



- **Calls for 'Operation Clean Politics' against economic terrorists**
- **Slams YSRCP over looting and destruction of governance**



Let's Drive Them Out of the State: CM

Rayalaseema Development Gets Top Priority

With a focus on the youth and Rayalaseema's growth, Chandrababu shared that ₹4.95 lakh crore worth of investments have been attracted with new industrial policies. He promised 20 lakh jobs and highlighted Andhra's top rank in domestic investments and second in growth rate.

Key announcements included:

- Foundation for Kadapa steel plant on June 12 at ₹9,000 crore cost
- Employment for 6,000 youth through the project
- Immediate release of ₹1,000 crore for Galeru-Nagari project
- Completion of all pending irrigation works in Rayalaseema



Pawan Kalyan Congratulates Chandrababu on Re-Election

- Chandrababu unanimously elected as TDP national president
- Pawan hails his leadership and Vision 2020 legacy
- Wishes extended to Lokesh and party cadres

TPN Correspondent | Andhra Pradesh

On the occasion of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu being unanimously re-elected as the National President of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP), Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan extended his heartfelt congratulations and lauded Chandrababu's leadership as a great asset for Andhra Pradesh. Pawan Kalyan praised Chandrababu Naidu's vast experience and visionary governance, saying it would serve as a guiding force in the state's all-round development. He noted that Chandrababu's re-election as the TDP president during the party's first Mahanadu after the NDA's resounding victory in the 2024 elections was a historic and symbolic moment.

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TPN Correspondent | Kadapa

Chief Minister and TDP National President N. Chandrababu Naidu launched a scathing attack on the previous YSRCP regime during his concluding speech at the Mahanadu public meeting in Kadapa. Comparing corrupt political leaders to terrorists, Chandrababu announced a mission named 'Operation Clean Politics', akin to Operation Sindhur, to eliminate economic criminals disguised as politicians. "They are even more harmful than terrorists; let's throw them out of the state," he declared to a cheering crowd. He accused the previous government of

looting the state through land, sand, liquor, and mining scams. He condemned the rise in drug abuse and alleged illegal occupations of forests, hills, and water bodies under YSRCP rule. He said, "YSRCP is a case study on how not to rule, while TDP is a model for governance."

Unprecedented Response to Mahanadu

Chandrababu expressed joy over the massive response to the Mahanadu held in Kadapa, a region traditionally dominated by the opposition. He recalled his prediction from last year's Prajagalam Sabha that Kadapa politics would change — which

he said had now come true. Highlighting the alliance's win of 7 out of 10 seats in the district and 45 out of 52 in Rayalaseema, he urged workers to aim for a clean sweep in 2029. He blamed the previous government for dragging the state 30 years backward, leaving it with a debt burden of ₹10 lakh crore and pending dues of ₹1.2 lakh crore. "I've faced Claymore mines, I'm not afraid of challenges," he asserted, vowing to rebuild the state with courage and experience.

Welfare and Development Are the Goal

Chandrababu reiterated that the TDP is both pro-development and pro-wel-

fare, proudly stating that Andhra Pradesh is now spending ₹33,000 crore annually on pensions for 64 lakh people. He highlighted the fulfillment of major promises like the DSC notification for 16,347 posts, three free cylinders annually under Deepam-2, and reopening of 203 Anna canteens. He also detailed the revival of 73 central schemes that were abandoned by the previous government. Special emphasis was given to SC classification, massive road repairs, and new temple meal schemes like Nithyanandanam across 21 temples.

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Four Sent to Two-Day Custody in Liquor Case

- ACB Court grants custody of four accused
- SIT allowed to question them from 8 am to 6 pm
- HC orders medical care for Vamsi at Ayush Hospital
- Vamsi Remand Extended Till June 12 in Fake Title Case

TPN Correspondent | Vijayawada

In a key development in the Andhra Pradesh liquor case, the Vijayawada ACB Court has granted two-day police custody of four accused. The court issued orders on Wednesday allowing the SIT officials to interrogate the accused — Dhanunjan Reddy, Krishnamohan Reddy, Govindappa Balaji, and Raj KC Reddy — for two days. As per the court's directions, the questioning must be conducted between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on both days, and it must take place in the presence of a lawyer. The SIT is expected to probe further into the financial trail and procedural lapses involved in the liquor syndicate case during this custodial period. Meanwhile, in a separate but related development, the Andhra Pradesh High Court has ordered that former MLA Vallabhaneni Vamsi — who is in judicial remand at Vijayawada Jail in connection with the fake house title case — be provided medical treatment at Ayush Hospital. The court issued the direction after considering a petition filed on medical grounds by Vamsi. YCP leader and former MLA Vallabhaneni Vamsi had a mixed day in the Nuzvidu court on Wednesday in the ongoing fake house title distribution case. The court dismissed the petition filed by the Hanuman Junction police seeking a second police custody of Vamsi.

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NTR Bharosa Scheme

- AP to Issue 71,380 New Pensions in Spouse Category
- New pensions sanctioned for 71,380 beneficiaries
- Rs. 4,000 monthly pension starting June 12, 2025
- Scheme introduced to support widows of pensioners



TPN Correspondent | Amaravati

The Andhra Pradesh government, through the Rural Poverty Eradication Organization (SREP), has issued orders to grant 71,380 new pensions under the spouse category across the state. This move is part of the ongoing NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme aimed at providing social security to vulnerable sections of society. According to the official order, the new pensions will be issued starting June 12, 2025, with each beneficiary receiving Rs. 4,000 per month. This spouse category was introduced in November last year to ensure that when a husband receiving pension under the NTR Bharosa Scheme passes away, the wife becomes eligible to receive the pension, thus extending vital financial support to widows. The decision was announced under the leadership of Minister

for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Kondapalli Sridhar, who emphasized the government's commitment to enhancing social welfare schemes for marginalized families. The scheme is expected to ease the financial burden of many widows and bring much-needed relief to their households. With this latest inclusion, the government's monthly pension disbursement will increase by approximately Rs. 35 crore. Currently, pensions are being provided to over 63 lakh beneficiaries under various categories, including old age, disability, and now the spouse category, reflecting the state's comprehensive approach to social security. Minister Kondapalli Sridhar highlighted that the government remains dedicated to strengthening the social safety net and ensuring that no vulnerable person is left unsupported during difficult times.

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Development of BCs and Marginal Communities

Chandrababu declared that TDP is a party of BCs and revealed an allocation of ₹47,456 crore in the budget for their upliftment. He mentioned wage increases for Nayi Brahmins, GST exemption for handlooms, free electricity for weavers, and financial aid under Matsyakara Bharosa. “We’re taking everyone forward,” he said, pledging continued support to backward communities.

Aiming for a Poverty-Free State by 2029

Chandrababu concluded by stressing the importance of the six key statutes passed during Mahanadu. He set a bold goal — to raise Andhra Pradesh’s per capita income from ₹2.67 lakh to ₹55 lakh by 2047. He honored a party worker who cycled from Kodur to Mahanadu and promised swift action on Kadapa’s drinking water issue and the development of Buggavanka Lake. “We are not just promising change — we are delivering it,” the Chief Minister concluded.

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The judge ruled that further custodial interrogation was unnecessary, given that Vamsi had already been questioned for two days earlier in the case.

Police argued that they couldn’t conduct a full interrogation during the initial custody as Vamsi had fallen ill, but the court did not accept this justification.

At the same time, the court extended Vamsi’s judicial remand until June 12, as the previous remand period ended today. Vamsi was produced virtually before the court, which ordered the extension after a brief hearing.

In a separate development, Vamsi also filed a petition seeking permission to get treatment at a private hospital due to his health issues. The court directed the police to file a counter and adjourned the hearing to June 2.

Meanwhile, in connection with the illegal mining case, the court granted two-day police custody of Olupalli Mohan Ranga, a key associate of Vamsi. Following the court’s order, Ranga was moved from the Vijayawada district jail to Gannavaram hospital for a medical check-up, and later shifted to the police station for interrogation.

PSR Anjaneyulu Granted Bail in Actress Jethwani Case

TPN Correspondent | Amaravati

Senior IPS officer PSR Anjaneyulu, who was arrested in connection with the controversial case involving Mumbai film actress Kadambari Jethwani, has been granted bail by the Andhra Pradesh High Court. The court has imposed several conditions while granting bail to the senior officer.

PSR Anjaneyulu was named as accused number two (A2) in the case, which pertains to allegations of filing a false case against actress Kadambari Jethwani during the previous YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) government. The accusations include illegally arresting and harassing the actress, which led to his arrest by the CID police last month. Following his arrest, Anjaneyulu underwent interrogation regarding his role in the case. The granting of bail comes as a significant development in this high-profile case, which has drawn considerable public and media attention. The case continues to be under investigation, and further proceedings are awaited.

Ration Shops To Remain Open On Sundays In AP

- Ration distribution from June 1 to 15 every month
- Shops open even on Sundays to help working class
- Home delivery for elderly and disabled beneficiaries

TPN Correspondent | Andhra Pradesh

In a move aimed at ensuring greater convenience for beneficiaries, the Andhra Pradesh state government has announced that ration shops will now remain open from the 1st to the 15th of every month, including Sundays. Civil Supplies Minister Nadendla Manohar confirmed this significant development during his inspection of a trial run in Vijayawada on Thursday.

He stated that the decision was taken to address long-standing issues faced by the public, including the inconvenience of waiting for ration vehicles and missing work hours. “The convenience of the people is the first priority of our government. This new system ensures beneficiaries can collect their ration without disrupting their work schedules,” the minister said. From June 1, ration goods will be distributed through shops instead of mobile vans, with the shops remaining fully operational for 15 consecutive



days each month. The inclusion of Sundays is expected to be particularly beneficial for daily wage workers, laborers, and private employees who are often unavailable on weekdays.

Officials noted that the extended schedule will especially help urban dwellers and private sector employees who find it difficult to visit ration shops during working hours. The state government also directed ration dealers to ensure home delivery of goods to senior citizens and disabled

persons who are unable to visit the shops in person.

Minister Nadendla further said that in cases where market prices rise significantly, the government is prepared to step in and supply essential commodities at subsidized rates through ration shops to protect low-income families.

With this initiative, the Andhra Pradesh government aims to streamline ration distribution, curb rice smuggling, and eliminate unnecessary delays for beneficiaries.

High Court Stays Mayor Suresh Babu’s Disqualification



TPN Correspondent | Kadapa

In a major relief to Kadapa Mayor P. Suresh Babu, the Andhra Pradesh High Court has stayed the disqualification orders issued by the Municipal Administration Department, allowing him to retain his position for now. The court directed the state government to file a counter and stayed the earlier verdict that removed him from his mayoral responsibilities. Mayor Suresh Babu approached the High Court after he was disqualified on May 14 following allegations that members of his family had been awarded contracts under the Kadapa Municipal Corporation, which led to administrative action by the Principal Secretary. During the hearing, advocate VR Reddy Kovvuri argued on behalf of Suresh Babu and challenged

the legal basis of the removal order. Following the High Court’s decision, YSRCP cadres in Kadapa erupted in celebrations. Deputy Mayor Nityananda Reddy, City Mahila President Bandi Deepthi, several corporators, and local party leaders congratulated the mayor by offering sweets and bursting crackers near the party office.

Speaking after the verdict, Mayor Suresh Babu said, “I have always had faith in the judicial system. Justice has prevailed. The conspiracies of Kadapa MLA Madhavireddy have been exposed. This is not just my victory—it is the victory of the people of Kadapa.” He reiterated his commitment to the city’s development, stating that YSRCP stands firmly with the people and that no political tactics could stop the progress made under his leadership.



Janasena MLAs Giddi Satyanarayana and Deva Vara Prasad Visit Grieving Families

TPN Correspondent | Konaseema

Jana Sena Party MLAs Giddi Satyanarayana (P. Gannavaram) and Deva Vara Prasad (Rajolu) visited the families of the youth who tragically drowned in the Godavari River near Kamini Lanka in Mummidivaram mandal of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema district. The leaders offered condolences and extended support on behalf of the Jana Sena Party.

The tragic incident occurred when a group of youngsters, who had come to Serullanka village of K. Gangavaram mandal for an auspicious event on May 28, entered the river and were swept away. Eight youth lost their lives, including Daadhi Mahesh

(15) and Daadhi Rajesh (13), two brothers from Erraguru, G. Mulapolam village, I. Polavaram mandal.

The MLAs met the grieving families, offered floral tributes to the deceased, and described the deaths as a tragic and irreparable loss. “It is heartbreaking to lose two young sons of the same family. The government will stand by you in every way,” they assured. They also pledged to ensure full support and assistance from the government to help the families cope with the tragedy. Local NDA alliance leaders from P. Gannavaram and Rajolu constituencies, along with Mummidivaram mandal leaders and villagers, participated in the condolence visit.

