News had Earlier Reported

- survey numbers 181, 182, 194, and 195 in Nagaram, Medchal district:
1. Bathula Hemalatha (C/o Bathula Shirdhar Reddy, IPS – 20 guntas)
 2. Priyanka Ratan (C/o Late Rajiv Ratan, IPS – 16 guntas)
 3. Ravi Gupta (IPS – 16 guntas)
 4. Mudireddy Nitish Reddy (S/o Mahender Reddy, IPS – 20 guntas)
 5. Tatiparthi Pavani Rao (C/o T. Prabhakar Rao, IPS – 16 guntas)
 6. Rekha Sharaf (C/o Umesh Sharaf, IPS – 16 guntas)
 7. Rajarshi Saha (IPS – 8 guntas)
 8. Swati Lakra (IPS – 8 guntas)
 9. Mitti Satiti Suhana (C/o Mitti Srinibas – 8 guntas)
 10. Nandini Mann (C/o Vikram Singh Mann, IPS – 8 guntas)
 11. Dr. Gyan Mudra (C/o Somesh Kumar, IAS – 20 guntas)
 12. B.K. Rahul Hegde (Self – 8 guntas)
 13. Savyasachi Pratap Singh (C/o Govind Singh – 8 guntas)
 14. G. Om Anirudh (C/o Sudheer Babu, IPS – Not specified)
 15. Indu Rao Kaveti (C/o Lakshminarayana Rao Kaveti – 16 guntas)
 16. Nyalakonda Sindhu Reddy (C/o Nyalakonda Prakash Reddy – 20 guntas)
 17. Aishwarya Raj (C/o Vikas Raj – 20 guntas)
 18. Vennavelli Radhika (C/o Kamalasan Reddy – 16 guntas)
 19. Reeta Sultana (C/o Sandeep Kumar Sultana – 20 guntas)
 20. Vasundhara Sinha (C/o Anjani Kumar – 20 guntas)
 21. Mutyala Vinila (C/o Stephen Ravindra, IPS – 8 guntas)
 22. Ajith Kumar Mohanty (C/o Khestrabasi Mohanty – 20 guntas)
 23. Naveen Mittal (Self – 20 guntas)
 24. Soumya Mishra (Self – 16 guntas)
 25. Rahul Busi Reddy (S/o B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS – 16 guntas)
 26. Tarun Joshi (Self, IPS – 16 guntas)
 27. Peerla Varun (C/o Peerla Vishwa Prasad – 16 guntas)
 28. Thota Srinivasa Rao (S/o Thota Saibaba, IPS – Not specified)
 29. Konduru Srinatharaju (S/o Konduru Satyanarayana – 20 guntas)
 30. Mahesh Bhagwat (Self – 16 guntas)
 31. Renu Goyal (C/o Commander Jitender Kumar Goyal – 20 guntas)
 32. Ajay Jain (Self – 20 guntas)
 33. Amita Kumar (C/o Anil Kumar – 20 guntas)
- True Point News will publish a separate article with evidence regarding other officials who purchased lands around the Outer Ring Road.

Harish Rao’s Powerful Call at Warangal Ahead of BRS Rajatotsavam

transformed a drought-stricken, migration-hit region into a prosperous state under KCR’s leadership. Harish Rao criticized the Congress government, accusing it of halting major welfare schemes like scholarships, Bathukamma sarees, KCR kits, and failing to deliver on promises like loan waivers. He said the state’s progress has stumbled due to poor governance under Revanth Reddy, calling the Congress administration “directionless and inefficient.” He credited BRS for completing major irrigation projects, bringing water to parched fields, and

supporting farmers by directly depositing cash into their accounts — a global first. Harish warned volunteers to coordinate efficiently to prevent government attempts to disrupt the meeting through traffic jams. He concluded by urging all sections — students, farmers, women, workers — to rally in large numbers and reaffirm faith in KCR’s leadership, pledging to bring BRS back to power. “No matter what, every one of us must attend and listen to KCR’s inspiring speech,” Harish Rao asserted.

Need for a Nodal Agency for Public Safety: Hydra Commissioner A.V. Ranganath

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A dedicated nodal agency for public safety is essential, stated Hydra Commissioner A.V. Ranganath. An awareness session on “Electrical Safety in Buildings” was held on Saturday at the Hydra Office. The event saw participation from Hydra Commissioner Ranganath, Additional Director of Hydra Fire Department Papayya, SP Sudarshan, Deputy Collector Sudha, RFO Jayaprakash, and DFVOs Yagnanarayana and Gautham, along with SFVOs. Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Ranganath stressed that public safety must be given the highest priority. He emphasized that to prevent accidents, it is crucial for departments such as electrical, fire, and industry to work collaboratively on a common platform instead of functioning in si-



los. He noted that most fire accidents occur due to electrical faults and underlined the need for greater awareness and preventive measures. He proposed establishing a nodal agency composed of experts from various departments to inspect and ensure that all neces-

sary safety measures are in place. Ranganath also stressed the need to check if proper wiring, earthing, and quality electrical equipment are being used not just in industries but also in apartments, offices, and residential complexes. The proposed nodal agency would ensure that safety standards are strictly adhered to. He asserted that rather than conducting a post-mortem after accidents, proactive steps must be taken to eliminate risks beforehand. Highlighting this preventive approach, he explained the objective behind organizing the awareness session. Commissioner Ranganath suggested that the Hydra Disaster Response Force should coordinate these safety initiatives to bring all efforts together under one umbrella.

Introduce New Law for Gig and Platform Workers: Minister Jupally Krishna Rao

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Tourism and Culture Minister Jupally Krishna Rao announced that the Telangana government will soon introduce a new law aimed at ensuring welfare, social security, and insurance for gig and platform workers. Speaking at a discussion on the “Consultation on Telangana Gig Workers Policy and Law” during the Bharat Summit 2025 at HICC, Hyderabad, the Minister said the draft bill is being designed to be a model for the entire country. Jupally recalled that during the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul Gandhi had promised to take steps for the empowerment and social security of gig workers. Committed to that promise, the Congress-led Telangana government under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has prepared a comprehensive draft bill. Drawing inspiration from Rajasthan and Karnataka, Telangana aims to bring an even better framework for gig workers’ rights.



The Minister noted that services like food delivery, cab rides, essential goods transport, and urban services have become integral to daily life. The draft bill has been released for public feedback to ensure broad-based consultation. Labour Department Special Chief Secretary Sanjay Kumar gave a presentation on the draft bill, which was praised by both national and international delegates for being superior to similar initiatives in other states. Representatives from countries like Colombia, Brazil, and Ecuador, along with Indian leaders and union representatives, participated and offered valuable suggestions.

Truth About Kaleshwaram Project Will Soon Be Revealed: Minister Komatireddy

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It is known that the Kaleshwaram Project was constructed during the BRS government’s rule. While BRS leaders claim the project benefits farmers, Congress and BJP leaders allege it was built to benefit KCR’s family. Speaking to the media recently, Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy made several sharp remarks. He accused the BRS government of looting crores of rupees under the guise of redesigning projects during their decade-long rule. Komatireddy stated that the full story behind the Kaleshwaram Project would soon be revealed. Participating in the Bharat Summit, he described Kaleshwaram as a “poorly executed project,” adding that no intelligent person would have built it the way it was. He mentioned that while the sensational details from the NDSA (National Dam Safety Authority) report have not yet been officially disclosed, the BRS leaders themselves are leaking the information. He also criticized the previous government for neglecting the Thammidihatti Project out of fear that Congress would gain credit if it succeeded. Komatireddy condemned BRS leaders for downplaying the collapse of the Medigadda Barrage, calling it shameful. He asserted that according to the NDSA report, the Medigadda and Sundilla projects were poorly constructed and are practically useless. Komatireddy concluded by saying the real facts of Kaleshwaram will be made public very soon.



Pakistan to Feel the Pressure: Bandi Sanjay

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Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Bandi Sanjay Kumar, described the recent Pulwama incident as the peak of terrorist brutality. He warned that those who pick up weapons will ultimately fall victim to them. Bandi Sanjay emphasized that the Narendra Modi-led government is committed to eradicating terrorism, and as part of this effort, Pakistan will soon feel the pressure of decisive actions. He assured that the Modi government will take strict decisions on this front, and urged the entire nation to stand united



in support of these measures. Speaking at the “Rojgar Mela” event in Hyderabad, Bandi Sanjay highlighted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi

is deeply committed to employment generation and has kept his promise of filling 10 lakh government jobs. He mentioned that since the launch of the “Rojgar Mela” on October 22, 2022, 14 such events have been held, resulting in the recruitment of 9,25,000 individuals. The event was attended by GST Chief Commissioners Sandeep Prakash, V. Sampoorna, and other dignitaries. Bandi Sanjay reiterated that job creation is one of the PM’s key priorities, reflecting his commitment to fulfilling promises to the youth of the country.

Kavitha to Rahul Gandhi: Stop Revanth’s Destruction

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During the Bharat Summit in Hyderabad, which has been ongoing for the past two days, AICC leader Rahul Gandhi visited the city. BRS MLC Kavitha made sharp remarks about his visit, addressing Rahul Gandhi in a satirical tone. She welcomed him to Telangana, inviting him to visit Hyderabad Central University (HCU) to witness the destruction caused by Congress and the Chief Minister, Revanth Reddy. Kavitha urged him to stand with the students and stop the destruction that Revanth Reddy is causing in the state. Kavitha criticized Rahul Gandhi, asking him to open his eyes to the destruc-



tion in Telangana. She mentioned that if Rahul Gandhi visits HCU, he will understand the situation firsthand. She also demanded that Rahul break his

silence on the “reign of terror” that CM Revanth Reddy has unleashed, and called for a clear stance on the matter. Responding to this, some Congress leaders took counter-positions against Kavitha’s comments. Kavitha also accused Rahul Gandhi of welcoming election politics to the state, pointing out the false promises made to the people of Telangana. She questioned his silence while Revanth Reddy trampled on human rights and democracy. Additionally, Kavitha urged Rahul Gandhi to visit HCU and meet students who were beaten with sticks and subjected to harassment during protests.



K.A. Paul Criticizes Bharat Summit, Calls it a Disaster



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The Bharat Summit, organized by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, has come under sharp criticism from People's Peace Party leader K.A. Paul. Expressing shock over the event's budget, Paul claimed that Revanth Reddy was spending ₹100 crore on the summit, but it failed to attract any major global leaders. He pointed out that while invitations were sent to presidents and prime ministers from over 200 countries, not a single head of state or notable celebrity attended. Paul further criticized the absence of billionaires, stating that not even 3,000 of them showed up for the event. In a scathing remark, he said, "This may be called Bharat Summit, but not a single Bharatiya attended." He dismissed the summit as a "Congress Summit" and claimed that it was set to bring disaster to both Telangana and the nation. He also mocked the summit's organization, saying that Revanth Reddy had sought proposals from him, but after the event, it felt like "a jackal is boasting after seeing a lion." Paul emphasized that Revanth Reddy had promised a Global Peace Summit, but it turned out to be a failure with only a former minister from Colombia attending. Paul's remarks have sparked a significant political debate, casting a shadow over the Bharat Summit's perceived success.

KCR's Rally Like Another Medaram Jathara: Former MLA Dasyum Vinay Bhaskar



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Former MLA Dasyum Vinay Bhaskar has reacted to the upcoming BRS Rajatotsava celebrations, scheduled to be held in Elkathurthi, Warangal, under the leadership of KCR. He likened KCR's rally to another Medaram Jathara, saying that just as people flock to the Jathara, they will do the same for the BRS event. He emphasized that the party's celebrations will see the entire village, town, and city come together to participate. Vinay Bhaskar further praised the BRS for being a party that has provided welfare to people of all ages, from newborns to the elderly. He lauded the party for its consistent fight for the welfare of people, citing examples such as the struggles in the Lakshervu and HCU issues. He reiterated that the BRS has always stood on the side of the people, whether in power or not. Addressing the state's previous Congress rule, Bhaskar pointed out that Telangana people were dissatisfied under Congress governance. He expressed confidence that the BRS will return to power in the state, reaffirming the party's strong position for the upcoming elections.

