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Cyclone Brewing: Telangana Braces for Torrential Rains



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The Hyderabad Meteorological Center Has Forecast Heavy Rains At Isolated Places In Some Districts Of Telangana On Monday. The Forecast Indicates A Significant Weat her Shift Due To Intensifying Cyclonic Activity Over The Bay Of Bengal. On Tuesday, The Weather Is Expected To Worsen, With Very Heavy To Extremely Heavy Rains Likely Over Some Northeast Districts, And Heavy To Very Heavy Rains Expected At Isolated Places In Other North And Northeast Districts. Today And Tomorrow, There Is Also A Possibil-

ity Of Thunderstorms, Lightning, And Gusty Winds Ranging From 30 To 40 Km/Hr At Isolated Places Across Some Districts Of The State. The Public Is Advised To Take Necessary Precautions Against Severe Weather, Especially In Low-Lying Areas.

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quently, The Cyclone Is Projected To Move Initially In A Northwesterly Direction And Then In A North-Northwesterly Direction, Intensifying Further Into A Severe Cyclonic Storm By October 28. The Forecast Predicts That The Severe Cyclonic Storm Will Continue Moving In A North-Northwesterly Direction And Is Likely To Cross The Andhra Pradesh Coast Near Kakinada Between Machilipatnam And Kalingapatnam By Tuesday Evening, October 28. This Significant Weather System Poses A Major Threat To The Coastal Districts Of Andhra Pradesh, And Its Effects Are Expected To Bring Severe Rainfall To Telangana.

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Chief Minister Revanth Reddy Expressed Strong Dissatisfaction With The Performance Of Several Ias Officers During Recent Review Meetings Of Departments Including Municipal, Health And Medical, A nd R&b. The Cm Strongly Questioned The Officers' Lack Of Proactiveness, Asking, "Should I Have To Tell You Even About Garbage Collection And Cleanliness In Hyderabad? Can't You See The Garbage Everywhere On The Roads?" He Demanded Immediate Action To Improve The Garbage Management System, Warning That Action Would Be Taken If Garbage Is Found On The Roads. He Also Criticized The Officers' Lack Of Coordina-

tion Between Departments, Asking If They Were Unaware Of The Need To Work Together.

The Chief Minister Chided Officers For Presenting Previous Reports During Reviews, Questioning Their Work Ethic And Diligence. He Expressed Severe Displeasure With The Reports Submitted For The Telangana Institute Of Medical And Sciences (Tims) Hospitals In Hyderabad And The Superspeciality Hospital In Warangal, Noting That The Same Reports Were Submitted As In The Previous Review. He Demanded To Know If They Had Ever Inspected The Sites On The Ground. The Cm Also Expressed Anger Over The Delay In Taking Over The Land Of A Petrol Bunk At The Osmania Hospital Construction Sit

e, Asking Why The Area Was Left Unfenced, Which He Suspected Was Leading To Lobbying For Lease. He Instructed Officials To Immediately Take Control Of The Land. He Noted That The Lack Of Coordination Between The R&b And Health Departments Was Causing Issues In Construction And Equipment Installation. The Cm Advised Against Making Structural Changes After Construction Is Complete, Especially Regarding Operating Theaters And Equipment Installation. Despite The Cm's Warnings And The Transfer Of Non-Performing Officers, The Attitude Of Some Ias Officers, Including Collectors And State-Level Officials, Remains A Subject Of Serious Discussion In The State.

PM Salutes Tribal Icon Komaram Bheem on Mann Ki Baat

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi, During His Monthly Radio Programme 'Mann Ki Baat' On Sunday, Paid A Moving Tribute To Komaram Bheem, The Revered Tribal Leader Who Spearheaded The Gond Rebellion Against The British And The Feudal Nizams Of Hyderabad Starting In 1928.

The Prime Minister Highlighted Bheem's Courage, Sacrifice, And Enduring Legacy, Stating That He Left An Indelible Imprint On The Hearts Of Millions, Particularly Within The Tribal Community. Modi Then Took Listeners Back To The Early 20th Century, Describing The Horrific Period Of Repression Under The British And The Cruel And Merciless Nizam In Hyderabad, Where The Poor, De-



prived, And Tribal Communities Endured Unlimited Atrocities, Including The Snatching Of Their Lands And Heavy Taxes. The Prime Minister Narrated The Brave Deeds Of Bheem, Who, At Around The Age Of 20, stood Up Against This Tyranny. He Recounted How Bheem Openly Challenged An Officer Of The Nizam Named Siddiqui, Who Had Come To Confiscate Farmers' Crops. In The Struggle Against Op-

pression, Bheem Killed Siddiqui And Successfully Managed To Evade Arrest, Escaping The Tyrannical Nizam Police To Assam, Hundreds Of Kilometers Away. PM Modi Said He Was Discussing Bheem For A Special Reason—His Birth Anniversary Was Celebrated On October 22. Despite Living Only For 40 Years, Komaram Bheem Instilled New Strength In Those Fighting The Nizam, Becoming A Major

Challenge To The Ruler Due To His Strategic Skills. He Was Sadly Killed By The Nizam's Men In 1940. The Prime Minister Concluded By Urging The Youth To Draw Inspiration From Bheem's Life And Learn As Much As Possible About Him, Emphasizing That Bheem's Story Continues To Inspire Generations And Symbolizes The Spirit Of Resistance And Courage That Defines India's Freedom Struggle.

PM-Kisan 21st Installment in November; e-KYC Must for Farmers

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The Central Government Is Preparing To Release The 21st Installment Of The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (Pm-Kisan) Yojana In Early November 2025. This Release Will Provide 2,000 To Approximately 8.5 Crore Eligible Farmers Across The Country, Continuing The Government's Commitment To Supporting The Agricultural Sector. The Pm-Kisan Scheme Provides A Total Of 6,000 Annually To Eligible Farmers In Three Equal Installments Of 2,000. The Funds Are Deposited Directly Into The Farmers' Bank Accounts Through The Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) System, Ensuring Transparency And Efficiency.



To Receive The Payment On Time, Beneficiaries Are Mandatory Required To Complete E-KYC And Ensure Their Aadhaar Is Linked To Their Bank Account. Farmers Can Check Their Payment Status By Using Their Aadhaar Or Bank Number On The Official Website, pmkisan.gov.in. Information Suggests That The Funds Will Be Credited To The Farmers' Accounts During The First Or Second Week Of November. Far-

mers Can Self-Verify Their E-KYC By Typing The OTP Sent To Their Aadhaar-Linked Mobile Number On The Pm Kisan Portal. Alternatively, They Can Download The Pmkisan Go App And Use The Face Recognition Feature To Authenticate Their E-KYC, Linking It To Their Aadhaar Mobile Number. The Government Launched The Pmkisan Mobile App With The Face Authentication Feature In June 2023, Allowing Farmers To Complete E-KYC From Home Without An OTP Or Fingerprint, Significantly Easing The Compliance Process. The Central Government Is Implementing This Scheme With The Primary Objective Of Boosting Agricultural Growth Across India By Providing Essential Financial Support To Small And Marginal Farmers.

Drunk Bikers Triggered Kurnool Bus Fire

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The Andhra Pradesh Police On Sunday Confirmed That The Two Bike-Borne Persons Involved In The Bengaluru-Bound Bus Fire Accident Were Drunk, A Fact Now Forensically Confirmed. This Tragic Accident On October 24 In The Weehours Claimed The Lives Of 19 Passengers After The Sleeper Bus Ran Over The Two-Wheeler That Had Already Met With An Accident At Chinna Tekuru Village In Kurnool District. There Were 44 Passengers On The Bus, Many Of Whom Man- aged To Escape.

Kurnool Range Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Of Police Koya Praveen Stated That The Two Bike-Borne Persons, Siva Shankar And Erri Swamy, Were Under The Influence Of Alcohol. The Two-Wheeler Was Dragged Forward Beneath The Bus, Causing Its Fuel Tank To Burst And Subsequently Igniting The Fire, Which Was Then Intensified By The Explosion Of The Bus's Two 12 Kv Batteries. Kurnool Su-



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perintendent Of Police Vikrant Patil Detailed That Shankar And Swamy Started Their Journey At Around 2 AM To Drop Swamy At Tuggali Villag-

e. A Viral Video Showed Them Halting At An HP Petrol Bunk At 2:24 AM, With Shankar Riding Rashly. Shortly After, The Two-Wheeler Skidded, Result-

ing In Shankar Falling And Dying On The Spot After Hitting The Divider, Amidst Wet And Muddy Roads Due To Widespread Rainfall. Swamy Managed To Pull Shankar's Body Off The Road Before The Bus Ran Over It, Which Is Why The Body Was Largely Intact And Not Burnt, A Key Factor In The Forensic Confirmation Of Alcohol Consumption. Swamy Fled To His Village In Panic After The Subsequent Accidents And Fire, But Was Later Questioned By The Police, Unearthing Crucial Details. The Driver, Miriyala Lakshmaiah, Told Police That Visibility Was Low And He "Couldn't See Until He Went Near The Motorbike." He Applied Brakes Upon Hearing The Sound And Pulled Over, But The Fire Started When He Reversed The Bus. The Second Driver, Siva Narayana, Broke The Emergency Door And Other Windows With A Jockey Rod, Allowing 19 Passengers To Escape. DIG Praveen Confirmed That The DNA Profiling For All 19 Bodies Has Been Completed, And They Have Been Handed Over To Their Families.



CESL Receives Overwhelming Response For Mega Tender of 10,900 PM e-Buses

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India's electric mobility revolution is gaining strong momentum, with the PM e-Drive and PM e-Bus Sewa initiatives taking centre stage in the country's push toward Net Zero Emissions by 2070. Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL), a Government of India enterprise under the Ministry of Power, has received an overwhelming response to its mega tender for 10,900 electric buses — the largest e-bus procurement in India so far.

The tender covers five major cities — Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Surat — with allocations of 2,800, 4,500, 2,000, 1,000 and 600 buses respectively. The successful bidder will set up depots and charging infrastructure, with the bid submission deadline extended to 6 November 2025. Hyderabad, recognised as a major metropolitan hub with high e-mobility potential, has been allotted 2,000 buses under this phase.

At the forefront of this



transition, CESL is aggregating demand, standardising procurement, and accelerating the nationwide e-bus rollout. Through earlier schemes such as FAME I

& II, the Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme, and the PM e-Bus Sewa, India has built a solid foundation for clean public transport. E-buses are now emerging as cost-eff

icient, quieter and more sustainable alternatives to diesel and CNG fleets. Since 2022, CESL has awarded 17,838 electric buses under various national programmes — in

cluding 3,472 under FAME-II, 6,465 under the National Electric Bus Programme, 6,743 under PM e-Bus Sewa, and 1,158 for Delhi and Bengaluru city projects. This marks

one of the world's largest public-sector EV portfolios. The PM E-DRIVE scheme, launched in June 2025, represents India's next big step in green mobility. CESL has incorporated extensive feedback from city authorities to align bus models, operational parameters, and depot plans with local needs. Its demand aggregation model has already brought down Gross Cost Contract (GCC) rates below those of diesel and CNG buses. To ensure financial stability and investor confidence, the government launched the PM e-Bus Sewa Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) in October 2024 with a 3,435 crore outlay. CESL manages this fund to guarantee timely payments and support state transport undertakings.

Together, the PM e-Bus Sewa and PM E-DRIVE initiatives aim to cut emissions, boost EV manufacturing, and promote domestic innovation — propelling India toward a cleaner, greener and self-reliant transport future.

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The Minister Stressed The Need To Increase Public Awareness For Detecting Cancer In Its Primary Stage, Urging Doctors To Take The Lead In Organizing Awareness Programs. She Commended The Yashoda Hospital Management For Conducting The Awareness Program On Breast Cancer For Doctors, Medical Staff, And The Public. She Called For Awareness

Camps To Be Held At The Rural Level, Asserting That Providing Medical Services Only In Urban Corporate Hospitals Is Insufficient. She Stated That Creating Cancer Awareness In Remote And Rural Areas Is Necessary For The Fulfillment Of The Medical Profession's Purpose. She Noted That Every Life Saved Through Cancer Awareness Is A Victory For Society. The Telangana Government, Through The Women And Child Welfare And Health Departments, Is Conducting Health Camps In Villages, Specifically Carrying Out Screening Tests For Breast Cancer. She Urged Doctors To Support The Government's Awareness Programs. She Concluded By Stating That A Healthy Home Depends On A Healthy Woman, And A Healthy Society Depends On Healthy People. She Advised Doctors To Add Humanity To Their Profession, Embodying The Purity Of Their White Coat With Sympathy And Empathy To Ensure Quick Recovery, Stressing The Key Role Doctors Play In Social Development.