Kakinada MP Uday and MLA Nanaji Console Families of Godavari Tragedy Victims

On May 28, Kakinada MP Tangella Uday and Kakinada Rural MLA Pantham Nanaji visited the families of Tatapudi Nitish Kumar (Gurjanapalli, Karapa mandal), and Kranthi Kumar and Abhishek (Jagannadhapuram, Golipeta), who also died while swimming in the Godavari.

Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, deeply moved by the tragedy, said that he had immediately contacted the concerned officials upon learning of the incident. He expressed his heartfelt grief over the untimely death of the three youngsters and stated that the government stands by the grieving families.



Pawan Kalyan emphasized that steps will be taken to prevent such accidents in the future and instructed authorities to assess safety measures around riverside areas frequented by the public.



AP Government Extends Recognition Period for Unaided Schools

- Recognition period increased from 8 to 10 years
- Amendment issued under AP Children’s Right to Education Rules

TPN Correspondent | Amaravati

The Andhra Pradesh government has extended the recognition period for private unaided schools across the state from the existing 8 years to 10 years. This decision aims to provide more stability and long-term certainty to unaided educational institutions.

The School Education Department has formally issued orders amending the AP Children’s Right to Education Compulsory Education Rules to reflect this change. The revised rules now state that the recognition period for private unaided schools will be increased to 10 years.

School Education Secretary Kona Shashidhar has officially notified this amendment, marking an important step toward easing regulatory processes for private schools in Andhra Pradesh.

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Reflecting on Chandrababu’s past tenure, Pawan said, “As the Chief Minister, he transformed Hyderabad into Cyberabad and ushered in revolutionary reforms in the IT sector. His leadership attracted global tech giants like Microsoft, IBM, and Dell to Andhra Pradesh. In 1999, he laid out the Andhra Pradesh Vision 2020, a roadmap that propelled the state towards economic and technological development.” Pawan also highlighted the enduring strength of the Telugu Desam Party, which was founded by the legendary Nandamuri Tarakarama Rao and has remained a formidable political force under Chandrababu’s stewardship for over four decades. Emphasizing the importance of experienced leadership, Pawan expressed his confidence that Chandrababu would continue to serve the people with renewed dedication and contribute not only to the development of Andhra Pradesh but also to the country at large.

He concluded by extending best wishes to TDP National General Secretary Nara Lokesh, State President Palla Srinivas, and all party leaders and workers on this significant occasion.

Rains Likely in Several AP Districts

TPN Correspondent | Andhra Pradesh

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast light to moderate rains across several districts of Andhra Pradesh tomorrow (May 30), citing the continued influence of a low-pressure trough and cyclonic circulation.

According to the latest weather bulletin, rain is expected at isolated places in the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Manyam, Alluri Seetharamaraju, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalle, Kakinada, Konaseema, East Godavari, West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR, Bapatla, Palnadu, Prakasam, Nellore, Nandyal, YSR Kadapa, and Tirupati. The IMD has urged residents in these areas to remain alert, especially in low-lying regions and areas vulnerable to sudden changes in weather. The department explained that a



low-pressure area stretching from southeast Rajasthan to north Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and West Bengal has strengthened into a severe cyclonic circulation. This system moved inland today, crossing the coast between Sagar Island in West Bengal and Kheupura in Bangladesh. Simultaneously, the southwest monsoon is making further progress across the country, with the ongoing cyclonic circulation over the northwest Bay of Bengal aiding its advance.



CM Only Helping His Own in the Name of Development

TPN Correspondent | Andhra Pradesh

Former Minister Vidadala Rajani has come down heavily on Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, accusing him of promoting policies that benefit only his close circles under the guise of economic development, while neglecting the needs of the poor and middle class. Addressing a press conference at the YSR Congress Party central office in Tadepalli, she voiced strong criticism against the Chandrababu-led government's handling of public health-care and welfare programs.

Rajani pointed out that while former CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy stood by the people during crises like COVID-19, the present government has failed to release Argyasri bills on time, severely affecting poor families relying on free medical treatment. "People are suffering due to these delays. What does this government intend to do about the health of ordinary citizens?" she questioned.

She raised serious concerns over the alleged move to privatize 17 government medical colleges established under the YSRCP government. According to Rajani, these colleges were built with the intention of providing corporate-level health-care at no cost to the public. "Jagan Garu sanctioned 17 new medical colleges to fulfill the dreams of medical students and offer better care. Now this government is planning to lease each college—assets worth hundreds of crores—for just ₹5,000 per year. Is this fair?" she asked.

Rajani further criticized the administration's use of the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model in core public sectors. "For every scheme, they now say PPP. But is healthcare something that should be handed over to private hands?" she asked, asserting that such policies would worsen inequalities in access to basic services.

Those Who Wanted to End TDP Now Have No Address

- TDP's massive Mahanadu success celebrated in Kadapa; Lokesh targets YCP's downfall
- • Nara Lokesh says TDP made history with 94% strike rate
- • Alleges YCP lost even opposition status due to arrogance
- • Calls Chandrababu the symbol of development and welfare

TPN Correspondent | Kadapa

On the concluding day of the Telugu Desam Party's Mahanadu in Kadapa, party National General Secretary Nara Lokesh launched a scathing attack on the Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP), saying those who once challenged to hoist their flag have now "lost their address." Referring to YCP's electoral wipeout, Lokesh said the people had refused even to grant them opposition status, reducing their strength from 151 seats to just 11.

Addressing a huge gathering, Lokesh expressed gratitude to the people and party workers for achieving a record-breaking victory in the 2024 elections, calling the 164 out of 175 seats win a "historic moment" for the party. "This is not just a record, it's an all-time record in the country's political history. They tried to erase the party, but the people erased them instead," Lokesh thundered.

He described Kadapa as a holy and symbolic land that embod-



ies valor and devotion, referencing the Ontimitta temple, Amin Peer Dargah, and Mariapuram Church. "The Kadapa Mass Jataru has echoed the roar of the Turmeric Army," he said, celebrating the choice of Kadapa to host the event.

Lokesh, while addressing the public at Mahanadu in Kadapa, posed four sharp rhetorical questions "as a witness to God," directly targeting the previous YSRCP rule. He questioned, "Who pushed out their mother with a broken neck? Who attacked their own uncle with an axe? Who drained the poor with J-brands? And who hurt the people by pressing a red button under the table?" These remarks were aimed at highlighting what he called the moral and administrative failures of the opposition, accusing them of personal betrayal, exploitation of the poor, and misgovernance.

Calling Chandrababu Naidu a global brand, Lokesh said only Naidu can ensure development and welfare. "From IT to AI, from Hi-Tech City to Amaravati, from

₹200 pension to ₹4,000 pension — CBN has done it all. CBN means development, welfare, and humanity," he declared.

Lokesh also paid homage to TDP founder Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR), describing him as more than a name — "He is Rama, Krishna, Bhima, Arjuna, and Karna... a God in the hearts of the people."

On alliance dynamics, Lokesh admitted that "minor issues are natural after an alliance," urging party members to work with unity and without ego. He emphasized that the government must function with humility, serve the people tirelessly, and never lose touch with the ground. "Even in power, we must work like we are in the opposition," he stated.

Reiterating the commitment of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, and the support from PM Modi, Lokesh said all promises are being fulfilled. He concluded by saying, "Let us keep this alliance strong. There will be no divorces. We will stay together and ensure the prosperity of the state."



YSRCP Plans Statewide Protest on June 4

‘Backstabbing Day’ to highlight unmet poll promises: Sajjala

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YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) senior leader Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy has called for a statewide protest on June 4, branding it as 'Backstabbing Day', to mark one year since the election results were declared in Andhra Pradesh. The protest aims to highlight what the party describes as the coalition government's betrayal of its poll promises.

Addressing a teleconference with party coordinators, district presidents, MLAs, MPs, MLCs and other key functionaries on Wednesday, Sajjala criticized the Telugu Desam Party (TDP)-led coalition government for what he termed as failure to deliver on electoral commitments. He said the June 4 protest is being conducted to expose the coalition's one-year record and to put pressure on the government to fulfill the promises made to the public.

Sajjala said, "The government has backstabbed the people of the state. June 4 must be observed as 'Backstabbing Day' in every constituency, and we must stand with the people in holding this regime accountable."

He announced that YSRCP cadres and supporters will organize protests in all constituency centers across the state on that day. As part of the program, petitions highlighting unfulfilled promises will be submitted to district collectors and local officials. The YSRCP leader also instructed party ranks to ensure massive participation and undertake wide publicity for the program. A poster launch event is also planned to coincide with the protest, aiming to spread the message statewide.

Chandrababu Is a Visionary Leader: Minister Anitha



TPN Correspondent | Kadapa

Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha hailed Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu as a true visionary, stating that while political leaders plan for the next five years, only visionary leaders think decades ahead. "Chandrababu is working tirelessly even at the age of 75 with a mission to make Andhra Pradesh a top-performing state by 2047," she asserted, addressing a large gathering of Telugu Desam Party supporters at the Mahanadu public meeting in Kadapa city.

Anitha, along with other ministers and MLAs, infused fresh energy into the cadre with sharp critiques of the previous YSRCP regime and firm endorsements of the current government's developmental agenda. She emphasized that Kadapa has now been firmly established as a stronghold of the Telugu Desam Party, breaking the dominance once held by the opposition.

Speaking about the recent history, Anitha alleged that the previous YS-

RCP government had weakened institutional structures over the last five years and failed to create job opportunities for the youth. In contrast, she praised Nara Lokesh for rejuvenating the party through his 'Yuvagalam' Yatra and credited him with playing a vital role in bringing the alliance to power.

Referring to the success of Mahanadu, Anitha remarked that "even nature supported us — this is nothing but God's script." She highlighted that the six resolutions announced by Nara Lokesh during the Mahanadu would serve as the cornerstone of the state's development over the next two decades. "I will personally ensure these resolutions reach every village," she said. Calling upon the party workers, Anitha urged them to start working now with the 2029 elections in mind. She reiterated the government's commitment to the development of the Rayalaseema region and assured that under Chandrababu's leadership, transformative changes would be visible in the coming years.

Sharmila Remembers Raja Reddy As 'Embodiment Of Courage'

- Pays emotional tribute on YS Raja Reddy's centenary
- Credits him for shaping YSR as a people's leader
- Absence of YS Jagan at ceremony sparks criticism

TPN Correspondent | Kadapa

AP PCC President YS Sharmila paid heartfelt tributes to her grandfather, the late YS Raja Reddy, on the occasion of his birth centenary at Pulivendula in Kadapa district. Visiting his memorial along with family members, Sharmila recalled the towering personality and legacy of Raja Reddy, describing him as "the embodiment of courage" who inspired her father, former Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy (YSR), to become a leader deeply rooted in public service.

In an emotional address, Sharmila said, "Raja Reddy's courage and relentless dedication to people's welfare shaped YSR into the people's leader we remember today. His sense of responsibility was unmatched. He would spend hours listening to people and wouldn't rest until he found a solution to their problems."

She lauded her grandfather's contributions to society, highlighting his efforts in establishing educational institutions and healthcare services for the people. "He not only cared deeply for the public but also loved his family immensely, with special attention towards empowering girls," she said, adding that the path shown by Raja Reddy is a source of inspiration for today's youth.

While the centenary celebrations were held with great respect and



family participation, the absence of YS Raja Reddy's grandson and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy was notably criticized in political circles. However, Sharmila's mother YS Vijayamma, grandmother YS Soubhagamma, and several other close relatives actively took part in

the event.

In a separate tribute, YSRCP MP YS Avinash Reddy, along with Badvel MLA Dr. Sudha and other party leaders, also paid respects to Raja Reddy, marking the occasion with floral tributes and remembering his contributions to the region.