MLA Koonaneni Sambasivarao Urges Immediate Halt to Combings in Karregutta

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CPI State Secretary and MLA Koonaneni Sambasivarao has raised concerns about the ongoing combing operations in Karregutta, located near the Chhattisgarh border, despite repeated proposals from Maoists for peace talks. In a statement released on Saturday, Koonaneni emphasized that the combing operations in the Karregutta forests should be immediately halted. He stressed that the current approach, which involves large-scale military operations aiming to eliminate Maoists, was not a viable solution. Instead, he called for a peaceful



resolution through dialogue, urging both the central and state governments to engage in

negotiations with the Maoists. Koonaneni also expressed his concern over reports of several Maoists being killed and armed forces suffering casualties. He urged the authorities to reconsider the situation and emphasized that the path of suppression alone would not solve the issue. Instead, he advocated for peace talks, asserting that dismissing the Maoists' offer for dialogue would not be in the best interest of all parties involved. His remarks come amid heightened tensions and ongoing security operations in the region, drawing attention to the growing calls for peace and resolution.

TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud Slams MLC Kavitha, Calls Her 'Mega Rowdy' and 'Liquor Queen'

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TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud made scathing remarks against BRS MLC Kavitha, calling her a "mega rowdy" and "liquor queen" in response to her controversial social media post during Rahul Gandhi's visit to Hyderabad. Kavitha had made a sarcastic post welcoming Rahul Gandhi to Telangana, accusing him of making false promises to the people of the state. She referred to Gandhi as a leader bringing misleading assurances, implying that his past promises had failed to deliver for Telangana. In his response, Mahesh Kumar Goud criticized Kavitha's remarks, stating that she and her father, KCR, should

apologize to the people of Telangana for their actions. Goud further dismissed her criticisms of Rahul Gandhi, pointing out that Kavitha, who has been involved in the liquor trade, had no moral authority to comment on Gandhi's leadership. He also mocked her self-proclaimed image as a "mega rowdy" and called it disgraceful for her to speak against Rahul Gandhi. Goud also challenged Kavitha to address the land sales in Hyderabad during KCR's tenure, urging her to explain her role in those transactions. His remarks added fuel to the ongoing political tensions between the BRS and Congress in the state.



Minister Damodara Rajanarsimha Stresses on Mutual Respect for World Peace at Bharat Summit 2025

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Health Minister Damodara Rajanarsimha emphasized that world peace can only thrive through mutual respect. Speaking at the Bharat Summit 2025 held at HICC, he pointed out that while technology has increased connectivity between people, it has also heightened disagreements. He noted that trust between individuals is decreasing, and societies are becoming fragmented due to a lack of understanding. Rajanarsimha suggested that if diverse opinions and viewpoints are respected, these divides can be bridged. He clarified that respecting others does not mean agreeing with them, but rather acknowledging their right to express their opinions freely. He further mentioned that societies that consider everyone's perspectives are better positioned for progress and development. He also highlighted the importance of embracing diversity, not only in cul-

ture, language, and religion but also in thoughts and ideas. Each individual or society interprets things differently, and having different opinions should not lead to conflict. Rajanarsimha concluded by stating that varied thoughts are the foundation for innovation and progress.



Pro. Haragopal Calls for Peace Talks with Maoists; Urges Central Government to Respond

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Prominent civil rights leader, Pro. Haragopal, has called for the government to initiate peace talks with Maoist leaders and urged the central government to immediately respond to this call. Speaking at a media conference, he emphasized that the government should consider peace negotiations, as Maoist leaders have expressed their willingness for talks. Haragopal pointed out that the government is currently conducting Operation Kaghar, aimed at eradicating Maoists through intense combing operations, resulting in numerous Maoist casualties. Recently, a significant encounter took place in the Karregutta region, near the Chhattisgarh border, where around 38 Maoists were reportedly killed. He added that for the government to function constitutionally, it must engage in peace talks with the Maoists. Haragopal further stated that the Maoists are ready for a ceasefire for a month to facilitate discussions, and during this period, party leaders would deliberate and take decisions for peaceful negotiations. He urged the central government to respond positively to this opportunity for peace when the Maoist party has already expressed their readiness for talks.



Minister Sridhar Babu Warns BRS Leaders to Change Their Approach

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IT Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu has strongly warned BRS leaders to reconsider their approach, particularly regarding the Bharat Summit 2025 exhibition. He criticized the premature release of photos from the event on social media, questioning the underlying intentions behind this move. He urged the BRS leaders to change their attitude and approach without further delay. Speaking at the international political conference, Bharat Summit 2025, held at HICC Novotel, Sridhar Babu, alongside Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka, inaugurated a special exhibition titled Path of Justice. He emphasized that the purpose of the exhibition was to highlight India's strong diplomatic relations with other countries and to educate the current generation on historical events. Minister Sridhar Babu accused BRS leaders of attempting to tarnish the image of the government led by CM Revanth Reddy. He claimed that the BRS had stripped people of their rights in its ten years of governance and therefore had no right to criticize others. The summit, he noted, aimed to provide guidance for progressive global movements and included intellectuals from 100 countries who are working on issues such as democracy, world peace, and progressive thinking.



MP Arvind: KCR Faces Threat from His Own Family

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In a shocking statement, BJP MP Dharmapuri Arvind has claimed that Chief Minister KCR faces a greater threat from his own family than from anyone else. Speaking to the media at the BJP state office on Saturday, Arvind criticized KCR's leadership and alleged corruption in the Kaleshwaram project. He accused KTR of attempting to discredit the BJP by blaming them for the project's lack of

central funding, while also questioning the planning and execution of the project, which he claims was started before the Detailed Project Report (DPR) was approved. Arvind raised concerns over KCR's apparent reluctance to address corruption in Kaleshwaram, despite promising to do so before coming to power. He also challenged KTR, questioning how the family would justify holding a public meeting

given their track record. In a more controversial remark, Arvind suggested that KCR's own family poses a danger to him, revealing that KCR has been staying at his farmhouse for the past few years due to the fear of being harmed by his own family members. Arvind claimed that KCR is so fearful of his family that even his children need an appointment to meet him.



KalaRaj Media & Entertainment Successfully Hosts the 7th Edition Curtain Raiser of TSFA 2025 at T-Hub, Hyderabad

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KalaRaj Media and Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. proudly hosted the Curtain Raiser for the 7th Edition of The Social Media & Film Awards (TSFA) 2025 today at T-Hub, Hyderabad, with remarkable success. The event witnessed an impressive gathering of top influencers, digital creators, media professionals, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders, officially launching India's biggest influencer sum-

mit and awards platform. The evening began with an inspiring welcome address, followed by the official poster launch of TSFA 2025, setting the tone for a grand season of celebration, recognition, and digital excellence.

Key Dignitaries in Attendance:

- Mamidi Harikrishna Garu – Director, Department of Language and Culture, Govt. of Telangana
- Srinivas Taluka – VP, Facili-



ties, T-Hub

- Muttineni Veeraiah – Chairman, TGVC, Govt. of Telangana
- Sri Viswa – Founder, Telugu

Digital Media Federation

- Mitalee Agarwal – Mrs. India Telangana 2025, 2x Chanakya Award Winner, 40 Under 40 PR Leader

- Srinivas Marri – Managing Director, KalaRaj Media & Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.
 - Veeralapathi Sravan Kumar – State Secretary, Telangana Union of Online Working Journalists
 - Srikanth Yadav Pasham – Managing Director, Moosa Tourism
 - Chef Rejesh Basu – Business Development Manager, Ralas Hospitality
- The event served as a vibrant platform for creators and media professionals to

connect, collaborate, and celebrate the ever-evolving landscape of digital storytelling.

TSFA 2025 Nominations Now Open:

Nominations for the 7th Edition of TSFA will officially open on 27th April 2025 and close on 20th May 2025. Influencers, filmmakers, and digital professionals across India are invited to submit their entries in various award categories via the official website: www.tsfindia.in.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds Launches Exclusive Akshaya Tritiya Offers



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Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the Responsible Jeweller, has announced special festive offers for Akshaya Tritiya, bringing unmatched value to its customers. As part of the celebrations, customers can enjoy up to 25% off on the Value Addition of gold jewellery, a flat 25% off on the Value Addition of precious stones and uncut diamond jewellery, and up to 25% off on diamond value (T&C Apply). To enhance the buying experience, Malabar is offering a free silver coin with advance bookings. Customers can secure jewellery by paying just 10% of the total value, protecting themselves against gold price fluctuations, with the final price based on the lower of the booked or market rate.

To commemorate the auspicious occasion, Malabar has also unveiled "Tanvika", a new jewellery collection under its 'Divine' brand, celebrating devotion and tradition with stunning craftsmanship.

Speaking on the occasion, M.P. Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group, said the offers are aimed at making Akshaya Tritiya a memorable celebration of prosperity for their customers.

Headquartered in Kerala, Malabar Gold & Diamonds operates across 13 countries with a strong ESG commitment, dedicating 5% of profits towards social initiatives.

For more details, visit www.malabargoldanddiamonds.com.

Massive Fire Accident in Kuntlur, Hayathnagar

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A major fire accident occurred at Kuntlur in Hayathnagar on Friday. In Ravi Narayana Reddy Nagar, which has around 300 huts, flames suddenly broke out in one of the huts. Within moments, about 30 huts were engulfed in fire. Upon receiving the information, police and fire department officials rushed to the spot with four fire engines and began firefighting operations. Due to gas cylinder explosions inside the huts, authorities quickly evacuated the residents to safer locations. Efforts are underway to bring the fire under complete control.



Rowdy Mob Creates Chaos in Madhura Nagar – Attempts to Evict a Tenant Family

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Tension gripped the Madhura Nagar Police Station limits after a violent incident was reported. A group of rowdy individuals physically assaulted a tenant family residing on the fourth floor of a building in Srinivasa Nagar and attempted to forcibly evict them from their flat.

Reportedly, the family had rented the flat legally. However, late last night, a mob stormed into the flat, attacked the residents, and tried to throw them out. Upon being alerted, the flat owner immediately informed the police.

Responding swiftly, police arrived at the scene and brought the situation under control. With the police intervention, the mob dispersed. A case has been registered, and investigation into the incident is currently underway.



230 Pakistan Nationals in Telangana: DGP Jitender

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Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Jitender stated that there are currently 230 Pakistani nationals residing in the state. Of these, 199 individuals are holding Long Term Visas (LTVs) and are not being disturbed as per directions from the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. The remaining 31 Pakistani nationals possess Short Term Visas (STVs).

The DGP said efforts are underway to identify those with short-term visas, and they have been instructed to leave India via the Attari Border by April 30. He mentioned that "Leave India" notices have already been issued to some individuals. For those who arrived on health-

based visas, permission has been given to stay until April 29. Others must leave immediately.



ly. The DGP warned that strict action would be taken against anyone overstaying their visa period. He added that joint operations are being conducted with immigration officials to ensure compliance.

Six Caught in Rajendranagar Daylight Dacoity

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The Rajendranagar Police, along with the CCS team, have successfully cracked a daylight dacoity case and arrested six persons involved. The accused have been identified as Jibran Bin Jaber, Mohammed Aqeel, Mohammed Fasiuddin, Sohail Shah Khan, Mohammed Abdul Rub Javeed, and Mohammed Shabbir.

