



# CM TAKES CONTROL OF ADMINISTRATION AFTER LONG DELAY



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After nearly one and a half years of struggling with administrative hurdles, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has finally begun taking firm control over the government's mechanism. Although delayed, this strategic move comes at a critical time, with continuous attacks from the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) creating severe discomfort for the Congress government.

The BRS, through negative campaigning and a vigorous social media presence, has consistently targeted government initiatives

such as the Hydra project and the Musi Riverfront development. Meanwhile, Congress leaders, other than Mr. Revanth Reddy himself, have largely remained inactive in defending these decisions, leaving the Chief Minister isolated in handling the criticism. Despite major announcements like Future City, Metro expansion, acceleration of the Regional Ring Road project, and promises of investments in the IT sector, neither Mr. Revanth Reddy's image nor the overall image of the Congress government has seen any substantial improvement. A major factor behind this failure has been the poor ground-level implementation, mainly due to the inefficiency of the IAS and IPS officials holding key positions — many of whom are believed to have affiliations with the BRS. Instead of reshuffling these officials early on, Mr. Revanth Reddy initially attempted to work with the existing administrative

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## GAYATHRI'S SHAMEFUL ATTACKS EXPOSE TDP TO EMBARRASSMENT

TDP Takes Action, But Will Legal Consequences Follow?

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Amaravati, April 29:

TDP's so-called official spokesperson Gayathri Uppalapati (@gayatri008\_16) has once again crossed all limits, this time by joining a Twitter Space hosted by Pakistani handles and openly making derogatory comments against Hindus, India, and even the Hon'ble Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu himself. Her outrageous statements have become a national embarrassment, severely damaging the image of the TDP alliance at a crucial time when Andhra Pradesh is moving toward progress.

In the Pakistani-hosted Space, Gayathri shamelessly claimed that "war is going on within India, Hindus fighting Hindus," a direct insult to India's unity. Worse, she expressed "worry" about India releasing water to Pakistan, suggesting it could cause floods there — a completely anti-Indian, traitorous remark. If that was not

enough, she appealed to Indians, "don't call out Pakistan," exposing her sympathies towards the very country that shelters terrorism against India.

Claiming that the Ramayana and Mahabharata preach rape is not only disrespectful but also a deliberate distortion of Hindu beliefs. Such disgraceful remarks targeting sacred texts have angered Hindus and patriots across India. Her behavior is being condemned widely on social media, with many demanding immediate action against her for making anti-unity, divisive statements.

This is not the first time she has indulged in such venomous behavior. In the past too, she has mocked Tirupati Balaji, Lord Rama, Sita, Brahmins, Hindus, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Chief Minister, and even India itself — all while sympathizing with Pakistan and pushing

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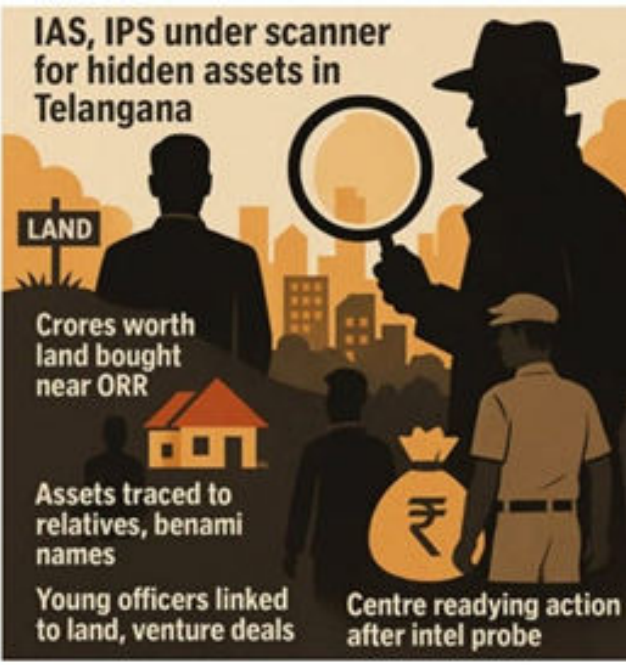
## Shock for Telangana IAS-IPS Officers: ED Steps In on Bhoodan Land Scam

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In a major development, Telangana witnessed a jolt to its bureaucratic and police elite as 28 senior IAS and IPS officers came under scrutiny over allegations related to illegal transactions of Bhoodan lands. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has entered the scene, issuing notices and preparing for an extensive investigation.

The issue surfaced from Maheshwaram Mandal's Nagaram village, involving survey numbers 182, 194, and 195, where individuals like Munawar Khan, Khadeer Unnisa, Sarfana, and Sukhoor allegedly created illegal layouts and sold Bhoodan lands, originally intended for landless farmers. The ED has already conducted raids on properties linked to them.

The Telangana High Court, which took serious note of the irregularities, directed an



inquiry into the involvement of senior bureaucrats and police officials. It has issued notices to both the Centre and the State governments, as well as the ED and CBI, stressing the need for a detailed investigation into the alleged forgery of documents and illegal land transfers using revenue department collusion.

Notices have been issued to a slew of top names including IAS/IPS officers Navin Mittal, Gyanamudra (wife of ex-CS Somesh Kumar), Pavani Rao (wife of retired IPS Prabhakar Rao), Aishwarya Raju (wife of E. Vikas Raju), Vasundhara Sinha, AK Mohanty, Om Anirudh (son of Rachakonda Commissioner), and many more including family members of senior police officials and retired DGPs. The ED is set to summon the concerned officers for questioning soon, signaling a major shakeup in Telangana's administrative circles.

## KCR Lied 10,000 Times in 10 Years: Telangana Minister Komatireddy Fires Back



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Telangana Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy made sensational comments against former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). Laying the foundation stone for additional blocks at Nalgonda Collectorate, Komatireddy addressed the media, accusing KCR of telling "10,000 lies" during his decade-long rule. He questioned how KCR, who once called Sonia Gandhi a "goddess" and touched her feet after Telangana was granted, now labels the Congress party as villains.

Komatireddy alleged that KCR looted ₹10,000 crores during his tenure and illegally occupied vast tracts of land through the Dharani portal. He also charged KCR with tapping the phones of ministers and officials, misusing government machinery for political gains. Highlighting Telangana's second phase of the statehood movement, he recalled the sacrifices of students and leaders from Nalgonda, including Srikanthachari's martyrdom.

Referring to KCR's recent remarks during the BRS Rajatotsavam in Warangal, Komatireddy ridiculed him for dreaming about regaining power. "It's laughable to hear KCR still dreaming of returning to power after spending ₹500 crores on the rally," he said. Komatireddy criticized KCR for talking about corruption after misgoverning for a decade and pointed out that he never thought about schemes like subsidized rice for the poor during his rule.

He emphasized that the present Congress government is implementing several welfare programs and fulfilling promises made to the poor, countering KCR's accusations of deceitful promises.

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## High Court Dismisses Cases Against KTR

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The Telangana High Court has provided major relief to BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) by quashing defamation and related cases filed against him. The cases stemmed from allegations that KTR made derogatory comments against Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, causing damage to his reputation.

Specifically, a case was filed in Uttoor, accusing KTR of claiming that ₹1.5 lakh crore allocated for Musi river rejuvenation was a "huge scam," and that ₹25,000 crore was allegedly being diverted to Delhi by Revanth Reddy. Another case related to the unauthorized flying of drones over the Medigadda project site. KTR filed a quash petition in the High Court, arguing that there was no substantive evidence to support the charges against him. After hearing arguments from both sides, the



High Court concluded that there was no credible material or sufficient evidence to proceed with the cases. Consequently, the court ordered the cases to be dismissed. Following the verdict, BRS supporters expressed jubilation, viewing it as a major victory for KTR. This judgment clears KTR of serious accusations that could have posed legal hurdles for him and his party leadership.



# Bhoo Bharati Will Be a National Model: Minister Konda Surekha

- Bhoo Bharati replaces flawed Dharani system.
- Farmers gain strong land record protections.
- Two-level appeal system for disputes.
- Aadhaar, Bhudhaar integration for transparency.
- Awareness drives conducted across districts.

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Telangana's Bhoo Bharati law will serve as a role model for the entire country, declared Minister for Forests, Endowments, and Environment Konda Surekha. She participated in a Bhoo Bharati awareness conference organized at SSAR private function hall in Daultabad, Hatnur Mandal, along with MP Raghunandan Rao, MLC Anji Reddy, TGIC Chairman Nirmala Jagga Reddy, and District Collector Kranti Valluru. They paid two-minute silent tribute against terrorist attacks and inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. A video on Bhoo Bharati's features and guidelines was also showcased. Konda Surekha emphasized that the Bhoo Bharati Act, introduced under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's leadership, aims to eliminate land disputes and make Telangana a land rights pioneer. She praised the government's effort in introducing reforms benefiting farmers and common people. The Bhoo Bharati replaces Dharani, offering correc-



tions in land rights records, mandatory land surveys before registration/mutation, resolution of pending Sadabainama applications, and an effective two-level appeals system. Provisions for Aadhaar-linked land Bhudhaar cards and strict penalties for fraudulent record changes have been included. MP Raghunandan Rao highlighted that out of five crore pending court cases nationally, three crore are land disputes, stressing the need for better land management. TGIC Chairman Nirmala Jagga Reddy criticized past flaws in Dharani and appreciated the inclusive drafting of the new law. District Collector Kranti Valluru urged farmers and citizens to fully understand the new Act, assuring legal services through district-level authorities and promoting awareness at the village level. Cheques for Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak beneficiaries were also distributed at the event.

# Operation Kagar Impact: Maoist Leader Abhay Demands Peace Talks

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The intensified anti-Maoist campaign, Operation Kagar, is showing strong effects as Maoist leader Abhay issued a sensational letter demanding an immediate halt to the operation and a call for unconditional peace talks. On Monday evening, the letter was publicly released, highlighting the Maoists' willingness for dialogue without any preconditions. For the past several weeks, Telangana-Chhattisgarh border areas have witnessed a surge in encounters between security forces and Maoist cadres. Hundreds of Maoists have lost their lives during these operations. While recent confrontations occurred deep within Chhattisgarh forests, the operation has now intensified up to the Bhupalpally district borders, with combing operations even expanding into Karrigutta hills. Operation Kagar was specifically launched to root out Maoist presence in



these areas and has been rapidly accelerating in its mission. Against this backdrop, the Maoist leadership has urged for peace negotiations, bringing the issue into political debate. Several political leaders have reacted to the situation, condemning the ongoing encounters and voicing their support for peace talks with the Maoists. As tension continues to rise, all eyes are now on whether the government will consider engaging in discussions or further intensify the counter-insurgency measures.

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machinery. However, with one and a half years of experience now making it clear that this approach was a mistake, he has decided to initiate a thorough overhaul. Key changes in the postings of officials are being made decisively, without room for interference. It is learnt that Mr. Revanth Reddy is no longer entertaining lobbying efforts, whether through ministers or appeals from the party high command in Delhi. Earlier, several officials had successfully lobbied for prime postings through political influence. Now, the Chief Minister has tak-

en a tough stand — ensuring that decisions regarding postings are made solely at his discretion. In this new phase, Mr. Revanth Reddy appears determined to streamline governance under his direct leadership, cutting out middlemen and pressure groups. Whether this late but bold step will translate into improved governance and stronger public perception remains to be seen. However, what is clear is that Mr. Revanth Reddy has recognized the need to assert his authority over the system if he hopes to change the course of his government's performance.

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narratives that insult India's integrity. Official representatives of the Janasena Party and BJP have never made derogatory remarks against alliance partners or spoken irresponsibly about matters concerning national security. Gayathri's behavior, in stark contrast, shows complete disregard for the alliance spirit. She consistently behaves like an attention-seeker who plays the victim card whenever cornered, causing discontent and rifts among NDA supporters. Just three days ago, Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, after meeting the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack, had clearly stated that "stern action should be taken if anyone makes Anti-Indian and irresponsible comments on internal affairs of India." AP Home Minister Anitha too strongly endorsed this view. Gayathri's recent remarks are a direct violation of this stand, once again highlighting her recklessness. While the Hon'ble Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is striving tirelessly to make Andhra Pradesh strong and prosperous, preparing to welcome the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Amaravati for the historic restarting of the capital's development, the TDP's State Media Coordinator was instead busy airing

irresponsible, damaging views — not as her personal opinions, but framing them as TDP's official stand, further embarrassing the party at the national level. Adding insult to injury, during the Twitter Space, she repeatedly referred to the Hon'ble Chief Minister as "Mr. Chandrababu Naidu" — twice — casually and disrespectfully, speaking as if she were addressing a colleague rather than one of the most respected political leaders in the country. It is unfortunate and shameful that the party's own spokesperson indulged in activities that humiliated and damaged the party's reputation. Following massive nationwide outrage and online protests against her remarks, which hurt a large section of people, the TDP has suspended Gayathri from the party with immediate effect. Her irresponsible statements come at a time when several states are arresting individuals under NSA and UAPA Acts for speaking against national interest and attempting to create societal divisions. It remains to be seen what further action the Andhra Pradesh government will take against her apart from the suspension. The longer such divisive elements are allowed to act unchecked, the greater the risk to unity, dignity, and credibility.