Police Join Yoga Andhra in Large Numbers in NTR District

- 6,000 people participate in mass Yoga event in Vijayawada
- City Police Commissioner leads the program for police wellness
- State aims for 2 crore participants on June 21 for International Yoga Day

TPN Correspondent | NTR District
As part of the state-wide Yoga Andhra 2025 initiative, a grand-scale yoga program was organized under the leadership of City Police Commissioner Sri S. V. Rajasekhara Babu, IPS, on BRTS Road within NTR Police Commissionerate limits. This initiative aims to promote physical and mental wellness among police personnel and the general public ahead of the 11th International Yoga Day on June 21. More than 6,000 participants, including police forces from law & order, traffic, intelligence, OCTOPUS, SSG, ISW, home guards, cyber soldiers, and community ambassadors, gathered and performed yoga asanas with great enthusiasm. Prominent yoga institutions such as AYUSH, Om Shanti, Brahma Kumaris, Patanjali, Isha Foundation, and others collaborated to make the event impactful. Key dignitaries who participated include Chief Secretary Sri K. Vijayanand, IAS, Special Chief Secretary of Health Sri M. T. Krishna Babu, IAS, District Collector Sri Lakshmi Shah, IAS, IGs Ake Ravi Krishna, Raja Kumari, Ratna Kumari, and several senior IPS officers including DCPs Smt. K.G.V. Saritha and Sri Tirumaleswara Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner S. V. Rajasekhara Babu stated, “Hon’ble Prime Minister and Chief Minister have inspired the entire nation to adopt yoga. Today, the police family proudly joins Yoga Andhra. With over 6,000 people participating here alone, this is a powerful message on the benefits of yoga for a healthy



lifestyle. We will continue to support Yoga Andhra and promote wellness through yoga in the police force.” District Collector Lakshmi Shah appreciated the Commissionerate’s leadership and said daily yoga sessions are being held in collaboration with various community groups. “I thank the Police Commissioner for his cooperation. It is heartening to see officials and communities coming together for Yoga Andhra,” she added. Chief Secretary K. Vijayanand emphasized the campaign’s significance, noting that the government aims to involve two crore citizens across Andhra Pradesh on June 21. “Yoga Andhra is a month-long commit-

ment towards building a healthier society. Just 45 minutes of daily yoga can prevent diseases and help cope with stress. This initiative is designed to involve people from all sections and raise awareness about yoga,” he said. The event also featured artistic yoga displays by children and a guided meditation session by Brahma Kumaris, who highlighted the role of breathing techniques in stress relief and emotional balance. Yoga Andhra continues to gain momentum across the state with strong public and institutional participation, reaffirming Andhra Pradesh’s vision of becoming a “Yoga State.”

Gold Biscuit Scheme Fraud of ₹10 Crore in Vijayawada

Greengrocer-turned-businessman cheats 65 people in fake gold scheme



TPN Correspondent | Vijayawada
A massive fraud has come to light in Vijayawada where a man allegedly duped at least 65 people under the pretext of a ‘gold biscuit scheme’, promising high returns on regular monthly contributions. The victims have now filed complaints with the police, estimating their collective losses to

be over ₹10 crore. The accused, identified as Mucharla Srinivas from Ayo-dhyanagar, is a former greengrocer who used his well-established local contacts to gain the trust of residents. In the past, he had run a ticket-based chit scheme and reportedly paid returns on time, further building his credibility among the people.

Riding on this trust, Srinivas launched a new scheme claiming to offer gold at reduced prices. According to the scheme, each participant had to deposit the market value of 5 grams of gold every month. The scheme was designed for 25 members, with a monthly selection of a participant who would receive 125 grams of gold. The recipient of the gold was then expected to pay an additional amount equivalent to 3 grams of gold in the subsequent month, leading to an incremental gold payout structure. For example, the first month’s selected member would get 125 grams of gold, the second month’s would get 128 grams, the third month’s 131 grams, and so on—an unsustainable pyramid-like increase that lured many into depositing more money, hoping for larger returns in the final rounds. However, when the scheme neared its final stage and significant gold payouts became due,

Srinivas allegedly vanished, leaving participants in panic. A prominent complainant, Chaluvadi Lakshmanudu from Ajitsinghnagar, claimed that Srinivas owed him gold worth ₹1 crore. On Tuesday, around 65 victims gathered at Ajit Singh Nagar police station, demanding action. Police registered a case based on Lakshmanudu’s complaint and have launched an investigation. A special team led by Ajitsinghnagar CI Venkateswarlu Nayak has been formed to trace the accused. Police said, “Only after nabbing Srinivas will the full extent of the fraud, the total number of victims, and the value of money and gold involved be clearly known.” Authorities are urging other possible victims to come forward and file complaints, while also warning the public to remain cautious about such unregulated schemes promising unrealistic returns.

TDP Set to Win Thiruvur Nagar Panchayat Chairman Seat

- TDP gains required 11-member strength ahead of June 2 election
- Several YSRCP councilors join TDP, weakening ruling party’s position
- Tensions erupted during nomination process; police intervened

TPN Correspondent | Thiruvur
The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) is all but certain to win the chairman’s seat of Thiruvur Nagar Panchayat in the upcoming election scheduled for June 2. The TDP has now secured the crucial 11-member majority needed to elect their chairman, making the election largely a formality. So far, seven ward councilors from the ruling YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) have defected to the TDP, with some others reportedly preparing to switch sides. Including the votes of ex-officio MLAs, the TDP’s strength in the Nagar Panchayat has reached nine, and it is expected to rise further before the election. The YSRCP currently holds nine members, but its position is weakening as more of its councilors shift allegiance. Ahead of the elections, YSRCP district president Devineni Avinash brought all party councilors to Vijayawada to prevent further defections. However, on election day in Thiruvur, Avinash and his supporters clashed with TDP members, causing a tense situation that was only defused after police intervened and detained the troublemakers. The total strength for the chairman election is 21 votes, including the MLA, but YSRCP councilor A. Ramadevi is currently abroad, further weakening the party’s numbers. Key councilors who were originally elected on a TDP ticket include S.K. Abdul Hussain, Nalla Surendra, and Jeedimalla Satyavati. The seven recent joiners from YSRCP include former chairman Gattam Kasturibai, Pasupuleti Sekhar Babu, Dhara Padma Neelima, Kakrapudi Sundarakumar, Kolikapogu Nirmala, Durga Rao, and Parsa Satyanarayana. The YSRCP’s hopes to retain the chairman seat have diminished significantly, and internal reports suggest more defections may occur. The May 19 and 20 elections were marred by violent clashes, forcing a two-day postponement due to lack of quorum. With the election date now fixed for June 2, the focus has shifted to who the TDP will nominate as the chairman candidate, as the party clearly holds the advantage. The political battle in Thiruvur has concluded in favor of the TDP, setting the stage for a smooth victory.



City Commissioner Congratulates Canoe Bronze Medalist Varshita



TPN Correspondent | Vijayawada
N.T.R. District City Police Commissioner Shri S.V. Rajasekhara Babu, IPS, extended heartfelt congratulations to Goluguri Varshita, who brought pride to the state by securing a bronze medal in the 35th National Canoe Sprint Championship held at Lower Lake, Bhopal, from May 24 to 28. Varshita, a student of Class VIII at Padamata NSM Public School, was the only athlete from Andhra Pradesh to be selected at the national level in the canoeing category. She represented the Odisha team in the Sub-Junior K4 500m event and clinched the bronze medal, showcasing her exceptional talent at a young age. Appreciating her hard work and dedication, Commissioner Rajasekhara Babu IPS lauded Varshita’s remarkable achievement and extended his best wishes for her future. “I hope Varshita continues to excel both in academics and athletics, and earns international recognition,” he said, commending her determination and inspiring journey. The recognition from the top city police official is being seen as a boost for young athletes in the region and a proud moment for the city and state.

Revenue Officials Inspect Theatres In Gudivada

TPN Correspondent | Krishna
Revenue officials conducted surprise inspections of cinema theatres in Gudivada town to assess the facilities being provided to moviegoers. The inspection was led by Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) Balasubramaniam along with Tahsildar Ramakoteswara Rao. During the visit, officials closely examined various amenities and the maintenance standards in the theatres. A particular focus was placed on canteen services. RDO Balasubramaniam directed theatre managements to ensure that ticket rates and price charts for food items are clearly displayed in the canteens for public view. This move aims to ensure transparency in pricing and prevent arbitrary charges to customers. The inspection is part of a broader initiative to improve audience experience and maintain regulatory compliance in cinema halls. Further inspections are likely to follow in the coming days.



Mahanadu Success Fills Kadapa TDP Cadre With New Enthusiasm



**CM Chandrababu congratulates Kamalapuram and Kadapa MLAs
Srinivas Reddy turns emotional as Chandrababu consoles him
Kamalapuram MLA Putta Chaitanya Reddy praised for flawless arrangements**

TPN Correspondent | Kadapa
The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) cadre in Kadapa district is beaming with enthusiasm following the grand success of the Mahanadu event held for the first time in the district. Party leaders and workers are celebrating the event's success as a clear reflection of the growing strength of the TDP in the heartland of Rayalaseema. Kamalapuram MLA Putta Chaitanya Reddy played a crucial role in making the event a smooth and successful affair. Right from venue selection to ensuring all arrangements were completed despite adverse weather conditions, Chaitanya Reddy took personal initiative to ensure the program ran without any hitches. He coordinated directly with state-level leaders, handled accommodation logistics for leaders from other districts, and ensured that every detail was executed to perfection. The MLA credited the success to the

guidance and blessings of his father, former MLC Putta Narasimha Reddy, and highlighted the role of the strong local cadre built by his father over the years. "This event has shown the strength of the Kamalapuram TDP cadre to the entire state," he said, expressing gratitude to CM Chandrababu Naidu for choosing his constituency for Mahanadu. A touching moment unfolded during the event when TDP Politburo member Srinivas Reddy turned emotional on stage. Moved by the moment, CM Chandrababu Naidu bowed at Srinivas Reddy's feet as a mark of respect, consoling him amid tears. The scene of camaraderie and emotion became one of the event's highlights. Chandrababu also appreciated Kadapa MLA Madhavi Reddy for her contributions and efforts in making the Mahanadu a grand success. Both she and Srinivas Reddy were among the key



figures who had advocated for Kadapa district to host the prestigious party event and worked tirelessly to make it happen. With the Mahanadu becoming a land-

mark event in Kadapa, the local TDP ranks are more charged than ever, signaling renewed political momentum for the party in the region ahead of the upcoming political battles.

Tension Escalates in Pulivendula Over Flags and Flexi Clash

**13 YSRCP leaders, including municipal chairman detained
MP YS Avinash Reddy visits police station at midnight**

TPN Correspondent | Kadapa
Pulivendula in Kadapa district is witnessing heightened tension following clashes related to the removal of TDP arches during the Mahanadu program. Police have registered cases against 13 YSR Congress Party leaders, including the municipal chairman Varaprasad, accusing them of demolishing TDP's flexis and flags. The arrested leaders were initially held at Pulivendula Urban Police Station but were subsequently split into two groups. Eight of them were transferred to Kadapa, while the municipal chairman and four others were kept at Vemula police station. This sudden transfer and the failure to produce the arrested leaders in court have caused anxiety and suspicion among their family members and party officials, who claim that innocent people are being targeted. In response to the arrests, MP YS Avinash Reddy visited the police station around midnight, intensifying the situation. Addressing the media and supporters, Avinash Reddy expressed his anger over what he termed "provocations by TDP leaders" during the Mahanadu, particularly citing the tying of flags around YSR statues by TDP cadres. He strongly criticized the authorities for ignoring repeated requests to remove the flags and registering cases



against YSRCP members instead. Avinash Reddy warned the opposition alliance, stating: "They will not forget this blow. The TDP is deliberately provoking anarchy by flouting police rules, but they will soon understand the consequences of their actions." The MP further vowed to seek retaliation for the incidents, indicating that the political tension in Pulivendula is likely to continue escalating in the coming days. Local residents and party supporters remain on edge, demanding the immediate production of the arrested leaders in court and urging authorities to resolve the matter peacefully.

Jaleel Khan Collapses On Stage At Mahanadu

- Former MLA fainted while addressing TDP's Mahanadu in Kadapa
- Party cadre rushed him to hospital immediately
- Doctors are currently monitoring his health condition

TPN Correspondent | Kadapa
A minor commotion broke out at the Telugu Desam Party's Mahanadu event in Kadapa when senior TDP leader and former MLA Jaleel Khan suddenly collapsed on stage. The incident took place while he was delivering a speech as part of the party's ongoing three-day Mahanadu conclave. Eyewitnesses stated that Jaleel Khan fainted suddenly, alarming those on the dais and in the audience. TDP leaders and cadres acted swiftly, providing first aid and rushing him to a nearby hospital. As per early reports, he is undergoing treatment and doctors are monitoring his condition. Further details on his health are awaited. Jaleel Khan, a well-known political figure in Andhra Pradesh, started his career with the Indian National Congress, winning as an MLA from Vijayawada in 1999. Post bifurcation, he won from Vijayawada West constituency on a YSRCP ticket in 2014. In 2016, he shifted allegiance to the Telugu Desam Party



amid changing political dynamics in the state. During his tenure in TDP, Jaleel Khan was appointed as Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Waqf Board by then CM Chandrababu Naidu. The post is considered highly significant within the Muslim minority community in the state. His sudden illness during such a key party event has raised concerns among party ranks and supporters. Party leaders are expected to issue a formal update on his condition soon.