Harish Rao Joins Bodrai Fest

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Former Minister Harish Rao Attended The Bodrai Festival Celebrations In Hamali Basti, Secunderabad, Expressing His Warm Wishes To The Residents. He Extended His Bodrai Festival Greetings To The Sisters And Brothers Of Hamali Basti, Personally Addressing The Gatherings.

Harish Rao Explained The Cultural Significance Of The Festival, Stating That There Is A Belief That Performing The Bodrai Festival Brings Good Fortune To All And Helps In Fulfilling Wishes. He Noted That In Villages, The Bodrai Festival Is Celebrated By The Entire Village Together, Irrespective Of Caste And Religion, Promoting Community Harmony. He Commended The Residents

For Organizing The Bodrai Festival In Hyderabad, Stating That It Is A Commendable Practice To Maintain Such Traditional Values In An Urban Setting. Further, He Used The Occasion To Make A Political Statement, Asserting That Telangana Has Been Gripped By "Shani" (Troublesome Time), Following The Change In Government. He Concluded By Praying To The Goddess To Remove The Bad Omen (Shani Viragada) And To Bring Back The "Old Days" Of Prosperity And Stability, Clearly Alluding To The Return Of The Bharat Government. His Presence At The Local Festival Served To Connect With The Grassroots Cadre And Reinforce The Party's Message Of Nostalgia And Welfare.



Student Dies by Suicide After Parents Refuse Trip Money

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A Tragic Incident Occurred In Gudirevu Village, Dandepalli Mandal, Mancherial, Where A 21-Year-Old Graduate Student, Chitla Anwesh, Died By Suicide After Consuming Pesticide On Sunday. The Cause Of The Young Man's Distress Was Reportedly His Parents' Refusal To Give Him Money For A Trip. This Heartbreaking Event Has Left The Local Community In Shock And Brought Attention To The Pressures Faced By Young Adults. Police Reports Confirmed That This Was Not Anwesh's First Attempt To Harm Himself. He Had Previously Attempted Suicide A Fortnight Ago And Was Immediately Admitted To A Hospital For Treatment And Recovery. Unfortunately, He Succumbed When

He Undergoing Treatment On Sunday Morning, Marking A Fatal Outcome In His Struggle. Anwesh, Who Had Completed His Degree, Was Said To Be Unemployed For Some Time, A Factor That Often Contributes To Mental Health Challenges And Financial Dependency In Young Graduates. The Exact Amount Of Money Anwesh Requested From His Parents For The Trip Was Not Disclosed By The Police. His Father, Rajireddy, Promptly Lodged A Complaint With The Local Police, Providing The Necessary Details To Initiate A Formal Inquiry. A Case Has Been Registered, And A Thorough Investigation Is Underway To Understand The Full Context Of The Event, Including Any Underlying Factors Contributing To His Actions. The Police

Are Examining The Family's Circumstances And The Sequence Of Events Leading To Both Suicide Attempts. This Incident Serves As A Stark And Painful Reminder Of The Growing Mental Health Crisis Among Unemployed Youth In The State, Highlighting The Critical Need For Support Systems, Counseling, And Increased Awareness About Mental Health Resources. Community Leaders And Authorities Are Being Urged To Address The Socio-Economic Pressures On Graduates, Especially Those Struggling To Find Employment Post-Education, To Prevent Such Tragedies In The Future. The Investigation Seeks To Establish All Facts And Necessary Preventative Measures Can Be Suggested.

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Following This, The Temple's Ornaments Were Collected From The Bank In Atmakoor Mandal. The Ornaments Were Then Taken In A Procession From Atmakoor Town To Ammapur Village. At Ammapur, The Ornaments And Silk Clothes Were Handed Over To Ram Bhoopal Dora Of The Mukkera Dynasty For The Adornment Ceremony. In The Evening, The Silk Clothes And Ornaments Were Ritually Decorated Onto The Deity Of Lord Kurumoorthy. The Event Was Attended



By Several Political Leaders, Including Devarakadra Mla Madhusudan Reddy, Congress

Leaders Aravind Reddy, Nagaraju Goud, And Others. The Minister's Participation Under-

scores The Government's Support For Traditional And Religious Festivals In The Region, High-

lighting The Cultural Significance Of The Brahmotsavams For The Local Community.

Mahesh Goud Confident of Jubilee Hills Win, Says Party United Again

Tpn bureau, hyd, oct 26th Pcc Chief Mlc Mahesh Goud, During A Chat With The Media At Delhi, Expressed Confidence In Winning The Jubilee Hills By-Election With A Good Majority. He Highlighted That Government Welfare Schemes Are Reaching 46,000 Households In Jubilee Hills, Indicating Strong Public Support For The Congress.

Goud Addressed The Recent Internal Party Disputes, Stating That The "Ministers' Panchayat Is A Closed Chapter," Suggesting That The Issues Have Been Resolved By The High Command. He Acknowledged That The High Command Is Monitoring All Situations In The State And That "Everyone Is On The High Command's Radar,"

Signaling A Need For Discipline. He Stressed That Speaking About Caste Or Religion Anywhere Is Objectionable. Regarding The Recent Controversial Remarks, He Stated That The Individual Panicked When The Police Arrived, And Noted That There Was A "Communication Gap" On The Police's Part, While Accusing Ktr And Harish Rao Of Taking

Advantage Of The Situation. Goud Cautioned Party Members To "Be Careful What They Say," Alluding To The Phrase "Walls Have Ears." He Emphasized That "The More One Grows, The More Humble One Should Be." Addressing Organizational Changes, He Mentioned The Possibility Of Appointing Some Mlas To Dcc Responsibilities, Con-

firming That Uttam Kumar Reddy's Wife Has Applied For A Dcc President Post. He Defended This By Saying That Family Members Who Have Prior Service In The Party Will Not Face Obstacles. Goud Also Criticized The Central Government For Lacking Proper Cooperation With The State And Accused Kishan Reddy Of Being An Obstruction

To Metro Phase Two. He Urged Political Parties To Collaborate For Development, While Keeping Politics Limited To Elections. Finally, He Criticized The Bjp For Always Resorting To Religion And Caste To Solicit Votes, Demanding To Know What Kishan Reddy Has Done For Secunderabad Besides Asking For Votes In The Name Of Religion.



Balmoor Venkat Hits Back: BRS Spreading Lies to Tarnish Sridhar Babu's Image'

Tpn bureau, hyd, oct 26th Mlc Balmoor Venkat, Speaking At Gandhi Bhavan, Strongly Asserted That The Allegations Made By Brs Leaders Against Minister Sridhar Babu Are Baseless And Unsubstantiated. He Accused Putta Madhu Of Propagating Falsehoods With A Clear Political Malice And Agenda. Venkat Emphasized That No Matter How Many Lies Are Circulated, The People Of Telangana Are Well Aware Of Minister Sridhar Babu's Character And His Family's Integrity. He Claimed That These Actions Are Being Orchestrated Under The "Self-Direction" Of Ktr, With The Collaboration Of Certain Brs Leaders, To Obstruct Investments In The State And Create Distrust Among The Public Towards The Cm Revanth Reddy-Led People's Government.

Venkat Highlighted Minister Sridhar Babu's Extensive Tenure In Office, During Which He Has Worked Tirelessly To Attract Numerous Investments To The State, Creating Job And Livelihood Opportunities For Many Unemployed Youth. He Criticized The Brs Leaders For Propagating False Information And Finding Joy In A Conspiracy To Defame Such An Esteemed Individual. Venkat Fired

Back At The Brs, Labeling Them As "Thieves In A Party Of Thieves" Who Are Now Hypocritically Pointing Fingers And Crying "Thief! Thief!" At Others While Preaching Ethics. He Noted That The Practice Of Slinging Mud And Engaging In Petty Politics Against The Complainant (The Minister's Office), Instead Of Taking Action Against The Wrongdoers, Is Unique To Telangana. He Clarified That External Individuals Created Fake Letterheads In The Name Of The Minister's Osd And Collected 1.77 Crore From Victims By Promising It Projects, And That Neither The Minister's Office Nor His Personal Staff Had Any Involvement. He Confirmed That Minister Sridhar Babu Immediately Ordered His Osd To File A Police Complaint Upon Learning Of The Fraud. The Osd Filed An Fir On June 3rd (Fir 67/2025) Against Ooduri V. V. Satyanarayana Alias Satish And Six Others. The Minister Personally Spoke With Senior Police Officials, Ordering Strict Action Against All Those Involved, Regardless Of Their Position. The Six Accused Were Arrested By Saifabad Police And Sent To Jail, With The Case Now Under Investigation By The Hyderabad Ccs Police.

Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao Urged The Voters Of Jubilee Hills To Deliver A "Historic Verdict" In The Upcoming By-Election, Stating That The Brs Chapter Will Conclude With This Poll. Speaking At An Election Campaign Rally In Madhura Nagar, Vengal Rao Nagar Division, On Sunday, Minister Tummala Called For The Voters To Chase Away The Corruption And Arrogance Of The Brs. He Emphasized That This By-Election Is

Crucial As It Will "Determine The Future Of Telangana".

Minister Tummala Accused The Brs Of Causing "Destruction" In Hyderabad During Its Ten-Year Rule, And Called On Voters To Defeat The Conspiracies The Brs Is Waging In The By-Election Following Its Defeat In The Recent Assembly And Parliamentary Elections. He Praised Cm Revanth Reddy For Working With A "Vision" For The Development Of Hyderabad, Which He Re-

ferred To As A "Mini India." He Appealed To The Jubilee Hills Voters To Stand In Support Of Cm Revanth Reddy In The By-Election. Minister Tummala Further Stated That Electing V. Naveen Yadav, Who Is A Local Resident With A Complete Understanding Of Public Issues, Will Lead To Greater Development In Jubilee Hills. Congress Candidate V. Naveen Yadav, Addressing The Gathering, Pledged To Give First Priority To Solving Local Issues Like Infrastructure Deficiencies, Drainage Problems, And Drinking Water Issues In Madhura Nagar Colony. He Humbly Appealed To The People To Cast Their Invaluable Vote For The 'Hand Symbol' And Ensure His Victory. The Event Saw Massive Participation From Congress Senior Leaders Like Bandi Ramesh, Wardhannanpet Mla Nagaraju, The Seeds Corporation Chairman, Local Leaders, Key Workers, Women, And Colony Residents, All Rallying Support For The Congress Candidate.



Tummala Calls for 'Historic Verdict' to End BRS in Jubilee Hills

KTR: Compare 10 Years of BRS Progress with 2 Years of Congress Chaos



Tpn bureau, hyd, oct 26th Brs Working President K. T. Rama Rao (Ktr) Appealed To The Voters Of Jubilee Hills To Cast Their Vote By Comparing The "Ten Years Of Brs Progress" With The "Two Years Of Congress Deceptive Misrule." Speaking At A Meeting In The Reliance Jubilee Gated Community Apartment In Shaikpet, Ktr Stated That The Congress Has Deceived All Sections Of The People Over The Past Two Years.

Ktr Strongly Asserted That The First Congress Government In Telangana Lacks Minority Representation, A Shameful Betrayal Of The Community. He Accused The Congress And Bjp Of Working Together Secretly In Telangana, Stating That While They Call Strong Regional Parties Like The Brs Their "B-Team," They Are Themselves Collaborating. Ktr Claimed That A "Bulldozer Raj" Is Running In Telangana And Demanded That Rahul Gandhi Answer For Cm Revanth Reddy's Collaboration With The Bjp. He Concluded By Asserting That Neither The Chief Minister Nor The Ministers In The Current Government Have Confidence In Returning To Power.

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Indira Gandhi And Rajiv Gandhi. He Urged Voters To Think Carefully Before Casting Their Ballot, As The Jubilee Hills Election Is Being Watched By The State And The Nation.

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Jupally Blames BRS for 8 Lakh Crore Debt



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Ponnam Prabhakar Rallies Support, Showcases Congress Welfare Push

Tpn bureau, hyd, oct 26th Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, Along With Leaders Like Sivaseena Reddy, Sanjay Goud, And Others, Conducted A Door-To-Door Election Campaign In Krishnanaagar Road, Yusufguda Division, In Support Of Congress Candidate Naveen Yadav. The Minister Led A Massive Rally, Affectionately Greeting Women And The Elderly And Seeking Their Votes.