The incident took place on April 21, 2025, at around 9:22 a.m. at P&T Colony, Suncity, Gandipet. The complainant, Mohammed Shakir Ali, reported that four unknown individuals forcibly entered his house, threatened him and his wife at knifepoint, and looted gold, silver ornaments, cash, and two mobile phones before fleeing the scene.

Investigation revealed that Jibran Bin Jaber, a relative of the complainant, was the mastermind behind the crime. With prior knowledge of the valuables, he conspired with five others, arranged weapons and a getaway vehicle, and executed the plan. Within just four days, the police managed to apprehend all six accused.

The police have seized two knives used in the offence, two stolen mobile phones, a white Swift Dzire car, and the stolen gold and silver ornaments. Authorities have advised citizens to remain cautious, avoid storing large amounts of cash or valuables at home, and ensure proper surveillance systems are in place.



High Court Issues Notices to MLC Teenmaar Mallanna

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The Telangana High Court has issued notices to MLC Teenmaar Mallanna in connection with a case registered against BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) and MLA Jagadish Reddy. Mallanna, who had filed the complaint, alleged that during the MLC elections, fake videos targeting him were circulated and sought action against KTR and Jagadish Reddy at the Medi-



pally Police Station under the Rachakonda Commissionerate. Following his complaint, an FIR was registered on May 25 last year. However, KTR and Jagadish Reddy moved the High Court, seeking to quash the FIR, arguing that the case was politically motivated. During the hearing on Friday, Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya heard arguments presented by advocate TV Ramanarao, who appeared for the

petitioners. Ramanarao contended that neither KTR nor Jagadish Reddy had made any personal remarks against Mallanna and described the case as politically vindictive. After hearing the submissions, the High Court issued notices to the police and Teenmaar Mallanna, directing them to file counters with complete details. The next hearing has been adjourned to June 13.

DGP Dr. Jitender Emphasizes on Effective Police Efforts and Action Against Drug Dealers

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Director General of Police (DGP) Dr. Jitender IPS emphasized the need for police personnel to work to the level expected by the public. Addressing a meeting with Station House Officers from across the state at the DGP office, he stressed that police stations should only receive visits when citizens face peace and security issues. He noted that solving such issues would increase public trust in the police system. Dr. Jitender urged police personnel to work towards maintaining the state's top position in law and order.

During the meeting, the DGP also highlighted the importance of the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bu-



reau's (TANB) efforts to curb drug usage. He emphasized that drug dealers should be strictly pun-

ished, with penalties ranging from 10 to 20 years. He pointed out that Telangana was the first

state in the country to establish an Anti-Narcotics Bureau, and further stressed the need for focused efforts to prevent the supply of drugs.

Additional DGP Mahesh M. Bhagwat shared insights on ensuring legal and technical aspects were considered while investigating drug cases, urging officers to prevent criminals from evading punishment. The meeting also included discussions on combating the growing issue of youth falling into drug abuse.

DGP Dr. Jitender presented awards and certificates to officers for their successful drug seizures and encouraged continuous public collaboration for effective action against narcotics.



Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Bharat Summit is Not Just a Platform, but a Learning Opportunity

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Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka emphasized the significance of the Bharat Summit, hosted in Hyderabad, as a major platform for global discussions and learning. Speaking at the event held at HICC on Saturday, he expressed gratitude for being invited to represent the Telangana state government, calling it a great honor. He highlighted that hosting such a

large-scale global summit in Hyderabad was a tremendous opportunity. He pointed out that since the beginning of their government, they have focused on people-centric policies and have been implementing various welfare and developmental programs, especially for marginalized and poorer sections of society. Bhatti Vikramarka further stated that the Bharat Summit served not

only as a platform for showcasing the government's achievements but also as a valuable opportunity for learning. He mentioned that themes like non-violence, independence, peace, justice, and the vision of their honorable leader have been crucial lessons from the summit, and their government is committed to continuing and enhancing policies and initiatives with even greater efficiency in the future.

Dr. M.L. Jat: Telangana is Leading in Agriculture



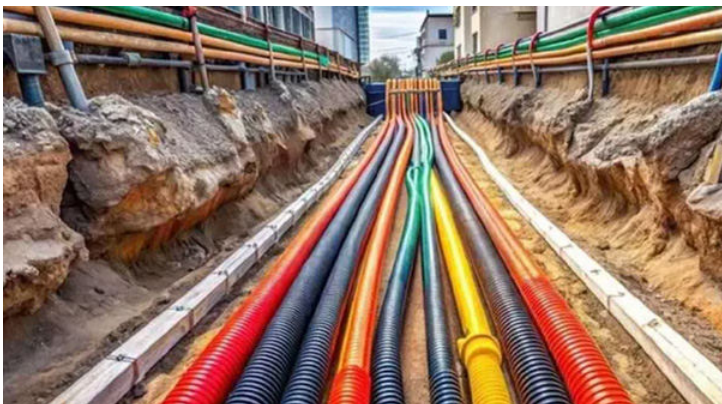
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Dr. M.L. Jat, recently appointed Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Secretary of the Department of Agricultural Research, visited Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University on Saturday. During his visit, he met with the Vice Chancellor, Professor Aldas Janyiah, and other university officials to discuss various developments and future plans for the university. Dr. Jat praised Telangana for its leadership in agriculture, particularly highlighting the state's success in conserving groundwater resources while maintaining top rice production levels. He acknowledged the state's progress in agriculture despite challenges and encouraged all agricultural organizations to work in harmony to address emerging challenges effectively. In his address, Dr. Jat emphasized the need for innovative approaches to not just improve crop yields but also to tackle market demands and evolving consumer preferences. He called for an increased involvement of social science experts to navigate the changing agricultural landscape. He stressed the importance of continuous learning by teachers and scientists, which would benefit future generations. He also encouraged greater coordination between various agricultural organizations to bring smiles to the faces of farmers. Dr. Jat assured that he would always be ready to address any issues related to the university's growth and the development of agricultural research in the region.

Miss World 2025: Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar Welcomes Femina Miss India Nandini Gupta

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In the lead-up to the 72nd Miss World competition, Femina Miss India 2023, Nandini Gupta, visited Hyderabad, creating a buzz in the city. On Saturday, Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar and Tourism Secretary Smita Sabharwal welcomed Nandini Gupta at Begumpet Tourism Plaza. During the event, Minister Prabhakar felicitated Nandini Gupta, highlighting the significance of the upcoming competition. The 72nd Miss World competition is set to be held in Telangana, marking a major event for the state. The Telangana government is organizing the Miss World event with a focus on attracting investments and tourists to the region. The competition will take place from May 7th to May 31st, 2025, and will feature participants from approximately 140 countries. The event will span across 10 different locations in Telangana, with the opening and closing ceremonies to be held in Hyderabad. The state government is reportedly investing nearly ₹200 crore for this event, as claimed by BRS leaders, aiming to boost the state's tourism and international visibility.



Telangana Focuses on Underground Power Systems for Enhanced Efficiency



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Telangana's government is exploring the implementation of underground power systems to address power losses and improve efficiency. Deputy CM and Electricity Minister K. T. Rama Rao has directed officials to study successful models from other countries and develop a detailed report on the feasibility of underground cable systems. The government is considering the introduction of an underground cable system in the Greater Hyderabad area, particularly focusing on the Outer Ring Road (ORR). The aim is to reduce power loss, prevent power theft, and minimize disruptions caused by natural calamities. The underground system is also expected to support the state's Clean and Green Energy Policy-2025, unveiled by CM K. Chandrashekar Rao and Deputy CM K. T. Rama Rao. The initiative will begin in Hyderabad and gradually extend across the state. The government is evaluating the most appropriate locations to kickstart the project, with Medchal-Malkajgiri emerging as a likely candidate. The government plans to involve successful companies from other countries that have experience in handling underground cable systems. Meanwhile, the electricity department is focusing on enhancing the transmission and distribution systems to meet increasing demand, particularly during the summer months. Officials are working on improving the infrastructure to manage power shortages and ensure smoother distribution, especially in urban areas like Hyderabad, where power demand has risen significantly.

Women's Self-Help Groups Share Success Stories at Event

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In a recent event, women's self-help group (SHG) members shared their inspiring journeys, highlighting their growth under the Government's Indira Mahila Shakti Policy. They credited the government's initiatives, such as life and accident insurance schemes, with enabling their continued success. Various SHGs showcased their successful projects, including the Amma Adarsha School Committee, school uniform stitching, petrol bunk management, IKP (Indira Kranthi Patham) centers, and running of the Indira Mahila Shakti canteens. These initiatives were praised for providing women with economic independence and empowerment. Minister Seethakka expressed her admiration



for the SHGs' hard work. She specifically mentioned Radha, an IKP center operator, who shared her life story and her determination to pursue education despite early struggles. Radha's journey from dropping out at the age of 10 to completing LLB, LLM,

and PhD was celebrated as an embodiment of resilience and self-respect. Minister Seethakka emphasized that the government offers numerous incentives for SHGs, including free bus services, solar plants, and interest-free loans. She stressed that these measures ensure women's groups operate without obstacles. The SHGs not only contribute economically but also provide social security, empowering rural women. The success stories of these groups, which collectively earn millions, will be compiled into a book for future inspiration. Seethakka also praised the district-level women's federations for their tireless efforts, stating that they have been instrumental in bringing about significant change in the lives of women across the state.

Soil Mafia Flourishing in Shabad Mandal, Revenue Officials Take Action

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In a concerning development, the soil mafia is reportedly thriving in the Shabad Mandal of Chevella constituency, Rangareddy district. It has come to light that illegal excavation and sale of soil is taking place on government land in the Chandan Velli village

revenue area, specifically on survey number 190. Revenue officials, upon receiving information, acted swiftly and seized four trucks loaded with soil. Local farmers reported that the illegal activities are primarily taking place during the night, as the soil is being

transported under the cover of darkness. Authorities have been urged by farmers to take stricter actions to curb the growing soil mafia and prevent further exploitation of government land in the region. The revenue department is now expected to enforce measures to stop these illegal activities.



Massive Encounter at Karregutta: Over 30 Maoists Killed

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A major encounter took place at Karregutta, located on the Telangana-Chhattisgarh border, where security forces conducted a large-scale operation. The operation involved the use of helicopters, satellites, drones, and advanced weapons to target Maoists in the area.

During the operation, security forces launched a barrage of bombs on the Maoist hideouts, leading to the death of at least 38 Maoists. The forces surrounded the area from three directions, effectively trapping the militants.

Reports indicate that nearly 10,000 security personnel were mobilized for the operation, which was aimed at neutralizing the Maoist presence in the region. This significant encounter has raised concerns about the ongoing Maoist insurgency in the region and the efforts by state and central forces to tackle it. The use of modern technology like drones and satellites has proved crucial in monitoring and targeting the Maoists, highlighting the evolving tactics of the security forces in their counterinsurgency operations.

Minister Konda Surekha's Speech at Bharat Summit Panel Discussion: Accelerating Climate Justice



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It is a pleasure to speak at the historic Bharat Summit held in the heart of Hyderabad. The theme of this session, "Accelerating Climate Justice," is crucial not only for our country but also for the world at large. It is timely and highly relevant. What was once a theoretical concept is now a living reality. We are witnessing the increasing impacts of climate change in India, with erratic rainfall, record high temperatures, floods, and loss of biodiversity. While this crisis is global, its local effects are felt by all of us. Farmers, tribal communities, women, children, and urban slum dwellers contribute the least to carbon emissions, yet they are the most affected. This underscores the need for prompt and equitable action to tackle these issues, or else the consequences will be severe. The Telangana government is already taking steps in this direction. Through programs like Vanamahotsav, we have planted over 273 crore saplings to restore greenery and biodiversity in the state. Our government ensures clean and safe drinking water for all, and we are promoting solar energy and eco-friendly farming practices through initiatives like Sannabiyyam. Additionally, we are empowering tribal communities with sustainable resource management and providing them with rights and training. Accelerating climate justice is not just the responsibility of governments. It requires the involvement of educators, industries, youth, and civil society organizations at the grassroots level. I strongly believe that this meeting will serve as a catalyst for collective action. I also firmly believe that we must prioritize environmental education among our youth for a sustainable future.