Young Man Saved With Advanced Treatment At Nellore Medcover

- 23-year-old revived from coma in just 5 days
- Medcover doctors used state-of-the-art ICU care
- Family thanks Dr. Vijay Kumar and team

TPN Correspondent | Nellore
A 23-year-old youth from Sullurpet was brought back from the brink of death through timely and advanced treatment at Nellore Medcover Hospital. The young man, who had consumed a large dose of harmful pills on the night of the 22nd of this month, lost consciousness and slipped into a coma. Upon discovering his condition early the next morning, his family rushed him to a local hospital, which advised immediate transfer to a facility with advanced medical services. Following the referral, the youth was shifted to Medcover Hospital in Nellore on the morning of the 23rd, where he was treated by senior physician Dr. P. Vijay Kumar. By then, his blood pressure and pulse had dropped dangerously low, and he was in a complete coma. Recognizing the severity, Dr. Vijay Kumar initiated intensive treatment immediately, placing the patient under close observation in the ICU. The young man's critical functions, including heart rate, kidney function, and lung performance, were stabilized using advanced medical technologies. Over the course of five days, step-by-step treatment was administered to restore his vital functions. Doctors managed to bring the youth back to complete health,



and he was discharged from the hospital on Thursday. Speaking to the media, Dr. Vijay Kumar said, "The patient was in a critical state when he was brought here. Thanks to the hospital's cutting-edge facilities and the dedicated medical team, we were able to revive him and restore his health." He also acknowledged the family's cooperation during the treatment process. The patient's family members expressed heartfelt gratitude to Medcover Hospital and Dr. Vijay Kumar for saving the life of their son. They praised the hospital's infrastructure and the team's quick response. Dr. Vijay Kumar reiterated that Nellore Medcover remains committed to providing world-class care with the latest medical technology.

SCR Announces 16 Special Trains Between Secunderabad and Kakinada Town

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad
The South Central Railway (SCR) has announced the operation of 16 special trains running between Secunderabad and Kakinada Town to accommodate increased passenger demand during the summer season. These trains will run on selected Thursdays and Fridays from June 12 to August 1. Train No. 07041 (Secunderabad to Kakinada Town) will depart at 10:40 pm on Thursdays and reach Kakinada Town at 10:45 am on Fridays. Scheduled running dates are June 12, 19, 26; and July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Train No. 07042 (Kakinada Town to Secunderabad) will leave at 6:55 am on Fridays and arrive at Secunderabad at 7:00 am on Saturdays. Scheduled dates are June 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25; and August 1. The special trains will halt at important stations including Nalgonda, Miryalaguda, Sattenapalle, Guntur, Vijayawada, Eluru, Tadepalligudem, Rajahmundry, and Samalkot in both directions. The trains will offer First AC, AC II Tier, and AC III Tier coaches. To handle the increased summer passenger rush, South Central Railway (SCR) has extended the operation of several special trains on different routes. Train number 07191 running from Kacheguda to Madurai on Mondays has been extended from June 9 to July 28. Similarly, train number 07192 from Madurai to Kacheguda on Wednesdays will run from June 11 to July 30. The special train 07435



operating from Kacheguda to Nagercoil on Fridays has been extended from June 13 to July 11, while train number 07436 from Nagercoil to Kacheguda on Sundays will operate from June 15 to July 13. Additionally, train number 07419 running between Cherlapalli and Danapur on Saturdays has been extended from May 31 to June 28, and train number 07420 from Danapur to Cherlapalli on Mondays will be available from June 2 to June 30. Due to ongoing track maintenance between Manmad and Parbhani stations in the Nanded Division, two trains have been partially cancelled. Train number 17254 running from Aurangabad to Guntur is cancelled between Aurangabad and Jalana stations from May 31 to September 20. Likewise, train number 17253 from Guntur to Aurangabad will be cancelled between Jalana and Aurangabad from May 30 to September 19. Passengers are advised to plan their travel accordingly and keep an eye on further updates or announcements from SCR.

Pakistan’s Crypto Craze: A Risky Gamble Amid Energy Crisis and Security Concerns

Pakistan is rapidly pushing to become South Asia’s crypto hub, despite deep-rooted challenges in its energy and financial sectors. After years of uncertainty around cryptocurrencies, the government established the Pakistan Crypto Council (PCC) in March 2025 to regulate and promote digital assets. Just weeks later, the PCC signed a major deal with World Liberty Financial, a crypto firm partly owned by the US President’s family, sparking global attention amid regional tensions.

The government justifies this move by claiming Pakistan has an “energy surplus” that can power Bitcoin mining and AI data centers, turning unused electricity into wealth. However, this notion is misleading. Pakistan’s power sector faces serious inefficiencies: outdated infrastructure, transmission losses, and a mismatch between electricity production and delivery. Despite a recorded surplus, the country experienced a 6,000 MW shortfall in late 2023, leading to widespread blackouts and a \$7 billion annual energy import bill. Diverting electrici-



ty to energy-intensive crypto mining without fixing the grid could worsen power outages for households and industries already struggling. While Pakistan has untapped solar and wind potential, renewable energy remains a tiny fraction of the grid due to poor planning and weak policies. Betting on renewables to fuel crypto farms, when millions lack reliable power, is unrealistic and risky.

Equally concerning are the financial risks of embracing cryptocurrencies in a country known for opaque financing and past terrorist funding allegations. Crypto’s anonymous, decentralized nature makes it vulnerable to misuse, bypassing traditional financial controls. This raises alarms given Pakistan’s history with money laundering and its greylisting by the Financial Action Task Force. Unlike cautious neighbors like India, Pakistan’s hasty crypto push risks deepening its energy woes and complicating financial oversight. Without strengthening its energy infrastructure and regulatory framework, the crypto obsession may invite a crisis rather than prosperity.

Rebooting India: The Urgent Need to Overcome Polarisation and Embrace Harmony



Over the past decade, India’s political discourse has shifted dramatically, moving away from reasoned debate to appeals based on raw emotion and instinct. This transformation threatens the very foundations of India’s democracy. Once celebrated for integrating diverse civilisational milestones into a modern identity, India now risks losing this legacy as emotional manipulation increasingly replaces rational discussion.

A vibrant democracy relies on informed debate, evidence-based policies, and institutions that operate with fairness and consistency. Yet, many political leaders—especially from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)—have resorted to polarising rhetoric aimed at stirring fear, anger, and resentment. This approach deepens social divisions, erodes trust in democratic institutions like the judiciary and the press, and transforms political opponents into enemies rather than fellow citizens with differing views.

This emotionally charged narrative is often used to consolidate the majority vote, particularly in regions with significant minority populations. It also

masks underlying issues such as caste discrimination within the majority community. Rooted in the ideological worldview of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), divisive themes like “love jihad” and cow protection are promoted as cultural battles devoid of evidence.

Unfortunately, much of the media, expected to act as a watchdog, has become complicit, amplifying polarising rhetoric and allowing leaders to dominate news cycles while sidelining pressing issues like unemployment and corruption. Such emotional appeals help demagogues maintain power by suppressing dissent and undermining accountability, prioritising spectacle over governance.

India’s leadership must instead strive to unite and clarify, not divide and provoke. While emotion plays a role in politics, its irresponsible use weakens democracy’s core. To survive and thrive, India must reject hatred and recommit to its foundational values of pluralism, secularism, and tolerance. Only by embracing harmony can India safeguard its unity, stability, and future prosperity.



Turkey: Distrusted Yet Indispensable in Regional Diplomacy

Turkey’s diplomacy is famously “bazaar” — bargain-driven and pragmatic, making it a challenging but necessary partner on the world stage. Despite growing Indian mistrust due to Turkey’s political and military support for Pakistan, particularly after the Pahalgam terror attack, India continues to engage with Ankara cautiously, recognizing Turkey’s strategic regional influence.

Since India’s independence, the two nations operated in different spheres: India pursued nonalignment, while Turkey aligned with US-led alliances. Under President Turgut Özal in the 1980s, Turkey sought closer ties with India, a process that saw promising early engagement. Leaders like Erdogan and Abdullah Gul once showed openness to fostering better relations. However, tensions escalated after Erdogan’s 2019 UN speech criticizing India’s revocation of Article 370. This led India to postpone a planned visit by Prime Minister Modi and issue diplomatic protests over Erdogan’s repeated comments supporting Pakistan on Kashmir.

Turkey under Erdogan has become a key player in West Asia, balancing its NATO membership with strong ties to Russia. Ankara’s control over the Bosphorus Strait gives it leverage in the Russia-Ukraine conflict, while its assertive policies in Syria,

Central Asia, and refugee issues reflect its “market-style” diplomacy: flexible, transactional, and often contradictory. Turkey’s military cooperation with Pakistan, including licensed production of F-16 jets, concerns India given the regional security implications.

Historically tied to Pakistan since the Khilafat Movement, Turkey’s support for Pakistan in Kashmir goes beyond mere solidarity, frequently amplifying anti-India rhetoric through OIC channels and media. Despite occasional diplomatic overtures, Turkey’s stance on Kashmir remains a major irritant.

India has responded by canceling Turkish contracts over national security concerns, reflecting worsening public sentiment. Nevertheless, Turkey’s diplomatic vulnerabilities—such as its occupation of Northern Cyprus, conflicts with Kurdish populations, and tensions with Greece—offer India diplomatic leverage. Strengthening ties with Turkey’s regional rivals like Greece and Armenia further balances this complex relationship. In sum, while Turkey is widely distrusted for its unpredictable and opportunistic diplomacy, it remains a critical regional player with whom India must engage carefully.

PM Modi Slams TMC Over Murshidabad Violence, Teacher Recruitment Scam in West Bengal

Lays foundation stone for city gas distribution project in Alipurduar

TPN Correspondent | Alipurduar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a scathing attack on the Trinamool Congress (TMC) government during a rally in Alipurduar, West Bengal on Thursday, accusing it of fostering an environment of violence, corruption, and administrative failure. Referring to recent incidents of communal violence in Murshidabad and Malda, he described the state's situation as a grim reflection of the TMC's "cruelty and indifference" to the plight of its people.

"West Bengal is plagued by a series of crises under the 'nirmam sarkar'," Modi said, invoking the term for "cruel government" to describe the TMC administration. He asserted that the people of Bengal are now longing for change, tired of what he termed widespread misgovernance.

He highlighted five key areas of



crisis in the state. First, the unchecked violence and lawlessness that, according to him, are tearing apart the social fabric. Second, a growing sense of insecurity among women, exacerbated by rising crimes. Third, rising unemployment among the youth and diminishing op-

portunities for a better future. Fourth, he pointed to pervasive corruption, particularly in public services, that has eroded public trust. And fifth, the self-serving nature of the ruling party's politics, which he claimed deprives the poor of their entitlements.

Taking direct aim at the TMC over the teacher recruitment scam, Modi accused the party of ruining the lives of thousands of aspiring teachers through fraudulent practices. "This isn't just the destruction of careers. It is an attack on the very foundation of the education system," he said, adding that the TMC's continued deflection of blame onto the judiciary showed its unwillingness to accept responsibility.

The Prime Minister also criticized the West Bengal government for skipping the recent Niti Aayog meeting, accusing it of prioritizing political interests over developmental goals.

In closing, Modi said that the youth, the poor, and the middle class in Bengal are paying the price for the TMC's failures, and he expressed confidence that people across the state are ready for a change in governance.



Lies To Hide Massive Failures Kharge Slams Govt Over After India's 4th-Largest Economy' Feat

TPN Correspondent | Delhi

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Thursday launched a scathing attack on the BJP-led central government, accusing it of spreading "lies" about India's economic progress to cover up what he called "11 years of massive governance failures." His remarks came in response to recent claims that India has overtaken Japan to become the world's fourth-largest economy.

Taking to social media platform X, Kharge wrote, "The Modi government has made it a habit to spread lies about the economy to hide its gross failures! For 11 consecutive years, this incompetent government has been destroying every sector of the economy. The truth is here."

Kharge alleged that far from progressing, India under the BJP has suffered serious setbacks across key sectors, including agriculture, manufacturing, employment, and social welfare. He also criticized the government's handling of farmers' issues, claiming the promise to double their income remains unfulfilled. "Instead of prosperity, farmers had to face rubber bullets," he added.

On the issue of women's safety, Kharge said it is in "tatters," and alleged that minorities in India are increasingly marginalized under the current regime. "Their participation in society is being erased," he asserted.

Kharge's comments came just days after NITI Aayog CEO B.V.R. Subrahmanyam stated that India had officially become the fourth-largest economy in the world, surpassing Japan, according to IMF data. Subrahmanyam said India's economy had crossed the \$4 trillion mark and is now behind only the U.S., China, and Germany.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, speaking at a public rally in Gandhinagar, hailed the milestone but emphasized that the pressure is now greater to move up further. He reiterated his government's commitment to making India a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047, the centenary of independence.