# High Court Shocks Group-1 Petitioners: Heavy Fine Imposed

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In a major blow to the Group-1 petitioners, the High Court has imposed a heavy fine, causing a stir. The Court fined each petitioner ₹20,000 for filing false affidavits and ordered legal action against them. The controversy began when 19 candidates who appeared for the Group-1 exams conducted by the Telangana State Public Service Commission (TGPSC) filed petitions alleging irregularities in the mains paper evaluation. The petitioners argued that there was a significant mismatch between the marks mentioned in the memo and those updated on the official website. They requested a revaluation of their answer sheets. However, during the hearing on Monday, the High Court took a serious view after the Commission's advocate pointed out discrepancies in the affidavits submitted by the petitioners. Upon reviewing the basic documents, the Court concluded that the candidates had submitted false affidavits, misleading the judiciary.



Expressing strong displeasure over the attempt to mislead, the Court not only slapped a fine of ₹20,000 on each petitioner but also directed the police to initiate appropriate legal action against them. This unexpected verdict has sent shockwaves among aspirants and emphasized the need for honesty and integrity when approaching the courts.

# ED Raids in Hyderabad Conclude



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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) raids that began early Monday morning across Hyderabad have now concluded. The ED conducted extensive searches at 13 locations in connection with alleged irregularities involving Bhudan land transactions. Key among those raided were the residence, offices, and properties linked to prominent businessman Munawar Khan. In a sensational development, ED officials seized around 40 vintage cars owned by Munawar Khan. They also confiscated crucial documents related to Bhudan land transactions found at his residence. Sources suggest that Munawar Khan allegedly encroached upon hundreds of acres of Bhudan lands — lands meant to be distributed to the poor — and

illegally sold them to realtors and some government officials. The ED teams, working simultaneously at multiple locations, reportedly secured vital evidence regarding fraudulent land dealings. The seized documents and vehicles will undergo detailed examination as part of the ongoing investigation. Preliminary findings indicate large-scale corruption and violations, with Munawar Khan suspected to be the central figure orchestrating these illegal operations. The ED is focusing on uncovering how Bhudan lands, a part of a social welfare initiative, were misappropriated for personal gain. Authorities anticipate that more arrests and significant revelations will surface in the coming days as the investigation deepens.

# Indiramma Housing Scheme: New Category Rules

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The Telangana government has decided to implement the "Indiramma Housing Scheme" to provide homes to all eligible citizens. As part of the initiative, authorities collected applications and thoroughly verified eligibility criteria. By February, around 77.18 lakh people had applied for houses under this scheme. To streamline the process, the applications were categorized into three lists: L-1, L-2, and L-3. After verification, 36.03 lakh applicants were identified as eligible, while 41.15 lakh were marked as ineligible. • **L-1 List:** Applicants who own land but have no house. • **L-2 List:** Applicants who have neither land nor house. • **L-3 List:** Applicants living above the poverty line and those who pay income tax. Following complaints and field-level verifications, a



second round of scrutiny was conducted. The government confirmed 18.67 lakh applicants in the L-1 category and 17.36 lakh in the L-2 category as eligible. However, all applicants listed under L-3 were declared ineligible for the housing scheme. Ultimately, 53% of the total applicants were found eligible for housing assistance. The Telangana government is now gearing up to implement the Indiramma Housing Scheme more efficiently and to ensure it reaches genuinely deserving citizens. Applicants falling under the L-3 category, particularly those paying income tax or not qualifying under the poverty line, will not receive houses under this scheme.



# Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy Slams KCR, Highlights Congress Government's Achievements

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Telangana Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies, Captain N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, strongly criticized former Chief Minister KCR for his remarks against the Congress government during a public event in Nalgonda. Reddy accused KCR of mismanaging the state's finances, leaving future generations with an enormous debt burden, particularly after spending ₹81,000 crores on irrigation projects with little to



show for it. Reddy pointed out that during

KCR's tenure, the state lost 500 TMC of Krishna river water to Andhra Pradesh, and there was a significant reduction in the state's share of water. He stressed that the current Congress government is fighting to secure the rightful share of water for Telangana. Furthermore, he criticized the incomplete irrigation projects under the BRS government, including the Kaleshwaram project, which he claimed was plagued by corruption and construction flaws. Addressing food security, Red-

dy highlighted Congress's historic achievements, including record rice production and the introduction of subsidized rice for the poor. He contrasted this with the BRS government's failure to implement proper public distribution systems, which he claimed had only benefited certain political interests. Reddy reassured the public that the Congress government is focused on welfare, infrastructure development, and ensuring that the benefits of its policies reach every citizen.

## Union Minister Kishan Reddy on BJP's Future in South India



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Union Minister Kishan Reddy has expressed confidence that the BJP will wave its flag in Southern India, including states like Telangana, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu, even during elections. While visiting Vijayawada, he addressed the Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations, where he highlighted that under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, no injustice would be done to South India. He assured that in the future, the BJP would earn the trust of the people in these states and raise its flag high. Reddy criticized the previous Congress government for bringing corporate giants like Reliance, Adani, and Tata, accusing them of controlling the nation's wealth. He pointed out that it was shameful for Rahul Gandhi to now speak against these corporations. He also highlighted that after Modi became Prime Minister, a healthy competition for development between states had begun, which Congress and Communists could not tolerate, leading them to spread false propaganda against the BJP. Kishan Reddy emphasized that India has never been about division based on caste or religion and that Modi's vision has always been inclusive.

## Peddhi Sudarshan Reddy Questions Security for KCR at Rajasthotsav Event

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Former MLA Peddhi Sudarshan Reddy raised concerns over the security arrangements at the Rajasthotsav event in Warangal, where former CM KCR was present. He questioned why there were no police officers available for KCR's protection, even though the event attracted thousands of people. Speaking to the media on Monday, he remarked, "KCR narrowly escaped danger yesterday. From 5 PM onwards, there was not a single police officer available. There were only four policemen despite lakhs of people attending. If something had happened to KCR, who would have been held responsible?" Reddy criticized the current government's handling of the situation, pointing out that while police were present to block vehicles heading to the event, there were no officers available for KCR's security. He called this a serious lapse and demanded accountability from the Chief Minister's government.



## Jagga Reddy: BRS Meeting Held to Safeguard Its Existence

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Jagga Reddy stated that the BRS meeting was held solely to safeguard its existence. Speaking to the media at Gandhi Bhavan, he expressed his respect for Chief Minister KCR, calling him a leader of completeness and a person with vast experience, having served as CM for ten years. Jagga Reddy countered the recent remarks made by KCR about the Gandhi family, saying that KCR had a deep respect for them in the past. He further added that KCR was avoiding attending the Assembly out of fear of facing CM Revanth Reddy, claiming that KCR was afraid of being "defeated." Jagga Reddy challenged Revanth and KCR to face each other in the Telangana Legislative Assembly to witness how the Assembly operates. He also strongly criticized KCR's statements



during the Rajyotsava event. He questioned whether it was not true that the Gandhi family had waited for months for Telangana, and asked if the Gandhi family became "duplicate Gandhis" after Telangana was granted.

## MP Mallu Ravi Challenges KCR Over Palamuru Project Progress



**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
Nagar Kurnool MP Mallu Ravi responded strongly to the remarks made by KCR against the Congress party during the BRS Rajyotsava meeting held in Elkathiruthu, Hanmakonda district. Speaking to the media, Mallu Ravi termed the BRS Rajyotsava event as a "complete flop."

He pointed out that all the welfare schemes being implemented by the Congress government in the state were reaching every doorstep and were satisfactory to the people. Mallu Ravi questioned whether the ministers who served in the BRS government were unaware of the authoritarian rule KCR had imposed for ten years. He criticized KCR's government as one of words, contrasting it with the Congress government, which he called a "people's government." He emphasized that the Congress party, which participated in the freedom struggle, was now ensuring democratic governance in Telangana. Mallu Ravi issued a sensational challenge to KCR, stating that if KCR could prove that 80% of the Palamuru project was completed, he would resign from his MP position and bow down in shame.

## Maheshwar Reddy Criticizes KCR and Revanth Reddy's Alleged Alliance

**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
BJP's Legislative Party Leader Maheshwar Reddy strongly criticized BRS Chief KCR and CM Revanth Reddy, accusing them of supporting the state government despite KCR's claims of having no responsibility. He raised concerns about Revanth Reddy's failure to take any action, suggesting that their mutual understanding was clear and that KCR was backing the state government. Reddy pointed out that KCR's statement about Revanth's government continuing for five years clearly showed the alignment between BRS and Congress. Responding to the recent Rajasthotsav event, Reddy ridiculed the large-scale promotion of the event, claiming it ended in failure, with even the goal of attracting one lakh people falling short. He described the event as a "complete flop." Reddy also attacked KCR for spreading false information about the



central government's contributions to Telangana, claiming that despite receiving numerous resources, the state government still spread lies.

## Kavitha Calls for Immediate Halt to Operation Kagar and Peace Talks with Maoists



**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
BRS MLC Kalvakuntla Kavitha has demanded the immediate cessation of the Centre's Operation Kagar aimed at eliminating Maoists. She called on the central government to engage the Maoists in peace talks immediately. Speaking to the media at her residence on Monday, Kavitha emphasized the need for the central government to handle the situation democratically. She pointed out that the Maoists had already expressed their willingness for peace talks, urging the Centre to take the initiative. She also suggested that the government should consult all political parties in Maoist-affected states and accept their advice and recommendations, asserting that peace can only be achieved through dialogue. Kavitha criticized the central government's approach of using force to eliminate Maoists, stating that it was not an appropriate strategy. She advocated for peaceful discussions to resolve the issue. Reflecting on the decade-long BRS government's achievements, she recalled how several Maoists had surrendered, and many had integrated into the mainstream society due to the strategies implemented by CM KCR. She urged the current government to continue these policies, support surrenderees, and provide them with sustainable livelihoods. She also expressed concern about the adverse effects on tribal people caught between the police and Maoists, emphasizing that all citizens, regardless of the outcome, are fellow countrymen, and it is the Centre's responsibility to intervene.

### Mahesh Kumar Goud

## It's Shameful for a Passport Broker to Comment on the Gandhi Family



**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
PCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud criticized KCR, stating that counting other people's assets is a skill that KCR has mastered. Speaking to the media at Gandhi Bhavan, he called the BRS Rajyotsava meeting a "complete flop." He labeled KCR as the "first and last villain" for Telangana, and accused him of rising to power only with Congress's support. He went on to state that KCR has become uneasy seeing the development under the current Congress government, which he believes is causing turmoil within KCR's heart. Mahesh Kumar Goud challenged KCR to a debate, saying, "You criticized the 420 promises, but are you ready to discuss your 10-year BRS rule versus the 15 months of Congress governance?" He further added that he would be ready to debate at any place of KCR's choosing, questioning if KCR had the courage to come beyond his farmhouse. He also questioned how the KCR family had amassed wealth during the BRS tenure, specifically raising concerns about the farmhouses in Janwada, asking, "Whose are these farmhouses?"

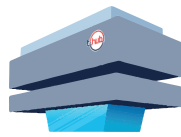
## Raja Singh Calls KCR's Allegations Against BJP False, Criticizes BJP Leadership

**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
Goshamahal BJP MLA Raja Singh responded strongly to former CM KCR's allegations against the BJP at the BRS Rajasthotsav event in Warangal, stating that all the accusations made by KCR were false. He reminded that during KCR's tenure as CM, Prime Minister Modi had allocated ₹10 lakh crore for Telangana, highlighting the BJP's contribution to the state's development.



In a video message, Raja Singh expressed disappointment over the internal issues within his own party, suggesting that if the BJP leadership had been more aligned, the party could have come to power in the last Assembly elections. Singh has recently been outspoken in his criticism of BJP's state leadership, accusing senior party members of secretly meeting with CM Revanth Reddy.





## KTR Injured During Workout, Advised Bed Rest



**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) sustained an injury while working out at the gym. He suffered a slip disc injury affecting his spine. Following the incident, KTR immediately consulted doctors, who diagnosed the injury and advised him to take complete bed rest for a few days to recover fully. KTR shared an update through a tweet, expressing optimism about his recovery. He mentioned that he is hopeful

of getting back to his routine soon and assured his supporters that he would meet the public once he fully recovers. Following his announcement, BRS party members and supporters flooded social media with wishes for his speedy recovery. The news of his injury has concerned many of his followers, who are eagerly awaiting his return to active public life. KTR's health update comes at a crucial time when political activities are intensifying in Telangana.