Pope Francis: A Quiet Revolution in Spirituality and Faith



Spirituality is not about rituals or reciting creeds, nor is it about the noise of cymbals or the grand displays of devotion. True spirituality is found in the quiet, daily effort to honor something greater than oneself. It is expansive, not exclusive — a gentle attention to the needs of others, rooted in humility and service. This vision of spirituality is what Pope Francis has championed, redefining spiritual leadership in a fractured world where faith is often wielded as a weapon. Instead of focusing on tearing down institutions, he has chosen to widen the embrace of grace, leading a gentle revolution of love and inclusion.

Pope Francis has reshaped how the world understands faith, offering a vision of spirituality that is open, inclusive, and welcoming to all. Early in his papacy, when asked about gay Catholics, he famously responded, “Who am I to judge?” This simple yet profound state-

ment disarmed centuries of doctrinal rigidity and pointed toward a Church that seeks to welcome rather than exclude. His words reflected a shift from judgment to compassion, opening the doors of the Church to those who had long been marginalized.

But his leadership extended beyond words. Pope Francis’s actions have consistently reflected his inclusive vision of spirituality. One of the most striking examples came when he washed the feet of Muslim women in a Roman prison — a powerful symbol of humility and solidarity. This act of service broke away from the traditional rituals of religious observance and instead emphasized the importance of embracing others, regardless of their background or faith.

His decision to bless migrant families, to dine with the homeless in the shadow of St. Peter’s, and to consistently call for compas-

sion for the marginalized and the oppressed speaks of a revolution enacted not in loud proclamations, but in quiet, everyday gestures. Pope Francis’s leadership is not about grandeur; it is about the small, tender acts of kindness that affirm the dignity of others and create a more inclusive world.

At a time when religious divides are often deepened by intolerance, Pope Francis has emerged as a beacon of spiritual renewal. His vision transcends the boundaries of institutions and dogma, focusing instead on the core message of love, humility, and service. It is a vision that invites everyone — regardless of their background or beliefs — to join in the work of building a more compassionate and just world. Through his example, Pope Francis has shown that true spirituality is not about seeking power or control, but about serving others with an open heart and a welcoming spirit.



The Persistent Threat of Pakistan-Sponsored Terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir

Another deadly terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir, attributed to Pakistan, brings with it a sense of unsettling familiarity. Once again, we witness the ticking of all the familiar boxes: widespread condemnation across the nation, solemn vows from Indian leadership to bring the perpetrators and their sponsors to justice, and expressions of sympathy from world leaders. However, as we endure yet another chapter in this ongoing saga, there’s a nagging feeling of *déjà vu* — a feeling that this may not be the last attack. After suffering from over four decades of Pakistani-sponsored terrorism, coupled with peace initiatives by India and its more assertive approach over the past decade, there is still no resolution in sight to this ever-growing menace.

The recent attack, reportedly orchestrated by Ahsan Ul Haq Sheikh, a militant believed to be involved in the deadly assault on tourists in Pahalgam, serves as a chilling reminder of the unrelenting nature of cross-border terrorism. The village of Murran in Pulwama, south of Srinagar, now lies scarred, with the blown-up family home of Sheikh being the latest symbol of Pakistan’s terror network. In the aftermath of such attacks, the Indian government, with its leadership, pledges justice, but the pattern of violence continues unabated.

For a time, there was a false sense of com-

placency within India, driven by Pakistan’s apparent restraint due to its internal challenges and the scrutiny of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). However, this fragile calm seems to have been a mere lull. In fact, recent signs indicate that Pakistan may once again ramp up its terror activities. The increasing volatility at the Line of Control (LoC) and a rise in infiltration attempts suggest that the terror machinery is far from dormant.

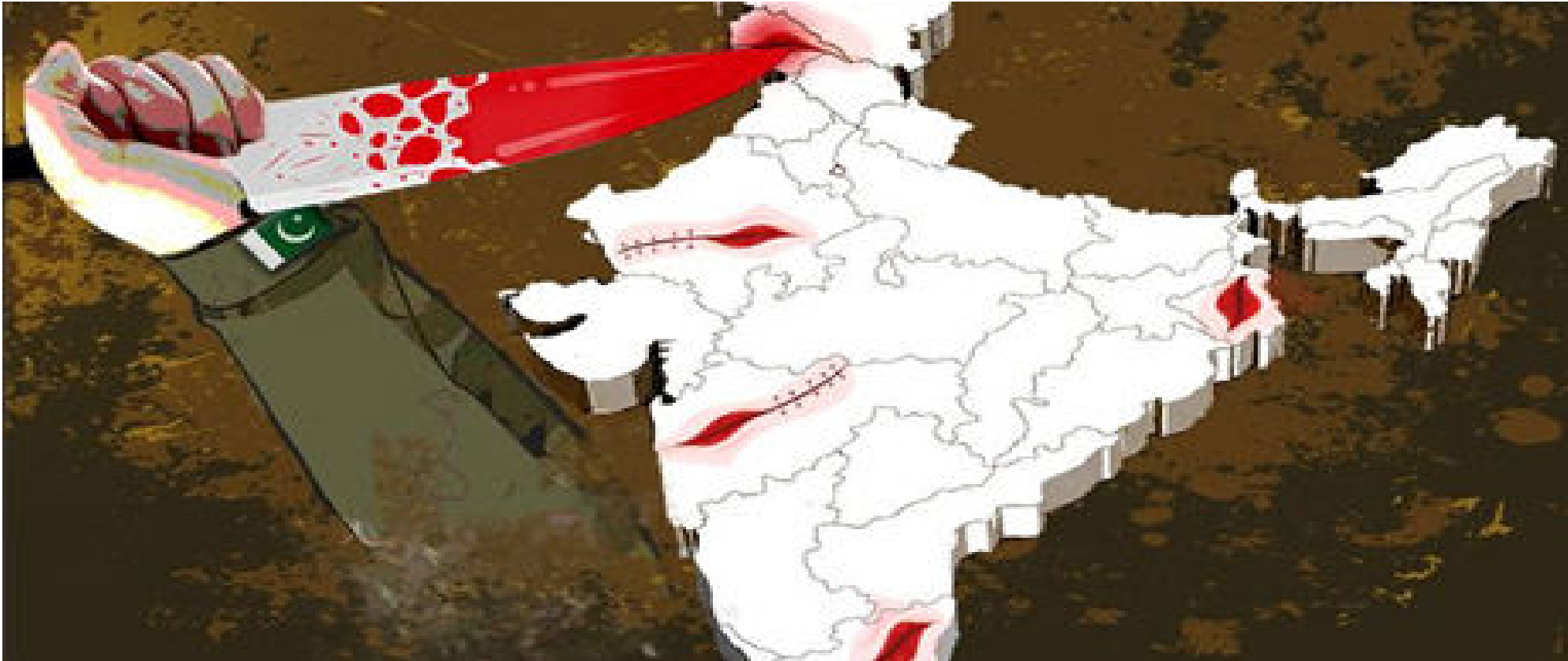
Pakistan’s recent rhetoric has also fueled concerns. Army Chief Asim Munir’s speech to overseas Pakistanis in which he invoked Kashmir and Pakistan’s frustrations with India serves as a clear signal of the rising tensions. Additionally, the hijacking of a train by the Balochistan Liberation Army has brought even more strain to Pakistan’s already volatile political and security situation, with Islamabad increasingly blaming India for its domestic issues, including unrest in Balochistan. For India, the challenge remains in managing not only the threat posed by Pakistan but also the internal narrative that continues to see Jammu and Kashmir as the epicenter of this ongoing conflict. Despite decades of strategic moves and peace overtures, Pakistan’s terror machine shows no sign of slowing down, leaving India with the difficult task of countering terrorism while maintaining diplomatic and regional stability.

Pakistan ISI is killing Hindus for 45 years. To turn India into a nation at war with itself

For the past 45 years, Pakistan’s Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and its proxies have waged an unrelenting campaign against India, with one consistent goal: using terrorism to provoke division within India, particularly targeting its Hindu population. This strategy has been predictable, a pattern of violence designed not only to destabilize but to force India into a position where its internal harmony is compromised, and its unity is threatened.

The core of this strategy has been to use Pakistani jihadi groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and terror proxies from within India’s minority communities to target Hindus. These attacks are meant to provoke a violent response, ideally from the Hindu majority against their own minorities. The hope is to ignite internal strife, creating a scenario where India is at war with itself. Such chaos, they believe, would not only distract and weaken India tactically, but also politically and morally. Moreover, if the Hindu majority were to turn on its minorities in anger and frustration, it would lend credibility to the long-debunked two-nation theory that underpins Pakistan’s ideology.

This particular ideological drive stems from Pakistan’s internal challenges. After the disintegration of the two-nation theory following the 1971 war, Pakistan has struggled to maintain its justification for its existence. Ethnic minorities, including Baloch nationalists, continue to challenge Pakistan’s unity, and this has driven Pakistan to invoke its founding ideology once more. In this context, the ISI



seeks to create the perception that India is a place where minorities—especially Muslims—are persecuted. The more India’s minorities are targeted, the more Pakistan’s narrative of victimhood gains traction.

The roots of this strategy can be traced back to the 1980s, following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, when Pakistan became a key player in the Afghan jihad. In this period, Pakistan began to use Islamic jihad as a tool, first against the Soviet Union and later against India. By the early 1980s, Punjab saw the rise of Bhindranwale and Sikh militancy, which shifted from targeting state institutions to target-

ing Hindus. One of the first instances of this targeted violence occurred on October 5, 1983, when six Hindus were murdered in a bus attack in Punjab.

This method of targeting Hindus, often in brutal and horrific ways, continued throughout the years. From the 1991 Ludhiana train massacre (125 dead) to the 2002 Akshardham Temple attack (33 dead), the strategy remained consistent: terror attacks on Hindus, designed to provoke a backlash, whether in Punjab, Kashmir, or across India.

What has made this campaign particularly brutal is the ongoing pattern of

these attacks. By using various terror groups, including the Indian Mujahideen, ISI has attempted to sow division within India’s society. The 1993 Bombay bombings, for instance, were orchestrated to provoke communal riots. While such a response was expected, the city of Bombay defied expectations, and riots did not follow.

However, Pakistan continues to apply this strategy. The latest attacks, such as the deadly assault in Pahalgam, are another example of the ISI’s relentless campaign. These attacks are aimed at destabilizing India internally, forcing the Hindu majority to react in anger. This, they hope, will play into their

larger narrative of division, one that has failed for decades but continues to be used as a tool of warfare.

The response from India’s political leaders has been notable. Prime Minister Modi’s measured rhetoric and statements from the RSS and even Asaduddin Owaisi show that India’s leadership recognizes the importance of internal harmony. This acknowledgment reflects a broader understanding that the ISI’s plan, no matter how brutal, is ultimately doomed to failure. India’s unity and strength have endured for over 5,000 years, long before the divisive ideologies of Pakistan took shape.