However, Kharge dismissed the celebratory tone, asserting that the reality on the ground paints a different picture. He insisted that the government was using selective data and media narratives to distract from failures in governance, economic inequality, and social justice.

The political exchange underscores the deepening divide between the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress on how India's economic trajectory is perceived and presented.

'People In PoK Will Return To India Voluntarily Soon': Rajnath Singh

Emphasizes India's Strengthened Defence and Anti-Terrorism Strategy

TPN Correspondent | Delhi

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday reiterated that the people of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) are an integral part of the Indian family and expressed optimism that the day is near when they will voluntarily rejoin India's mainstream. Speaking at the CII Business Summit, Singh emphasized India's redefined approach towards Pakistan, with a focused stance on combating terrorism and addressing the PoK issue through dialogue.

"I believe that the people of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir are our own, part of our family," Singh said. He acknowledged the deep emotional and cultural connection many PoK residents feel towards India, while noting that only a small number have been misled by political forces. Singh expressed confidence that those



geographically and politically separated from India will eventually hear their "voice of soul" and return.

Highlighting the government's vision, Singh stressed India's commitment to connecting hearts through "love, unity and truth," which he believes will

pave the way for PoK's reintegration. He conveyed a firm message to Pakistan that the business of terrorism is not sustainable and will come with a heavy cost — a reality that Islamabad now understands.

Singh also spotlighted India's growing prowess in domes-

tic defence manufacturing. He shared that India's defence exports, which were under Rs 1,000 crore a decade ago, have surged to a record Rs 23,500 crore today. This growth showcases the success of the Make-in-India initiative, which Singh described as vital for both national security and economic prosperity.

He cited Operation Sindoor as a testament to India's homegrown defence capabilities, where indigenous platforms and systems demonstrated their strength on the global stage. Singh further noted that India is not only producing fighter jets and missile systems but is also preparing for advanced new-age warfare technologies. With this approach, Singh painted a confident picture of India's future — both in terms of strategic security and the eventual peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue.

Bangladesh Needs To Ascertain People's Mandate By Holding Free Elections Soon: India

TPN Correspondent | Delhi

India on Thursday emphasized its desire for a positive and constructive relationship with Bangladesh and called for "inclusive, fair and free elections" to be held in the country at the earliest. The comments from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) came amid escalating political unrest in Bangladesh and tensions between New Delhi and Dhaka's interim government.

The unrest in Dhaka has intensified recently, with widespread protests by government employees and renewed demands from opposition parties to hold national elections by the end of this year. Amid these developments, reports emerged suggesting that Bangladesh's interim government chief, Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, has attempted to pin the blame for the political turmoil on India.

Addressing these claims, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated, "We want a positive and constructive relationship with Bangladesh, one that is anchored in meeting the aspirations and interests of people on both sides." He stressed that "Bangladesh needs to ascertain the will and mandate of the people by holding an inclusive, fair and free election at an early date."

When questioned about Yunus's alleged



anti-India comments, Jaiswal responded firmly, stating, "It is the responsibility of the government in power to address governance-related issues. When statements of this sort come, it seems like an attempt to deflect from internal challenges. Blaming others for domestic issues does not solve the problem."

India-Bangladesh ties have soured significantly since the ousting of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who fled to India in August 2024 following mass protests. The relationship further deteriorated after the interim government failed to curb rising violence against minorities—particularly Hindus—in Bangladesh, raising concerns in New Delhi.

India's latest remarks appear to be a calibrated diplomatic message to Dhaka, urging a return to democratic processes while defending itself against external blame for the crisis.

Elon Musk's Father Errol Musk To Visit Ayodhya Ram Temple

During India Trip to Promote Green Tech

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Errol Musk, father of Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk, is scheduled to visit India from June 1 to June 6 as part of a business and cultural engagement tour. During the five-day visit, he is set to attend high-level meetings focused on promoting green technology, electric vehicle infrastructure, and sustainable development. A key highlight of his trip will be a visit to the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, symbolizing his engagement with India's spiritual and cultural heritage.

According to a PTI report citing industry sources, Errol Musk will participate in a series of events organized by Servotech Power Systems, an Indian manufacturer of solar products and electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure. Musk is a member of the company's global advisory board and is expected to play a significant role in strengthening Servotech's global partnerships and



green technology ambitions.

Errol Musk will arrive in New Delhi on June 1. His itinerary includes meetings with Indian policymakers, business leaders, investors, and senior government officials. On June 2, he will participate in a major event organized by Servotech that will include interactions with central and state government representatives.

As part of his visit, he will tour Servotech's solar and EV charger manufacturing facility located in Safiabab, Haryana. State ministers and senior bureaucrats are

also expected to attend this event, which will highlight India's push to become a global hub for green technology and EV exports.

In a culturally significant move, Errol Musk will visit the Ram Janmabhoomi in Ayodhya to seek blessings from Shree Ram Lalla. The visit underscores his appreciation for India's rich spiritual traditions and comes amid growing international interest in India's heritage sites.

Additionally, on June 5, in observance of World Environment Day, Servotech will host a major tree plantation drive with Musk's participation, reinforcing the importance of sustainability and ecological responsibility.

Errol Musk is scheduled to depart for South Africa on June 6 after concluding his engagements in India. His visit is seen as a blend of business diplomacy, environmental advocacy, and cultural outreach.

"Russia Hoax": Trump Says NYT, Washington Post Will Have To Return Pulitzers



TPN Correspondent | Washington

U.S. President Donald Trump on Wednesday celebrated a major legal win after a Florida state appellate court rejected the Pulitzer Prize Board's attempt to delay a defamation lawsuit tied to the board's 2018 awards to The New York Times and The Washington Post. The lawsuit, filed by Trump in 2022, challenges the legitimacy of Pulitzer Prizes awarded for reporting on alleged Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

The appellate court ruled against the board's request to pause proceedings until the end of Trump's current presidential term, stating that the board failed to demonstrate any "constitutional conflicts" necessitating such a delay. The decision clears the way for the lawsuit to proceed without further postponement.

In response to the ruling, Trump took to his social media platform, Truth Social, calling the court's decision a "major WIN" in his ongoing campaign to discredit the media's reporting on the so-called "Russia, Russia, Russia Hoax."

"BREAKING! In a major WIN in our powerful lawsuit against the Pulitzer Prize Board regarding the illegal and defamatory 'Award'... the Florida Appellate Court viciously rejected the Defendants' corrupt attempt to halt the case," Trump wrote.

He accused The New York Times and The Washington Post of publishing "fake, malicious stories" and asserted that the 2018 Pulitzer Prizes were awarded for "totally incorrect reporting." Trump has long insisted that the narrative of Russian collusion was fabricated and politically motivated, despite multiple investigations that documented various interactions between Russian operatives and Trump campaign affiliates.

"They were awarded for false reporting, and we can't let that happen in the United States of America," Trump added. "We are holding the Fake News Media responsible for their LIES to the American People."

The lawsuit, filed in Okeechobee County, Florida, names board members and Pulitzer staff involved in awarding the prizes. It demands that the board revoke the honors granted to both newspapers, whose reporting extensively covered alleged Russian interference and ties between Trump campaign figures and Kremlin-linked individuals—including former national security advisor Michael Flynn and Donald Trump Jr. While Pulitzer officials have stood by their 2018 decision, this legal development represents a rare judicial advance for Trump in his campaign against what he frequently describes as "fake news." The case now moves forward in Florida courts, drawing renewed attention to long-contentious media coverage of the Trump presidency and its aftermath.



Mohammed Yunus calls for peace and cooperation amid rising conflicts in Asia

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Bangladesh's interim chief Mohamad Yunus highlighted the growing challenges to peace in Asia and beyond, warning that wars and man-made conflicts are devastating countless lives and livelihoods. Speaking at the 'Nikkei Forum: 30th Future of Asia' in Tokyo on Thursday, the Nobel laureate urged Asia to offer a "new moral compass" that prioritizes "peace over power, cooperation over competition, and sustainability over short-term gain."

Yunus's remarks come shortly after a controversial legal development in Bangladesh. The country's top court overturned the conviction of Jamaat-e-Islami leader ATM Azharul Islam, who had been sentenced to death for war crimes committed during Bangladesh's 1971 independence war against Pakistan. Islam was accused of orchestrating the killing of over 1,200 people and the abduction and rape of women during the conflict. The Jamaat-e-Islami party had supported Pakistan during the war, a history that still fuels anger among many Bangladeshis. Islam's conviction was originally secured under former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government, which had banned Jamaat-e-Islami and cracked down on its leaders. After Hasina fled Bangladesh last year amid a student-led revolt that ended her 15-year rule and the banning of her Awami League party by the Yunus regime, Islam successfully appealed his conviction.

Russia Proposes Next Ukraine Peace Talks in Istanbul on June 2



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Russia has proposed holding the next round of direct peace talks with Ukraine in Istanbul on June 2, aiming to advance a sustainable settlement to the ongoing conflict, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov announced on May 28. This follows a stalled meeting on May 16, where no agreement was reached on a ceasefire, a key demand from Kyiv and its Western allies.

The May talks marked the first face-to-face negotiations since March 2022, shortly after Russia's military invasion of Ukraine, which sparked the bloodiest conflict in Europe since World War II. While Kyiv has yet to respond to Russia's new proposal, Moscow has reiterated that certain conditions must be met before agreeing to a ceasefire.

Lavrov expressed hope that all parties genuinely interested in peace would support the upcoming negotiations. "We hope that all those who are sincerely, and not just in words, interested in the success of the peace process will support holding a new round of direct Russian-Ukrainian negotiations in Istanbul," he said.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, af-

ter a phone call with U.S. President Donald Trump on May 19, confirmed Russia's readiness to collaborate with Ukraine on drafting a memorandum outlining a future peace agreement. This move aligns with ongoing international pressure, especially from the U.S., to end the devastating war.

Vladimir Medinsky, head of Russia's negotiation team, said on Telegram that he personally contacted Ukraine's Defence Minister Rustem Umerov to propose the date and venue for the next meeting. Medinsky emphasized that Russia is prepared to begin substantive discussions immediately on all key points of a potential ceasefire agreement once talks resume.

Additionally, Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova stated that both Russia and Ukraine would prepare their proposals detailing the modalities of settlement and ceasefire, which will be exchanged and discussed during the upcoming session.

As tensions remain high and the conflict drags on, all eyes will be on the Istanbul talks scheduled for June 2 to see if they can break the deadlock and bring the warring nations closer to peace.

Germany to Restrict Family Reunions and Tighten Citizenship Rules in Immigration Clampdown

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The German government has announced new measures to restrict family reunions for certain migrants and tighten citizenship requirements, fulfilling a key campaign promise by Chancellor Friedrich Merz. The conservative leader, who took office earlier this month, has made immigration control a central pillar of his administration's agenda.

Interior Minister Alexander Dobrindt revealed on May 28 that the suspension of family reunions will last for two years and primarily affect migrants under "subsidiary protection" status — those who do not have full refugee status. This move is intended to ease the burden on local councils responsible for housing and integrating newcomers. A similar freeze was implemented between 2016 and 2018 amid Europe's migration crisis.

Additionally, the government will roll back a citizenship reform introduced by the previous center-left administration of Chancellor Olaf Scholz. The earlier policy allowed some immigrants to apply for citizenship after just three years of residency if they demonstrated "particular success in integration." The new rule reinstates a minimum residency requirement of five years for naturalization.

Dobrindt emphasized that these steps are designed to reduce "pull factors" that encourage migrants to enter Germany through irregular channels.



The government is also focusing on stricter border controls, introduced earlier in May, aimed at turning back undocumented migrants, including asylum seekers. These tougher measures have drawn criticism from neighboring countries and human rights groups.

The far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD), which won over 20 percent of the vote in February's general election — its best-ever result — has long

campaigned for harsher immigration policies, including mass deportations. While critics accuse Merz of pandering to the AfD, he insists that controlling migration is necessary to counter the party's rising influence. Parliament is expected to approve these new restrictions before the summer recess in July. Dobrindt acknowledged the controversy but stated, "They are necessary to show clearly that we have changed course when it comes to migration."



Steps Down as Head of Trump's Department of Government Efficiency

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Elon Musk, the space and technology billionaire, has announced the end of his tenure as chief of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), thanking US President Donald Trump for the opportunity to reduce wasteful government spending. Musk expressed confidence that the mission of DOGE would continue to strengthen and eventually become ingrained as a "way of life" within the government.

Musk's departure follows his first public criticism of Trump's administration, where he openly questioned the President's recent "big, beautiful" spending bill. Musk argued that while a bill might be "big" or "beautiful," it is unclear if it can be both, suggesting the legislation would increase the budget deficit and undermine the efforts of the DOGE team.