### Minister Seethakka

## Clear Deadlines, Full Budget Utilization Essential for Welfare Programs

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Telangana's Women and Child Welfare Minister, Seethakka, emphasized that all departments under her ministry must work systematically with fixed deadlines to ensure complete utilization of allocated budgets. She expressed concern that last-minute planning often leads to underutilization of funds and stressed the need for proactive measures. Seethakka announced that a comprehensive review meeting will be held every three months to monitor progress. She urged officials to focus on achieving the targets set for this year, particularly increasing attendance at Anganwadi centers, with a goal of a 30% rise. To improve the quality and taste of food supplied to Anganwadis, a special committee involving NIN and UNICEF experts has been formed. Changes will be implemented based on their recommendations. In a pilot project, adolescent girls (14-18 years) in Asifabad, Bhupalpally, and Bhadradri Kothagudem districts will receive nutrition kits including millets



through Anganwadis. Additionally, in Hyderabad, Rangareddy, and Medchal districts, 23 mobile Anganwadi vehicles have been deployed to deliver eggs and nutrition directly. Finally, Seethakka directed that every Anganwadi worker personally visit homes to ensure the effective utilization of the take-home rations and called for awareness campaigns to reduce anemia among women by 5%. Construction of at least three new Anganwadi buildings per mandal is also set to begin soon.

## ACB Raids Shamirpet Police Station Over Bribery Allegations

**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) conducted a raid at the Shamirpet Police Station after a complaint revealed that Sub-Inspector Parashuram Nayak had demanded a bribe to drop charges in a cheating case. The complainant and his associate approached ACB officials after being asked for a bribe to influence the case. According to reports, the SI initially demanded a bribe of Rs. 2 lakh, and while the complainant was in the process of paying this amount, he was instructed to hand over an additional Rs. 22,000. Acting on this, the ACB City Range Unit 2 officers apprehended Parashuram Nayak red-handed while the bribe was being exchanged on Monday. A case has been filed against the SI, and he was presented before a special judge. The ACB officials urged the public to report any instances of bribery or corruption by government employees through their toll-free number 1064 or via WhatsApp at 9440446106.

## BJP Protests Over Pending Salaries of Sanitation Workers in Nizampet Municipal Corporation



**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
In Medchal district, BJP leaders staged a protest in front of the Nizampet Municipal Corporation office after learning that sanitation workers had not received their salaries for the past three months. The protest was led by

Bakkupalli Mandal President Prasad Raju, who expressed solidarity with the workers, stating that many were facing financial difficulties due to the delay in payments. Prasad Raju demanded that the workers be paid their wages by the evening, warning that if the issue was not resolved, they would continue to fight for the workers' rights. The protest was attended by various BJP leaders, including Parliament Media Cell Convenor Suman Rao, SC Morcha State Spokesperson Dasi Nagaraju, and other party members such as Gajzelli Santos Kumar, Suresh, and Saidulu.

## Glorious Miss & Mrs India and Royal Mr India: A Glamorous Event with a Purpose

**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**  
Get ready for a spectacular three-day event filled with glamour, courage, and service! Glorious Miss & Mrs India and Royal Mr India, proudly sponsored by JCI Secunderabad Paradise and organized by SSK Creations, will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at The Park, Somajiguda. The curtain-raiser event took place at the IAS Quarters Building, Begumpet, with founder and director Snehal, along with

Kranthi, Sabina, Rini, and Chaturvedi, gracing the occasion. The inaugural ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp. This event is more than just a beauty pageant — it's a mission with a purpose. In collaboration with the Umang Foundation and the Indian Army, the event aims to raise funds to build schools for children in India's border ar-

reas, ensuring a bright future and education for the children of Indian soldiers and others

residing in those areas. Chaturvedi, President of Telangana JCI, shared, "For over ten

years, Telangana JCI has been committed to organizing various programs for the develop-



ment of schools across India. This is the first time we have organized such an event to support education for children in India's border regions." The event promises to be a blend of fashion, talent, and social responsibility. It is being organized by Nayan Events, in association with SSK Creations, and supported by JCI Secunderabad Paradise. For more details, please contact Beacon Relations at 95733 91749.

## Women Congress Workers Burn Effigy of KCR in Shadnagar

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Tensions flared in Shadnagar, Rangareddy district, as Women Congress workers staged a protest by burning an effigy of BRS Chief K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). The protest took place at the main junction in Shadnagar town. The women were outraged over KCR's recent remarks made during a public meeting in Warangal. KCR reportedly criticized the free bus travel scheme, suggesting that women were fighting with each other over free rides, and allegedly



called the scheme a "nuisance." These comments were perceived as insulting and degrading towards the women of Telangana. Condemning his state-

ments, the Women Congress leaders asserted that KCR had disrespected Telangana's women and vowed to oppose him strongly. They warned that

if KCR or his party leaders sought votes from villages in the upcoming elections, they would be blocked from entering. Holding placards and raising slogans, the protestors demanded an apology from KCR for his remarks. They also called on the public to stand against leaders who belittle welfare initiatives that primarily benefit women. The protest reflects growing discontent among women voters towards KCR's comments and could impact the political atmosphere as Telangana heads into a crucial electoral season.

## Brutal Murder in Himayatnagar: Body Found in Lift



**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**

A shocking incident unfolded at the Punjab National Bank building in Himayatnagar, Hyderabad, where an unidentified man was brutally murdered and left inside a lift. The crime came to light on Tuesday morning. Upon receiving information, the Domalguda police immediately reached the scene and began collecting evidence along with the Clues Team. Central Zone DCP Shilpavalli also visited the crime scene and is personally monitoring the investigation. Police are working to uncover the motive behind the murder. CCTV footage from the building is being thoroughly examined to trace the culprits. Preliminary investigations suggest the possibility of personal rivalry or other motives, but officials say it's too early to confirm. The identity of the deceased is yet to be established. The gruesome discovery has created a tense atmosphere in the Himayatnagar area. Police have registered a case and an intense investigation is underway to apprehend those responsible.

## Severe Road Accident Near Attapur on PVNR Expressway

**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**

A serious road accident occurred near Attapur on the PV Narasimha Rao Expressway, where a speeding car collided with another vehicle. The occupants of the car suffered severe injuries in the crash. Nearby motorists alerted the police, who promptly arrived at the scene. The injured were rushed to the hospital. The police have registered a case and are investigating the incident. To prevent further disruptions, the damaged vehicles were removed with the help of a crane, ensuring that other drivers were not inconvenienced.



## Burglary in Bandangpet Municipality Colony, Malkajgiri Police Investigate

**TPN,Correspondent|Hyderabad**

A series of burglaries occurred last night in the Bandangpet Municipal Corporation, Municipal Colony Venture - 2, under the jurisdiction of Malkajgiri Police Station. Thieves targeted four houses in a row, stealing valuable items from newly constructed buildings. Surveillance footage from CCTV cameras has recorded the incident. The Malkajgiri Police have registered a case and are currently investigating the matter to identify the culprits and recover the stolen goods.





# Minister Ponnugati Srinivasa Reddy Discusses the Benefits of the Bhoomabharati Act for Farmers

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At a Bhoomabharati awareness seminar held at Shree Shree Function Hall in Ashwaropet, Minister for Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations, Ponnugati Srinivasa Reddy, highlighted the positive changes brought about by the Bhoomabharati Act. He emphasized how this new legislation provides farmers with land security and has simplified the land registration process com-

pared to the previous Dharani system, which caused significant hardships for farmers. Minister Srinivasa Reddy explained that under the previous government, farmers faced numerous issues due to the Dharani system, which caused confusion and delays. The new Bhoomabharati system allows farmers to apply online and resolve their land issues through various administrative levels like the Mandal Revenue Officer (MRO), RDO, and Collector,



ensuring faster solutions.

He further revealed that, under the current government, over 5.45 lakh land issue applications have been resolved, compared to the previous re-

gime, which failed to address applications for over 9.26 lakh farmers. In a bid to resolve these issues more efficiently, the government has selected four Mandals as pilot projects

and is working on resolving these applications by the state formation day on June 2. Additionally, by August 15, the government plans to address applications in all 28 districts (excluding Hyderabad). The Minister also noted that a special committee has been formed to address land issues in tribal areas, with a focus on providing permanent solutions. The government's efforts to introduce private licensed surveyors to conduct land sur-

veys will ensure that land issues are resolved swiftly. Minister Srinivasa Reddy reiterated that the Bhoomabharati Act guarantees complete land security for farmers, helping them avoid the difficulties they once faced under outdated land policies. He concluded by stressing that the government's approach prioritizes the welfare of farmers and ensures that they are no longer burdened by cumbersome bureaucratic processes.

## Local MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy Responds Swiftly to Yadadri Thermal Power Plant Incident

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Following a mishap at the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant in Damaracherla (Mandal), local MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy (BLR) promptly responded and inspected the plant. He inquired with the officials about the sequence of events leading to the incident. Officials explained that a gas cut near the Unit One boiler experienced pressure buildup, causing an oil leak and resulting in a fire. They

assured that the other three boilers are operating without any issues. The MLA instructed the officials to immediately repair the damaged gas cut of the affected boiler. Officials informed him that repair works are underway and that the boiler will be brought back into operation within 24 hours. MLA BLR reassured the public, stating that it was a minor incident and there is no need for panic.



A fire broke out in the Unit-1 Boiler at the Yadadri Power Plant located in Veerlapalle, Damarcharla. The fire was caused by an oil fire, which rapidly spread, but the plant authorities were able to control the flames in time, preventing a major disaster.

Fortunately, there were no casualties or significant damage to property, bringing relief to the plant officials. The incident occurred during a trial run of Unit-1, which is scheduled for its official launch next month.

Officials confirmed that they are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safe commissioning of Unit-1.



## KTR Extends Heartfelt Thanks to People for Making BRS Silver Jubilee Public Meeting a Grand Success



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Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the people of Telangana for making the BRS Silver Jubilee public meeting in Warangal a resounding success. He thanked the people of Telangana for attending the meeting in massive numbers and reaffirming their unwavering trust in the leadership of KCR.

KTR stated that yesterday's gathering proved once again that Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) is poised to return to power in Telangana. The BRS Silver Jubilee meeting will be remembered as one of the largest public gatherings in the political history of India. It once again demonstrated the immense strength of the BRS among the people. Due to traffic mismanagement, lakhs of people could not reach the venue, but despite these hurdles, a huge crowd gathered at the meeting site. KTR noted that while there were lapses in traffic management by the police machinery, the massive event was still conducted successfully with careful planning and without major issues. He extended special thanks to all BRS leaders, party workers, senior leaders who oversaw the arrangements, and social media warriors for their hard work. He also thanked the media and journalist friends for providing excellent coverage of the event and taking the program to the masses.

## Major Ganja Smuggling Network Busted, Rs. 2.5 Crore Worth Seized in Telangana

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In a significant operation, the Prohibition and Excise State Task Force (STF) along with Medchal Excise officials successfully intercepted a major ganja smuggling racket, seizing 410 kilograms of ganja worth approximately Rs. 2.5 crore. The operation targeted a gang involved in transporting illicit ganja from Odisha to Andhra Pradesh, specifically through the Palasa region in Srikakulam district. The accused, Ganesh Ramaswamy, a 27-year-old private driver from Osmanabad, Maharashtra, and Vijay Shankar Kulkarni, a 53-year-old driver from the same region, had been operating this smuggling network for a while. The suspects used a Mahindra mini-van with a Maharashtra registration number, cunningly concealing the ganja beneath a load of jackfruit to avoid detection by law enforcement. Acting on an intelligence tip-off, the STF tracked the suspects' movements for over 20 days, before spotting their vehicle on the Outer Ring Road in Hyderabad. After a thorough inspection, authorities discovered the ganja hid-



den under the jackfruit, confirming their suspicions. The suspects revealed that they had purchased the ganja from dealers in Odisha and were planning to transport it to various locations, including Hyderabad, Vikarabad, and Tandur. They were arrested, and the ganja was seized. The officers involved in the operation were commended for their

efficient and thorough approach in catching the culprits. The seizure includes:  
1. 410 kilograms of ganja valued at Rs. 2.5 crore.  
2. Mahindra mini-van (MH-24-AU-6699) valued at Rs. 8 lakh, used for transporting the drugs.  
3. Three mobile phones used for coordinating the smuggling operation.  
**Suspects' Background:**  
• Ganesh Ramaswamy, 27, was drawn into the illegal trade after meeting a dealer named Ratna Bhai, who convinced him of the substantial profits from ganja smuggling.  
• Vijay Shankar Kulkarni, 53, a fellow driver, joined Ramaswamy in the operation. Both suspects had been distributing the ganja in small packets across the state, and their arrest marks a significant victory in the fight against drug trafficking in the region. This bust highlights the ongoing efforts of law enforcement agencies in Telangana to combat illegal drug trade and ensure the safety of the community.

## Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Highlights Congress' Contribution to Agriculture and Workers' Rights at Kerala Event

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Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, emphasized the vital role of farmers as protectors of food security and cultural heritage during a speech at the Farmers and Workers' Mahasabha organized by the District Congress Committee in Kozhikode, Kerala. He stressed that agriculture, a way of life in both Telangana and Kerala, is facing numerous challenges, including erratic rainfall, rising costs, and market fluctuations. Vikramarka noted the declining share of agriculture in India's GDP, which has reduced from 17.5% in 2016 to 14% today, despite half the population still relying on agriculture. He pointed out that the Congress party has been committed to agricultural development since Independence, spearheading initiatives like the Green Revolution, the establishment of the Agricultural Price Commission, and the 2008 loan waiver for farmers.



He also discussed Telangana's achievements under the Congress government, including the waiver of loans worth ₹21,000 crores, the Kisan Bhavishya Yojana providing ₹12,000 per acre, 24-hour free electricity for farmers, and the procurement of crops worth ₹10,547 crores. Highlighting the rights of unorganized workers, Vikramarka

advocated for stronger labor protections and praised the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for uplifting rural incomes and reducing migration. He emphasized that the welfare of farmers and workers remains the priority of the Telangana government.

## Amara Veerula Smarak Bhavan Renovated at District Police Office

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The Amara Veerula Smarak Bhavan at the District Police Office was inaugurated after renovation, supported by the Komati Prek Reddy Foundation. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Honorable Minister Shri Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy, MLC Shankar Nayak, District Collector Tripathi IAS, and District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar IPS. During the event, District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar expressed his gratitude to the Komati Prek Reddy Foundation for renovating the memorial with a new look. The project aims to honor the sacrifices made by the martyrs for the nation.

In addition to the inauguration, the District Police also held a Police Grievance Day, where nearly 28 citizens presented their issues. District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar interacted directly with the petitioners, taking detailed notes of their concerns and instructing relevant authorities to take swift action. He emphasized the goal of making the police department more acces-

sible to the public and resolving grievances promptly. SP Pawar urged police officers to treat com-



plaintants with respect, investigate cases at the grassroots level, and ensure that justice is delivered. He also highlighted the need to take strict actions against those disturbing public peace and security. The event was attended by key officials, including CEO of Komati Prek Reddy Foundation, Gona Reddy, Nalgonda DSP Shivaram Reddy, and several other police personnel.



# A Century of Healing: Celebrating the Sacred Legacy of Sri Gundubogula Surya Rao and the Kamerla Vaidya Nilayam



Human life is deeply intertwined with nature. The secrets of health and healing are abundantly found within nature itself. Even in times when modern medical science had not yet reached every village, Sri Gundubogula Surya Rao emerged as a beacon of hope, restoring life to countless jaundice patients across India. Born in 1900 in Vella village, Andhra Pradesh, to the noble couple Sri Nagayya and Srimati Yashodamma, Surya Rao Garu grew up imbibing values of compassion, service, and humanity — values that would later define his extraordinary life.

Since 1920, the Kamerla Vaidya Nilayam has been a sanctuary for those battling epidemic jaundice. Through the power of natural medicine, Sri Surya Rao Garu not only cured physical ailments but also dispelled the fear of death among thousands. For him, love, not money, was the true wealth. Guided by the divine principle of "Seva Madhava Seva" — service to humanity is service to God — he devoted his life to serving others.

Every Sunday, the soil of Vella village witnessed an awe-inspiring sight: people from all walks of life — film celebrities, politicians, officials, and common citizens — gathered to receive the life-saving yellow jaundice medicine that Sri Surya Rao Garu distributed at minimal or no cost. Barriers of caste, creed, language, and region dissolved in this sacred ground of healing and hope. Over time, the Gundubogula family became a pillar of trust and compassion, revered across the country.

What stands even taller than this monumental service is the unwavering continuation of this legacy by Sri Surya Rao's descendants. His sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

have proudly carried forward the spirit of selfless service, choosing the fragrance of values over the glitter of material wealth. Like sandalwood that offers its scent while being ground, they have lived lives of sacrifice and service.

**The people, in gratitude, bestowed upon Sri Surya Rao many revered titles:**

- *"Kamerla Vaidya Ratna"*
- *"Kamerla Vaidya Shikhamani"*
- *"Kamerla Vaidya Praveena"*

These honors stand as living testaments to the love, respect, and admiration he earned.

In recognition of his immeasurable service, the RTC Department of Ramachandrapuram once offered free bus passes to jaundice patients traveling to Vella — a remarkable reflection of the impact and significance of his work.

In today's times, when misinformation and commercial exploitation often distort the noble intentions of traditional medicine, it is crucial to remember that the only true custodians of Vella's jaundice treatment legacy are the Gundubogula family. People are urged not to fall prey to impostors who misuse the sacred name of Vella for profit. True healing comes only from those who have upheld this service with integrity for generations.

**Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence — A Grand Event**

This year marks a historic milestone — 100 glorious years of Kamerla Vaidya Nilayam's service to humanity. To honor this extraordinary journey, a grand centenary celebration is being organized:

- **Date:** 29th April 2025
- **Time:** 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- **Venue:** Vella Village, Andhra Pradesh

The event is lovingly arranged by the proud 2nd and 3rd generation members of the Gundubogula family, who continue to uphold the noble tradition of public service.

**The program will be graced by eminent dignitaries:**

- **Sri Bhupathiraju Vijayakumar Raju Garu, Hon'ble Central Minister**
- **Sri Vasamsetti Subhash Garu, Hon'ble Minister of Andhra Pradesh**
- **Sri Kondula Durgesh Garu, Hon'ble Minister of Andhra Pradesh**
- **Along with several distinguished MPs, MLAs, and community leaders.**

Adding to the grandeur, Sri Gundubogula Suraya Sudhakar Garu, Sri Gundubogula Ramesh Garu, and Sri Gundubogula Achutaramayya Garu — shining stars from the 3rd generation and award-winning professionals in the field of software development — are traveling from the USA to participate. Despite their global achievements, their hearts remain rooted in their motherland, India, and their beloved home village, Vella. They continue to cherish the community values instilled during their childhood and contribute to society in numerous ways.

As we gather to celebrate 100 years of healing, service, and sacrifice, let us honor the inspiring legacy of Sri Gundubogula Surya Rao Garu and the Gundubogula Vamsam, who prove that true greatness lies in touching lives with love, compassion, and humility.

***May the world be filled with happiness, health, and harmony.***

## Liberals of the World Must Unite to Resist the Rising Tide of Nationalism

**Donald Trump, beware – this is what a global liberal fightback looks like**

As anti-liberal forces gain momentum globally—from Moscow to Beijing and, increasingly, even in Washington—the time has come for a renewed, united liberal fightback. The core of liberalism rests on the belief that power must be checked, distributed, and held accountable. That belief is now under threat from authoritarian nationalism, plutocratic oligarchy, and weakened liberal institutions.

The recent Canadian elections offer a glimmer of hope. Canada, long viewed as stable and peripheral, is emerging as a frontline defender of liberal democracy, particularly as the United States—once its greatest champion—falters under the influence of populist, anti-democratic forces. The thawing Arctic and Trump's rise have made Canada geopolitically and ideologically central.

Historically, liberalism has been defended not only by democratic states but by a vibrant ecosystem: a free press, universities, NGOs, labor unions, and civil society. Yet, liberalism is now grappling with its own contradictions. Neoliberal policies, unchecked globalization, and



identity politics have fueled inequality and alienation, paving the way for populist backlash. The promise of "equal respect and concern for all" has been undermined.

Moreover, tech oligarchs like Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, and Mark Zuckerberg have amassed unprecedented influence, using their platforms to distort truth, support Trump, and undermine democracy—while evading sufficient regulation. The digital public sphere that is essential to liberal societies is increasingly at the

mercy of American monopolies. Europe, Canada, and other democracies must build independent digital infrastructures and coordinate regulatory efforts to rein in this power.

In this climate, the defense of Ukraine is symbolic of the wider liberal struggle. Trump's willingness to abandon Ukraine's sovereignty reveals a disregard for international law and democratic values. Supporting Ukraine is not just geopolitical—it is moral.

Ultimately, liberals must organize globally: governments, institutions, and citizens alike. The tools of our resistance must include trade alliances, regulatory cooperation, consumer activism, and civil society solidarity. The enemies of liberalism use the bludgeon; liberals must wield the rapier—with clarity, calm, and truth.

Today, as Trump threatens the liberal world order from within, we must rally around those who stand firm. If 2001 was a moment to declare, "We are all Americans," 2025 may well demand: "We are all Canadians."

## A Baby Boom? In This Economy?

**U.S. Birth Rate Near Record Low, Raising Long-Term Concerns**

The U.S. birth rate has dropped to near-record lows, with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reporting just 1.6 children born per woman—well below the 2.1 rate needed to maintain population stability. This trend is not new; the decline has been steady since 2007, and recent data only confirms the ongoing demographic shift.

A birth rate of 2.1 children per woman is considered the replacement level, meaning it is the minimum needed to keep a population from shrinking without immigration. The current figure of 1.6 reflects a significant and sustained drop, raising serious questions about the country's future labor force, economic growth, and support for an aging population.

Several factors contribute to this decline. Social and economic pressures, including the high cost of childcare, housing, and education, have led many young adults to delay or reconsider having children. Shifting societal values, greater career focus, climate concerns, and a desire for personal freedom have also played a role. Additionally, access to contraception and evolving family structures have changed the way people approach parenthood.



The COVID-19 pandemic further impacted fertility trends, causing many to postpone family planning amid uncertainty. Though a brief rebound in birth rates was observed in 2021, the long-term downward trend has since resumed.

The implications of a persistently low birth rate are wide-reaching. A smaller working-age population could strain Social Security and health-care systems, while slowing economic growth and reducing consumer demand. At the same time, the U.S. may need to increasingly rely on immigration to maintain population levels and meet workforce needs.

Other developed nations, including Japan, South Korea, and many European countries, are experiencing similar challenges, suggesting a global trend in advanced economies. Policymakers are now under pressure to consider measures like paid parental leave, affordable childcare, housing support, and fertility incentives to reverse or at least stabilize the trend. As the birth rate continues to decline, the United States faces a future that could look very different unless effective action is taken. The issue is no longer just a demographic statistic—it is becoming a national priority.

## Soaring Gold Prices Reflect Global Uncertainty and Domestic Challenges

Gold prices have made history by breaching the Rs 1 lakh per 10 gram mark in international markets last week, before settling slightly lower. In the Mumbai bullion market, 24-carat gold was quoted at Rs 99,000 per 10 grams, while 22-carat gold stood at Rs 92,000. Despite the slight dip, prices remain near record highs and the bullish trend is expected to continue.

The current surge in gold prices is driven by a complex mix of global economic and political uncertainty. Investor nervousness over former US President Donald Trump's controversial tariff policies and his public criticism of the US Federal Reserve, including threats to remove Chairman Jerome Powell, triggered volatility in global markets. Although Trump later walked back his comments, the damage to investor sentiment had already been done—prompting a shift towards safe-haven assets like gold.



Historically, gold has served as a hedge against inflation and currency depreciation. The ongoing depreciation of the US dollar—now at its weakest since 2022—has further boosted gold demand, making it more attractive to global investors. Rising inflation fears, a looming US debt crisis, and uncertainty surrounding the US economic outlook have all contributed to the gold rally. Moreover, consistent buying by China, central banks, and institutional investors has kept up the momentum. Geopolitical tensions, particularly the prolonged war in Ukraine, have added to the unease.

In India, the world's second-largest gold market, the impact is significant. In 2024, gold demand rose to 802.8 tonnes from 761 tonnes in 2023, with the total value surging by 31% to Rs 5.15 lakh crore. Gold holds deep cultural value in India, especially during weddings and festivals, but its rising cost may strain household budgets, particularly in a slowing economy.

Additionally, the high prices could further distort the economy by encouraging gold imports—an unproductive asset—and increase smuggling. Despite repeated awareness campaigns, the tendency to hoard gold remains strong. As India enters the peak wedding season, the gold price surge is likely to create both economic and social ripples.





## “Forces Close In On Pahalgam Attackers”

Security forces have located the terrorists involved in the Pahalgam attack at least four times over the past five days, sources told The Indian Express. The Army, Central Armed Police Forces, and J&K Police are jointly conducting intense cordon and search operations across the dense forests of South Kashmir to apprehend the four attackers, including two Pakistani nationals, who killed 26 people at Baisaran meadow on April 21.

According to officials, the attackers were identified through local intelligence, resident inputs, and ongoing combing efforts. “It’s a cat and mouse game. We’ve visually located them a few

times, even exchanged fire once, but the dense forest terrain allows them to slip away. We are confident of nabbing them soon,” a military officer said.

One key sighting occurred near Hapat Nar village in Pahalgam tehsil, but the terrorists escaped once again. Security forces remain committed, with search teams sweeping the rugged terrain relentlessly.

Meanwhile, India’s security posture has tightened significantly across sensitive regions, including restrictions at checkpoints like the Attari Integrated Check Post, following the terror attack’s aftermath.