During The Campaign, Minister Prabhakar Explained To The Public The Welfare Schemes And Development Works Being Implemented By The Praja Palana (People's Rule) Government. At A Subsequent Street Corner Meeting, He Urged Voters To Elect Congress Candidate Naveen Yadav, Asserting That The Brs Government Showed Negligence Towards The Jubilee Hills Constituency For The Past 10 Years, Stunting The Region's Development. He Noted That Water Problems Persisted Even With The Former Mla Winning Three Times, And Accused The Brs Of Running Politics With Goondaism And Troubling Local Residents By Using The Police. He Contrasted This With The Current Congress Government, Stating That Their Problems Are Being Resolved, With Water Issues Being Checked And Works Started To Bring More

Drinking Water To Hyderabad. He Highlighted Several Flagship Schemes Under Cm Revanth Reddy's Leadership, Including The Distribution Of Fine Rice, New Ration Cards, 200 Units Of Free Electricity, Gas Cylinders At 500, Zero-Interest Loans For Women's Groups, Free Bus Travel In Rtc, And Job Recruitments. He Stated That Extensive Road And Drainage Construction Is Also Underway.

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Seethakka Urges Palamoor Voters to Strengthen Revanth



Tpn bureau, hyd, oct 26th Minister Seethakka, Addressing The Palamoor Residents Living In Borabanda Division, Made An Earnest Appeal To Strengthen "Revanth Anna," The Son Of Palamoor, By Voting For The 'Hand Symbol' In The Jubilee Hills Constituency. She Urged Them To Elect Naveen Yadav, Who She Said Will Stand By Them Like A

Brother. She Reminded The Residents That They Gave The Trs (Now Brs) Three Opportunities But Requested Them To Give Naveen Yadav One Chance This Time. She Stressed That Their Palamoor Son, Revanth Reddy, Is Now The Chief Minister Of The State. Therefore, All Palamoor Natives Residing In Jubilee Hills Must Vote For Congress To Strengthen

Revanth Anna. She Contrasted The Brs's Ten-Year Rule As Being Full Of Hardship And Tears, Pointing Out Failures Like Not Issuing Ration Cards And Providing Poor Quality Coarse And Broken Rice To The Poor. Conversely, She Highlighted That The Cm Revanth Reddy-Led Praja Palana Government Is Providing Free Fine Rice. She Listed

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Balloon Drive Urges Voters to Turn Up For Jubilee Hills Bypoll

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Sweep (Systematic Voters' Education And Electoral Participation) Programs Have Gained Significant Momentum In The Jubilee Hills Constituency, Aiming To Maximize Voter Turnout For The Upcoming By-Election. As Part Of The Sweep Initiatives, A Large Balloon Was Displayed Prominently At Krishnakant Park In Yousufguda. This Creative Display Served As A Highly Visible Reminder To All Eligible Voters About The Importance Of Civic Duty.

The Balloon Carried Vital Messages Related To The Election In Three Languages: English, Telugu, And Urdu, Ensuring Widespread Communication Across The Diverse Electorate. The Key Messages Highlighted On The Balloon Were "Date Of Poll (11-11-2025)" And "I Vote For Sure," Serving As A Clear Reminder And Encouragement To All Eligible Voters To Exercise Their Franchise.

Through This Creative And Highly Visible Campaign, Election Officials Called Upon The Electorate To Strengthen Democracy By Actively Participating In The Electoral Process. The Campaign Is Specifically Designed To Engage Voters From Diverse Linguistic Backgrounds And Ensure Widespread Awareness Of The Polling Date. Such Innovative Outreach Efforts Are Crucial In Urban Constituencies Like Jubilee Hills To Counter Voter Apathy And Promote Active Civic Participation Among The Tech-Savvy Urban Population. Officials Are Stepping Up Outreach Through Various Mediums To Ensure Every Registered Voter Is Informed And Motivated To Cast Their Ballot On November 11, 2025. This Aggressive Push By Election Authorities Reflects Their Commitment To Achieving A Record Turnout, Proving That Democracy Thrives On The Active Involvement Of Its Citizens.



DRI Seizes 4.15 Crore Hydroponic Weed at Hyderabad Airport

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The Directorate Of Revenue Intelligence (Dri) Hyderabad Zone Unit (Hzu) Successfully Intercepted A Significant Consignment Of Contraband At Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (Rgia), Hyderabad. The Interception, Which Was Based On Specific Intelligence, Targeted An Indian Passenger Arriving From Bangkok On The Night Of October 24/25, 2025. This Successful Operation Underscores The Vigilance And Effectiveness Of The Dri In Combating Drug Smuggling.

Upon A Systematic And Thorough Search Of The Passenger's Baggage, Dri Officers Discovered Packets Containing A Greenish Substance In A Lumpy Form. The Contraband Was



Cleverly Concealed Within A False Bottom Of The Luggage Bag, An Attempted Method Of Deception That Was Thwarted By The Officers' Expertise. Subsequent Testing Confirmed That The Recovered Material Was Cannabis, A Total Of 4.15 Kgs Of Hydroponic Weed Was Seized. The Seized

Contraband Has An Estimated International Market Value (Imv) Of Approximately 4.15 Crores, Highlighting The Scale Of The Attempted Trafficking. Following The Successful Seizure, The Passenger Was Immediately Arrested Under The Relevant Provisions Of The Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances (Ndps) Act, 1985. Dri Officials Have Initiated Further Investigation To Uncover The Wider Network Involved In This Attempted Smuggling Operation, Aiming To Identify The Consignment's Origin, The Trafficking Modus Operandi, And The Intended Recipients Of The Drugs Within India. The Dri Remains Committed To Disrupting Transnational Drug Networks Operating Through Hyderabad.

Speeding Car with Nigerian Nationals Crashes Near JNTU Flyover



Tpn bureau, hyd, oct 26th A Serious Road Accident Occurred Near The Jntu Flyover, Falling Under The Jurisdiction Of The Kphb Police Station. A Baleno Car Bearing The Number Ts 09 Fu 5136, Which Was Traveling At Excessive

Speed From Jntu Towards Hitech City, First Hit A Two-Wheeler Before The Driver Lost Control And The Vehicle Mounted The Divider. The Incident Caused Immediate Concern Due To The High-Speed Nature Of The Crash.

Police Immediately Identified The Vehicle's Occupants As Nigerian Nationals And Took Them Into Custody For Questioning And Investigation. Local Witnesses Reported That Two Girls And Two Boys, All Nigerian Nationals,

Were Traveling In The Car At The Time Of The Accident. Fortunately, The Car's Gearbox Opened Immediately After The Collision, Which Acted As A Structural Release And Prevented Major Injuries To The Occupants Of The Car.

However, The Rider Of The Two-Wheeler Sustained Injuries And Was Provided With Prompt Medical Attention. Upon Receiving Information, Traffic Police Rushed To The Scene To Assess The Situation, And The Accident Caused A Significant Traffic Jam On The Busy Flyover, Disrupting Commuter Flow For A Considerable Time. Furthermore, The Situation Escalated When The Nigerian Nationals Attempted To Assault Pawan Kumar, A Media Representative, Who Was Recording Video Footage Of The Incident, Attempting To obstruct His Journalistic Duty. The Police Are Investigating Not Only The Circumstances Of The Rash Driving But Also The Attempted Assault On The Media Person As Separate Offenses, Vowing To Take Strict Action Against Any Lawlessness.

Sajjanar Slams Drunk Drivers, Calls Them 'Terrorists'

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Hyderabad Police Commissioner V C Sajjanar Delivered A Stinging Rebuke To Drunk Drivers On Sunday, Categorically Terming Them As Terrorists. The Commissioner Asserted That The Irresponsible Actions Of Drivers Under The Influence Of Alcohol Are Nothing Short Of Acts Of Terror On Our Roads, Highlighting The Extreme Danger They Pose To Public Safety. This Strong And Unambiguous Statement Reflects The Police Department's Zero-Tolerance Stance On Drunken Driving.

Commissioner Sajjanar's Powerful Comments Were Made In The Direct Backdrop Of The Devastating Kurnool Bus Accident, Which Tragically Claimed The Lives Of 20 Persons. The Investigation Into The Fatal Incident Points Towards The Irresponsible Behaviour Of A Drunk Driver As The Root Cause. The Fire That Engulfed The Bus Is Suspected To Have Been Triggered By The Actions Of A Bike Rider Identified

As Shiva Shanker, Who, While In An Inebriated Condition, Rammed His Bike Into A Roadside Divider. Shanker Died On The Spot Due To The Initial Crash. Subsequently, The Bus Driver, Who Apparently Could Not Control His Vehicle Upon Spotting The Bike Lying On The Road, Slammed Into And Dragged The Motorcycle For A Distance Of 200 Metres. This Prolonged Friction And Impact Caused The Bus To Catch Fire, Leading To The Horrific Loss Of Life. Sajjanar's Use Of The Term "Terrorists" Underscores The Criminal Negligence And Mass-Harm Potential Associated With Drunken Driving. He Emphasized That Such Drivers Will Be Dealt With The Utmost Severity Of The Law, Treating Their Actions As Egregious Violations Of Human Life And Safety Standards. The Commissioner Vowed To Intensify Enforcement Drives, Stating That Preventing Drunken Driving Is A Top Priority To Avert Such Man-Made Tragedies And Ensure The Security Of Commuters Across Hyderabad's Roads.

Traffic Marshal Honoured for Saving Biker's Life



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Traffic Marshal Kattaboina Shivakumar Received A Special Award From The Cyberabad Police Commissioner For His Exceptional Bravery And Presence Of Mind While On Duty. The Incident Occurred On October 26 In The Jeedimetla Suraram Area Of Quthbullapur, Where Shivakumar Demonstrated Extraordinary Courage And Immediate Response That Resulted In Saving The Life Of An Individual. He Managed To Rescue A Biker Who Had Accidentally Fallen Underneath An Rtc Bus In A Matter Of Seconds, A Quick Response That Proved His Profound Commitment To Public Safety And His Duty.

Recognizing This Act Of Valor, Cyberabad Police Senior Officials Swiftly Brought The Incident To The Attention Of The Commissioner Through The Jeedimetla Traffic Circle Narasimha Rao. Cyberabad Police Commissioner Avinash Mohanty Immediately Com-

mended Traffic Marshal Shivakumar's Services. In Recognition Of Shivakumar's Humanitarian And Highly Valuable Action, The Commissioner Presented Him With A Special Award Along With A Cash Reward Of 21,000. Commissioner Avinash Mohanty Stated That Shivakumar's Bravery And Alertness During The Accident Were Exemplary And That Everyone On Duty Should Work With Such Commitment To Public Safety, Highlighting His Action As A Model For The Entire Force. Shivakumar's Action Truly Reflects The Citizen-Centric Service Spirit Of The Cyberabad Traffic Police, Reinforcing The Public's Trust In Law Enforcement Personnel And Setting A High Standard For Responsiveness In Emergency Situations. The Commissioner Further Announced That Such Heroic Acts Will Be Recognized Regularly To Motivate The Force, Assuring The Public Of The Police's Dedication To Their Well-Being.

Lingam Yadav Defends Sridhar Babu, Slams Putta Madhu’s ‘Political Vendetta’

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Pcc Official Spokesperson Dr. Lingam Yadav Strongly Defended Minister Sridhar Babu Against The Recent Allegations Leveled By Putta Madhu, Claiming That The Complaints Originated From The Minister's Own Office. Yadav Accused Putta Madhu Of Conspiring To Damage The Image Of Sridhar Babu. He Fiercely Questioned Putta Madhu's Credibility, Stating That Madhu Is Only Known For "Settlements And Murders". He Called Madhu's Actions A Clear Attempt At Political Vendetta, Lacking Any Genuine Basis. The Spokesperson Emphasized That Such Unfounded Attacks Only Serve To Undermine The Democratic Process And Divert Attention From Real Issues Facing The State.

Yadav Challenged Put-



ta Madhu To Present Evidence If He Has Any, But Warned Him Not To Attempt To Damage The Repute Of Minister Sridhar Babu. He Asserted That Making Allegations Against Sridhar Babu Is Like "Spitting At The Sky," Implying That The

Demanded An Investigation Into Putta Madhu's Conspiracies, Specifically Targeting Sridhar Babu's Office, To Uncover The Truth Behind The Malicious Campaign. He Alleged That Madhu Is Making False Accusations Against The Minister To Divert Public Attention From The Cbi Case Pending Against Himself, Using Political Drama To Mask His Own Legal Troubles. Yadav Cautioned Madhu Against Spreading Lies And Mistakenly Assuming They Will Be Believed As Truth, Insisting That The Public Is Aware Of The Political Manipulation. He Credited Sridhar Babu As Being Instrumental In Hyderabad Becoming A "Global Capital" And Called For An Immediate Stop To The Unfounded Allegations Against Such A Distinguished Minister.