Inside the Baisaran Terror Plot

According to intelligence sources, Adil Ahmed Thoker underwent ideological and paramilitary training under the influence of handlers from Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), the Pakistan-based terrorist organization. By late 2024, Thoker reappeared in intelligence reports — this time inside India. In October 2024, he reportedly crossed the Line of Control (LoC) through the rugged Poonch-Rajouri sector, an area notorious for illegal crossings due to its steep hills and dense forests. Thoker was accompanied by three to four individuals, including Pakistani national Hashim Musa, alias Suleman, a prime accused in the Pahalgam terror attack. Intelligence inputs suggest Thoker played a key role in facilitating Musa’s entry into Indian territory. Once inside Jammu and Kashmir, Thoker stayed off-grid, navigating through forested and mountainous routes. He was briefly tracked in Kishtwar before disappearing into the interiors of Anantnag, possibly through Tral or similar hilly belts previously used by terrorists. In Anantnag, Thoker reportedly went underground. Sources reveal he sheltered at least one Pakistani national in forest encampments or isolated village hideouts.



During this time, he reactivated contact with dormant terror cells and began scouting for a target to launch a high-casualty attack aimed at drawing international attention. This critical period coincided with the gradual re-opening of tourist spots following the annual Amarnath Yatra. By March 2025, Baisaran meadow, which had been closed for security reasons, started welcoming

tourists again — presenting a window of opportunity for Thoker’s team. On April 22, 2025, around 1:50 PM, Thoker and his group launched their assault. Emerging from the dense pine forests surrounding Baisaran, they moved swiftly towards areas crowded with tourists, armed with assault rifles. The meticulously planned strike was aimed at maximizing casualties and sending a chilling message far beyond the valley.



“Trump Says India, Pakistan Will Resolve Tensions”

U.S. President Donald Trump on Friday (April 25, 2025) said tensions between India and Pakistan have always existed and expressed confidence that the two countries would “figure it out” between themselves “one way or the other.”

Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One en route to Rome, Mr. Trump was asked about the heightened tensions following the Pahalgam terror attack, in which 26 civilians were killed in Jammu and Kashmir.

“I am very close to India and I’m very close to Pakistan, as you know,” Trump said. “They’ve had that fight for 1,000 years in Kashmir — maybe longer than that. It was a bad one yesterday, though, a really bad one. Over 30 people,” he added, slightly misstating the toll.

Referring to the long history of conflict in the region, Trump remarked, “There have been tensions on that border for 1,500 years. So, you know, it’s the same as it’s been, but they’ll get it figured out one way or the other. I’m sure... I know both leaders. There is great tension between Pakistan and India. But there always has been.”

The Pahalgam terror attack on April 22, 2025, saw gunmen open fire in the Baisaran valley, killing 26 people, most of them tourists. It is the deadliest terror strike in the region since the Pulwama attack of 2019. The Resistance Front (TRF), a known proxy of the banned Pakistan-based terror group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), claimed responsibility for the massacre.

The incident has led to a sharp escalation in tensions, with India suspending the Indus Waters Treaty with Pakistan and announcing a series of retaliatory diplomatic and security measures. Diplomatic staff reductions, visa suspensions, and land border closures have already been initiated by New Delhi.

“Hafiz Saeed Linked to Pahalgam Attack”



The recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam’s Baisaran valley, which killed 26 people, has been traced back to Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) chief Hafiz Saeed, Indian intelligence sources revealed.

The attack, one of the deadliest since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019, involved a hardened module comprising mostly foreign terrorists, aided by local militants and over-ground workers from Kashmir. The module is believed to operate under the direct command



of Hafiz Saeed, the mastermind of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks, and his deputy Saifullah.

Security agencies state that the same group was responsible for several earlier attacks, including deadly assaults in Sonamarg, Boota Pathri, and Ganderbal throughout 2024. These incidents included the killings of Indian Army personnel and civilian workers. Key module member Hashim Musa, a prime suspect in the Pahalgam massacre, was also involved in the Sonamarg attack.

Following these incidents, many terrorists went underground, using dense forests as hideouts while awaiting further instructions from handlers in Pakistan. Intelligence inputs suggest that the group received not only ideological backing but also tactical and logistical support from Pakistan’s military and intelligence agency, the ISI. The Pahalgam attack itself was executed across three separate locations within the Baisaran valley. According to survivors, terrorists initially engaged them in conversation before opening fire. Some victims were shot near fencing areas, while others were targeted in open fields. The Jammu and Kashmir Police have released sketches of three suspects: Pakistani nationals Hashim Musa alias Suleman and Ali Bhai alias Talha, and a local, Abdul Hus-sain Thokar from Anantnag. A cash reward of Rs 20 lakh has been announced for credible information on their whereabouts. In response, India’s Cabinet Committee on Security, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has announced sweeping diplomatic measures. Staff at both Indian and Pakistani missions will be slashed, existing Pakistani visas revoked, and the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme suspended. The Attari-Wagah border has also been closed indefinitely. Relations between the two nations continue to deteriorate rapidly as the fallout from the Pahalgam attack unfolds.

“Bilawal Bhutto Threatens Over Indus”

Former Pakistan Finance and Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari has issued a sharp warning to India after New Delhi suspended the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) following the Pahalgam terror attack. Speaking at a public rally in Sukkur, Sindh province, Bhutto declared, “The Indus is ours and will remain ours — either our water will flow through it, or their blood.” His comments, reported by Pakistan-based GeoTV, have added to the escalating tensions between India and Pakistan. India announced the suspension of the Treaty a day after the Pahalgam terror attack, which killed at least 26 people. The Resistance Front (TRF), a proxy group of the banned Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba, claimed responsibility for the deadly strike.



In its statement, India’s Ministry of External Affairs said the Treaty would remain in “abeyance” until Pakistan takes irreversible action to dismantle terror infrastructure and end cross-border terrorism. Signed in 1960 and mediated by the World Bank, the Indus Waters Treaty allocated control of the Indus Basin’s six rivers. The Western Rivers — Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab — were granted to Pakistan, while India retained the Eastern Rivers — Ravi, Beas, and Sutlej. The agreement has often been cited as a rare example of sustained cooperation between the two nuclear-armed neighbors despite ongoing disputes.

Bilawal Bhutto’s comments come at a volatile time, with diplomatic channels between the two countries severely strained. Analysts warn that disruption of the Treaty could have grave humanitarian and economic consequences, particularly for Pakistan’s agricultural sector, which depends heavily on the Indus river system. As of now, India has not officially responded to Bhutto’s remarks. However, officials have maintained that the suspension of the Treaty is a calibrated response to Pakistan’s continued failure to curb terrorism emanating from its soil. The future of one of South Asia’s longest-standing water-sharing agreements now hangs in the balance amid rising hostility.

Pakistan Offers Neutral Probe After Pahalgam

Tensions between India and Pakistan continued to escalate following the deadly Pahalgam attack, with Pakistan stating it is “fully prepared to cooperate with any neutral investigators.”

The announcement comes amid rising violence, as Indian and Pakistani troops exchanged gunfire for the second consecutive day after gunmen killed 26 people in Indian-administered Kashmir’s Pahalgam earlier this week. India has directly blamed Pakistan-based groups for the attack, further straining already fragile ties between the neighbors.



In the aftermath of the attack, Indian armed police and soldiers have launched large-scale search operations across Kashmir, combing homes and forests for suspected militants. India’s army chief also conducted a high-level security review in the region.

Adding to the pressure, India suspended its participation in the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), a crucial water-sharing agreement brokered by the World Bank in 1960. Indian officials have stated they are working to ensure that “not a drop” of water from the Eastern rivers reaches Pakistan as a retaliatory move.

Diplomatic fallout has also intensified, with both countries expelling security personnel, closing land borders, and cutting off bilateral trade ties. The situation marks one of the sharpest down-

turns in relations since the Pulwama attack in 2019.

Pakistan’s willingness to allow a neutral investigation is seen as an attempt to manage international perception and avoid further isolation. However, Indian officials remain skeptical, insisting that concrete actions against terror networks — not mere statements — are needed to restore trust.

With troop movements increasing along the Line of Control and diplomatic channels all but frozen, analysts warn that the risk of a broader conflict is growing. The world’s attention now turns to whether international mediators can help de-escalate the situation before it spirals out of control.



"Pakistan Ready For Neutral Probe": Shehbaz Sharif Reacts As India Hits Back After Pahalgam Attack

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Following the deadly terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam that claimed 26 lives, including a Nepalese national, Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has expressed willingness for a "neutral, transparent and credible" investigation. Speaking at the Pakistan Military Academy in Kakul, Sharif criticized what he called a "perpetual blame game" and reiterated Pakistan's stance against terrorism, claiming the country remains open to international scrutiny.

The attack, among the most severe since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019, has been linked to The Resistance Front (TRF), widely considered a proxy for the Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba. Intelligence reports suggest Adil Ahmed Thoker, a key accused, had crossed into Pakistan for military training before infiltrating back into India.

Sharif's remarks echoed those of Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif, who also offered to cooperate with any international investigation. However, India remains unconvinced. In response, Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high-level Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) meeting to determine India's course of action.

India has announced a series of strong diplomatic steps. The size of diplomatic missions in both countries will be reduced, with each high commission scaling down staff from 55 to 30 by May 1. India has also expelled all Pakistani defence advisors from its mission in New Delhi, and its military advisors will be withdrawn from Islamabad.

Further, India has suspended the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme for Pakistani nationals, cancelled existing visas, and announced the closure of the Attari Integrated Check Post. Pakistani citizens in India via this route have until May 1 to return.

One of the most significant moves is the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty, a longstanding water-sharing agreement between the two countries. India stated it will remain suspended until Pakistan decisively ends its support for cross-border terrorism.

Meanwhile, hostilities continue along the Line of Control, with Pakistani troops engaging in unprovoked firing for a second consecutive night, prompting retaliatory action from Indian forces.

'Both India & Pakistan are my friends' Trump roasted for using political correct words on Pahalgam attack

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Following the brutal terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, that claimed the lives of 26 people, former US President Donald Trump reacted by calling the incident a "bad one." Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One, Trump reflected on the longstanding conflict between India and Pakistan, particularly over the Kashmir region, while drawing criticism for his vague and historically inaccurate statements.

"I am very close to India and I'm very close to Pakistan, as you know," Trump said. "They've had that fight for a thousand years in Kashmir. Kashmir has been going on for a thousand years, probably longer than that, and it (terrorist attack) was a bad one yesterday. That was a bad one, over 30 people."

Though he acknowledged the severity of the attack, Trump's remarks on the history of the India-Pakistan conflict sparked backlash. His comments suggesting that tensions in the region have existed for 1,500 years were widely criticized for lacking context and misrepresenting the nature of the modern-day dispute over Kashmir, which formally began after the partition of British India in 1947.

Vatican Bids Farewell to 'Pope of the People' in Grand Ceremony

Pilgrims and World Leaders Unite at Pope Francis's Funeral in Vatican City

Pope Francis, remembered as "a pope among the people, with an open heart towards everyone," was laid to rest in a grand funeral ceremony that brought together the faithful and the powerful in a remarkable display of unity and reverence. The 88-year-old pontiff died on Monday following a stroke and heart failure, triggering a solemn series of ancient Vatican rites and one of the largest security operations in Italy since the funeral of Pope John Paul II in 2005.

Under clear blue skies, over 250,000 mourners filled St. Peter's Square and surrounding areas, with crowds extending along the Via della Conciliazione. The wooden coffin of Pope Francis, having lain in state inside the 16th-century St. Peter's Basilica for three days, was carried into the square by 14 white-gloved pallbearers, drawing emotional applause from the massive gathering.