As the largest donor to Trump's 2024 election campaign, Musk had been a visible and active supporter, participating in pre-election events and standing firmly by Trump after he assumed office. Trump, in turn, praised Musk during his victory speech, calling him "a star is born."

During his time at DOGE, Musk sought out "super high-IQ small-government revolutionaries" willing to work extremely long hours tackling unglamorous cost-cutting tasks. The department aggressively downsized government payrolls, removing tens of thousands of employees and shuttering or downsizing several departments. However, Musk's approach led to clashes with other senior Trump officials.

By late April, Musk began scaling back his involvement, acknowledging that DOGE had become a "whipping boy" for broader dissatisfaction with the administration. He also admitted that not all his goals had been met. Complicating matters, a US District judge ruled that Musk must face a lawsuit accusing him of wielding illegal power as DOGE's head. Multiple legal challenges have aimed to restrict DOGE's access to sensitive government data. Meanwhile, Musk's attention has increasingly turned back to his businesses amid setbacks. Tesla faced arson attacks and falling share prices, SpaceX suffered mission failures including the recent Starship explosion over the Indian Ocean, and the social media platform X experienced a significant outage.

Markets End Higher Amid Volatility; Metal, Pharma and Realty Stocks Lead Recovery

Domestic stock markets closed with moderate gains today. Benchmark indices were volatile due to mixed signals from global markets and monthly expiry. After initially gaining, they reached an intraday low in the afternoon. Later, they regained their gains due to increased buying. Metal, realty, pharma and telecom shares contributed to this. Overall, Nifty rose by 81 and Sensex by 320 points.



The BSE Sensex, which closed at 81,312 in the previous session, opened at 81,591 on Thursday. It touched an intraday low of 81,106. It reached an intraday high of 81,816. It finally closed at 81,633 with a gain of 320 points. The NSE Nifty, which opened at 24,825, touched a low of 24,677 and a high of 24,896. It closed at 24,833, up 81 points. The Nifty Bank rose 129 points to settle at 55,546.

In the Nifty50, 36 companies gained and 13 lost. IndusInd Bank, Sun Pharma, Eternal, Adani Ports, Trent were the top gainers. HDFC, BEL, Tata Consumer, JioFin, Bajaj Finance were the biggest losers. India Vicks fell 8.86% to 16.42. Metal, realty, pharma, telecom, IT, finance, healthcare, auto, private bank, media and oil indices rose. FMCG and PSU banks fell slightly.

Market breadth turned in favor of buyers on NSE today. Out of a total of 2947 shares traded, 1510 gained and 1373 lost. 57 shares touched their 52-week high and 24 shares touched their 52-week low. 106 reached the upper circuit and 81 reached the lower circuit.

Lumax Auto Q4 net profit rose 32% to Rs.58.4 crore, revenue rose 49.6% to Rs.1133 crore. Engineering India Limited's net profit was Rs.279 crore and revenue was Rs.1010 crore. 13 lakh shares changed hands in Federal Bank. Bajaj Hindustan's net profit rose from Rs.91 crore to Rs.220 crore. Varuk Engineering's net profit fell 63% to Rs 21 crore. Wari Energies' US unit received an order of \$ 176 million. Ipca Labs' net profit rose 14% to Rs 68 crore from Rs 59 crore. Prostrom Infosystems' IPO was subscribed 48.4 times by noon on the third day. Atlas Cycles, Dugar Housing, MRC Agrotech, JLA Infra, and Rollatainers shares rose for 8 consecutive sessions. IRCTC shares surged as net profit rose 26%. 58 lakh shares changed hands in Shagility India.



DLF Ltd.

DLF stock showed mild strength amid realty sector support. With improved residential project launches and healthy booking numbers, investor sentiment remains positive. Technical charts suggest consolidation near upper resistance zones. Momentum may pick up if Nifty Realty remains firm.



Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.

(JINDALSTEL) Jindal Steel remained range-bound despite strength in metal indices. Exports outlook and pricing stability in steel continue to support the stock. Long-term investors are watching upcoming production capacity updates. Near-term resistance lies around ₹960, with support near ₹915.



Lloyds Metals & Energy

(LLOYDSME)



Lloyds Metals saw renewed buying interest after recent corrections. Market participants are optimistic about the company's expansion in sponge iron and pellet capac-

ity. The stock is trading above key moving averages, indicating potential for further gains if broader market supports.

Gulf Oil Lubricants

(GULFPETRO)

Gulf Petro showed marginal movement amid sector-wide consolidation. The company's recent performance has been stable, with focus on expanding its B2B lubricant market share. Investors await the next quarterly update for cues. The stock remains in a medium-term accumulation zone.



Castrol India (CASTROLIND)



Castrol India remained stable after posting strong quarterly results with margin improvements. Rising crude oil volatility may impact costs, but Castrol's brand loyalty and OEM tie-ups provide cushion. Analysts view dips as buying opportunities with a near-term target of ₹180.

India Set to Remain Fastest Growing Major Economy in FY26, Says RBI



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has projected that India will continue to be the fastest growing major economy globally in the fiscal year 2025-26. In its latest annual report released on May 29, 2025, the central bank highlighted the country's strong macroeconomic fundamentals, resilient financial sector, and focus on sustainable growth as key drivers underpinning this growth momentum.

The RBI pointed out that a benign inflation outlook combined with a slight moderation in GDP expansion calls for monetary policies that remain supportive of growth. Despite several global uncertainties—including geopolitical tensions, trade fragmentation, climate-induced disruptions, and financial market volatility—the Indian economy is expected to maintain robust performance.

On the inflation front, the central bank noted positive factors such as easing supply-chain pressures, softening global commodity prices, and the prospects of an above-normal southwest monsoon boosting agricultural output. These elements collectively contribute to a favorable inflation outlook and increased confidence in maintaining headline inflation near the 4% target over the next year.

The report also cautioned about potential volatility in financial markets arising from shifts in tariff policies. While inward-looking trade policies and tariff wars could pose challenges to exports, the RBI expressed optimism that ongoing and upcoming trade agreements would help mitigate these impacts. Furthermore, services exports and inward remittances are expected to keep the current account deficit at manageable levels.

In light of the evolving economic environment, the RBI emphasized the need for banks to manage both trading and banking book risks prudently, especially as net interest margins moderate. The central bank has already eased key policy rates in two consecutive reviews, signaling its commitment to fostering durable economic growth.

Overall, the RBI's outlook underscores India's resilience and ability to navigate global challenges while sustaining its position as a leading global growth engine in the coming fiscal year.

India's GDP Likely Grew 7% in Q4FY25, Full Year Growth Projected at 6.3%: ICICI Bank Report

India's economy is estimated to have grown by 7 percent year-on-year in the fourth quarter of the financial year 2024-25 (Q4FY25), according to a recent report by ICICI Bank. This robust growth in the final quarter reflects a stronger momentum in the second half of the fiscal year compared to the first half, driven primarily by increased government spending and a surge in rural demand.



The report highlights that overall GDP growth for the entire financial year FY25 is expected to settle at 6.3 percent. This marks a healthy expansion despite challenges faced earlier in the year. The acceleration in economic activity in H2FY25 was supported by several factors, including a rise in domestic travel, a boost in services exports, and steady construction activity.

One of the main contributors to this growth has been the increased rural demand, which was underpinned by strong agricultural production aided by a good monsoon. This improvement in rural incomes and consumption played a crucial role in driving the economy forward. While urban demand has remained relatively weak so far, the report suggests an anticipated improvement in this segment in the near future.

Government spending also played a pivotal role in sustaining the economic momentum. Increased fiscal outlays on infrastructure and

social schemes helped stimulate economic activity across sectors, contributing to the overall growth figures. Construction and allied sectors have remained resilient, further supporting the growth story.

The ICICI Bank report emphasizes that this balanced growth, led by both government intervention and a revival in rural consumption, bodes well for India's economic outlook. The pick-up in services exports and domestic travel further highlights the gradual recovery from the pandemic-induced disruptions.

In summary, the Indian economy's performance in Q4FY25 and the entire fiscal year reflects a steady recovery backed by rural demand, government spending, and improving services sectors, setting a positive tone for the upcoming fiscal year.

India Inc's Profit Growth Slows in Q4 Amid Economic Uncertainty

India's corporate sector experienced a slowdown in profit and sales growth in the fourth quarter of FY25, reflecting the challenges posed by an uncertain economic environment. Weak macroeconomic conditions and ongoing geopolitical tensions have created headwinds for businesses, impacting their overall performance.



According to an analysis by Bank of Baroda of the Q4 FY25 results of 1,787 companies listed on Indian stock exchanges, the aggregate profit after tax (PAT) grew by 9.2 percent compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. This marks a notable decline from the 12.6 percent growth recorded in Q4 FY24. In absolute terms, the combined net profit of these companies reached Rs 3.43 lakh crore, up from Rs 3.13 lakh crore in the quarter ended March 31, 2024.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently revised downward its real GDP growth forecast for FY26, lowering it to 6.5 percent from the earlier projection of 6.7 percent made in February 2025. This moderation in growth outlook is partly driven by the cautious business sentiment amid volatile global markets, trade uncertainties, and evolving geopolitical dynamics.

The slowdown in corporate earnings underscores the difficulties faced by Indian companies as they navigate an environment marked by in-

flationary pressures, supply chain disruptions, and shifts in international trade policies. These factors have constrained both revenue and margin expansion across sectors, leading to more cautious investment and hiring decisions.

While the overall economic outlook remains positive, with India expected to remain among the fastest-growing major economies, the corporate sector's subdued quarterly performance signals that risks persist. Businesses will need to adapt to ongoing global challenges while capitalizing on domestic demand to sustain growth momentum in the coming quarters.

In summary, India Inc's slower profit growth in Q4 FY25 highlights the impact of economic uncertainty on corporate performance, underscoring the need for resilient strategies in a shifting macroeconomic landscape.

The Secret Behind Kasturi: The Truth About Musk and Its Origins

Kasturi, or musk, has long been revered in the worlds of perfumery and traditional medicine for its intense, earthy fragrance and therapeutic properties. But few people truly know where this rare and valuable substance originates—and the hidden cost of its production.



Musk is derived from a small, oval-shaped gland located near the navel of adult male musk deer. This scent gland, typically measuring between 3 and 7.5 cm in length and 2.5 to 5 cm in width, produces a powerful aroma that has baffled even the deer itself. In a fascinating twist of nature, the musk deer often searches through the forest, unable to recognize that the scent it's chasing comes from within its own body.

Only male musk deer produce musk, and the substance is most potent in younger animals. A single deer yields only about 25 to 30 grams of musk, making it extraordinarily valuable—and tragically, a prime target for poachers. The demand for musk in high-end perfumes and traditional medicine has led to over-hunting, severely threatening the species' survival.

The primary source of this natural musk is the Himalayan musk deer, scientifically named *Moschus moschiferus*. These elusive and ele-

gant animals are native to the forested regions of the Himalayas and are found across countries such as India, Nepal, Pakistan, Tibet, China, Mongolia, and parts of Siberia. They are shy, solitary creatures that play a crucial role in maintaining the balance of their fragile mountain ecosystems.

However, due to the astronomical value of musk, these animals have been hunted almost to the brink of extinction. In response, several countries have implemented strict bans on the trade and hunting of musk deer. Conservation efforts are now underway to protect the species and explore ethical alternatives, such as synthetic musk, which replicates the natural scent without harming wildlife.

While musk continues to enchant perfume lovers and traditional healers, it's important to recognize the environmental impact of its use. Understanding where Kasturi truly comes from may inspire more responsible choices and greater respect for the remarkable creatures behind the fragrance.

Peru's 'Alien' Mummies May Have Met Violent Ends, Say Scientists

The mysterious surrounding Peru's so-called "alien" mummies has deepened as scientists now believe some of these unusual specimens may have died violent deaths—possibly even murdered. The mummies, which sparked global interest for their bizarre appearance, are once again making headlines following fresh forensic analysis.



The three-fingered, mummified bodies with elongated skulls were discovered in 2017 in Peru's Nazca Desert and presented publicly in Mexico in 2023. Initially, they were introduced as possible non-human entities, with early DNA tests suggesting they were part-human and part unknown species. The announcement even led to Mexico's first-ever congressional hearing on unidentified aerial phenomena.

However, controversy followed, with experts later questioning the authenticity of the remains, claiming they may have been constructed from animal bones and other materials. Now, new research is pushing back against those claims.

Dr. José Zalce, former director of the Mexican Navy Medical Department, is leading the new study and insists the remains are real, organic, and once-living organisms. According to Zalce, detailed examinations of 21 mummies—particularly three named Maria, Montserrat, and Antonio—have provided "irrefutable" evidence of their authenticity.