Minister's Character Is Untouchable And Beyond Reproach. He Advised Madhu To Consult Ktr And Kcr To Learn About Sridhar Babu's Reputation, Highlighting The Minister's Longstanding And Respected Political Career. Yadav



Chamala, Laxman Kumar Woo Voters in Somajiguda with Congress Vision

Tpn bureau, hyd, oct 26th As Part Of The Jubilee Hills By-Election Campaign, Bhuvanagiri Member Of Parliament (Mp) Sri Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Who Is The Somajiguda In-Charge, And Telangana Minister For Minority Welfare Sri Adluri Laxman Kumar, Attended A "Meet And Greet" Gathering With The Apartment Associations In The Somajiguda Division. The Leaders Engaged Directly With The Residents, Discussing Local Issues And Highlighting The Congress

Party's Vision For The Constituency's Development. Their Presence Underscores The High Importance The Congress Leadership Places On Securing Victory In This Urban Seat. Mp Chamala Addressed The Association Members, Emphasizing That The Jubilee Hills Candidate Naveen Yadav Is A Young Leader With A Strong Commitment To Public Service And Has Already Undertaken Numerous Programs, Demonstrating His Dedication To The Welfare Of The People. He Urged

The Residents To Vote For The Congress Party's Hand Symbol And To Bless Naveen Yadav With Their Support, Pitching Him As The Dynamic Face Of Change. Minister Laxman Kumar Reinforced This Message, Assuring Residents Of Swift Resolution Of Their Problems Under A Congress Mla. The Event Witnessed The Participation Of Several Key Figures, Including Naveen Yadav's Wife, Smt. Sri Varsha Yadav, Along With Ramagundam Mla Sri Makkan Singh Raj Thakur, Peddapalli Mla

Sri Vijay Ramana Rao, Choppadandi Mla Sri Medipally Satyam, Telangana State Library Chairman Dr. Riyaz, Somajiguda Corporator Sangeetha Yadav, Khairatabad Corporator P. Vijayareddy, Srikanth Yadav, And Other Colony Residents. The High-Profile Participation Demonstrated A United Front From The Congress, Aiming To Mobilize Support From Apartment Residents, Who Represent A Significant Voter Base In Somajiguda Division, To Ensure A Landslide Victory.

Harish Rao, KTR Felicitate Gurukul Students Who Earned MBBS Seats



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Former Minister Harish Rao And Brs Working President Ktr Honored Minority Gurukul Students From Zaheerabad Who Successfully Secured Mbbs Seats. The Leaders Felicitated The Students And Their Parents With Shawls, Expressing Their Joy At The Students' Exceptional Academic Achievement, Which They Claimed Was Made Possible By The Vision Of Former Cm Kcr. The Event Served As A Powerful Platform To Highlight The Success Of The Brs Government's Welfare Education Initiatives.

Speaking At The Event, Former Minister Harish Rao Praised Kcr For Establishing Gurukul Schools To Provide Quality Education To Minorities, Emphasizing The Immense Benefit The 203 Minority Gurukuls In Telangana Have Brought To The Community—A Number Unmatched Anywhere Else In India. He Expressed Happiness In Honoring The Students Who Fulfilled The Dreams Of Their Parents And Kcr: Obaid, The Son Of An Auto Driver, Shared That The Minority Gurukuls Changed Their Lives, Enabling His Son To Study Medicine, A Testimony To The Impact Of The Scheme. Similarly, Thasil Ka mal, Who Secured A Seat At Government Wanaparthy Medical College With 444 Neet

Marks, And Others Like Firdous (A Farmer's Daughter) And Priya Angel (A Journalist's Daughter) Attributed Their Success Entirely To Kcr, Stressing The Value Of The Free Education They Received. They Spoke Of The Difficulty In Affording Private Education And The Gurukul's Role In Overcoming Financial Barriers.

Ktr Spoke Emotionally, Noting The Tears In The Parents' Eyes And Acknowledging The Great Joy Of Seeing Their Children Succeed. He Expressed Pride In Kcr's Role. Highlighting That 16 Students From Zaheerabad Alone Secured Mbbs Seats, Ktr Asserted That Telangana Is Now Number One In Producing Doctors, Not Just Grain, A Credit That Belongs To The Kcr Government. He Recalled Kcr's Vision To Open 100 Gurukuls For Girls, Believing That Good Facilities Would Encourage Parents To Educate Their Daughters. Ktr Urged The New Doctors To Help Poor Students And Light Another Lamp With Their Success, Upholding The Name Of Their Parents And The State. He Also Mentioned Harish Rao's Effort In Increasing Government Medical Colleges From Four To 34, Making Telangana A Beacon For The Nation. He Concluded By Stressing That The Good Work Done By The Government Brings The Greatest Satisfaction.

Harish Rao Tears Into Congress Over ‘Broken Promises’

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Former Minister Harish Rao Attended A Meeting Of The Vaddera Association At Telangana Bhavan, Where He Addressed The Community's Aspirations For Progress And Pledged BRS's Support. He Acknowledged That The Kcr Government Had Supported The Vaddera Community, Citing The Provision Of Tractors In Siddipet, Highlighting Concrete Actions Taken By The Previous Regime. He Expressed Anguish Over Reports That The Congress Government Is Filing False Cases Against Vaddera Brothers Who Quarry Gravel (Moram) And Collecting Money From Them, Claiming The Community Is Being Harassed Under The New Rule.

Rao Accused The Congress Government Of Internal Chaos, Stating That Ministers And The Chief Minister Are "Fighting Over Shares" Due To Disputes In



"Distribution," Drawing A Parallel To Recent Public Disputes Involving Konda Surekha's Daughter And Jupally Krishna Rao. He Alleged That Ministers And The Chief Minister "Abused Each Other Undressed" In A Cabinet Meeting, Focusing On "Fighting And Dividing Shares" Instead Of The Public Welfare, Claiming The Government Is Self-Serving. He Claimed That Kcr's Return Is Necessary For The People's Benefit. Rao Contrasted Kcr's Construction Of One Lakh Double Bedroom Houses In Hyderabad

With Revanth Reddy's Alleged Demolition Of A Lakh Houses, Accusing The Current Cm Of Anti-Poor Policies. He Warned That If The Congress Is Not Defeated, Revanth Reddy Will Boast That People Voted For Him Even After House Demolitions.

Rao Criticized The Congress For Failing To Deliver On Its Guarantees, Such As 2,500 Per Month For Women And Increasing Pension From 2,000 To 4,000. He Said That Defeating The Congress In Jubilee Hills Is Essential For Women To Receive 2,500 And The Elderly

To Get 4,000 Pension. He Urged Voters To "Slap Revanth Reddy's Cheeks With Their Vote". Rao Promised To Speak With Kcr And Ktr To Take Full Responsibility For The Vaddera Community's Political, Social, And Economic Upliftment. He Recalled That Kcr Had Provided One Acre Of Land For The Vaddera Self-Respect Building In Hyderabad And Funds For Its Construction. He Called Revanth Reddy A "Cutting Master" For Inaugurating Kcr's Projects And "Cutting" Kcr's Schemes Like Kcr Kit, Bathukamma Sarees, Fee Reimbursement, And Aarogyasri. He Challenged Revanth Reddy To Release Funds For The Completion Of Bc Self-Respect Buildings Initiated By Kcr. He Urged People To Vote For Maganti Suneetha On November 11, Stating That The Congress Leaders Who Mocked Her Widowhood Must Be Taught A Lesson.

500 Villagers Fly to Goa for Grand Engagement Celebration

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A Unique And Heartwarming Event Took Place When 500 Residents Of Gudlanarva Village In Bijinepalli Mandal, Nagarkurnool District, Embarked On A Plane Journey To Goa Simultaneously. The Event, Which Was Held On Saturday, Created A Buzz Across The State, As It Is Rare For Such A Large Group From A Single Village To Travel Together By Air. The Event Was Organized By Mekala Ayyappa, Father Of Former Mayor Of Jawaharnagar Municipal Corporation, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Mekala Kavva.

Ayyappa, Who Started His Life As A Simple Farmer And Rose To Become A Great Businessman, Wanted To Do Something Memorable For His Villagers, Ensuring They Had A Once-In-A-Lifetime Experience. He Decided To Hold The Engagement Ceremony

Of His Younger Son, Mekala Jagapathi, With Sony In Goa, Surrounded By His Beloved Villagers, Making Them Part Of His Family's Milestone. For This Grand Gesture, He Spent Approximately 2 Crores To Book Two Airplanes And Transport The 500 Residents Of His Native Village To Goa From Shamshabad Airport. Speaking About The Event, Kavva Stated That Her Father Made This Decision To See Happiness In The Eyes Of His Villagers, Considering Their Joy To Be Their Own. She Added That Her Father Believed That Sharing His Family's Happiness With His Community Was The Most Meaningful Way To Celebrate. This Extraordinary Act Of Generosity And Affection For His Hometown Has Become A Talking Point Across The Region, Showcasing A Deep Connection Between A Successful Individual And His Roots.

Leopard Attack Sparks Panic in Bhupalpally Village

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The Movement Of A Leopard Has Caused Widespread Alarm In Mahamuttaram Mandal, Jayashankar Bhupalpally District. Locals Reported That The Leopard Attacked A Herd Of Sheep Near Parlapalli In The Limits Of Jeelapalli Village On Saturday Night, Marking A Significant Threat To Livestock In The Area. The Sheep Owner, Medipally Ramaiah, Had Driven The Herd Into A Shed For The Night Before Re-

turning Home, Following Standard Practice. When Ramaiah Returned To The Shed Early Sunday Morning, He Found The Sheep Scattered And Injured, With Two Sheep Dead. He Suspected A Leopard Attack Due To The Nature Of The Injuries. His Fears Were Confirmed When He Spotted A Carcass Of A Sheep On A Nearby Tree, Which Caused Him Great Anxiety And Confirmed The Presence Of A Big Cat. Ramaiah Immediately In-

formed The Forest Officials About The Incident. Upon Receiving The Information, Forest Officials Rushed To The Scene. They Identified The Paw Prints Of The Attacking Animal, Scientifically Confirming It To Be A Leopard. After Confirmation, They Inspected The Dead And Injured Sheep To Assess The Extent Of The Damage. The Attack Has Caused Fear Among Residents, Farmers, And Cattle Herders In The Surrounding Villages, Who

Are Now Worried About The Safety Of Their Livestock And Themselves. Officials Issued A Warning, Advising The Public To Remain Alert And Avoid Going Into The Forest Due To The Leopard's Presence. They Requested People To Immediately Report Any Signs Of The Leopard To The Forest Department, Stressing The Importance Of Public Cooperation In Tracking The Animal And Preventing Further Conflict.



Chamala Hits Back at Harish Rao, Questions BRS Record on Housing

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Mp Chamala Kiran Reddy Issued A Strong Counter-Statement To Former Minister Harish Rao, Suggesting That Harish Rao Will Soon Discover "Whose Ass Is Making A Buzzing Sound" (A Telugu Idiom For Facing Consequences) When The

Election Results Are Announced. Chamala Challenged Harish Rao To Account For The "Lakh Houses" They Claimed To Have Built, Demanding To Know Where They Were Built And Who Received Them, Highlighting A Major Failure Of The Previous Administration. He Called On Har-

ish Rao To Be Accountable To The Public Regarding The Unfulfilled Housing Promise.

He Accused The Previous Brs Government Of Rampant Encroachment On Canals And Lakes While They Were In Power, Leading To Widespread Environmental Degradation. He

Asserted That This Is The Cause Of The Current Situation Where Hyderabad Becomes Unnavigable Even After A Small Rainfall, Holding The Brs Directly Responsible For The City's Infrastructure Woes. He Dismissed Harish Rao's Current Statements As "Useless Talk" Made Only Be-

cause Of The Elections, Criticizing The Brs For Not Focusing On Governance When In Power. Chamala Recalled That Harish Rao Was Hailed As A "Trouble Shooter" During The By-Elections, But Everyone Knew How Much Money Was Spent In The Hyderabad By-Election, Implying Similar Mon-

ey-Driven Tactics Are Being Attempted In Jubilee Hills, Which The Public Will Reject. He Asserted That The Brs's Defeat Was Sealed The Moment Naveen Yadav's Name Was Announced, Signaling A Clear Public Preference For The Congress Candidate. Chamala Stated That The People Will Decide

On November 11 "Who Are The Goondas And Who Is Trying To Win With Money". He Criticized The Brs For Attempting To Gain Votes Based On Sentiment Instead Of Development.