The funeral mass was presided over by Italian Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, who praised Francis's deep compassion, especially his advocacy for the marginalized, refugees, and the environment. "The outpouring of affection that we have witnessed in recent days fol-



lowing his passing from this Earth into eternity tells us how much the profound pontificate of Pope Francis touched minds and hearts," said Cardinal Re. The 90-minute ceremony was attended by a vast number of clergy, including 220 cardinals, 750 bishops, and over 4,000 priests. Royals, heads of state, and dignitaries from across the globe stood shoulder to shoul-

der with ordinary pilgrims and refugees — a testament to the wide-reaching impact of Francis's message of humility, peace, and social justice. More than 2,000 international journalists arrived in Rome to cover the historic event, underscoring Pope Francis's global significance. Known for his efforts to reform the Catholic Church and his commitment to the poor

and oppressed, Pope Francis's legacy was honored in a ceremony marked by dignity, reflection, and unity.

The day concluded not only with prayers but also with a renewed sense of the values Pope Francis championed — compassion, inclusivity, and a call for peace in an increasingly divided world.

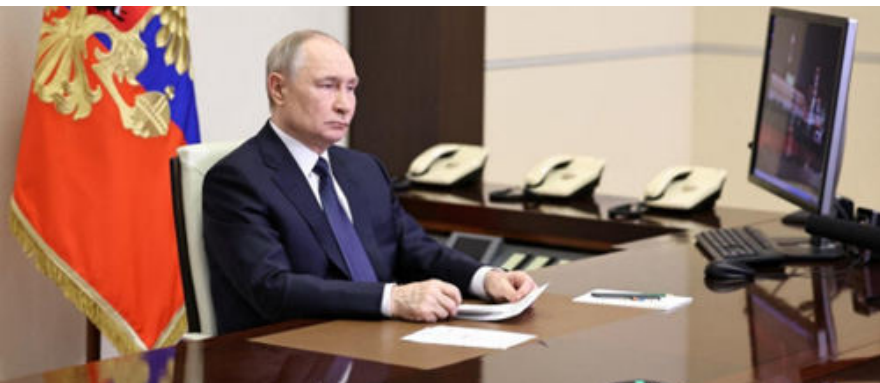
Russia Claims Victory in Kursk as North Korean Troops Confirmed in Combat

Ceasefire Talks in Vatican

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Russia announced Saturday that all Ukrainian forces have been pushed out of the Kursk region, with Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov stating that President Vladimir Putin was briefed on the development by Valery Gerasimov, Chief of the General Staff. According to Russian state media, another village has been recaptured, solidifying what Moscow calls a complete reversal of Ukraine's cross-border advances.

However, Ukraine has contested the claim. In its Saturday morning update, Ukraine's General Staff insisted that its forces are still holding defensive positions in the Kursk sector. President Volodymyr Zelensky also denied reports that



Ukrainian troops had been surrounded or fully dislodged.

President Putin congratulated his military leadership and hailed the operation as a major success. "The complete defeat of our enemy along Kursk's border region creates the right conditions for further successes for our troops and

in other important areas of the front," he said.

In a striking admission, Gerasimov also confirmed for the first time that North Korean troops participated in the fighting alongside Russian forces. According to him, North Korean soldiers "demonstrated high profession-

alism, showed fortitude, courage and heroism in battle." Ukraine, the U.S., and South Korea had previously accused Pyongyang of sending between 10,000 and 12,000 troops to support Russia — a claim Russia and North Korea had previously skirted around.

This military update came as U.S. President Donald Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky met briefly in Vatican City during the funeral ceremonies for Pope Francis. The 15-minute conversation at St. Peter's Basilica reportedly focused on exploring a potential ceasefire. Both sides agreed to continue discussions later on Saturday, as confirmed by Ukrainian spokesman Serhii Nykyforov and the White House.

Massive Explosion Rocks Iran's Shahid Rajaei Port, 4 Dead and 500 Injured

A powerful explosion at Iran's most advanced shipping facility, Shahid Rajaei port, left at least four people dead and around 500 injured on Saturday, sparking a large fire and widespread panic in the area. The port, located in the southern Hormozgan province near the strategic Strait of Hormuz, is a critical hub for Iran's maritime trade and oil exports.

The blast, which occurred in a section of the port's dock, triggered a series of secondary explosions believed to have originated from several cargo containers. Thick plumes of black smoke were seen rising from the port in videos shared widely on social media, underscoring the scale of the incident. Esmail Malekizadeh, a regional port official, told Iranian state television that emergency crews were actively working to extinguish the blaze. "The explosion occurred in a part of the Shahid Rajaei port dock, and we are extinguishing the fire," he confirmed.

Four rapid response teams from the Hormozgan Red Crescent Society were immediately deployed to the scene. Mokhtar Salahshour, the head of the organization, said that emergency personnel were racing against time to treat the injured and



transport them to nearby hospitals and medical facilities.

Mehrdad Hassanzadeh, the head of Hormozgan's crisis management authority, stated that the cause of the explosion was linked to the detonation of multiple containers. "We are currently evacuating and transporting the injured to nearby medical centres," he said, adding that the situation remained under control as containment efforts continued into the evening. Shahid Rajaei port lies roughly 1,000 kilometers south of Tehran and just 23 kilometers west of the provincial capital Bandar Abbas. Its location near the Strait of Hormuz — a crucial waterway through which nearly 20% of the world's oil supply is transported — gives it immense strategic importance.



Diverse Operations in Solar Energy: PV Modules, Water Pumps & EPC Services



NATURE OF ACTIVITY : The Company is engaged in three activities namely a) Manufacture of PV Modules or Solar Panels b) Manufacture of Solar Water Pumping systems and c) EPC Services.

BRIEF BACKGROUND :

Size of the Issue : Rs.52.50 Crores FV -10
Issue Price : 180
Present Price on 24-4-25 : Rs.280
All time High : Rs.350
Post IPO Capital: Rs.11 Crores.
Number of Shares : 11000000 (One Crore Ten Lakhs)
Purpose of the IPO : To meet working

capital requirements.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AS ON 31-03-2025:

The Company published Full Year results for the first time after IPO on 24-04-2025. The results are excellent. The Company achieved a Revenue of

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Rs.330 Crores for 2025 against Rs.200 Crores for 2024 -which is a growth of 65%. The Company achieved a Net Profit of Rs.28 Crores for 2025 against Rs.13 Crores for 2024 - which is a growth of 115%.

Another note-worthy feature of the results is that the Company has achieved a Net Profit of Rs.23 Crores for the half-year ended 3-03-25 itself - which is 82% of the yearly Net Profit of Rs.28 Crores. Just make a reasonable guess about the likely Net Profit for the full year ending on 31-03-2026.

EPS AND PE : EPS is 25 and PE is just 11. Just imagine getting a power generating company (that too a Solar

Company) at a PE of 11. All its Peer Companies are quoting at a PE of above 50.

It is an SME Group Company (M Group - BSE and Emerge SME in NSE) with a lot of 400.

FUTURE PLANS : Present Capacity of the plant is 100 MW of PV Modules. It has an ambitious target of 1600 MW by 2027 which will be executed in two phases. It is fully supported by an order book of Rs.304 Crores.

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Reliance Q4 Profit Rises 2.4% to ₹19,407 Cr, Boosted by Telecom and Retail



Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) reported a consolidated net profit of ₹19,407 crore for the January-March 2025 quarter, marking a year-on-year increase of 2.4%, beating market expectations. The company's performance was driven by strong earnings in its telecom and retail segments, which helped offset weaker margins in its energy business.

Sequentially, net profit rose 5% from ₹18,540 crore recorded in the previous quarter. In a statement, Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani acknowledged the challenging global business environment throughout FY2025, citing weak macroeconomic conditions and geopolitical uncertainties. He credited the company's "operational discipline" and focus on India's growth needs for maintaining steady financial results.

During Q4 FY25, Reliance's EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation) rose by 4% year-on-year to ₹48,737 crore. The company saw an 18.5% jump in EBITDA from its digital services segment and a 14.3% increase from its retail business. In contrast, the oil-to-chemical (O2C) segment posted a 10% decline in EBITDA to ₹15,080 crore due to multi-year low margins caused by demand-supply imbalances in downstream chemical markets.

Ambani stated that despite these challenges, the company's teams focused on optimizing integrated operations and feedstock costs to protect margins. Notably, the Oil & Gas business posted its highest-ever annual EBITDA, supported by increased production from the KGD6 and CBM blocks.

In addition to the quarterly results, Reliance's board recommended a dividend of ₹5.50 per equity share for the financial year 2024-25. The board also approved plans to raise ₹25,000 crore through bonds in one or more tranches to support future investments and growth.

Despite global headwinds, Reliance's diversified portfolio and robust growth in consumer-facing businesses like telecom and retail continue to bolster its financial resilience and long-term outlook.

Govt Notifies GST Tribunal Rules for E-Filing, Hybrid Hearings

The Central Government has officially notified the "Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 2025", marking a significant step toward enhancing the efficiency and transparency of India's indirect tax dispute resolution system. These new rules mandate electronic filing of applications and allow for hybrid hearings—both online and in-person—offering greater accessibility and convenience to taxpayers.

According to the rules, any urgent application filed before 12:00 noon will be listed before the Appellate Tribunal on the next working day, provided it is complete. In exceptional circumstances, filings made between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. may also be considered for next-day listing, but only with the President's permission.

Tribunal benches will conduct



proceedings in two sessions: from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., subject to any specific orders by the President. Administrative offices will operate from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on all working days.

Justice (Retd) Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, former Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court, was

appointed as the first President of the GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) in May last year. He was selected by a Search-cum-Selection Committee led by the Chief Justice of India.

The GSTAT, formed under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, will act as the key appellate body to hear appeals

against orders passed by the first appellate authorities under both central and state GST laws. The Tribunal will comprise a Principal Bench in New Delhi and 31 State Benches across the country.

Tax experts have welcomed the detailed procedural framework. Rajat Mohan, Senior Partner at AMRG & Associates, highlighted the structure consisting of 11 chapters, 70 rules, and 4 statutory forms, including standardized formats for appeals and case records.

EY Tax Partner Saurabh Agarwal noted that the digital and hybrid nature of the Tribunal, along with defined timelines, will help reduce procedural delays. Sandeep Sehgal of AKM Global emphasized that the clear delineation of document procedures and tribunal powers would bring uniformity and faster resolution of GST disputes.

India's Industrial Production Likely Grows 4.3% in March 2025, Boosted by Manufacturing and Mining

India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is estimated to have grown by 4.3% year-on-year (YoY) in March 2025, an improvement from 2.9% in February, according to a report by Union Bank of India. This growth was primarily driven by a pickup in manufacturing and mining activities.

The report highlighted that the IIP growth for March 2025 was higher than the previous month but still lower than the 5.5% growth recorded in March 2024. Despite the improvement, the growth trajectory faces potential headwinds due to global uncertainties, particularly the recent spike in global trade tensions.

The report noted that around 30-35% of India's IIP is linked to exports, and the ongoing volatility in global trade, especially after the United States imposed the highest reciprocal tariff hikes since World War II in April 2025,



is expected to impact the sector. The uncertainty surrounding global trade could lead to delayed investment decisions by companies and dampen consumer spending, especially on non-es-

sential goods.

Looking ahead, the report cautioned that industrial growth could face pressure due to the unresolved trade tensions and

the outcome of upcoming tariff negotiations. These negotiations will be crucial in determining the future of sectors such as manufacturing, exports, and private investments.

In terms of production, the report noted that capital goods production likely slowed in March 2025 due to a high base effect from the previous year, when it grew by 7% in March 2024. However, production in intermediate goods and infrastructure-related goods showed improvement, supported by higher government spending at the end of the fiscal year. This resulted in a sharp month-on-month increase in cement and steel production, which rose by 13.8% and 8.6%, respectively.

Overall, while industrial production in March showed a positive uptick, the outlook remains cautious due to global trade uncertainties.