Maria, believed to be between 35 and 45 years old, was found with numerous injuries. These included deep cuts and bite marks near her pelvis, puncture wounds on her lower back, broken vertebrae, and a zigzag wound consistent with a fall onto rocks.

Montserrat, estimated to be between 16 and 25, had a puncture wound between her fifth and sixth ribs. CT scans revealed broken ribs, a fractured shoulder blade, and internal trauma, suggesting she may have died while braced against a hard surface.

Antonio, the male specimen, had a stab wound on the left side of his chest that pierced through his ribs, liver, and abdomen, causing internal bleeding. Dr. David Ruiz Vela, former president of Peru's Medical Association, called it a fatal injury.

All three mummies had preserved internal organs, three fingers and toes, and displayed no signs of artificial assembly. Experts estimate the remains to be over 1,200 years old. While their exact origins remain unknown, ongoing DNA analysis may provide more answers in the coming months.

Moon Drifting Away: Could Future Earth Days Last 25 Hours?

Imagine having an extra hour in your day—not due to time management tricks, but because Earth itself is spinning slower. According to scientists, this might actually happen—but not for billions of years. Researchers now suggest that, due to the Moon gradually drifting away from our planet, Earth's rotation will continue to slow down, eventually giving us 25-hour days.

Currently, Earth's rotation defines our 24-hour day, structuring our lives with patterns of work, sleep, and leisure. But this cycle hasn't always been the same. In fact, around 1.4 billion years ago, a single day on Earth lasted just over 18 hours. Since then, Earth's rotation has steadily slowed, and the reason lies in our relationship with the Moon.

A recent report by The Times of India, citing research from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and other global experts, explains that the Moon is drifting away from Earth at a rate of about 3.8 centimeters per year. Though this phenomenon has been known for decades, its long-term consequences are gaining more attention now.

Professor David Waltham of Royal

Holloway, University of London, explains that tidal forces are responsible. The Moon's gravitational pull causes bulges in Earth's oceans—these tidal bulges exert a backward pull on Earth's rotation, acting like a brake. As Earth loses rotational energy, it transfers some of that energy to the Moon, nudging it farther into space.

This slow cosmic dance means that Earth's rotation will continue to decelerate over time. Eventually, this could lead to a full 25-hour day, but only after several billion years—long after human life as we know it may have changed or even ceased.

While this scenario won't affect us or even our distant descendants, it highlights the dynamic relationship between Earth and its only natural satellite. The Moon doesn't just light up our night skies—it plays a fundamental role in shaping life on Earth, from tides to time itself.

As fascinating as it sounds, a 25-hour day remains a distant outcome in the timeline of our evolving planet. But it serves as a powerful reminder of how celestial forces continue to influence Earth in slow but profound ways.

Kangaroo at Airport Check-In? Viral Video Leaves Internet in Splits

In one of the most unexpected and amusing viral moments of the year, a video of a kangaroo calmly waiting at an airport check-in counter—boarding pass in hand—has taken social media by storm. Shared widely across platforms like Instagram and X (formerly Twitter), the video has both charmed and puzzled millions of viewers.



The now-viral clip shows the kangaroo standing patiently between two women, one of whom appears to be a passenger and the other an airline staff member. The two are engaged in a heated debate, and at the center of the chaos stands the unsuspecting marsupial, seemingly unbothered by the tension around him.

According to the caption accompanying the video, "Air-

line staff is not allowing this cute kangaroo to board the aeroplane, the way he is holding the boarding pass and waiting to be scanned." This humorous observation has only added to the entertainment value, with viewers laughing at how the kangaroo appears to genuinely be waiting his turn like any other passenger.

The footage has quickly gar-

nered millions of views, with users flooding the comment sections with reactions ranging from disbelief to pure joy. Many joked about the possibility of kangaroos becoming the next frequent flyers, while others were curious about how the animal got that far into the airport in the first place.

Despite the heartwarming scene, the kangaroo's travel

plans were ultimately foiled when the airline staff member firmly refused to let him board. Rules are rules—even for the most adorable of travelers.

While it's unclear whether the clip was staged or a result of a creative airport marketing campaign, the internet has embraced the moment wholeheartedly. The kangaroo, with his tiny paws clutching the boarding pass and eyes full of hope, has become a symbol of patience and unexpected cuteness in travel.

Whether real or staged, this lighthearted video has served as a delightful break for social media users, reminding everyone that sometimes, the most unexpected passengers can steal the spotlight.

"Chai Comes First": Hilarious Titanic Video Resonates With Indians Everywhere

For most Indians, chai isn't just a beverage—it's an emotion. It soothes, energizes, and brings people together in moments of joy, stress, and even crisis. This deep cultural love for tea was perfectly captured in a viral video that's now taking over the internet.



Posted by popular content creator Andy Evans, widely known as Aussie Bhai, the video titled "Indian People on Titanic" was shared on Instagram on May 26 and has already racked up over 9.7 million views. The short but hilarious clip imagines how an Indian might have reacted during the sinking of the Titanic—not with panic, but with a steaming cup of chai in hand.

In the video, the man is seen calmly sipping his tea while standing in neck-deep water, unfazed by the

chaos that presumably surrounds him. It's a scene that instantly struck a chord with Indian viewers worldwide, who flooded the comment section with laughter and admiration for the relatable humor.

"This is exactly how my dad would react," wrote one user, while another joked, "As long as there's chai, we'll survive anything—even the Titanic!"

The brilliance of the video lies not just in its comedic timing but in its

cultural accuracy. In India, chai is a non-negotiable part of daily life. It's the first thing people reach for in the morning and the go-to solution for everything from headaches to heartbreaks. The idea of prioritizing chai—even in a life-or-death situation—might be exaggerated, but it cleverly captures the beverage's sacred place in Indian households.

While the video is clearly meant for laughs, it also highlights the comforting role of rituals like chai in uncertain times. Whether it's traffic jams, power cuts, or even a sinking ship (theoretically), a cup of tea is always part of the picture.

With millions sharing and tagging friends, "Indian People on Titanic" has not only gone viral but also cemented one universal truth: no matter the crisis, chai comes first.

Norway Chess 2025: D Gukesh Defeats Nakamura, Ends Losing Streak on 19th Birthday

Stavanger, Norway – On his 19th birthday, reigning World Chess Champion D Gukesh finally turned the tide at Norway Chess 2025 by defeating World No. 2 Hikaru Nakamura in Round 3. The win not only earned Gukesh three much-needed points but also marked a significant comeback after a rough start in the tournament.

Coming into this game, Gukesh had suffered two consecutive losses—against World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen in Round 1 and against Arjun Erigaisi in Round 2. With no points on the scoreboard and at the bottom of the rankings among six elite players, pressure was mounting on the young champion. However, he bounced back in style against Nakamura, de-



livering a solid performance and outplaying the American Grandmaster.

In a post-match interview shared by Norway Chess on YouTube, Gukesh expressed relief and satisfaction: “I feel quite good! I think my time management was much better today than before. He had some drawing chances, but I guess overall it was a good game.”

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When asked about the Armageddon tie-breakers that are part of the tournament format, Gukesh responded with a smile, saying, “Yeah, I mean, at some point it will come for sure. But right now, I’m just happy with this.”

Earlier this week, Gukesh had been defeated by Arjun Erigaisi in a classical game that lasted 62 moves. The loss extended Arjun’s dominant head-to-head record against Gukesh in classical formats to 6-0. In the same round, Nakamura had clinched victory over Carlsen in an Armageddon playoff after their game ended in a draw, placing him temporarily at the top of the leaderboard.

With this much-needed victory, Gukesh not only gained critical points but also restored confidence heading into the remaining rounds. The tournament continues to promise high-stakes action as the world’s best battle it out in one of chess’s most prestigious events.

England Announce Playing XI for First ODI Against West Indies; Harry Brook to Lead



England have unveiled their playing eleven for the first One Day International (ODI) against the West Indies, set to take place on Thursday in Birmingham. This match will mark a new chapter for the team as Harry Brook makes his debut as England’s ODI captain, replacing long-time skipper Jos Buttler.

The squad features several changes compared to the side that competed in the ICC Champions Trophy earlier this year. Injuries have ruled out pace bowlers Jofra Archer and Mark Wood, while Phil Salt and Liam Livingstone have been omitted. Brook, appointed captain, will bat at number four, signalling a fresh leadership approach aimed at injecting energy and competitiveness into the team.

Jos Buttler remains in the lineup, taking the wicket-keeping duties and batting at number five. Jamie Smith, promoted to open alongside left-hander Ben Duckett, will play a key role at the top of the order. The inclusion of young all-rounder Jacob Bethell and fit-again pacer Brydon Carse adds depth to the squad.

England’s bowling attack will be spearheaded by the experienced spinner Adil Rashid, complemented by pacers Saqib Mahmood and Jamie Overton. This balanced combination aims to

challenge the West Indies batsmen on what promises to be an exciting contest.

The three-match ODI series is critical for England as they seek to build momentum in the 50-over format ahead of the next ICC Men’s Cricket World Cup, scheduled to be held in South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Namibia. Currently ranked eighth in the ICC ODI Team Rankings, England are fighting to secure a direct qualification spot for the 2027 tournament.

Harry Brook expressed optimism about his new role, saying, “New era now, new leadership. Hopefully, we can bring a lot of energy, competitiveness, and a lot of fun as well out there, try and engage the fans as much as we can – and yeah, try and get some wins under our belt.”

England’s Playing XI:

Jamie Smith
Ben Duckett
Joe Root
Harry Brook (c)
Jos Buttler (wk)
Jacob Bethell
Will Jacks
Jamie Overton
Brydon Carse
Adil Rashid
Saqib Mahmood

With this fresh lineup and leadership, England aims to make a strong statement in their opening ODI clash against the West Indies.

Chelsea Makes History by Winning UEFA Conference League Final Against Real Betis

Chelsea created history on May 28, 2025, by defeating Real Betis 4-1 in the UEFA Conference League final, becoming the first club in Europe to win all major continental trophies — the Champions League, Europa League, Cup Winners’ Cup, and now the Conference League. The final, held in Wroclaw, Poland, saw Chelsea stage an impressive second-half comeback after trailing 0-1 at halftime.

Real Betis took an early lead in the 10th minute with a powerful left-footed strike from Abde Ezzalzouli, assisted by former Real Madrid star Isco, who continues to show flashes of his prime. The passionate Betis fans created a vibrant atmosphere, fueling their team’s aggressive and high-pressing play under veteran coach Manuel Pellegrini.



Chelsea struggled in the first half, despite dominating possession, as fatigue from a grueling Premier League campaign showed in their passing and final-third execution. However, the Blues came alive after the break. Cole Palmer was the standout performer, providing two crucial assists. He first set

up Enzo Fernandez in the 65th minute to level the score with a precise lobbed pass. Shortly after, Palmer crossed for Nicolas Jackson, who headed in Chelsea’s second goal.

Though Jackson missed a chance to double his tally, Jadon Sancho finally made an impact

in the 83rd minute, scoring his first goal of the competition after a slick assist from Kiernan Drewsbury-Hall. Chelsea completed the rout in stoppage time when Moises Caicedo fired a low shot from the edge of the box, beating Betis goalkeeper Adrian.

The victory caps a remarkable season for Chelsea’s young squad, who also secured a Champions League spot on the Premier League’s final day. Off the field, fan clashes before the match in Wroclaw led to 28 arrests, with police using stun grenades and water cannons to restore order.

Chelsea’s historic treble of European trophies cements their status among the continent’s elite clubs and signals a bright future for the London side.

Indian Badminton Updates: Satwiksairaj-Chirag Reach Quarters, PV Sindhu Exits Early at Singapore Open

The Indian men’s doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty advanced to the quarterfinals of the Singapore Open badminton tournament on Thursday, while former world champion PV Sindhu faced a disappointing early exit.

Satwiksairaj and Chirag fought hard to overcome the seventh-seeded Indonesian pair, Sabar Karyaman Gutama and Moh Reza Pahlevi Isfahani, in a thrilling three-game battle lasting 1 hour and 14 minutes. After dropping the first game 19-21, the Indian pair rallied to win the next two sets 21-16 and 21-19, showcasing resilience and determination despite recent fitness struggles.

The duo will now face a tough challenge in the quarterfinals against the second-seeded Malaysian team of Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin. This matchup promises an exciting contest as both pairs look to make a deep run in the tournament.

On the women’s singles front, PV Sindhu’s campaign ended earlier than expected. The double Olympic medalist lost a closely contested second-round match against world No. 5 Chen Yufei of China with scores of 9-21, 21-18, 16-21 in 65 minutes. Despite slipping to world No. 17 recently, Sindhu

showed flashes of her best form, especially in the second game where she recovered from a deficit to take the set 21-18.