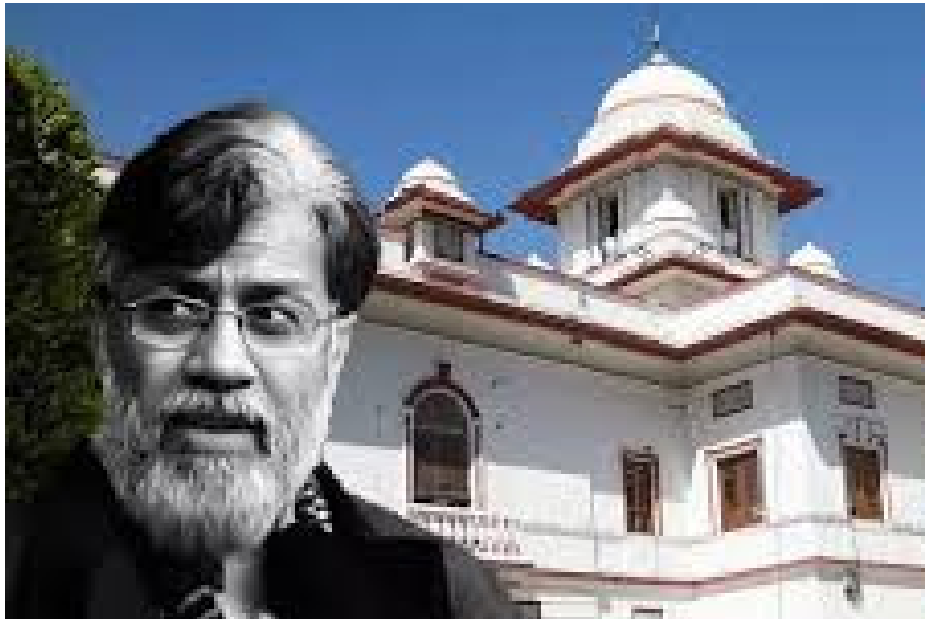
## “Tahawwur Rana’s NIA Custody Extended Again”

A Delhi court has granted the National Investigation Agency (NIA) a 12-day extension of custody for Tahawwur Rana, a key conspirator in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks. This extension follows the expiry of Rana’s earlier 18-day custody period.

Rana, a Pakistani-origin Canadian businessman, was a close associate of David Coleman Headley, another mastermind of the 2008 attacks that claimed 166 lives over nearly 60 hours. Headley had discussed the attack plan in detail with Rana before visiting India. Further, he had emailed Rana about his assets and the involvement of Pakistani nationals Ilyas Kashmiri and Abdur Rehman in the plot, the NIA told the court.

Initially imprisoned in the US, Rana was extradited to India after the US Supreme Court dismissed his appeal against extradition on April 4. He was brought to India via a special flight on April 10.

The NIA argued that further custody was crucial to retrace the events surrounding the attacks and fully uncover the conspiracy. They emphasized the need to confront Rana with new evidence and investigate his connections with other terrorists and accused individuals. “A detailed investigation is required, and his statements



could lead to additional discoveries,” the agency informed the court.

The judge permitted Rana to meet with his lawyer, but only in the presence of NIA officials stationed at a distance to maintain confidentiality. Additionally, Rana is allowed to use only a “soft-tip pen” during his interactions.

The 26/11 attacks saw ten Pakistani terrorists entering Mumbai via the Arabian Sea and launching coordinated strikes at key locations including the CST railway station, two luxury hotels, and a Jewish centre. The

carnage left 166 dead and hundreds injured, marking one of India’s deadliest terrorist attacks.

The NIA’s extended custody of Rana is seen as vital to piecing together the broader international conspiracy behind the attacks. Investigators hope that further interrogation will reveal more about the network that supported the 26/11 assault and help in bringing other conspirators to justice. The case continues to hold deep significance for India’s counterterrorism efforts, with authorities determined to ensure all those involved face accountability.

## Amit Shah Orders Security Boost In Delhi

Following the Pahalgam terror attack, Union Home Minister Amit Shah held an urgent meeting with Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora on Saturday. During the meeting at the Ministry of Home Affairs, Shah instructed the commissioner to ensure that law and order in the national capital remains intact and that no disruption occurs in the aftermath of the attack, officials said.

The home minister emphasized the need to bolster security measures across Delhi, directing enhanced vigilance to prevent any untoward incidents. Sources added that Shah specifically ordered intensified night patrolling and increased foot surveillance throughout the city.

Additionally, Shah instructed that special attention be paid to ensuring no Pakistani nationals are illegally residing in Delhi. “Instructions were given to maintain peace, harmony, and heightened vigilance during night hours,” a



senior police officer confirmed after the meeting.

The meeting, which lasted around thirty minutes, included a detailed briefing from the police commissioner on the prevailing law and order situation in

the capital.

The central government’s swift action aims to preempt any potential fallout from the Pahalgam attack and reinforce the city’s security apparatus during this sensitive period.



## Farooq Abdullah Urges PM on Pakistan Response

Following the tragic Pahalgam terror attack that claimed 26 lives, senior Jammu and Kashmir leader Farooq Abdullah has called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi to determine an appropriate response to Pakistan. Speaking to reporters, Abdullah said, “Ask the Prime Minister what answer should be given to Pakistan,” making it clear that the responsibility of handling international matters, particularly concerning Pakistan, lies with the central leadership.

The Pahalgam attack, which took place on April 21 in the Baisaran meadows, involved four heavily armed terrorists, including two Pakistani nationals. Since the incident, security forces comprising the Indian Army, Central Armed Police Forces, and Jammu & Kashmir Police have been conducting intensive search operations across the dense forests of South Kashmir. Although the attackers have been located multiple times and even briefly engaged by the forces, they have managed to evade capture so far.

Farooq Abdullah’s comment reflects growing political pressure on the central government to respond strongly to Pakistan’s alleged involvement in cross-border terrorism. His statement highlights a common sentiment within sections of the opposition, urging the Prime Minister to take decisive diplomatic or military measures to ensure justice and prevent future attacks.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Home Affairs, led by Amit Shah, has directed Delhi Police and security agencies across the country to strengthen vigilance, enhance night patrols, and maintain peace and order, particularly in light of possible tensions following the attack.

The broader political atmosphere remains tense, with citizens, political leaders, and security experts debating the next course of action. Abdullah’s remarks signal the opposition’s expectation that the government must not only ensure domestic security but also assertively address the external threats that continue to destabilize peace in the region.

With operations ongoing in South Kashmir, authorities have expressed confidence that it is only a matter of time before the attackers are apprehended. However, the larger question raised by leaders like Farooq Abdullah—about how India should engage with Pakistan post this attack—continues to dominate national discussions.

## SC Upholds Honour Killing Convictions



The Supreme Court on Monday strongly condemned honour killings, calling them the “most dishonourable act,” and upheld the conviction of 11 individuals involved in the brutal murder of a young couple in Tamil Nadu in July 2003. A bench comprising Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Prashant Kumar Mishra refused to interfere with the Madras High Court’s June 2022 verdict that confirmed the conviction and sentencing of the accused, including two police officers.

The victims, Murugesan and Kannagi,

both in their early twenties, were poisoned and killed in front of numerous villagers. The masterminds behind this “macabre act” were identified as Kannagi’s father and brother, angered by her secret marriage to Murugesan, a Dalit, while she belonged to the Vanniyar community. The court stated that the entrenched caste system was at the root of this crime, and ironically, such heinous murders are termed “honour killings.”

Describing the crime as wicked and odious, the bench emphasized that such

acts must be met with stringent punishment. It also awarded Rs 5 lakh compensation to Murugesan’s family, payable by the Tamil Nadu government, in addition to earlier compensation directed by the lower courts.

Highlighting police misconduct, the bench observed that two police officers deliberately failed in their duty by not registering the initial FIR to protect the accused, violating Section 217 of the IPC and the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. The case was later transferred to the CBI by the Madras High Court in 2004 due to these lapses.

Despite the incident occurring in 2003, the trial concluded only in 2021, reflecting the inefficiency of the prosecution and defense delays. The court also noted that frequent witness hostility, often due to prolonged trials, further complicated the case.

Out of 15 individuals tried, 13 were convicted — 11 for murder. While one convict initially received a death sentence, others were sentenced to life imprisonment. The court ordered all those out on bail to surrender within two weeks to serve their remaining sentences.





## Putin thanks North Korea for sending its troops to fight Ukraine in Kursk region

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In a striking development that could significantly alter global perceptions of the Ukraine conflict, Russia's President Vladimir Putin has publicly expressed personal gratitude to North Korean leader Kim Jong Un for deploying North Korean troops to support Russian forces. The announcement came via a Kremlin statement released on Monday, which confirmed the presence of North Korean soldiers in the ongoing war.

Putin specifically credited North Korean forces with helping to push Ukrainian troops out of Russia's Kursk region—a strategically important area near the Ukraine border. "Our Korean friends acted based on a sense of solidarity, justice, and genuine comradeship. We highly appreciate this and are sincerely grateful personally to the Chairman of State Affairs Comrade Kim Jong Un, the entire leadership, and people of the DPRK," the statement said, using the official name for North Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This marks the first official acknowledgment by North Korea that its soldiers are actively involved in combat in the Ukraine war. The North Korean government stated that its troops were sent under the direct orders of Kim Jong Un and that they played a role in reclaiming Russian territory previously occupied by Ukrainian forces.

The involvement of North Korean military personnel in a European war raises serious questions about the widening scope of the Ukraine conflict and the deepening ties between Moscow and Pyongyang. Analysts suggest this could lead to further international condemnation and potentially stronger sanctions against both nations, especially given North Korea's long-standing pariah status and history of defying United Nations resolutions.

The news also underscores the increasing reliance of Russia on international partners seen as adversaries of the West. Over the past year, Russia and North Korea have deepened their strategic cooperation, with reports of arms shipments and intelligence sharing. The active deployment of North Korean troops represents a dramatic escalation of that alliance.

As the war in Ukraine drags on with no end in sight, this new axis between Russia and North Korea is likely to draw sharp criticism and concern from Western powers, potentially further complicating already fragile diplomatic dynamics in Eastern Europe and the broader Indo-Pacific region.

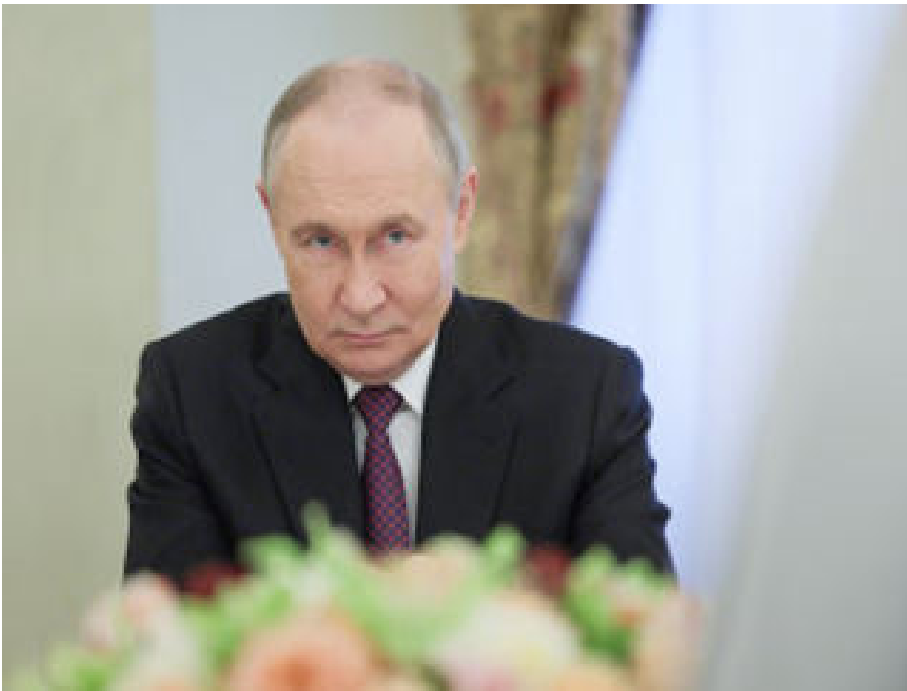
# Putin Announces Ukraine Ceasefire May 8–10 Amid Global Pressure

## Global Reactions Mixed as Putin Offers Short-Term Ukraine Ceasefire

Russian President Vladimir Putin has announced a three-day ceasefire in Ukraine from May 8 to May 10, citing "humanitarian reasons." The move coincides with Russia's Victory Day on May 9, commemorating the end of World War II. The Kremlin urged Ukraine to reciprocate the truce, warning that any violations would be met with an "adequate and effective response" by Russian forces.

This ceasefire follows increasing international pressure, particularly from U.S. President Donald Trump, who took to social media to condemn recent Russian strikes on Kyiv. "Not necessary, and very bad timing. Vladimir, STOP! 5000 soldiers a week are dying," Trump posted. His remarks came amid reports of heavy civilian casualties and sustained bombardment by Russian forces.