He Warned That Harish Rao Is Trying To Mislead The Public In The Jubilee Hills Elec-

tion, But The People Are Not Innocent And Can Discern The Truth. He Concluded By Stating That The Brs Party's Burial Is Certain And That The Election Results Will Be A Slap In The Face For Harish Rao And His Brother-In-Law, Clearly Predicting A Resounding Congress Victory.

Survivors Call for Stronger Anti-Trafficking Framework in Andhra Pradesh and Across India

Vijayawada:

In Andhra Pradesh, survivors of human trafficking are speaking out — and their message is clear: rescue alone is not enough. Without survivor voices at the table, laws remain toothless, rehabilitation is in effective, and justice drags on for years.

Lakshmi* and Parvathi*(names Changed) spent months, even years, confined in shelter homes after their rescue. “We didn’t know our rights. No one asked if we wanted to stay there,” they say. Their experience reflects a national/ States failure — policies made for survivors, without consulting them.

“Our time in shelter homes was deeply distressing. We spent months—sometimes years—there without knowing when we would be allowed to leave,” recalls Anjali* (name changed), a 21-year-old survivor leader from Andhra Pradesh. Her experience reflects the stark reality faced by many survivors of trafficking who are institutionalised after rescue.

“We were kept in the dark — unaware of our rights and unable to reach the decision-makers who determined our futures,” adds Parvathi* (name changed), another survivor leader. “No one ever asked if we wanted to stay in a shelter home,” she says, highlighting a critical gap: policies affecting survivors are often drafted without their participation or consideration of lived realities.

Lakshmi is clear about the way forward: “Survivors must be recognised as stakeholders and have a voice in policies that shape our lives.” She spoke at the State-Level Consultation on “Paving Better Lives for Women and Girls” held recently at Fortune Murali Park, Vijayawada, organised by VMM, Mahila Sanghala Ikya Vedika, and Dignity for Women.

A Collective Voice Emerges

VIMUKTHI, a state-level collective of trafficking survivors and victims of commercial sexual exploitation, now has over 500 members across eight districts of



Ram Mohan Nimmaraju, Social Worker and Secretary HELP organisation

Andhra Pradesh. For years, survivors like Lakshmi and Parvathi fought for their rights in scattered efforts at the district level. “Our issues rarely reached the State or National stage. VIMUKTHI gives us the platform to make our voices heard at the highest level,” says Bajamma, a survivor leader from Addanki.

The forum serves as a platform to share knowledge, build evidence from survivor experiences, and push for systemic reforms. Members argue that trafficking persists in India due to institutional gaps and systemic failures — gaps they believe survivor expertise can help close. “We want to use our experience to strengthen the anti-trafficking ecosys-

tem,” says Ramani, another VIMUKTHI leader.

The Scope of the Problem:

Human trafficking remains one of the gravest human rights violations worldwide. In India, victims include men, women, and children exploited for sexual purposes, forced marriages, bonded labour, and even forced begging. According to the National Crime Records Bureau, three out of every five trafficking victims at the national level are children. In the state of Andhra Pradesh between 2017 and 2022, 1,972 women and girls were reported trafficked, including 155 girls below 18 years. In the same period, 2,106 individuals were rescued, of whom 91 were under 18.

In Andhra Pradesh, districts such as Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, East and West Godavari and parts of Rayalaseema are trafficking hotspots, driven by poverty, migration, and deep-rooted social vulnerabilities. Survivors and activists say weak laws, poor rehabilitation measures, and lack of accountability enable the crime to persist.

A Call for Stronger Legislation

VIMUKTHI leaders are pressing for a comprehensive anti-trafficking law that covers all forms of exploitation — including sex trafficking, bonded labour, forced labour, and servitude. They want the earlier Trafficking of Persons (Preven-

tion, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018 to be revived, strengthened, and passed with stronger deterrence measures and better conviction rates.

Equally important is Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR). Survivors stress that reintegration should prioritise education, mental health services, livelihood opportunities, and social acceptance. “Recovery does not happen in isolation — it happens when survivors can live and work with dignity,” says Apurva President of VIMUKTHI.

Implementing NHRC Directions

The National Human Rights Commission’s (NHRC) 1st and 2nd advisories (5 October 2020 and 31

May 2021) recommend that sex workers be recognised as informal workers entitled to all relevant welfare schemes and services. However, no department in Andhra Pradesh has acted on these directions.

Lakshmi, VIMUKTHI’s treasurer, is calling for a state-level action plan to ensure better service delivery to sex workers, backed by effective monitoring and accountability.

Fast-Tracking Justice and Ensuring Compensation

Long legal battles are another major hurdle. “Many of us are still entangled in years of court proceedings,” says Smt. Apurva, VIMUKTHI’s president. Given the survivors’ often precarious economic situations, these delays are devastating. The forum is demanding special fast-track courts for trafficking cases.

They also insist on reforms in victim compensation — ensuring it is not dependent solely on rescue status and that survivors are fully informed about available schemes. They demand penalties for officials or service providers who fail to do so.

A Growing Survivor-Led Movement

VIMUKTHI members are actively engaged in public awareness campaigns, policy advocacy, and capacity-building to equip survivor leaders to advocate directly. They are expanding their networks across Andhra Pradesh, building new survivor groups, and linking with grassroots organisations.

“We’ve only just begun and will not stop until a strong, effective system is in place to end trafficking — not just here, but across the country,” says Apurva.

The message from these leaders is unambiguous: combating trafficking requires more than rescue operations. It demands an ecosystem that listens to survivor voices, delivers justice swiftly, and ensures rehabilitation with dignity. Only then can India dismantle the networks that prey on its most vulnerable citizens.

From Lamps to GDP: Diwali 2025 and the Light of a New Economy



As India celebrates Diwali 2025, the festival’s radiance extends beyond lamps and festivities — symbolising the light of a new economic era. Much like Lord Ram’s return to Ayodhya, this Diwali represents renewal, ethical governance, and collective prosperity — the foundations of a modern-day Ram Rajya.

The ancient tale of Ram’s homecoming after 14 years of exile was more than a victory of good over evil; it was the dawn of moral order and social harmony. Today, that spirit echoes in India’s economic and cultural resurgence. Amid global uncertainties, India’s balanced approach to diplomacy, economic reforms, and innovation mirrors Ram’s bridge-building — forging alli-

ances without compromising autonomy.

Diwali’s economic influence is immense. It fuels nationwide consumption and employment, spanning retail, manufacturing, logistics, and finance. The government’s festive initiative — the ‘GST Bachat Utsav’ — has reduced taxes on nearly 99% of goods once in higher brackets, from packaged foods and personal care items to consumer durables like air-conditioners and two-wheelers. The move has boosted purchasing power, especially among middle-class families.

The Monetary Policy Committee’s upward revision of GDP growth to 6.8% for FY 2025-26 reflects this renewed economic energy. By simplifying tax compliance and sup-

porting MSMEs and artisans, India is empowering its rural backbone while keeping traditional craftsmanship alive. Increased demand for handcrafted diyas, torans, and idols is translating into real income for rural workers, while urban sectors see seasonal surges in retail and logistics.

On the cultural-financial front, the symbolic ‘Muhurat trading’ continues to blend faith with finance, marking the start of the new Vikram Samvat year. Traders’ optimism during this session often serves as a bellwether for market sentiment, reinforcing that India’s economy thrives as much on belief as on balance sheets.

Even the so-called “dead-weight loss” of gifting — where

economic value appears lower than cost — masks a greater truth. Diwali exchanges generate emotional wealth, strengthen social ties, and sustain trust — intangible assets that fuel the nation’s resilience.

Like Ayodhya’s illuminating ghats welcoming Ram, India too is lighting up through startups, digital transformation, and green energy. Each initiative that empowers citizens and drives inclusion becomes a lamp in the nation’s march toward Viksit Bharat.

This Diwali, as millions of diyas glow across India, they symbolise not only spiritual triumph but also the rising promise of a just, prosperous, and self-reliant economy — where light truly leads the way.



Why Modi’s Silence Strengthens India’s Hand in Trade Talks with Trump

Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s decision to remain silent and avoid a meeting with US President Donald Trump appears to be a carefully calibrated strategy rather than hesitation. His refusal to engage directly with Trump — declining White House invitations and skipping multilateral events like those in Sharm El-Sheikh and Kuala Lumpur — signals a new phase in India’s diplomatic assertiveness.

Trump has reportedly been pushing India to accept a trade deal favouring the US, scale down Russian oil imports, and support his bid for the Nobel Peace Prize. Modi, however, has stood firm — continuing

Russian oil purchases and maintaining pressure on Pakistan after the Pahal-gam terror attack.

While the Opposition, particularly Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, accused Modi of being “frightened” of Trump, the White House’s eagerness for dialogue tells a different story. Trump’s advisers, including Scott Bessent, Peter Navarro, and Kevin Hassett, have reportedly been urging Modi to come to the negotiating table — an indication that India’s silence is unsettling Washington.

For Modi, silence is not new. Between 2002 and 2014, as Gujarat Chief Minister, he faced relentless criticism but let results

speak louder than words. His current approach mirrors that stoicism. By not rushing into talks, Modi projects India as an equal partner — not a subordinate power.

His firmness also reassures Beijing that New Delhi is not aligning too closely with Washington, maintaining India’s strategic independence. In essence, Modi’s silence is a message: India will engage on its own terms, not under pressure.

As Ecclesiastes reminds us, “There is a time to speak and a time to keep silent.” For now, Modi seems to have chosen the latter — and with purpose.

From Coorg To Koraput: PM Modi Praises States Driving Indian Coffee Success

TPN Bureau | Patna Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday highlighted the growing global popularity of Indian coffee and praised the states driving its success, during the 127th edition of his monthly radio program Mann ki Baat.

The Prime Minister noted that coffee cultivation is flourishing across traditional regions such as Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala, as well as emerging areas like Koraput in Odisha and parts of the Northeast. “Indian coffee is becoming very popular all over the world. Be it Chikmagalur, Coorg, and Has-

san in Karnataka; Pulney, Shevaroy, Nilgiri, and Annamalai in Tamil Nadu; or Wayanad, Travancore, and Malabar in Kerala — the diversity of Indian coffee is truly remarkable,” he said.

PM Modi added that the Koraput region of Odisha, with its unique agro-climatic conditions, is producing high-quality Arabica coffee that is gaining recognition internationally. About 5,000 hectares in Koraput are currently under coffee cultivation, supported by the Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation of Odisha Ltd (TDC-

COL), which oversees end-to-end processing from procurement to marketing.

Highlighting the human side of the sector, the Prime Minister mentioned individuals who left lucrative corporate jobs to pursue coffee cultivation and cited the empowerment of women through coffee-related livelihoods.

India primarily cultivates Arabica and Robusta coffee varieties, with Karnataka contributing nearly 70% of the country’s production, followed by Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Non-traditional areas like Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and the Northeast

are increasingly contributing to the sector.

Coffee exports have also seen growth, rising 12.5% to USD 1.05 billion between April and September this fiscal year. PM Modi emphasized that the combined efforts of farmers, cooperatives, and entrepreneurs are helping India strengthen its identity as a producer of high-quality, globally sought-after coffee.+

Through initiatives promoting cultivation, marketing, and innovation, Indian coffee continues to carve a niche in international markets while supporting livelihoods across rural regions.



Allowance Hike, Pension, Insurance Are Given if INDIA Wins: Tejashwi



TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav on Sunday announced a series of welfare measures for Bihar’s panchayati raj representatives, promising to double their allowances, provide pension benefits, and extend a 50 lakh insurance cover if the INDIA bloc forms the next government in the state.

Addressing reporters in Patna, Yadav said the move aims to strengthen the foundation of local governance and empower grassroots representatives who play a key role in rural development. “If the INDIA bloc is voted to power, we will double the allowances of panchayat representatives and provide them with

financial and social security,” he said.

The panchayati raj system in Bihar operates across three tiers — gram panchayat, panchayat samiti, and zila parishad — headed respectively by the mukhiya, pramukh, and adhyaksha. Yadav said these leaders are the “backbone of local democracy” and deserve better recognition and support for their services.

In addition to the enhanced allowances, Yadav announced that public distribution system (PDS) distributors would receive a substantial increase in margin money per quintal. He also promised 5 lakh interest-free loans to workers from traditional occupations such as barbers,

potters, and carpenters, to promote self-employment and rural enterprise.

“These steps will ensure that both elected representatives and self-employed workers at the grassroots level enjoy dignity, security, and fair compensation,” Yadav said, highlighting his party’s focus on economic justice and rural welfare.