However, in the deciding game, Sindhu struggled against Chen’s aggressive smashes and court control, ultimately succumbing to her opponent’s dominance. This defeat marked Sindhu’s seventh loss to Chen in their 13 meetings, reflecting the inconsistency she has battled throughout the season.

Sindhu had earlier opened the tournament on a strong note, defeating Canada’s Wen Yu Zhang 21-14, 21-9 in the first round. But despite moments of brilliance, her sluggish reflexes and lack of control in rallies during the final set allowed Chen to dictate play and close out the match.

Additionally, India suffered a setback in the men’s singles as H.S. Prannoy bowed out following a straight-game loss to a French opponent, highlighting the challenges the Indian squad faces in this competitive event.



RCB Storm into IPL 2025 Final After Dominant Win Over PBKS in Qualifier 1

Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) delivered a commanding performance in Qualifier 1 of IPL 2025, crushing Punjab Kings (PBKS) by 8 wickets at Mullanpur to book their spot in the final for the fourth time in franchise history. It was a clinical all-round display, especially from the bowlers, that set the tone for RCB’s emphatic victory.

After winning the toss, RCB skipper Rajat Patidar opted to bowl first—a decision that paid rich dividends. PBKS were skittled out for a paltry 101 in just 14.1 overs, unable to withstand the relentless pressure applied by Bengaluru’s bowling unit. Marcus Stoinis was the only notable contributor with the bat for Punjab, scoring a quick 26, but he received little support from the other end.

Young leg-spinner Suyash Sharma emerged as the standout performer with the ball, returning with impressive figures of 3 for 17. He was ably supported by the experienced pace trio of Josh Hazlewood (3/21), Yash Dayal

(2/26), and Bhuvneshwar Kumar (1/17), who dismantled the PBKS top and middle order with precision and discipline. With a modest target of 102 to chase, RCB openers wasted no time in asserting dominance. England’s explosive wicketkeeper-batter Phil Salt smashed a blistering 56 off just 27 deliveries, ensuring the chase was wrapped up swiftly. His aggressive intent left no room for a PBKS comeback, and RCB coasted to the target in under 12 overs, losing only two wickets in the process.

The one-sided nature of the contest underlined RCB’s growing momentum in the tournament. With this win, Bengaluru not only advances to the final but also sends a strong message to their potential opponents.

The victory marks RCB’s fourth appearance in an IPL final, as they continue their quest for a maiden title. Meanwhile, PBKS will now look to regroup quickly ahead of Qualifier 2, where they get one final chance to reach the summit clash.



Vishnu Manchu’s Daughters Ariaana and Viviana Shine in Devotional Song ‘Sri Kala Hasti’



As the release date of the highly anticipated Pan-India film Kannappa approaches, actor-producer Vishnu Manchu is leaving no stone unturned in promoting the film. One of the highlights of the promotions is the launch of the devotional lyrical video song titled Sri Kala Hasti, unveiled in a spiritually significant manner at the sacred Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi. The event was graced by Vishnu Manchu, his father and veteran actor Mohan Babu, director Mukesh Kumar Singh, writers Thota Prasad and Akula Shiva, and actor Arpit Ranka, who plays the antagonist in the film.

Following a promotional tour in the United States, Vishnu’s decision to release the song at one of India’s holiest sites added a deeply spiritual and emotional layer to the campaign. The song, composed by Stephen Devassy with lyrics by the acclaimed Suddala Ashok Teja, is steeped in devotion and narrates the legacy of the revered Sri Kala Hasti temple—famous for its mythological and spiritual significance.

What makes Sri Kala Hasti truly special is the soulful performance by Vishnu’s twin daughters, Ariaana and Viviana Manchu. Their singing adds an innocent and heartfelt depth to the track, and their expressive presence in the music video brings genuine emotion to the visuals. Their involvement transforms the song into more than just a promotional piece—it becomes a personal and familial offering.

Visually, the song is a treat. Captured in serene, picturesque locations, the video enhances the devotional theme with its tranquil and majestic imagery. The spiritual essence of the track is expected to resonate deeply with audiences, particularly devotees of Lord Shiva.

The film’s team believes that Sri Kala Hasti has the potential to become a timeless spiritual anthem associated with the temple. With its emotional resonance, captivating music, and the tender voices of Ariaana and Viviana, the song stands out as a highlight in the lead-up to Kannappa’s release on June 27.

Gaddar Film Awards Announced in Telangana

- Awards revived after 14 years; ‘Kalki 2898 AD’ named best film
- Jury led by Jayasudha, Dil Raju reveals winners
- Allu Arjun, Nivetha Thomas win top acting honors

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The Telangana state government has officially revived its cinema awards after a gap of 14 years, announcing the ‘Gaddar Film Awards’ to honor excellence in Telugu and Urdu cinema. These awards are named after the iconic revolutionary poet and public speaker, Gaddar.

The announcement was made at a press meet on Thursday by famous actress and jury chairperson Jayasudha and Telangana Film Development Corporation (FDC) Chairman Dil Raju. They revealed that a total of 1,248 nominations were received for the awards, and the jury meticulously reviewed them to finalize the winners.

Annual awards for films from 2014 to 2023. Jayasudha clarified that the awards include a Best Film category for each year between June 2014 and December 2023, while other categories consider films that completed censor certification within that same period. Additionally, full-fledged awards for the year 2024 were also announced across all categories. The selection emphasized both Telugu and Urdu films.

Major winners for 2024 revealed. Among the most prominent winners, ‘Kalki 2898 AD’ was declared the First Best Film of 2024, followed by ‘Pottel’ and ‘Lucky Bhaskar’ in the second and third places respectively. Allu Arjun won the Best Actor award for his performance in ‘Pushpa 2’, while Nivetha Thomas was named Best Actress for her role in ‘35 This is not a short story’. Other notable winners include Nag Ashwin as Best Director for Kalki, S.J. Surya and Sharanya Pradeep in supporting roles, and Beams for Best Music Direction for Rajakar.



Jayasudha and Dil Raju also announced a series of special jury and individual awards—a total of 21—alongside regular category honors. These include awards named after legendary figures who contributed immensely to Telugu cinema, such as NTR, Paidi Jayaraj, BN Reddy, Nagireddy-Chakrapani, Kanta Rao, and Raghupathi Venkaiah. The organizers added that the date of the award ceremony will be announced soon, marking a new beginning for state-supported recognition of artistic excellence in the film industry.

Major 2024 Award Winners:

- First Best Film: Kalki 2898 AD
- Second Best Film: Pottel
- Third Best Film: Lucky Bhaskar
- Best Actor: Allu Arjun (Pushpa 2)
- Best Actress: Nivetha Thomas (35 This is not a short story)
- Best Director: Nag Ashwin (Kalki)
- Best Supporting Actor: S.J. Surya (Saripoda Samadhi)
- Best Supporting Actress: Sharanya Pradeep (Ambajipet Marriage Band)
- Best Music Director: Beams (Rajakar)
- Best Playback Singers: Sid Sriram, Shreya Ghoshal
- Best Comedy Actors: Satya, Vennela Kishore (Mathu Vadalara 2)
- Best Child Actors: Master Arun Dev, Baby Harika
- Best Lyricist: Chandra Bose (Raju Yadav)
- Best Cinematographer: Vishwanath Reddy (Gami)

Hrithik Roshan Joins Hands with Hombale Films: Prithviraj Sukumaran to Direct?

In a surprise announcement that has taken the Indian film industry by storm, Hombale Films has revealed an upcoming collaboration with Bollywood superstar Hrithik Roshan. Known for delivering blockbusters like WAR and the upcoming WAR 2, Hrithik’s partnership with the powerhouse production banner behind KGF and Salaar has ignited excitement across the country.



The announcement has sparked a wave of speculation online, with fans and industry insiders eager to uncover more details about the mysterious project. Among the most talked-about rumors is the possibility of acclaimed Malayalam actor-director Prithviraj Sukumaran helming the film. Prithviraj, who has earned widespread acclaim for his directorial ventures like Lucifer and Bro Daddy, is no stranger to ambitious cinematic storytelling, and his potential involvement has added a whole new level of intrigue to the project.

If confirmed, the Hrithik-Prithviraj-Hombale trio could mark one of the most exciting pan-Indian collaborations in recent years, blending Bollywood star power with South Indian cinematic vision and production grandeur. While there has been no official con-

firmation yet about Prithviraj’s role, the idea of him directing Hrithik Roshan under the Hombale Films banner has fans dreaming of a truly epic cinematic experience.

As of now, the storyline, genre, and title remain under tight wraps, with the makers choosing to keep key details hidden. However, insiders hint that the film will be mounted on a grand scale, aiming to push boundaries both in terms of storytelling and production quality.

This unexpected collaboration signals Hombale Films’ continued ambition to create content that appeals to audiences across linguistic and regional divides. For Hrithik Roshan, it’s another bold step in his evolving filmography that increasingly includes high-octane, pan-India ventures.

With official announcements expected soon, fans are urged to keep their eyes peeled for what could be one of the biggest cinematic revelations of the year. One thing is certain — something massive is on the horizon.

‘Mass Jatara’ Set for Grand Release on August 27 for Vinayaka Chavithi

Fans of Ravi Teja are in for a festive treat as his upcoming film Mass Jatara is all set to hit theatres on August 27, 2025, coinciding with the celebration of Vinayaka Chavithi. Directed by Bhanu Bhogavarapu, the film stars Ravi Teja and Sreeleela in lead roles, reuniting the hit pair after their successful collaboration in Dhamaka.

Touted as a high-energy mass entertainer, Mass Jatara carries the tagline “Manade Tadaa,” and has generated significant buzz ever since its announcement. The film’s production wrapped up at a brisk pace, and the makers are now focused on completing post-production. To mark the release announcement, the team has unveiled a vibrant new poster that has already started trending among fans online.

Produced by Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya under the banners of Sithara Entertainment and Fortune Four Cinemas, the film carries high expectations. The previous outing of Ravi Teja and Sreeleela, Dhamaka, was a massive commercial success,



and audiences are eagerly anticipating a repeat of that magic.

While Ravi Teja’s recent films Eagle and Mr. Bachchan didn’t make a strong impact at the box office, fans are hopeful that Mass Jatara will bring him back into form. The film promises a mix of powerful performances, energetic music, and full-on entertainment—elements that have always been Ravi Teja’s forte.

With the festive timing and the popular star pairing, the makers are aiming to make Mass Jatara a crowd-puller. The film is expected to appeal to mass audiences, especially during the holiday season, when families and fans are keen to celebrate with fun-filled cinema.

As the release date draws closer, more updates, including the trailer and music, are expected to drop soon, adding to the hype. With its colorful title, promising cast, and festive release, Mass Jatara is shaping up to be one of the most awaited Telugu films of the season.

‘Param Sundari’ Teaser: Sidharth and Janhvi Kapoor Spark Romance in Dreamy First Look

The much-awaited teaser of Param Sundari is finally out, and it promises a vibrant romantic rollercoaster featuring Sidharth Malhotra and Janhvi Kapoor in their first on-screen pairing. Slated for a theatrical release on July 25, 2025, the film is being presented by Dinesh Vijan and directed by Dasvi fame Tushar Jalota. Shared on Instagram by the makers, the teaser opens with a striking shot of Sidharth Malhotra, introduced as Param, flaunting his sculpted physique. This is quickly followed by the elegant entry of Janhvi Kapoor as Sundari, her expressive eyes peeking playfully from behind a traditional hand fan. The chemistry between the two stars is evident even in these brief glimpses, sparking excitement among fans.

The teaser transports viewers to the lush landscapes of Kerala, showcasing scenic backwaters, houseboats, and serene village



settings. One of the highlights is a romantic bike ride through these idyllic locations, set to a melodious track sung by the legendary Sonu Nigam, which enhances the dreamy, old-school romance vibe.

The narrative hints at more than just breezy romance. As the teaser progresses, flashes of emotional drama and tension unfold, suggesting a deeper storyline packed with passion, conflict, and heartfelt moments. The official note accompanying the teaser reads: “Where North’s fire meets South’s grace, it calls for the biggest love story of the year! Dinesh Vijan presents Param Sundari, a love story directed by Tushar Jalota, coming to cinemas on 25th July 2025. #ParamSundari first look out now.” With a fresh pairing, scenic visuals, soulful music, and a blend of cultures, Param Sundari is shaping up to be one of the most anticipated romantic comedies of the year. Fans of both leads are thrilled to see this north-meets-south love story unfold on the big screen. As the full trailer is expected soon, the teaser has already succeeded in building strong anticipation for what could be a summer box office hit.