Moscow's move is seen by analysts as an attempt to regain favor with Trump, who recently expressed "deep disappointment" over Russia's continued attacks. Trump also



claimed that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is prepared to negotiate a peace deal by ceding Crimea, although Kyiv has not officially confirmed such a stance.

Adding to the global alarm, North Korea has, for the first time, confirmed that its troops are actively

supporting Russia in the Ukraine conflict. Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un stated their forces aim to "annihilate the Ukrainian neo-Nazi occupiers" and help liberate Russia's Kursk region, a claim that further complicates the geopolitical dynamics.

Skepticism surrounds the ceasefire announcement, especially from Ukrainian officials, who argue that a true desire for peace would require a far more significant and sustained commitment. Ukraine responded by stating that if Russia "truly wants peace," it should implement an immediate 30-day ceasefire, not just a symbolic three-day pause.

The White House echoed this sentiment. Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt emphasized President Trump's call for a "permanent ceasefire" to halt the bloodshed. "The president remains optimistic that a deal can be made, but both leaders need to negotiate their way out of this," she added.

This is not Russia's first attempt at a unilateral ceasefire. A similar truce in April 2025 during Easter lasted just 30 hours before fighting resumed. Whether this May ceasefire will lead to meaningful dialogue or simply mark another brief pause in a protracted war remains to be seen.

## Canadians to Choose Their Next PM Amid Tragedy and Tensions

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Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney and Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre ended their campaigns on a somber note on Sunday, as at least 11 people lost their lives in a horrific incident where a man drove through a crowd at a Filipino community festival in Vancouver. The tragedy occurred on the final day of a five-week election campaign, where both candidates had been focusing on U.S. President Donald Trump's tariffs and threats to annex Canada.

The impact of the mass casualty event on the election remained unclear, but both Carney and Poilievre offered their condolences. Police arrested a 30-year-old Vancouver man, who was reportedly known to them. Carney, who planned to travel to Vancouver, expressed deep sympathy for the victims' families, highlighting the loss to the Filipino community both locally and nationwide. "Our hearts go to the friends and the families of those affected," Carney



said.

Poilievre, speaking in Oakville, Ontario, also acknowledged the tragedy, offering support to the Filipino community, who he noted "have lost so much." Poilievre's supporters rallied around his calls for change, demanding a shift after nearly a decade of Liberal governance under former Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Poilievre has promised to reduce foreign aid spending and eliminate a federal sales tax on Canadian-made vehicles as long as U.S. tariffs remain in place, aiming to support do-

mestic production.

As the election approached, Carney, who took over leadership from Trudeau earlier this year, campaigned vigorously, emphasizing his leadership amid the crisis triggered by Trump's tariffs. He had referred to the campaign as being akin to "Game 7 of the Stanley Cup," signaling the crucial importance of the final push.

Polls showed a narrow lead for Carney's Liberal Party, with a 4% advantage over Poilievre's Conservatives. While the Liberals enjoyed strong urban support, the race remained tight, especially in British Columbia, a key battleground. Carney's appeals resonated mostly with older voters, while Poilievre's calls for change energized younger demographics.

Despite the tragedy, both leaders pressed on with their final election efforts, knowing that the outcome of the election could shape Canada's future under the growing pressure of external threats and domestic concerns.

## Afghanistan Condemns Pahalgam Terror Attack

**Calls For Regional Stability Amid Diplomatic Talks With India**



In a significant diplomatic engagement, Afghanistan's acting Foreign Minister, Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi, condemned the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, which claimed 26 lives. His remarks came during a high-level meeting in Kabul with Anand Prakash, Joint Secretary of the Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iran (PAI) Division at India's Ministry of External Affairs.

The meeting reflected a shared commitment to strengthening regional stability and deepening bilateral ties. Anand Prakash briefed Muttaqi on specific details of the Pahalgam tragedy, while both sides reiterated the importance of working together to address security threats. The Taliban-led government had already condemned the attack, with its Ministry of Foreign Affairs calling it a serious blow to regional peace efforts and offering condolences to the victims' families.

Abdul Qahar Balkhi, spokesman for Afghanistan's Foreign Ministry, stated: "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan categorically condemns the recent attack on tourists in the Pahalgam region of Jammu and Kashmir and expresses condolences to the bereaved families. Such incidents threaten the region's security and stability."

Beyond condemning the attack, the meeting covered broader issues, including trade, transit, and diplomatic relations.

## Massive Power Outage Paralyzes Spain and Portugal, Causes Widespread Disruptions

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Spain and Portugal were hit by a massive power outage on Monday, crippling public transport systems, snarling traffic, delaying flights, and prompting emergency responses from both governments. The widespread blackout also briefly extended into parts of southern France, raising concerns about the stability of the regional power grid.

Portuguese utility company REN confirmed that the blackout affected the entire Iberian Peninsula and parts of neighboring France. Spanish grid operator Red Eléctrica said it was working closely with regional energy companies and European partners to restore power in a phased manner.

"All plans for the phased restoration of energy supply are being activated,



in coordination with European energy producers and operators," a REN spokesperson stated, adding that investigations into the cause of the outage were underway.

The Spanish and Portuguese governments convened emergency cabinet meetings to manage the crisis. In Madrid, chaos ensued as metro services

halted, traffic lights failed, and parts of the city experienced severe congestion. According to local media, some sections of the Madrid underground were evacuated, and people were trapped in metro cars and elevators.

A Reuters eyewitness reported that hundreds of people were evacuated from office buildings in the capital, including the British Embassy located in one of Madrid's four iconic towers. Police were deployed heavily across key areas to manage the disrupted traffic and ensure public safety.

In Portugal, the impact was equally severe. Metro systems in Lisbon and Porto came to a complete standstill, leaving passengers stranded inside stalled trains. Portuguese police confirmed traffic light failures across major cities and halted train services nationwide.



# Markets Bounce Back Strongly: Sensex Soars 1,005 Points, Nifty Closes Above 24,300; Reliance Leads the Rally

Domestic markets were dusty on Monday. They recovered the consecutive losses of the last two sessions. The gradual strengthening of the rupee against the dollar, FIIs reinvesting, the absence of any geo-political tensions at the moment, and the strong rise in Reliance Industries shares strengthened the sentiment of investors. With that, they celebrated a buying festival. Nifty gained 289 points and Sensex gained 1005 points. Nifty's standing above 24,300 is a good sign. Shares of defense companies showed strength today.

The BSE Sensex, which closed at 79,212 in the previous session, opened at 79,343 on Monday. It touched an intraday low at 79,341. It reached an intraday high at 80,321. Finally, it closed at 80,218 with a gain of 1005 points. The NSE Nifty, which opened at 24,070, reached a low of 24,054 and a high of 24,355. It rose by 289 points in total and closed at 24,328. The Nifty Bank rose by 768 points and settled at 55,432.

In the Nifty50, 39 companies gained and 11 lost. Reliance, Sun Pharma, JSW Steel, BEL,

Dr. Reddy's were the top gainers. Shriram Finance, UltraTech Sem, Eternal, HCL Tech, Hindustan Unilever were the biggest losers. Mid and smallcap indices rose today. Oil, PSU bank, healthcare, pharma, auto, realty, metal, private bank and media indices were in a good shape. The IT index, however, rose marginally.

Market breadth on NSE was almost equal for buyers and sellers today. Out of 2992 stocks traded, 1532 gained and 1375 lost. 24 stocks touched their 52-week highs and 28 stocks touched their 52-week lows. The upper circuit was 67 and the lower circuit was 88.

Rupee strengthened by 41 paise to settle at 85.03 against the dollar. TVS Motors has released its Q4 results. Net profit rose by 75.7% to Rs. 852 crore from Rs. 485 crore. Maruti Suzuki has given a neutral rating to Maruti Suzuki with a target price of Rs 12,800. Nomura has



maintained a buy rating on Reliance with a target price of Rs 1650. UltraTech's Q4 profit rose 10% to Rs 2482 crore from Rs 2258 crore. Ather Energy's IPO was met with a mixed response on the first day of the IPO. It was subscribed only 0.14 times. Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC's net profit rose 9.4% to Rs 228 crore. IDBI's net profit rose 26% to Rs 2051 crore from Rs 1628 crore. Force Motors' net profit rose 210% to Rs 434 crore from Rs 140 crore. Poonawalla Fincorp's net profit fell 81.2% to Rs. 62 crore from Rs. 331 crore.

## Cochin Shipyard (COCHIN-SHIP)

Cochin Shipyard remains strong, fueled by rising defense and shipbuilding orders. The company is executing major defense projects like Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMV) and Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASWSWCs). Received significant new orders from the Indian Navy and foreign players. Positive, driven by strong order book, defense



sector momentum, and expansion into green shipping (electric ferries).

## Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)



HAL stock remains bullish, near its all-time highs. Large defense spending, export orders from countries like Argentina and Nigeria, and Make in India programs are boosting HAL. Very positive. Analysts expect strong revenue growth due to continued government defense investments and new aircraft projects like LCA Tejas Mk2 and HTT-40 trainer.

## Morepen Labs



Moderately stable. Focused on API exports and diagnostics business expansion. Launching new respiratory and cardiac medicines. Cautiously positive. Competition and regulatory approvals will be key. Watch for margin improvement.

## Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)

BPCL stock has been volatile but remains resilient amid global crude fluctuations. Government's privatization plan is on hold, but BPCL is investing heavily in green energy and refinery upgrades. Moderate. Oil price movement and government policy clarity on divestment will heavily influence stock movement. Dividend payouts remain attractive.



## Prestige Estates Projects Ltd (PRESTIGE)

Record-high property bookings, expanding aggressively into Mumbai and NCR markets. Reported a 55% YoY rise in booking value for FY25 Q1. Very positive. Real estate cycle is favorable, and luxury housing demand is strong. Analysts expect continued growth in both residential and commercial segments.



## Vodafone Idea to launch 5G services in Chandigarh, Patna



Vodafone Idea (VIL) has officially launched its 5G services in Chandigarh and Patna, marking another milestone in its phased rollout across India. The announcement came on Monday, as the telecom company continues to expand its high-speed network following its initial 5G launch in Mumbai earlier this year.

According to a company release, customers in Chandigarh and Patna who own 5G-enabled smartphones can now access Vodafone Idea's 5G services. The telco also confirmed that it will extend its rollout to major metros Delhi and Bengaluru in May.

The expansion into Chandigarh and Patna comes on the heels of encouraging performance metrics from Mumbai, where more than 70% of eligible users are actively using the new 5G network. In Mumbai alone, 5G data now accounts for approximately 20% of Vodafone Idea's total network traffic, indicating strong user adoption and growing demand for faster connectivity.

"As part of its introductory offer, Vodafone Idea customers can enjoy unlimited 5G data on plans starting from Rs 299," the company said. These plans allow users to take full advantage of 5G's capabilities, including ultra-fast streaming, online gaming, HD video conferencing, lightning-speed downloads, and seamless real-time access to cloud services.

The company is positioning its 5G rollout as a key step toward digital transformation, especially in urban areas with high data consumption. With increasing demand for high-speed internet, Vodafone Idea is aiming to bridge the gap with competitors who launched 5G services earlier. The rollout in Patna and Chandigarh reflects VIL's strategy of targeting high-potential Tier-II cities alongside metro markets.

Industry experts view Vodafone Idea's expanding 5G footprint as critical for the company's long-term viability, especially amid fierce competition from rivals like Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel. The move also signals VIL's intent to recover ground in India's highly competitive telecom sector by focusing on network quality and user experience.

As the rollout progresses, users across more cities can expect access to high-speed 5G connectivity, transforming everyday digital experiences in both personal and professional domains.

## Indian Auto Component Makers Face ₹4,500 Crore Revenue Hit Amid U.S. Tariff Impact: ICRA

Indian auto component manufacturers may suffer a revenue loss of up to ₹4,500 crore in the current financial year due to a decline in exports, following the steep hike in U.S. import tariffs. This warning comes from credit rating agency ICRA, which released its latest industry outlook on Monday.

ICRA projects that the overall revenue growth of India's auto component sector—based on a sample of 46 companies with combined annual revenues exceeding ₹3 lakh crore in FY24—will moderate to 6–8% in FY26. This is a downward revision from the earlier projection of 8–10%, assuming a mid-to-high single-digit decline in U.S.-bound exports.

The U.S. government, through an order dated March 26, 2025, imposed a 25% import tariff on critical automotive parts



such as engines, transmissions, powertrains, and electrical components, effective from May 3, 2025. This move is estimated to add an incremental cost burden of nearly ₹9,000 crore across the supply chain. The cost will be shared among U.S. consumers, importers, and Indian exporters. ICRA estimates that about 65% of India's auto component exports to the U.S. fall under the affected categories.

Shamsher Dewan, Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate Ratings at ICRA, noted that while most suppliers expect to pass on the added costs, the extent of cost absorption will depend on several factors—such as the competitiveness of the exporter, product differentiation, and the strength of buyer-supplier relationships. ICRA

estimates that if Indian suppliers absorb 30–50% of the tariff-related costs, it could reduce their earnings by ₹2,700–4,500 crore. This would translate into a 3–6% hit on the industry's operating profits and a 10–15% impact on the profits of exporters specifically.