The 243-member Bihar Assembly will go to polls in two phases — November 6 and November 11 — with results scheduled to be declared on November 14. The INDIA bloc, led by RJD and Congress, is contesting against the NDA alliance headed by the BJP and JD(U), making this one of Bihar’s most closely watched elections.

Actor Vijay To Meet Karur Stampede Victims' Families In Mamallapuram

TPN Correspondent | Srinagar

Actor and Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) Chief Vijay will meet the families of those who lost their lives in the Karur stampede on Monday morning at a private hotel in Mamallapuram, party sources said.

Special buses have been arranged by TVK to bring families from Karur and nearby districts to the venue. According to a party communications member, “The meeting will start around 7:30 am. It is a private affair, and media access is unlikely. Vijay will meet each family individually.” A senior police officer confirmed that the programme will be held indoors. Initially, Vijay had planned to visit Karur in person, but logistical issues prompted the change in venue, sources added. Ahead of Diwali, TVK had transferred Rs 20 lakh as relief assistance to the families affected by the tragedy. The Karur stampede claimed 41 lives, including women and children, during a TVK welfare rally when a massive crowd surge led to the deadly incident. Following the tragedy, the Supreme Court ordered a CBI probe monitored by a retired Supreme Court judge, overturning an



earlier SIT investigation by the Madras High Court.

In the aftermath, Vijay suspended his weekend campaign across Tamil Nadu ahead of the 2026 Assembly elections. The state government and police blamed TVK for the tragedy, alleging that Vijay arrived nearly seven hours late, which caused restlessness among the waiting crowd. Officials also said his team ignored police advice to halt 50 metres before the designated venue to prevent a surge.

The TVK, however, denied any wrongdoing, blaming the delay on police mismanagement and alleging a conspiracy by the ruling DMK, which the party strongly rejected. Meanwhile, opposition parties AIADMK and BJP are reportedly trying to woo TVK to join forces against the DMK ahead of the upcoming elections, highlighting the political significance of the tragic event in shaping electoral strategies.



Won’t rest till justice is served: Fadnavis on woman doctor’s suicide

TPN Correspondent | Patna

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Sunday vowed not to rest until justice is delivered in the case of a woman doctor who allegedly died by suicide in Satara district.

Speaking at an event in Phaltan, Fadnavis addressed attempts to politicise the case, saying, “An attempt was made that I don’t come for this programme. Former MP Ranjitsinh Naik Nimbalkar and local MLA Sachin Patil’s names were linked to the case. If I had an iota of doubt, I would have myself cancelled my visit.” He added that he would never compromise on ensuring justice for his “younger sister,” calling her death “extremely tragic and unfortunate.”

The doctor, originally from Beed district in Marathwada and posted at a government hospital in Satara, was found hanging in a hotel room in Phaltan town on Thursday night. In a suicide note written on her palm, she alleged that police sub-inspector Gopal Badane raped her multiple times, while Prashant Bankar, a software engineer, mentally harassed her. Both accused were arrested on Saturday.

The case has drawn political attention. Congress MP Rahul Gandhi described her death as “institutionalised murder,” criticising the BJP-led government for being “inhuman and insensitive.” Meanwhile, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Ambadas Danve accused former BJP MP

Nimbalkar of pressuring the doctor in the past, an allegation the MP denied. BJP MLA Suresh Dhas demanded that the MP be made an accused.

Fadnavis also highlighted developmental issues, stating that water from the Nira Deoghar dam should have reached Malshiras and Phaltan years ago, but previous governments diverted it elsewhere. He reaffirmed that his administration remains committed to all-round development, including schemes like electricity bill waivers for farmers and the Ladki Bahin scheme for women.

The Chief Minister emphasised that no attempt to politicise the tragic death will be tolerated, and the state machinery will ensure that justice is served.

Fraud Driver, Drunk Biker: Andhra Bus Tragedy Kills 20



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A deadly fire in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, has claimed 20 lives, exposing critical gaps in road safety regulations and vehicle management. The tragedy occurred when a double-decker bus ran over a fallen bike, sparking a blaze that engulfed the bus and trapped passengers.

Investigations revealed that the bus driver, Miriyala Lakshmaiah, had obtained a heavy vehicle licence using a fake Class 10 certificate, despite only studying up to Class 5. Under Indian licensing rules, drivers of transport vehicles must have studied at least up to Class 8. Lakshmaiah has been arrested in connection with the

incident.

The chain of events began late Friday when two men riding a bike near Chinna Tekuru skidded off the road and hit a divider. The rider, Shiva Shankar, died in the crash, while the pillion, Erri Swami, was injured. Swami dragged Shankar’s body off the road but could not remove the bike before the bus struck it. The bike’s fuel tank ignited, leading to a massive fire that quickly spread to the double-decker bus.

Nineteen passengers perished in the inferno, while a few survived by escaping through an emergency window. Authorities noted that the bus had undergone renovations that bypassed safety guidelines, highlighting negligence by the travel

company involved.

The tragedy underscores a combination of fraudulent documentation, human error, and lax regulatory oversight. Officials warned that despite clear rules, fake academic certificates are often used to secure licences for heavy vehicles, putting public safety at risk.

The Kurnool incident has triggered outrage and calls for stricter enforcement of transport regulations, better vehicle inspections, and immediate action against companies flouting safety norms. Authorities continue to investigate the matter to prevent such incidents in the future and ensure accountability for both the driver and the transport operator.

Japan Successfully Launches New Cargo Spacecraft to ISS



TPN Correspondent | Japan

Japan's space agency JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) successfully launched its new H3 rocket on Sunday, carrying an unmanned cargo spacecraft bound for the International Space Station (ISS). The achievement marks a major milestone in Japan's next-generation space program.

The H3 (No. 7) rocket lifted off from the Tanegashima Space Center in southern Japan at dawn, carrying the HTV-X1 cargo transfer spacecraft — the first of a new series of supply vehicles designed to replace the retired HTV line. According to JAXA, the launch and separation were completed smoothly, and the spacecraft entered its designated orbit to begin its journey toward the ISS.

The mission's objective is to deliver essential supplies, experiments, and equipment to astronauts aboard the ISS. The HTV-X1, an upgraded version of Japan's previous cargo ship, features greater payload capacity, advanced automation, and improved re-entry

capabilities, enabling future use in lunar and deep-space missions.

This launch marks the first operational mission of the H3 rocket, Japan's new flagship launch vehicle, developed to replace the long-serving H-IIA series. Built in collaboration with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, the H3 is designed to be more cost-effective and competitive in the global commercial launch market.

Japan has been expanding its role in international space efforts, with JAXA contributing to the Artemis program for lunar exploration and working on technologies for the planned Gateway lunar station.

Prime Minister Fumio Kishida congratulated the team, calling the successful launch "a symbol of Japan's technological excellence and reliability in space."

With this success, Japan strengthens its position as a key partner in global space logistics, ensuring continued support for the ISS and laying the groundwork for future missions beyond Earth orbit.

Pakistan, Afghanistan Hold Thailand, Cambodia Sign Expanded Ceasefire Deal in Trump's Presence



TPN Correspondent | Tehran

The leaders of Thailand and Cambodia signed an expanded ceasefire agreement on Sunday, October 26, in Kuala Lumpur, with U.S. President Donald Trump witnessing the ceremony during the 47th ASEAN Summit. The deal aims to strengthen peace mechanisms and border stability between the two Southeast Asian neighbors, following months of tensions and sporadic clashes.

Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet signed the accord shortly after President Trump's arrival at the summit. Trump, who had mediated an earlier truce in July after a five-day border conflict, applauded the signing and praised both leaders for "choosing peace over provocation."

The latest conflict, which erupted in June near the Preah Vihear temple region, left dozens dead and displaced hundreds of villagers on both sides. Although a ceasefire was brokered in July through U.S. and ASEAN intervention, occasional vio-

lations had continued, prompting calls for a more comprehensive framework.

The new agreement expands the original ceasefire to include joint border patrols, intelligence sharing, and the establishment of a demilitarised buffer zone monitored by ASEAN observers. It also commits both nations to resume stalled trade and infrastructure projects along their shared frontier.

Prime Minister Hun Manet said the accord "turns a page in regional stability," while Anutin described it as "a promise of peace for our border communities." President Trump called the deal "a model for how diplomacy can replace conflict," adding that it showed ASEAN's growing role in regional security.

Analysts view the expanded ceasefire as a diplomatic victory for both countries and for ASEAN, which has struggled in recent years to mediate regional disputes. The implementation phase is expected to begin within the next 30 days under joint supervision.

Asim Munir, Shehbaz Sharif "Great People": Donald Trump's High Praise

TPN Bureau | SEOUL

US President Donald Trump, attending the ASEAN summit in Kuala Lumpur after mediating a truce between Thailand and Cambodia, on Sunday lavished praise on Pakistan's leadership and said Washington would move quickly to help resolve the recent conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Speaking to reporters after witnessing the Southeast Asian ceasefire signing, Trump described Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Army Chief Field Marshal Asim Munir as "great people," and said he expected a swift diplomatic resolution to the violence that began about two weeks ago and has claimed scores of lives. "There is only one left," he said, claiming his administration has ended "eight wars in just eight months" and suggesting the Pakistan-Afghanistan flare-up would be next on his roster of peacemaking efforts.

Trump added he knew both Pakistani leaders personally and expressed confidence he could "get that solved very quickly," calling the prospect of pre-



venting further bloodshed "a great thing." The president—who has repeatedly sought credit for brokering international truces during his second term—also referenced being overlooked for the Nobel Peace Prize while reiterating bold claims about his conflict-resolution record.

His remarks revived attention to other regional incidents: Trump previously asserted his intervention helped end an India-Pakistan confrontation after the Pahalgam terror attack, a claim met with pushback. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi told Parliament that no world leader had asked India to stop Operation Sindoor, and recounted a late-night call from US Vice President JD Vance on May 9, saying India acted independently in response to Pakistani actions.

As Trump signals readiness to mediate again, diplomats and analysts cautioned that external facilitation will need close cooperation from regional capitals and concrete on-the-ground verification to translate pledges into lasting calm.

2 Suspects Arrested in Louvre Jewel Heist

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French authorities have arrested two suspects in connection with the daring theft of priceless crown jewels from the Louvre Museum in Paris — a week after the audacious heist shocked the art world.

According to AFP, one suspect was detained late Saturday night at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport while attempting to board a flight abroad. The second suspect was arrested shortly after in the Paris region. Both are currently being questioned by investigators.

The robbery occurred last Sunday, when thieves broke into the world's most visited museum during opening hours. Using a crane and hydraulic lift, they smashed an upstairs window and made off with eight historic jewellery pieces valued at around \$102 million. Witnesses reported the robbers, disguised as construction workers, escaping the scene on motorbikes.

Newly surfaced video footage shows the thieves in hard hats and reflective jackets cutting through a glass display case as unsuspecting visitors walked nearby. A second video captured their escape using the lift system set up outside the building.

The Paris prosecutors' office has assigned the case to the city's specialised anti-robbery unit,



the Brigade de Répression du Banditisme (BRB), known for handling high-profile thefts. Authorities continue to search for additional suspects and the missing jewels.

The stolen artefacts span two centuries of French history and once belonged to queens and empresses. Among them were Empress Eugénie's tiara and crown, crafted by famed jeweller Alex-

andre-Gabriel Lemonnier in 1853 after her marriage to Napoleon III. While the crown was reportedly abandoned by the fleeing robbers, the tiara and several other priceless items remain

missing. Officials have praised the swift arrests but say the investigation is ongoing as the global art world watches closely for the jewels' recovery.

Zohran Mamdani's Remarks on 9/11 Draw Sharp Response from JD Vance

TPN Correspondent | NYC

Democratic mayoral nominee Zohran Mamdani's comments on Islamophobia in New York have sparked a heated political exchange after US Vice President JD Vance responded with a controversial remark.

Speaking outside a Bronx mosque surrounded by Muslim community leaders, Mamdani recalled the discrimination many Muslims faced after the 9/11 attacks, citing his own family's experience. "My aunt stopped taking the subway after September 11 because she did not feel safe in her hijab," he said, describing the "indignities" endured by Muslim New Yorkers.

Vance reacted sharply on social media, saying that according to Mamdani, the "real victim of 9/11 was his auntie who got some (allegedly) bad looks." His statement drew criticism from Democrats and civil rights advocates, who called it dismissive and Islamophobic.