Kashmiri Woman’s Daring Tree Dance Viral

A woman from Jammu & Kashmir has taken social media by storm with a breathtaking and daring performance. Usha Nagvanshi, who operates the Instagram handle ‘UshaNagvanshi31’, posted a video where she is seen dancing atop a tree, captivating millions online. Set to the Bollywood song Mera Ashique Chhalla from the 2012 film Ishaqzaade, her bold performance has become a major talking point.



In the video, Usha dances confidently on a high tree branch, with a steep drop in the background adding a thrilling element to her act. Despite the obvious risks, her balance and graceful moves impressed viewers and drew widespread attention. Her video has already accumulated nearly 3,00,000 likes, attracted over 16,000 comments, and has been shared close to one million times as a reel on Instagram.

While many users praised Usha’s creativity, fearlessness, and unique style, others raised concerns over her safety, pointing out the dangers of performing stunts without proper precautions. The mix of admiration and worry has only fueled more engagement, with people flocking to her profile to witness the now-viral performance.

Usha’s video reflects a growing trend among content creators who are constantly pushing the boundaries to create standout moments in a crowded digital space. Her dance not only showcases talent and bravery but also highlights the lengths to which individuals now go to capture the internet’s attention.

As the video continues to spread across multiple platforms, Usha Nagvanshi has quickly risen to become an internet sensation. Her daring tree-top dance has sparked conversations about creativity, risk-taking, and the fine balance between fame and personal safety. Whether seen as an artistic display or a risky stunt, Usha’s performance has undeniably left a lasting impression, cementing her place among the most memorable viral stars of recent times.

Rajinikanth’s Surprise Economy Flight Moment

Imagine boarding a routine flight, only to find yourself sharing the cabin with one of India’s biggest superstars. That’s exactly what happened recently to a group of lucky passengers aboard an IndiGo flight, when South Indian cinema legend Rajinikanth made a surprise appearance.



In a video now going viral, Rajinikanth, 74, is seen stepping onto the aircraft escorted by airline staff. Wearing a simple black T-shirt and flashing his trademark warm smile, the beloved actor immediately caught the attention of stunned flyers. The footage, shared by X user Paaru Kumudha Pathikum on Friday, April 25, shows the superstar waving at the excited passengers as he made his way to a window seat in the front row.

The cabin erupted in cheers, claps, and wide-eyed amazement as Rajinikanth casually settled into his seat. What made the moment even more special was the fact that the actor chose to travel in economy class, blending in with regular passengers instead of opting for a private or first-class experience. His down-to-earth gesture won even more hearts, reaffirming why he remains such a revered figure both on and off-screen.

Fans on social media were quick to share their

excitement, praising Rajinikanth’s humility and simplicity. Many users expressed how such an encounter would be a once-in-a-lifetime experience, with comments flooding in about how the megastar continues to stay grounded despite his legendary status.

The heartwarming moment serves as a reminder that even the biggest stars sometimes choose to live simply, connecting with fans in the most unexpected ways. Rajinikanth’s effortless charm, combined with his modest choice of travel, has once again endeared him to the public, proving that true greatness lies in humility. As the video continues to spread across social media platforms, it’s safe to say that for those passengers, it truly was a flight to remember.

UK Diver Buys WWI Shipwreck Online



In a truly remarkable find, a man from the United Kingdom has purchased a World War I shipwreck for just 300 pounds (approximately Rs 34,000) through Facebook Marketplace. Dom Robinson, a passionate diver and shipwreck researcher, stumbled upon the listing and couldn’t believe his eyes. The vessel, the SS Almond Bance, holds significant historical value, prompting Robinson to act quickly and secure the purchase, according to a report by the BBC.

The SS Almond Bance, a 3,300-tonne cargo ship measuring around 330 feet in length, was sunk during World War I by a German submarine. It disappeared beneath the waters off the coast of Cornwall on November 27, 1917, where it has remained submerged ever since.

Although Robinson has no plans to resell the vessel, he expressed a keen interest in uncovering more about its story. One of his main goals is to find the ship’s bell, a crucial artifact that could shed further light on the ship’s history and journey. For Robinson, the acquisition isn’t about profit but about preserving and studying a piece of maritime heritage.

The story has sparked widespread amazement online, as it’s not every day that historical artifacts of such magnitude appear on social media marketplaces usually reserved for everyday items like clothing, electronics, and homeware. Robinson’s unusual find highlights the surprising range of treasures one might encounter while scrolling through online selling platforms.

The purchase of the SS Almond Bance not only adds an extraordinary piece to Robinson’s diving pursuits but also brings renewed attention to a nearly forgotten chapter of World War I maritime history. It serves as a reminder of the enduring mysteries that lie beneath the ocean’s surface — and sometimes, within unexpected corners of the internet.

As Robinson embarks on his journey to learn more about the wreck, history enthusiasts and fellow divers eagerly await further discoveries linked to this remarkable underwater relic.

Pakistani Netizens’ Savage Memes Amid Tensions

As diplomatic tensions between India and Pakistan hit new lows following a terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir’s Pahalgam, social media has turned into an unexpected battleground — but with a surprising twist. Instead of hostility, Pakistani netizens have taken to self-deprecating humor and savage memes, creating viral moments across platforms.



The attack, which killed 26 civilians earlier this week, has led India to accuse Pakistan of supporting cross-border terrorism, specifically pointing to Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) — a Pakistan-based group recognized globally as a terrorist organization. Pakistan, however, has rejected the accusations as “frivolous.” In retaliation, India has moved swiftly with strong diplomatic measures, including suspending the long-standing Indus Waters Treaty between the two nations.

Amid this serious backdrop, Pakistani social media users have responded not just with political commentary, but with a wave of biting humor directed at themselves. Memes featuring exaggerated scenarios like “Karachi per hamla karna ho toh pehle bijli de do” (If you want to attack Karachi, give us electricity first) quickly went viral, capturing a mixture of wit and frustration. Other posts humorously pointed to crumbling infrastructure, power outages, and economic instability, subtly

highlighting internal challenges through dark comedy.

The self-roasts have struck a chord both within Pakistan and abroad, showcasing a unique coping mechanism in the face of mounting pressures. Instead of aggressive nationalism, many Pakistani users have turned to satire, poking fun at their own country’s vulnerabilities with remarkable candor.

This online trend has offered a rare glimpse into the mood on the ground, revealing how humor can act as a form of resilience. While governments trade harsh words and serious measures continue to escalate, on the digital front, laughter — even of the self-deprecating kind — is serving as a powerful outlet.

As tensions continue to rise, social media remains a space where, ironically, wit and humor offer temporary relief from the heavy realities of geopolitics.

Hubble Celebrates 35 Years With Stunning Cosmic Portraits

The Hubble Space Telescope is marking a monumental 35 years in orbit with a dazzling new collection of images, capturing breathtaking scenes from across the cosmos. Launched from the space shuttle Discovery on April 24, 1990, Hubble has since delivered some of humanity’s most iconic views of the universe, revolutionizing our understanding of space.



To celebrate the milestone, NASA and the European Space Agency (ESA), which jointly operate Hubble, unveiled a series of striking portraits featuring Mars, cosmic nebulae, and distant galaxies. These latest images continue to showcase Hubble’s unparalleled ability to reveal the unseen beauty and intricate details of the universe.

Among the highlights are two ultraviolet images of Mars, taken in December 2023 when the Red Planet was approximately 60 million miles from Earth. In one frame, the Tharsis volcanic plateau and Olympus Mons — the largest volcano in the solar system — are seen piercing through thin layers of water-ice clouds. Another image captures the “shark fin” shape of Syrtis Major, along with high-altitude evening clouds, marking the arrival of spring in Mars’s north-

ern hemisphere.

Hubble’s new releases also include mesmerizing views of nebulae, such as a moth-shaped planetary nebula showcasing the dynamic processes of star formation and death, and an ethereal spiral galaxy located in the distant universe.

Officials from the ESA praised Hubble’s enduring legacy, stating that the observatory has bridged the knowledge of past generations with the promise of future cosmic exploration. Over its 35-year journey, Hubble has amassed nearly 1.7 million observations, inspired more than 22,000 scientific papers, and created about 400 terabytes of archival data — a treasure trove for scientists and space enthusiasts alike.

As Hubble continues its historic mission, these anniversary images serve as a powerful reminder of the telescope’s lasting impact, offering awe-inspiring glimpses into the vast, ever-evolving universe.

Sony Xperia 1 VII Design Leaks

Sony’s upcoming flagship smartphone, the Xperia 1 VII, has surfaced online through Taiwan’s National Communications Commission (NCC) certification site, offering an early look at its design and colour options. Live images shared by Japanese website Sumaho Digest reveal the handset in three shades — black, navy green, and purple. These colours mark a slight shift from the Xperia 1 VI’s options of black, platinum silver, and khaki green.



Design-wise, Sony appears to retain a familiar aesthetic with minimal changes. The Xperia 1 VII features a vertically aligned triple rear camera setup and a 3.5mm headphone jack — both signature elements carried over from the Xperia 1 VI. According to the report, the device will measure 165mm in height and 74mm in width, making it slightly taller than its predecessor.

The leaked images suggest that the main camera, located centrally, will incorporate Sony’s advanced Exmor-T sensor. The handset is associated with the model number XQ-FSxx and could become Sony’s first phone powered by Qualcomm’s new

Snapdragon 8 Elite chipset.

In terms of display, the Xperia 1 VII is expected to retain the same 6.5-inch screen with noticeable top and bottom bezels. For reference, the Xperia 1 VI was launched in May 2024 with a Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 chip, triple rear cameras (48MP primary, 12MP ultrawide, 12MP telephoto), and a 5,000mAh battery with 30W fast charging.

With the certification process underway and live images emerging, Sony seems to be on track to officially unveil the Xperia 1 VII soon, keeping fans excited for what could be its most powerful Xperia yet.



Rain Forces KKR vs PBKS Match Abandonment at Eden Gardens

The IPL 2025 match between Kolkata Knight Riders and Punjab Kings at Eden Gardens was called off due to persistent rain on Saturday. Both teams shared points after play was halted with KKR at 7 for 1 after the first over, chasing a stiff target of 202. Punjab Kings, led by brilliant knocks from Priyansh Arya (69 off 35) and Prabhsimran Singh (83 off 49), posted 201 for 4 in their 20 overs. The duo forged a commanding 120-run opening stand. Captain Shreyas Iyer added an unbeaten 25 off 16 balls to strengthen PBKS's total. For KKR, Vaibhav Arora impressed with bowling figures of 2 for 34. Despite efforts to restart the match, heavy rain prevented further play, leaving fans disappointed.

DC aim to halt RCB's unbeaten away run in Delhi

The temperature in Delhi isn't the only thing soaring, as the IPL points table heats up with three teams locked at 12 points each. Amid a severe heat-wave alert, the Delhi Capitals (DC) are set to host the upbeat Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in a crucial encounter as both sides fight for a stronger foothold in the playoff race. Both DC and RCB come into this match boosted by impressive recent wins, especially with the ball. Delhi pulled off a remarkable turnaround against Lucknow Super Giants (LSG), recovering from an early onslaught to restrict them to 159 before chasing it down with ease. RCB, on the other hand, showed resilience at home, staging a comeback against Rajasthan Royals. After enduring a brutal start, their spinners controlled the middle overs brilliantly, and Josh Hazlewood delivered a key penultimate over to seal a much-needed win at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. As the action moves to the Arun Jaitley Stadium, another high-scoring affair is on the cards. With both sides evenly matched and known for their recent bowling heroics, the outcome could again hinge on which team handles the pressure better in the death overs.