Despite the challenge, the domestic market remains the mainstay for Indian component makers, contributing over 70% of total revenues. The U.S., though significant, accounted for only about 8% of the industry's total revenues in FY24. Nevertheless, exports to the U.S. had grown at a CAGR of 15% between FY20 and FY24.

A reciprocal tariff of 26% on Indian exports to the U.S. has been temporarily paused for 90 days, though a 10% ad valorem duty still applies.

## Sensex Crosses 80,000 as Reliance, FIIs Fuel Market Rally Despite Border Tensions

The benchmark BSE Sensex surged over 1,000 points on Monday, April 28, 2025, to close above the 80,000 mark, reversing two days of losses amid geopolitical tensions at the India-Pakistan border. Buoyed by a sharp rally in Reliance Industries, private banking stocks, and strong foreign institutional investor (FII) inflows, investor sentiment was significantly uplifted.

The 30-share Sensex rose 1,005.84 points or 1.27%, ending at 80,218.37, with intraday gains peaking at 1,109.35 points. The broader NSE Nifty also rallied 289.15 points, or 1.20%, closing at 24,328.50. Reliance Industries emerged as the top performer, jumping 5.27% after it posted a better-than-expected 2.4% rise in net profit for the March quarter.



The gains in Reliance contributed significantly to the index's climb. Mahindra & Mahindra added 2.29% after announcing a ₹555-crore acquisition of SML Isuzu, which it described as a strategic fit. However, SML Isuzu shares plunged 10% following the announcement. Other major gainers included Sun Pharma, Tata Steel, ICICI

Bank, Axis Bank, Tata Motors, and Larsen & Toubro. On the losing side were HCL Tech, UltraTech Cement, Nestle, and Hindustan Unilever. Foreign investors played a crucial role in the recovery, injecting ₹2,952.33 crore into equities on Friday alone. Over the previous week, FIIs had poured in a total of ₹17,425 crore, buoyed by

a weaker U.S. dollar and easing inflation concerns. Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, noted that investor optimism was driven by strong corporate earnings and sustained foreign inflows. "The market rebound came despite regional tensions, as global cues remained favorable," he said. In global markets, Asian indices posted mixed results with gains in South Korea and Japan, while Shanghai and Hong Kong ended lower. European bourses traded positively, while U.S. markets had closed higher on Friday. Meanwhile, Brent crude edged down 0.19% to \$66.74 a barrel. This rebound comes after the Sensex had fallen by nearly 600 points on Friday, indicating strong resilience in the face of geopolitical uncertainty.



# World’s First AI Mazu Statue Unveiled

The Tianhou Temple in Jorhor, Malaysia, has unveiled the world’s first AI-powered statue of Mazu, the revered Chinese sea goddess. Developed by Malaysian tech firm Aimazin, the digital deity was launched on April 20 to commemorate Mazu’s 1,065th birthday.

This innovative statue allows devotees to interact with Mazu by asking for blessings, guidance, and advice. The AI technology brings a new dimension to religious devotion, blending centuries-old tradition with

modern innovation. During the launch, Aimazin’s founder, Shin Kong, demonstrated the AI’s capabilities by seeking advice on improving his luck. The AI Mazu gently suggested he stay at home for better fortune. In another interaction, when an influencer asked for help with insomnia, the AI goddess recommended drinking warm water before bed.

Mazu, whose original name was Lin Mo, was born in 960 on Meizhou Island in Fujian, China. According to legend, she



died while trying to save sailors from a shipwreck and was later deified as a protector of

seafarers. Today, she is deeply venerated by Chinese communities across the world, particularly in countries like Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia.

The AI-powered statue reflects a growing trend of using technology to keep ancient traditions alive and relevant to modern worshippers. By enabling two-way interaction, it offers a more personal spiritual experience, especially for younger generations more attuned to digital communication.

The launch has garnered widespread attention, with many

praising it as a groundbreaking blend of faith and technology. Tianhou Temple’s initiative not only honors Mazu’s legacy but also sets a precedent for how cultural and religious traditions can evolve with the times.

As temples and religious institutions explore new ways to engage their followers, the AI Mazu statue stands as a symbol of innovation, bridging the ancient past with the digital future.

## Chandigarh Woman, 62, Follows Street Food Dream



Age is just a number when it comes to pursuing one’s passion — and a 62-year-old woman from Chandigarh has proven exactly that. Two months ago, she took a bold step and opened her own street food stall, delighting customers with a range of beloved Indian snacks.

Her menu features popular favorites like dahi bhalli, golgappa, aloo tikki, and chole bhature. Having spent over 50 years mastering the art of cooking as a housewife, she finally turned her lifelong love for food into a public venture. Her inspiring journey caught wider attention when a food vlogger visited her bustling stall and shared a heartwarming video on social media.

In the video, the woman is seen preparing a plate of dahi puri with a bright smile. When asked about her menu, she proudly listed the items she serves. Speaking about her decision, she shared, “Before this, I used to be a housewife. I was always passionate about food,

so I thought I should just do this. Why should I focus on my age? You can take up any hobby at any age.” She added, “I have been cooking food for the past 50 years.”

The video resonated with viewers, quickly going viral and garnering nearly three lakh views. The comments were filled with admiration, blessings, and praises for her courage and determination. Many users left heartfelt messages, calling her an inspiration and showering her with love through red heart and clapping emojis.

Comments like “Massive respect for aunty ji, may God bless her” and “Wow, those chutneys look really good” echoed the overwhelming support she received. Another admirer wrote, “Congratulations on the new start-up, aunty ji. See you soon!”

Her story joins a growing list of inspiring tales, like that of a 108-year-old vegetable vendor in Punjab, proving that dreams and resilience know no age limits.

## Simple Hindi Question Leaves Internet Stumped

A seemingly simple question has left social media users scratching their heads. Vishi, a popular content creator from Jaipur, recently posed a question on Instagram: “What is the Hindi name for police?” — and the responses sparked a viral sensation.

Despite the word ‘police’ being a common term used in daily life, many found themselves unsure about its actual Hindi equivalent. Vishi, known for her engaging and quirky content, posted a video where she approached people and asked them for the answer. The variety of responses she received highlighted the widespread confusion.

Answers ranged from ‘thana’ (station head) to ‘chowkidar’ (watchman) and even ‘prashasan’ (administration), with some respondents admitting they had no idea. The humorous video captured people’s puzzled expressions and creative guesses, resonating widely with viewers and quickly going viral.



The clip not only entertained but also raised an interesting point about how deeply English words like “police” are entrenched in

everyday Hindi conversations, blurring the lines between local and borrowed vocabulary. In reality, the Hindi term officially used for police is “पुलिस” (police) itself, adopted directly into the language without a separate traditional Hindi equivalent. Vishi’s light-hearted social experiment earned praise for its originality and relatability. Users filled the comment section with laughing emojis, jokes about their own confusion, and appreciation for the creator’s creativity.

In a world where serious content often dominates social media, this simple, relatable question reminded people of the small linguistic quirks that connect — and sometimes confuse — us all.

## Government Warns Against Public Wi-Fi Risks

In an era where the internet is an essential part of daily life, the central government has issued a crucial warning: avoid conducting financial transactions or sensitive activities over public Wi-Fi networks.

While connecting to free Wi-Fi at airports, coffee shops, or public spaces may seem convenient, the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, has stressed the serious risks involved. Many public networks lack proper security, making them easy targets for hackers and cybercriminals.

The government advisory urges citizens to think twice before using public Wi-Fi for online banking, shopping, or accessing personal accounts. Even simple actions like checking emails or logging into



social media could expose users to data theft if precautions aren’t taken. Hackers can easily intercept information on unsecured networks, potentially leading to identity theft or financial loss.

CERT-In emphasized that cybercriminals

often exploit these vulnerabilities, making it essential for individuals to stay vigilant. To enhance safety, CERT-In also issued a set of precautionary tips for internet users. These include avoiding clicking on suspicious links or attachments, using long and complex passwords, and regularly backing up important files to external drives.

The advisory further highlights that public Wi-Fi networks, though seemingly harmless, can pose a severe threat if users are unaware of the lurking dangers. Instead of risking

As India continues to move towards a more digital society, ensuring cybersecurity awareness remains critical. Following these simple yet vital steps can protect users from falling victim to online fraud and cybercrimes.

## Top Reasons Audi Q3 Dominates Segment

If you’re planning to enter the luxury SUV market, choosing the right vehicle can be challenging with so many attractive options. However, the Audi Q3 continues to stand out as a reliable and stylish choice, combining high performance, modern technology, and luxurious comfort.



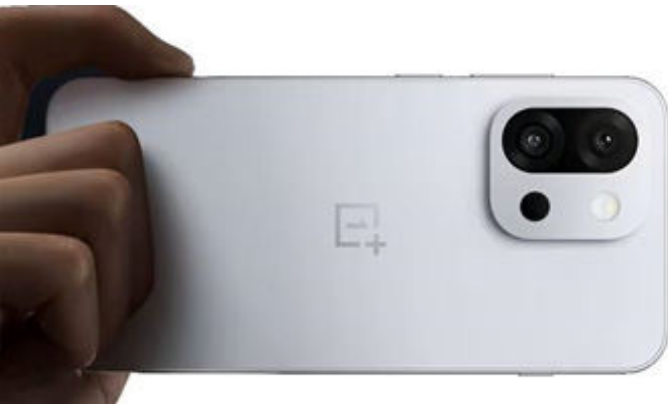
Priced between Rs 44.99 lakh and Rs 55.64 lakh (ex-showroom), the Audi Q3 is available in four variants, offering customers multiple choices based on their preferences and needs. To add to its appeal, the SUV comes in five vibrant exterior colour options, ensuring that buyers can match their style effortlessly.

One of the key reasons behind the Q3’s popularity is its balanced offering of sporty design and premium features. The model exudes a bold yet refined look, appealing to those who want both elegance and an athletic stance. Under the hood, the Q3 promises impressive performance, thanks to its powerful 40 TFSI engine, which ensures smooth and respon-

sive driving experiences.

Inside, the Audi Q3 impresses with a plush, feature-packed cabin that emphasizes comfort and convenience. From the virtual cockpit to a high-end infotainment system, the SUV boasts cutting-edge technology designed to elevate the driving experience. Features such as ambient lighting, wireless charging, and advanced driver-assistance systems further enhance the luxury quotient. In a competitive segment where every brand promises excellence, the Audi Q3 manages to deliver a compelling blend of design, performance, and comfort, solidifying its position as a leader in the luxury SUV space.

## Compact Flagship Phones Set To Rise



Over the past few years, smartphone screens have grown bigger, catering to users who enjoy gaming and media consumption. But now, the trend seems to be reversing. According to a recent study in India, more than 65% of users are willing to buy compact phones — as long as they pack flagship-level performance. The sweet spot, according to the survey, lies between 6 to 6.5 inches for screen size — offering a perfect balance between usability and power.

The era of small yet powerful smartphones is making a strong comeback. After Apple’s attempt to revive compact devices with its iPhone Mini series met with lukewarm demand, it seemed the market had moved past smaller phones. However, 2025 is set to change that, with brands like Vivo, OnePlus, Xiaomi, and even Samsung gearing up to release compact flagship models that could reshape the smartphone landscape.

Unlike before, these compact devices won’t be limited to select regions like China. This time, the global market, including India, is expected to see a surge in compact flagship offerings. Xiaomi has already revealed its plans with the Xiaomi 15 series, while Vivo and OnePlus are rumoured to follow soon.

The industry has already seen examples of compact premium phones like the Asus Zenfone series, Sony Xperia compact models, and now Samsung’s Galaxy S25 and Google’s Pixel 9. These devices promise top-tier specifications without the bulk of oversized phones.

The coming months are expected to be even more exciting as multiple brands prepare to enter the compact flagship segment. Rumors around OnePlus and Vivo’s upcoming devices suggest they will feature top-end processors like Snapdragon 8 Elite or Dimensity 9000 series, bringing premium features at more accessible prices. The OnePlus 13T, already launched, hints at the broader strategy these brands are likely to adopt through 2025 and beyond.