Mamdani, the son of Ugandan-born academic Mahmood Mamdani and Indian filmmaker Mira Nair, has faced increasing scrutiny in the New York mayoral race. Rivals Andrew Cuomo (Independent), Curtis Sliwa (Republican), and incumbent Mayor Eric Adams have accused him of holding radical views — allegations Mamdani has denied.

He said Muslims in New York



have long been forced to hide their identity or lower their expectations of equality. "The dream of every Muslim is to be treated like any other New Yorker. For too long, we've been

told to ask for less and be grateful for even less. No more," he declared.

Recent comments from Cuomo, Sliwa, and Adams have stirred debate over rising Is-



lamophobia in the campaign. Cuomo was criticised for laughing at a radio host's anti-Muslim remark, while Adams warned against "Islamic extremism."

Mamdani concluded his address saying he once believed restraint would earn him fairness, but added, "I was wrong. No amount of redirection is ever enough."

S&P Maintains India’s GDP Growth at 6.5%, Expects RBI Rate Cut

Global rating agency S&P has retained India’s GDP growth forecast at 6.5% for the current fiscal year, citing robust domestic demand supported by a largely benign monsoon. The agency noted that India’s economy grew at 7.8% in the April-June quarter, highlighting resilience amid global uncertainties.

In its statement, S&P said, “We forecast India’s GDP growth to hold steady at 6.5% this fiscal year, ending March 31, 2026. Domestic demand is expected to remain strong, driven by favorable monsoon conditions, income and GST cuts, and accelerating government investment.” The agency emphasized that these factors will continue to underpin economic expansion despite external challenges.

S&P also revised India’s inflation forecast down to 3.2% for the fiscal year, noting that a sharper-than-expected decline in food inflation will help keep overall price pressures low. This moderation in inflation pro-



vides the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) room to ease monetary policy, and S&P anticipates a 25 basis points rate cut during the fiscal year.

In its Economic Outlook Asia-Pacific Q4 2025 report, S&P highlighted that resilient domestic demand across the region may cushion economies from the impact of stronger external headwinds, including US import tariffs and slower global growth. The agency noted that while China has fared relatively better under these conditions, Southeast Asian emerging markets and India have faced more significant challenges than initially expected.

S&P’s assessment underscores India’s capacity to maintain steady growth through domestic consumption, policy support, and infrastructure spending, even as global trade tensions and external economic pressures persist. Analysts view the RBI’s anticipated rate cut as a measure to sustain credit growth and bolster investment in the coming months.

Tock Markets Slip for Third Consecutive Day Amid FII Outflows and H-1B Concerns



Indian equity markets closed lower for the third straight session on Tuesday, dragged by foreign fund outflows and concerns over a steep hike in U.S. H-1B visa fees. The benchmark BSE Sensex settled at 82,102.10,

down 57.87 points or 0.07%, while the NSE Nifty 50 slipped 32.85 points or 0.13% to 25,169.50.

During the session, Sensex oscillated between a high of 82,370.38 and a low of 81,776.53,

reflecting volatile trading. Analysts attributed the decline to selling pressure in IT stocks and blue-chip private banking shares, while buying in auto stocks and select public sector banks cushioned losses.

Among Sensex constituents, Trent, Tech Mahindra, Hindustan Unilever, UltraTech Cement, Asian Paints, Eternal, and ITC were the major laggards. HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank also dragged the indices

lower. On the upside, Axis Bank, Bajaj Finance, Maruti, and State Bank of India were key gainers.

“The domestic equity market traded rangebound and ended flat, indicating ongoing consolidation. Broader sentiment remained cautious, with small- and mid-cap stocks lagging benchmarks,” said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Ltd. Sector-wise, autos, metals, and financials gained on robust festive demand post-GST cuts, while FMCG and realty faced pressure from profit booking.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth 2,910.09 crore on Monday, reflecting sustained selling pressure.

In global markets, Shanghai and Hong Kong closed lower, while South Korea’s Kospi ended in positive territory. Japanese markets were closed for a holiday. European markets traded higher, and U.S. indices gained on Monday.

Meanwhile, the rupee fell 52 paise to an all-time low of 88.82 against the U.S. dollar, and Brent crude rose 0.45% to \$66.87 a barrel, adding to market caution.

Crude Oil Futures Slip on Weak Spot Market Demand

Crude oil futures on the Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) declined on Tuesday, as traders trimmed positions amid weak demand in the spot market. October delivery crude fell Rs 16 or 0.29%, settling at Rs 5,506 per barrel across 12,933 lots.

Analysts noted that the drop in futures prices reflected profit-booking and cautious trading, as market participants responded to soft spot market activity. Weak physical demand for crude prompted sellers to offload their holdings, weighing on prices during the session.

On the global front, oil benchmarks also witnessed mild declines. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude traded 0.33% lower at USD 61.95 per barrel, while Brent crude slipped 0.56% to USD 66.20 per barrel in New York, reflecting a broader cautious sentiment in the energy markets.

Analysts said that despite global concerns over supply disruptions in some regions, the current demand-supply dynamics remain subdued, limiting significant upside in crude prices. Traders are closely watching inventory data, geopolitical developments, and OPEC signals for indications of any supply tightening that could support price recovery.

Market observers highlighted that the MCX crude futures trend mirrors global patterns, as both domestic and interna-



tional markets face tepid demand and mixed trading signals. Investors are expected to monitor upcoming economic

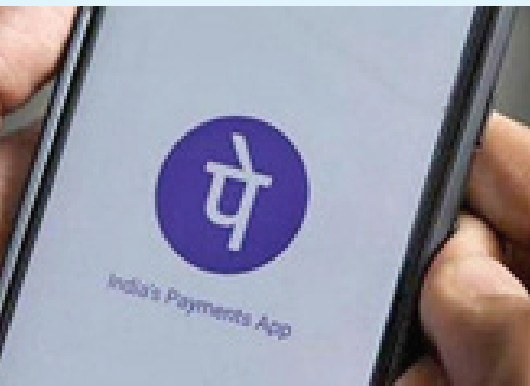
data releases and fuel consumption trends to gauge future price direction.

Overall, the oil futures mar-

ket remains under pressure, reflecting weak spot demand and cautious investor sentiment. Market participants continue

to adopt a wait-and-watch approach, balancing domestic demand trends with global price movements.

PhonePe Narrows Losses, Reports ₹7,115 Crore Revenue in FY25



Fintech giant PhonePe has showcased a strong financial turnaround in FY25, significantly narrowing its consolidated losses to ₹1,727.4 crore, compared to ₹1,996.1 crore in FY24. The results highlight the company’s improving fundamentals as it prepares to file its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) later this year, marking its next big step toward a public listing.

According to data sourced from Tofler, PhonePe’s revenue from operations jumped 40.5%, rising from ₹5,064 crore in FY24 to ₹7,115 crore in FY25. This robust growth underlines the company’s dominant position in India’s digital payments and fintech ecosystem, which continues to expand at a rapid pace.

A key highlight of the fiscal was the threefold surge in adjusted Profit After Tax (PAT), which stood at ₹630 crore in FY25, compared to ₹197 crore in the previous year. This growth reflects improved operational efficiency, higher

adoption of value-added services, and better cost management across verticals.

Notably, PhonePe also achieved a major milestone by turning free cash flow positive for the first time. The company reported net cash flow from operations at ₹1,202 crore for the year ending March 31, 2025. This achievement is expected to enhance investor confidence as it signals sustainable financial health.

While overall expenses rose 21% year-on-year to ₹9,394 crore, the proportion of revenue growth outpaced expenditure, contributing to healthier margins.

Backed by U.S. retail giant Walmart, PhonePe has been aggressively diversifying into insurance, wealth management, and lending segments, further strengthening its fintech footprint. With IPO plans on the horizon, FY25’s performance puts the company in a strong position to attract investors looking to ride India’s booming digital economy.

Coca-Cola bottler SLMG beverages targets Rs 9,000 cr revenue



SLMG Beverages, India’s largest Coca-Cola bottler, expects high single-digit sales growth in FY26 despite facing headwinds in the June quarter due to unseasonal rains and geopolitical concerns, said Joint Managing Director Paritosh Ladhani on Monday. The company anticipates its gross revenue to cross Rs 9,000 crore, aided by festivals and GST concessions on its non-aerated drinks portfolio, which contributes around 30% of total sales.

“The June quarter was below expectations, with 35-40% higher rainfall affecting sales. However, we anticipate strong growth in the December quarter and may even achieve double-digit growth,” Ladhani told PTI. He added that fizz-based drinks will also see a rise as consumers have discretionary spending power.

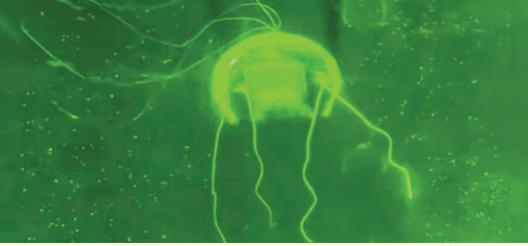
SLMG Beverages plans to invest around Rs 8,000 crore over the next six years for expansion, funded through internal accruals and debt, including greenfield plants in

Buxer, Bihar and Gorakhpur, UP. The company’s current bottling capacity of 22,000 BPM is expected to increase to 27,000 BPM by year-end. Ladhani highlighted that 65-70% of the investment will go into plant capacity, while the remainder will support market development, warehousing, fleet, and new product launches.

On a mid-term outlook, Ladhani stated the company aims to cross Rs 20,000 crore in gross turnover over the next five to six years. Regarding an IPO, he emphasized the focus will remain on strengthening operations before considering public listing.

SLMG Beverages is part of the Rs 10,000-crore Ladhani Group, which has interests in hospitality, real estate, and energy, with 70% of its revenue coming from the bottling business. In hospitality, the group plans to invest around Rs 3,000 crore, expanding from 550 to 700 keys with the upcoming Taj Gateway project, aiming for 1,500 rooms in the next five to six years.

China Unveils ‘Ghost Jellyfish’ Drone for Underwater Missions



Chinese scientists have developed an innovative jellyfish-like robot, dubbed the “underwater phantom,” designed for covert underwater operations. Created by Tao Kai from Northwestern Polytechnical University, the compact robot closely mimics a real jellyfish, allowing it to monitor aquatic environments without disturbing marine life, according to the South China Morning Post.

The robot measures 120mm in diameter and weighs just 56 grams. Its transparent body and hydrogel-based tentacles replicate natural jellyfish movements, making it almost indistinguishable from its living counterpart underwater. An electrostatic hydraulic actuator mimics jellyfish neural signals, enabling smooth motion while operating at only 28.5 milliwatts, ensuring minimal disruption to its surroundings.

Equipped with a camera and AI chip, the robot can autonomously identify underwater targets using machine learning, making it ideal for long-term surveillance, deep-sea monitoring, and precise inspections of fragile ecosystems or submerged structures. Tao highlighted the robot’s low power consumption, near-silent operation, and lifelike design, emphasizing its suitability for sensitive

environments.

The bionic jellyfish was showcased in August on CCTV, alongside other bio-inspired robots, including a robotic bird, mechanical locust, gecko robot, and robotic fish. During demonstrations, the robot hovered steadily in varying water conditions and accurately identified objects such as the school emblem and clownfish. The presentation underscored the potential of nature-inspired robotics to sense and respond to complex environments independently.

Northwestern Polytechnical University is globally recognised for pioneering research in robotics and aerospace, especially in developing hybrid systems capable of navigating both air and water. Tao’s lab, part of the Ministry of Education’s Key Laboratory of Micro and Nano Systems for Aerospace, continues to push boundaries in micro-electromechanical systems and autonomous bio-inspired machines.

The “ghost jellyfish” represents a breakthrough in deep-sea exploration technology, combining stealth, energy efficiency, and adaptability, offering new possibilities for environmental monitoring, underwater research, and covert operations.

YouTube Adds Daily Timer to ‘Shorts’ to Combat Doomscrolling



YouTube has introduced a new daily timer feature for its popular ‘Shorts’ video format, aiming to help users manage and reduce excessive screen time. The feature is designed to address the growing concern of doomscrolling—endless, often compulsive consumption of short-form videos—which can negatively impact mental health and productivity.

With this new update, users will be able to set a daily time limit for watching Shorts. Once the allotted time is reached, a reminder will appear on the screen, encouraging users to take a break and pause their viewing session. However, users retain the option to dismiss the reminder and continue watching if they choose.

This feature is part of YouTube’s broader commitment to promoting digital wellbeing and responsible usage of its platform. Short-form video content has exploded in popularity, with millions of users worldwide spending significant time scrolling

through Shorts, which can sometimes lead to unintentional binge-watching and time loss.