The previous encounter between the two sides added plenty of drama, with KL Rahul leading LSG to victory over RCB at Chinnaswamy. Rahul's fiery celebration — thumping his chest and driving his bat into the ground — captured the intensity of the rivalry. Now, the spotlight shifts back to Delhi, where Virat Kohli will take center stage at his home ground. Fans are eager to see if Kohli, who drew massive crowds during a recent Ranji Trophy game at the same venue, can deliver a memorable performance and ignite the Capital with his trademark fire. As both teams chase vital points under the blazing Delhi sun, a thrilling battle awaits at the Arun Jaitley Stadium.

Pant improving as a leader, says Mitchell Marsh

Rishabh Pant's leadership in the ongoing IPL season has come under the spotlight for several reasons, from his captaincy decisions to his batting performances. Amid the chatter, Australian all-rounder Mitchell Marsh has given a clear thumbs-up to Pant's growth as a leader. Speaking ahead of Lucknow Super Giants' (LSG) match against Mumbai Indians, Marsh said, "He is a good leader. I think he's really growing into the role and he's still reasonably young, but he's just getting better and better. I'm looking forward to hopefully playing under him for a while." Marsh, who has captained Australia in the past and played under Pant at Delhi Capitals, praised the young skipper's development. While Marsh has made a strong impact with the bat this season, scoring 344 runs in eight matches at an impressive average of 43, he has only contributed as a batter so far, primarily as an opener. Used as an Impact Player by LSG, Marsh said he remains ready to offer his bowling services whenever required. "It's a different experience (going only as a batter), that's for sure. I feel like a baseballer," Marsh joked. "It has been a lot of fun, and I'm open to the role whenever they need me. My bowling will come back at some stage." An experienced IPL campaigner, Marsh has taken 37 wickets in 50 matches across his nine seasons, along with a notable



international record of 125 wickets from 204 games. This season, he is representing his sixth IPL franchise, having previously turned out for Deccan Chargers, Pune Warriors, Rising Pune Supergiant, Sunrisers Hyderabad, and Delhi Capitals before joining LSG. Reflecting on his time with Lucknow, Marsh said, "I think I've really enjoyed it so far. New team, new people, just trying to contribute where I can. It's such an even and hard competition. Every game is tough, but we know a few more wins could push us closer to the playoffs." Marsh emphasized the strong team environment at LSG, saying, "This is a really close group of people and we have some fantastic humans here, which for me is more important than cricket. It's been a real pleasure to be a part of it and hopefully we can keep winning." With LSG currently in sixth place with 10 points from nine games, Marsh's experience and form could prove crucial in their playoff push.

Revitalised Mumbai Indians look to extend winning run

The IPL is often described as a tournament of two halves, and Mumbai Indians (MI) are once again living up to that reputation. After a slow start with just one win in their first four matches, MI have found their rhythm, winning four of their last five games and injecting fresh life into their campaign. The turnaround, marked notably by three crucial run-outs in Delhi, seems to have coincided with Rohit Sharma's return to form. After scoring just 38 runs in the opening four games, Rohit has smashed 190 runs in the next four, looking particularly dangerous in the last three matches. His resurgence has sparked a revival for Mumbai, who now appear to be peaking at the right time once again. Batting coach Kieron Pollard wasn't surprised by the turnaround. "If my memory serves me right, at the start of this competition, that question was different. I said sitting right here, we are going to be singing his praises. We always had that belief that he is going to come good. Sometimes there are dips. You just need that extra support from people," Pollard said, expressing satisfaction at Rohit's form revival. Suryakumar Yadav's growing confidence has further bolstered MI's powerful batting lineup. Meanwhile, the bowling unit is clicking into gear, with Trent Boult, Deepak Chahar, and Jasprit Bumrah all finding their rhythm. With both departments firing, normal service seems to have resumed for the



five-time champions as they prepare for a crucial home clash against Lucknow Super Giants (LSG). LSG, meanwhile, find themselves level on points with MI but struggling for consistency. Their season has been a stop-start affair, and the poor form of their captain Rishabh Pant has added to their woes. Pant, the league's costliest player, has managed only 106 runs in nine games, looking completely out of sorts — a situation highlighted when he batted at No. 7 in the last match. His form will be a major concern for Lucknow as they try to arrest their slide against a resurgent Mumbai outfit. With momentum on their side, MI will look to keep climbing, while LSG desperately seek stability in a season threatening to slip away.



2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship Begins in New Delhi

The 2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship commenced on Friday at the K.D. Jadhav Indoor Wrestling Hall, Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi. Organised by Yogasana Bharat in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and SAI, the event features top athletes from over 20 Asian nations. Delhi Chief Minister

Rekha Gupta inaugurated the championship, alongside Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat as Guest of Honour. Gupta praised Yogasana Bharat and Indraprastha Yogasana for promoting Yogasana as a competitive sport, calling it a "new beginning for India, Asia, and the world" in elevating Yoga globally.



Naga Chaitanya Embarks on Mythical Journey

Yuva Samrat Naga Chaitanya takes a bold leap into a new mythological world with NC24, directed by Karthik Dandu of Virupaksha fame. Titled “The Excavation Begins”, the film promises a thrilling collision of myth and mystery.

Produced by SVCC and Sukumar Writings, with BVSN Prasad backing the project, NC24 delves into forgotten legends and hidden realms. A recently released glimpse shows Chaitanya lighting a flambeau at a secret location, marking the start of an epic journey. Transformed physically and mentally for the role, Naga Chaitanya



teams up with an impressive crew, including composer Ajaneesh B Loknath and cinematographer Neil D Cunha. With high expectations, NC24 is poised to offer a unique cinematic experience blending grandeur, suspense, and ancient lore.

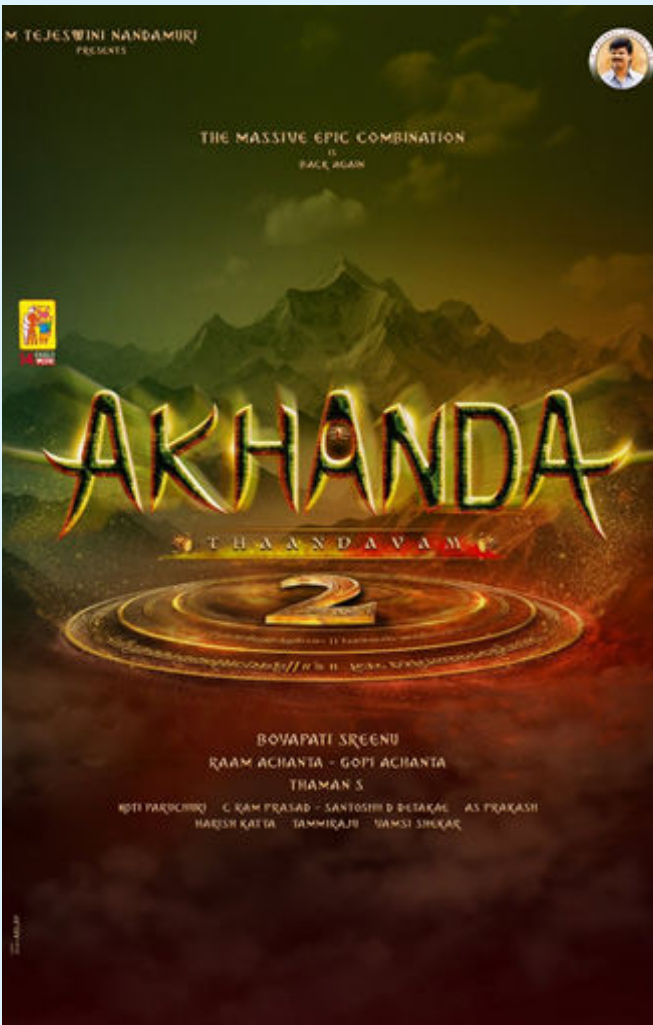
Balakrishna Commands Record Salary for Akhanda 2

Balakrishna and Boyapati Srinu are reuniting for Akhanda 2, one of 2025’s most anticipated releases. Produced by 14 Reels Plus on a grand scale, the film has already sparked massive hype and impressive pre-release business.

According to film circles, Balakrishna has been paid a staggering ₹32 crore for his role, marking a career-high paycheck. His market value has soared following consecutive box-office hits.

For his recent project Daaku Maharaj, Balayya reportedly earned close to ₹25 crore, but with Akhanda 2, he has officially crossed the ₹30 crore milestone — a testament to his enduring box office pull and growing popularity.

Fans eagerly await the magic Balayya and Boyapati will recreate, with Akhanda 2 poised to be a major blockbuster.

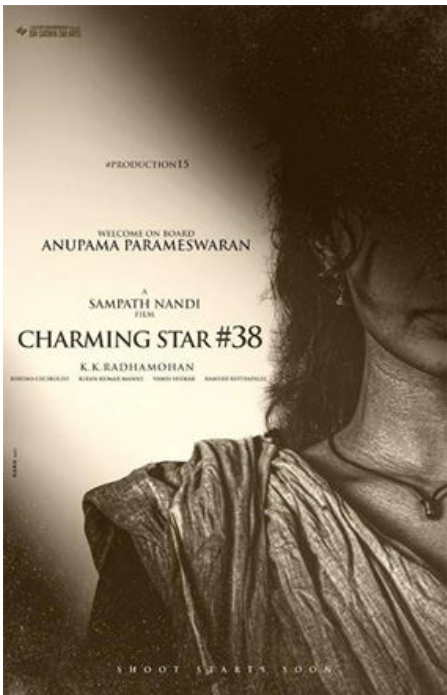


Anupama Parameswaran Joins Sharwa38 Cast

Sharwanand has teamed up with mass entertainers’ specialist Sampath Nandi for his next big project, Sharwa38. Produced by KK Radhamohan under the Sri Sathya Sai Arts banner, the film is a high-budget period drama.

The makers announced today that talented young actress Anupama Parameswaran will play the female lead opposite Sharwanand. The announcement, shared with a vintage monochrome poster, read: “Warm Welcome Anupama to our #Sharwa38 World. The Soul of Our Soil.”

Sharwa38 marks Sharwanand and Anupama’s second collaboration after their blockbuster success



Shatamanam Bhavati. Expectations are high as the duo reunites on-screen.

The film’s music is being composed by Bheems Cecileo, adding more excitement to this promising entertainer.

Pawan Kalyan’s ₹170 Cr Comeback Film

After months of uncertainty surrounding Ustaad Bhagat Singh, Pawan Kalyan’s high-profile action drama, recent developments have reignited excitement among fans. Directed by Harish Shankar, the film was believed to be shelved due to Pawan Kalyan’s packed schedule. However, fresh rumors suggest that the actor might resume shooting next year.

The latest buzz in film circles reveals that Mythri Movie Makers is reportedly paying Pawan Kalyan an eye-watering ₹170 crore for his role, potentially making him the highest-paid actor in Tollywood history. Fans are eagerly awaiting an official confirmation from the makers regarding the film’s status, but the rumors have certainly stirred up anticipation for the project.



Ajith Attends Dhoni’s 400th Match

It was a special evening for fans of Tamil Nadu’s beloved icons, MS Dhoni and Ajith Kumar. Dhoni played his 400th T20 match as Chennai Super Kings faced Sunrisers Hyderabad in a crucial IPL game. To everyone’s delight, Ajith attended the match at Chennai’s MA Chidambaram Stadium with his wife Shalini and daughter Anoushka, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Dressed in an elegant black suit, Ajith captivated fans, with photos and videos going viral. Actor Sivakarthikeyan and Good Bad Ugly director Adhik Ravichandran were also spotted in the stands. However, it ended



in heartbreak for CSK fans, as Dhoni’s team lost the match and crashed out of the playoffs. Batting first, CSK managed just 154 runs, and SRH chased it down confidently.