## 14-Year-Old Suryavanshi Breaks T20 World, IPL Records in Style

Fourteen-year-old sensation Vaibhav Suryavanshi created history on Monday, producing a stunning 35-ball century for Rajasthan Royals against Gujarat Titans in the Indian Premier League (IPL). With this knock, Suryavanshi shattered multiple records, announcing his arrival on the grand stage in unforgettable fashion. Suryavanshi became the fastest Indian to score an IPL century, breaking Yusuf Pathan's long-standing record of a 37-ball ton. Not just that, he is now the youngest centurion in IPL history at just 14 years and 32 days, eclipsing the previous mark held by Manish Pandey, who scored his first IPL century at 19 years and 253 days. The young southpaw from Bihar also achieved a world record, becoming the youngest player ever to score a T20 century. He broke the record previously held by Maharashtra's Vijay Zol, who scored a ton at the age of 18 years

and 118 days during a Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy match in 2013. During Rajasthan's chase, Suryavanshi displayed fearless stroke play, taking veteran pacer Ishant Sharma apart for 28 runs in an over and hammering debutant Karim Janat for 30 runs in the 10th over. His dazzling innings of 101 off just 38 balls eventually ended with Prasad Krishna claiming his wicket, but by then, he had already etched his name into cricketing folklore. Adding to his feats, Suryavanshi also became the youngest batter to score a fifty in T20 cricket, surpassing Hassan Eisakhil, who held the record at 15 years and 360 days in Afghanistan's Shpageeza League. Vaibhav Suryavanshi's explosive innings has not only lifted the spirits of Rajasthan Royals but also electrified the cricketing world, setting a new benchmark for young talents in the sport.



## Pietersen hits back over Natarajan's Absence

Delhi Capitals (DC) mentor Kevin Pietersen offered a sharp response when questioned about the absence of left-arm pacer T Natarajan, following DC's loss to Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) on Sunday. Despite being bought for a hefty ₹10.75 crore, Natarajan is yet to feature in a single match this season. Responding to a reporter's query, Pietersen said, "We can only play 12 players, one being an impact player. And if you can tell me where he fits in at the moment, you would help us. If you can help us play 13-14, it would help us." He further praised Natarajan's professionalism, saying he is doing everything expected of him and remains ready for when his chance comes. Pietersen emphasized that while selection is competitive, the players not in the XI have maintained a positive attitude. "What's been so impressive about our set-up is how good the guys are that are not playing. They know their chance is just around the corner," he said. Hinting at an imminent return, Pietersen added that Natarajan has been bowling im-



pressively in the nets and is "chomping at the bit" for an opportunity. He cited instances of players needing to step up at short notice due to sudden illnesses, reinforcing that all squad members must stay prepared. "You have a look at Donovan the other night, he turned up and faced a couple of balls against GT. It didn't work out, but he was ready. Phil Salt went down with a viral infection before a game. So, Natarajan is ready too," Pietersen explained. DC missed a golden chance to go top of the table after their defeat to RCB. With the win, RCB now lead the 10-team points table with 14 points from 10 matches.

## FA Cup win won't save City's season: Guardiola

Pep says Premier League failure defines troubled campaign

Pep Guardiola has admitted that winning the FA Cup will not be enough to salvage Manchester City's disappointing season after his side booked their place in the final with a 2-0 victory over Nottingham Forest. City, who had won the Premier League title for the past four seasons, surrendered their crown to Liverpool following a campaign marked by inconsistent form. Liverpool sealed their record-equalling 20th English top-flight title with a dominant 5-1 win over Tottenham, almost coinciding with the full-time whistle at Wembley where City advanced to the FA Cup final. Rico Lewis gave City an early lead after just 109 seconds, and Josko Gvardiol doubled the advantage in the second half, setting up a final clash against Crystal Palace on May 17 — City's third successive appearance in the FA Cup final. Despite reaching another domestic final and being on course to secure Champions League qualification through a top-five Premier League finish, Guardiola insisted the season remains a failure by City's high standards. "No, and I have said that many times," Guardiola responded when asked if FA Cup success and Champions League qualification would constitute a successful campaign. "This season has not



been good. We are a thousand million points behind Liverpool, so come on, this season has not been good." Highlighting City's struggles in Europe, he added, "Look at the Champions League. How many games did we win? One or two? And we have always been a machine in that." Currently sitting fourth in the Premier League, City are just one point ahead of Chelsea and Nottingham Forest, who both have a game in hand, in the race for the Champions League spots. While Guardiola praised his team's achievement of reaching another final, he made it clear that Premier League performance is the true barometer of success. "The season is defined by the Premier League and being consistent, and this season that couldn't happen," he said. "The most important thing now is qualification for the Champions League and we have to be calm and recover." City, who recently routed Palace 5-2 at the Etihad Stadium, will be favourites for the FA Cup final. However, Guardiola warned against complacency, pointing to Palace's impressive 3-0 semi-final win over Aston Villa. "We have four finals to play, and then an unbelievable game against Palace, and we saw yesterday how good they are," Guardiola concluded.

## Rahul's Ex-Teammate Defends LSG Owner Goenka

says Goenka never spoke harshly to players

KL Rahul has been in brilliant form for Delhi Capitals (DC) in IPL 2025, scoring 364 runs in eight matches at an average of 60.67 and a strike rate of 146.18, including three half-centuries. Rahul, who captained Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) till last season, left the franchise seeking more freedom. Speculation suggested that a viral post-match meeting with LSG owner Sanjiv Goenka after a loss to SunRisers Hyderabad triggered his exit. However, former LSG teammate Amit Mishra has now shed new light on Goenka's role in the team environment. Speaking on Cricbuzz, Mishra said, "I spoke to the coach last season, and he told me KL Rahul was doing all the work — making the IIs, planning, and making changes. This year, with Zaheer Khan coming in, I see a lot more communication between the coaching staff and players." Defending Goenka, Mishra clarified, "If you talk about the owner, I never felt he was too involved. Of course, he wanted the team to win. But after defeats, he never spoke loudly or said anything wrong. I feel the media showed a little too much negativity."



Mishra also recalled that after heavy defeats in Kolkata and Hyderabad last season, Goenka came into the dressing room to motivate the players without raising his voice. "He only said: fight and lose, that's acceptable. But fight," Mishra emphasized. Meanwhile, Rahul and Goenka faced each other again on the cricket field during the IPL 2025 season when DC clashed with LSG. After Rahul's match-winning unbeaten 57, an awkward moment was witnessed during a brief handshake between the two. Rahul barely made eye contact as Goenka appeared to say something that Rahul did not acknowledge.

## Sanjana Slams Trolls For Targeting Son Angad

Supporting Jasprit Bumrah during Mumbai Indians' win over Lucknow Super Giants on Sunday, Sanjana Ganesan and their son Angad were present at the Wankhede Stadium. Bumrah made the match memorable with a stunning 4-wicket haul, but a brief glimpse of their son Angad in the stands unexpectedly became a topic of discussion on social media. Reacting strongly to the trolls and online comments, Sanjana took to Instagram to defend her son and slam the negativity. "Our son is NOT a topic for your entertainment," she wrote in a powerful statement. Sanjana explained that both she and Bumrah have been consciously keeping Angad away from social media because of the toxic environment online. "We have no interest in our son being viral Internet content or national news," she asserted, criticizing people for forming baseless opinions based on just three seconds of footage. Highlighting the disturbing nature of some comments, she added, "Throwing around words like trauma and depression in reference to a baby says so much about who we're becoming as a community and it's honestly really sad."



Sanjana further urged people to show more empathy. "You know NOTHING about our son, nothing about our lives, and I request you to keep your opinions online true to that. A little honesty and a little kindness goes a long way in today's world," she wrote. The incident once again brings into focus the harsh scrutiny public figures and their families face, even when their appearances are purely personal and supportive.





## Balakrishna Receives Padma Bhushan Honour



Nandamuri Balakrishna's journey continues to soar both in politics and cinema. After winning the hearts of Hindupur voters by being elected MLA multiple times and achieving consistent success in films, Balakrishna reached a new milestone today.

He was awarded the prestigious Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian honour, for his outstanding contributions to cinema and his public service as

a politician. President Droupadi Murmu presented the award at a ceremony in Delhi.

Balakrishna added a touch of tradition to the event by wearing a classic Telugu Pattu Panche, reminiscent of his father, the legendary NTR, who popularized the attire. His recognition marks a crowning moment in a career spanning over five decades, showcasing his influence both on and off the screen.

## Baahubali Returns: Re-Release Plans Unveiled

It's been eight years since SS Rajamouli's magnum opus Baahubali 2: The Conclusion broke records with a staggering Rs. 1,700 crore worldwide collection. Now, to celebrate a decade of the Baahubali saga, the makers are planning a grand re-release of Baahubali: The Beginning in October 2025.

Producer Shobu Yarlagadda announced that the re-release will be both in India and internationally, promising a year-long celebration with surprises, nostalgic moments, and exciting reveals for fans.

The epic, starring Prabhas, Rana Daggubati, Anushka Shetty, Tamannaah Bhatia, Sathyaraj, and others, crafted by Arka Media Works and with music by MM Keeravaani, continues to enthral audiences. More details on the release date and special activities will be shared soon.



## HIT 3 and Raid 2: A Similar Journey

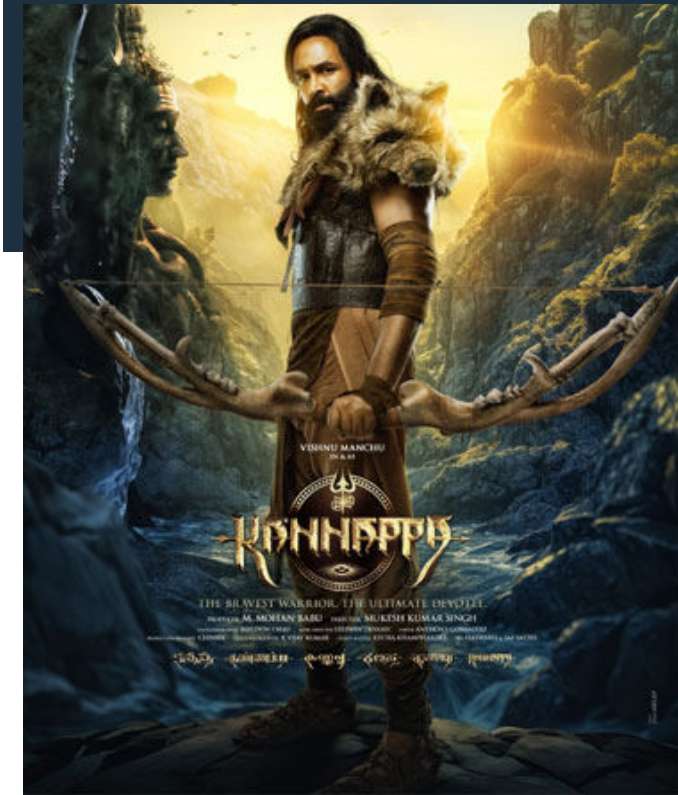
This week, HIT 3 and Raid 2 are set to captivate audiences in both Telugu and Hindi markets. Both films, despite being highly anticipated, had no plans for sequels during the making of their predecessors. Nani, during HIT 3 promotions, revealed that he only had a cameo in HIT 2 to give the film a strong ending. It wasn't until months later that the team developed a compelling story for HIT 3. Similarly, Raid 2 director Raj Kumar Gupta shared that no sequel was planned while making Raid. The idea for Raid 2 came after the first film's success, and a year and a half was



spent developing the screenplay.

With limited successful releases this year, the box office success of both films is highly awaited.

## Vishnu Manchu's Kannappa USA Promotional Tour



Tollywood actor Vishnu Manchu is gearing up for the global release of his highly anticipated mythological epic, Kannappa, scheduled for June 27, 2025. Featuring a stellar cast including Prabhas, Mohanlal, Akshay Kumar, Kajal Aggarwal, and others, the film is in its final post-production phase.

To promote the film, Vishnu Manchu will embark on a promotional tour in the United States, starting on May 8,

2025. The tour will kick off with a roadshow in New Jersey and will travel to major cities like Dallas and Los Angeles. During these events, Vishnu will engage with Telugu NRIs, offering them exclusive behind-the-scenes footage, music sessions, and sneak peeks of the film.

Directed by Mukesh Kumar Singh, Kannappa features music by Manisharma and Stephen Devassy.

## Strong Start for Suriya's Retro in Tamil Nadu



Retro, led by Suriya and directed by RKarthik Subbaraj, has made a strong debut in Tamil Nadu, despite the setback of Kanguva. The romantic action entertainer, featuring Pooja Hegde as the female lead, has garnered significant interest from the audience. With bookings opening recently, the film has already crossed Rs. 3 crore in advance sales for its opening day, and over 100K tickets have been sold on Book My Show, indicating high demand. Retro could potentially become Suriya's highest opener worldwide if the film receives positive reviews. The film is also set to clash with Nani's HIT 3 in Telugu markets. Produced by Jyotika and Suriya under 2D Entertainment, Retro also stars Jayaram, Joju George, Prakash Raj, and others in supporting roles.

Tripti Dimri became a sensation after her portrayal of Zoya in Animal, earning her recognition as a Bollywood star. However, despite the massive success of Animal, she has struggled to maintain the same level of visibility in the industry. While she starred in films like Bad Newz, Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video, and Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3, none of them matched the impact of her performance in Animal. Despite having 6 million followers on social media, her recent projects haven't been able to replicate the fame she gained from that breakthrough role. Nonetheless, her stunning beach shots continue to captivate fans, showcasing her ability to hold onto the public's attention even amidst the challenges in her acting career.



## Tripti Dimri's Beach Shots Amid Struggles