By introducing the timer, YouTube hopes to encourage more mindful viewing habits, helping users stay in control of their time and reduce the chances of falling into endless content loops. The reminder acts as a gentle nudge rather than a strict lockout, giving users the autonomy to decide how they engage with the platform.

The move aligns with similar steps taken by other social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok, which have implemented tools to track and limit usage, reflecting a growing industry focus on combating digital fatigue and encouraging healthier online behavior.

YouTube’s daily timer for Shorts is currently rolling out and will be available to users globally in the coming weeks. The feature is expected to be welcomed by those looking to balance entertainment with productivity and mental wellness.

Apple to Launch iPhone 20 and iPhone 18e in Early 2027 for 20th Anniversary

Apple is gearing up to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the iPhone with the launch of two new models in the first half of 2027: the iPhone 20 and the iPhone 18e. This move marks a significant shift in Apple’s naming strategy, skipping the iPhone 19 to honor two decades since the original iPhone’s debut in January 2007.

According to industry analyst Heo Moo-yeol, Apple will release the iPhone 20 alongside the iPhone 18e, a model expected to be separate from the flagship lineup. This early 2027 launch will break from the company’s traditional September release schedule, which it has followed since the iPhone 5 in 2012.

The rest of the iPhone 20 series — including the Air, Pro, and Pro Max versions — are



anticipated to arrive in the second half of 2027. Additionally, Apple plans to introduce the second-generation iPhone Fold, following the expected debut of its first foldable iPhone in 2026.

Interestingly, Apple may discontinue the standard iPhone 18 model next year, focusing instead on the iPhone 18 Pro, Pro Max, and a new iPhone Air successor, alongside the foldable iPhone. This shift could reduce panel demand by about 20 million units compared to previous years.

The iPhone Fold is projected to see strong sales, with Apple aiming to ship over 8 million units in its first year. Overall, Apple’s 2027 lineup promises innovation and commemorates a milestone for one of the world’s most influential tech products.

CRPF Jawan Brings Joy to Tribal Kids in Chhattisgarh Jungle



A heartwarming video from the dense jungles of Chhattisgarh has gone viral, showing a CRPF Cobra jawan bringing smiles to tribal children by showing them cartoons on his phone. The clip, shared on social media by user KiloMike2, highlights a

rare moment of joy for children who have grown up in remote areas affected by Naxal activity.

In the video, the soldier can be seen patiently gathering the children around and letting them watch cartoons for the first time, creating an

atmosphere of happiness and wonder. Social media users have praised the simple yet touching act, noting the importance of bringing education, innocence, and play into the lives of children living in difficult circumstances.

The post quickly drew attention, with users expressing mixed emotions. One wrote, “Made me sad how these kids have missed the very essence of childhood and education due to Naxals, hope we can do everything for them now.” Another high-

lighted the contrast between modern and natural childhood experiences, commenting, “Watching cartoons is not the essence of childhood. These children must be enjoying their childhood in the natural environment, away from gadgets.”

Many viewers applauded the soldier’s effort as an act of compassion, reflecting hope for a brighter future for the tribal community. Some noted that even small gestures like these can leave a lasting impact on children growing up in areas with limited access to education and recreational resources.

The video has resonated widely, reminding people of the importance of nurturing curiosity, education, and joy for all children, regardless of their environment. In a region often marked by conflict, this simple act of showing cartoons becomes a symbol of humanity and care, sparking conversations about the role of soldiers not just in security but also in uplifting local communities.

The viral clip stands as a touching reminder that even small, thoughtful actions can make a big difference in the lives of children living in remote and challenging conditions.

Mountaineer Wakes Up to Snow Blizzard, Video Goes Viral

A thrilling video of mountaineer Magdalena Madej waking up to a snow blizzard on a high-altitude expedition has gone viral on social media. Magdalena, an experienced climber and Mount Everest summiteer, shared the clip on Instagram, capturing the raw intensity and danger of mountaineering.

The video was filmed during an expedition to Mount Manaslu in Nepal, the world’s eighth-highest peak at 8,163 meters. The team had set up camp at 6,600 meters to rest after a challenging climb. Early in the morning, Magdalena pulled back the tent curtains to reveal a terrifying scene: a raging snowstorm, with white-capped peaks stretching into the horizon and snow swirling violently around their tents. The harsh conditions posed a serious avalanche risk, making the moment both awe-inspiring and terrifying.

Magdalena shared the story behind the clip in her caption, noting the dangers and unpredictability climbers face at such altitudes. Mountaineering often tests limits through extreme weather, fatigue, and challenging ter-

rain, but it also offers breathtaking vistas and moments of triumph.

Social media users responded enthusiastically to the video, praising Magdalena’s courage and composure in the face of extreme conditions. Comments highlighted admiration for her adventurous spirit and the beauty of high-altitude landscapes. One user wrote, “Vice nice video, Strong,” while another added, “I always wanted this kind of life.”

The viral clip underscores both the thrill and risks of mountaineering. It also resonates with viewers who dream of exploring the world’s highest peaks, showing the blend of danger, discipline, and natural beauty that defines extreme climbing.

Magdalena’s video not only showcases her personal bravery but also serves as a reminder of the extraordinary challenges mountaineers endure to experience the world from the roof of the planet. It captures a moment where fear, beauty, and human resilience intersect, leaving viewers both awe-struck and inspired.



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Shaina, Diksha Lead India’s Best Medal Haul at Badminton Asia U17 & U15

India enjoyed a historic outing at the Badminton Asia U17 & U15 Championships 2025, with Shaina Manimuthu and Diksha Sudhakar clinching gold medals in their respective age categories, marking the country’s best-ever performance at the tournament.

In the U15 girls’ singles final, Shaina Manimuthu defeated Japan’s Chiharu Tomita 21-14, 22-20 in a 44-minute contest. Shaina, the fourth Indian girl to win the U15 title, dominated the first game and fended off a late challenge in the second to seal the victory.

Later, in the U17 girls’ singles final, Diksha Sudhakar triumphed over compatriot Lakshya Rajesh 21-16, 21-9. Diksha’s win was historic, as she became the first Indian girls’ singles player to secure the U17 title at the Junior Asian Championships, wrapping up the all-Indian final in just 27 minutes.

Overall, the Indian contingent returned with two gold, one silver, and two bronze medals. Lakshya Rajesh secured the silver in U17 girls’ singles, while Jagsher Singh Khanggura



bagged bronze in U17 boys’ singles after losing to China’s Hong Tian Yue 21-11, 21-16. In mixed doubles, the pair Jangeet Singh Kajla and Jananika Ramesh also earned bronze, falling in the semi-finals to Taiwan’s I An Chang and Yo Han

Wang 17-21, 21-18, 21-16. This is India’s strongest showing since 2013, when Siril Verma won the U15 boys’ singles title and Chirag Shetty with MR Arjun claimed the U17 boys’ doubles crown. The victories highlight

India’s growing dominance in junior badminton, with young players like Shaina and Diksha showcasing exceptional skill and composure under pressure. Their wins signal a promising future for Indian badminton on the Asian and global

stage. The medal haul underscores the depth of India’s junior talent and offers momentum ahead of upcoming international competitions, inspiring the next generation of players across the country.

Gambhir’s Tough Words Inspire Harshit Rana’s 4-Wicket Heroics



India pacer Harshit Rana emerged as a key figure in India’s nine-wicket win over Australia in the Sydney ODI, but his performance came after a stern warning from head coach Gautam Gambhir. Amid selection debates and criticism over his perceived KKR connec-

tion, Gambhir reportedly told Rana bluntly: “Perform kar, warna bahar bitha doonga” (Perform, or I’ll bench you). According to Rana’s childhood coach, Shravan Kumar, the message was a mix of scolding and motivation. Rana, aware of the pressure

surrounding his spot in the XI, reportedly called his coach before the match, expressing his determination to silence critics. “He wanted to shut the outside noise with his performance. Gambhir knows talent and backs players who deliver,” Shravan told the Times of

India. Rana, 23, had struggled in the first two ODIs, taking only two wickets. The pressure to justify his selection over Arshdeep Singh was mounting. Gambhir’s straightforward approach, however, seemed to ignite the young pacer. In Sydney,



Rana delivered a remarkable 4 for 39 in 8.4 overs, helping India bowl out Australia for 236 and secure a comfortable win. Shravan added that Gambhir’s message was a reminder that performance matters above all, regardless of personal connections. “He scolded Harshit badly but sent a clear message to everyone: your place depends on performance,” he said.

Rana’s Sydney display not only reaffirmed his talent but also showcased his ability to rise under pressure. His performance gives India another bowling option ahead of the upcoming five-match T20I series against Australia, set to begin next week.

The episode highlights Gambhir’s leadership style—firm yet motivating—and underlines how tough, honest feedback can push young players to deliver in high-pressure situations. Harshit Rana’s resurgence is a testament to talent, determination, and timely guidance from a coach who knows when to push.

Man United Enter Top 4; Sunderland Stun Chelsea

Manchester United surged into the Premier League top four with a thrilling 4-2 win over Brighton at Old Trafford on Saturday, marking their third consecutive league victory. After nearly a year into Ruben Amorim’s reign, United are now showing signs of cohesion among their £200 million attacking trio — Matheus Cunha, Bryan Mbeumo, and Benjamin Sesko.

Cunha opened the scoring with a superb strike from outside the box, followed by a deflected Casemiro effort doubling United’s lead before halftime. Sesko then set up Mbeumo to score at the near post, while Brighton’s Danny Welbeck free-kick and Charalampos Kostasoulas header added tension late on. Mbeumo sealed the victory in stoppage time, sending United above Liverpool, Chelsea, and Tottenham in the Champions League spots, just three points behind leaders Arsenal.



to climb after Alejandro Garnacho scored in the fourth minute, but Sunderland equalised when Wilson Isidor converted a long throw. In stoppage time, Chemsidine Talbi curled home a winner, capping a remarkable comeback. Chelsea boss Enzo Maresca

admitted, “We were not good enough, and in the Premier League the consequences can be bad.” Newcastle edged past Fulham 2-1 at St. James’ Park thanks to a 90th-minute strike from Bruno Guimaraes. Jacob Murphy had given Newcastle an early lead,

with Sasa Lukic equalising for Fulham. The defeat left Fulham struggling just above the relegation zone. Meanwhile, Liverpool aim to end a three-game losing streak when they face Brentford in Sunday’s late kickoff. Arsenal continue to lead the table, four points

clear of Liverpool, as the Premier League drama intensifies heading into the final third of the season. With United, Sunderland, and Newcastle in strong form, the title race and Champions League spots are shaping up for a dramatic run-in.

Gaganjeet Bhullar Moves To Solo Seventh At International Series Philippines



India’s Gaganjeet Bhullar carded a five-under 67 on Saturday to climb to solo seventh at 13-under in the International Series Philippines, one shot ahead of Australia’s Marc Leishman. Despite a bogey on the final hole, Bhullar remained in contention, just four shots off the lead heading into the final round.

Bhullar delivered a near-flawless performance, hitting 13 of 14 fairways and 16 of 18 greens. “I drove the ball well, hit my irons close, and gave myself plenty of birdie opportunities. A couple of crucial up-and-downs helped me keep the round on track,” Bhullar said.

China’s Sampson Zheng emerged as a strong contender after a sensational 10-under 62, setting up a final-round clash with home favourite Miguel Tabuena and Thailand’s in-form Sarit Suwannarut. Zheng’s round included eight birdies and an eagle on the par-five eighth, featuring four consecutive birdies from the 14th to 17th holes. Tabuena, meanwhile, made two eagles and three birdies in

his third round 65, while Sarit struggled to match his earlier scoring pace, adding only five birdies with two bogeys. Japan’s Kazuki Higa and South Africa’s Dean Burmester were tied fifth at 14-under, just ahead of Bhullar.

Other Indian golfers also impressed, with Karandeep Kochhar carding a five-under 67 to break into the top 20, while Ajeetesh Sandhu posted a level-par 72, highlighted by an eagle on the eighth hole, to sit tied 50th at five under.

The tournament, the sixth of nine elevated events on the 2025 Asian Tour, has seen remarkable performances, including hole-in-ones, eagles, and near-record rounds. With the final round looming, Bhullar and the leading contenders are poised for an exciting finish, promising a thrilling conclusion for the International Series Philippines.

Bhullar’s consistent play ensures India remains well represented at the top of the leaderboard, showcasing the growing strength of Indian golfers on the Asian Tour.

Renuka Singh Strikes as India Take Early Bangladesh Wicket



India got off to a strong start in their ICC Women’s World Cup 2025 clash against Bangladesh as Renuka Singh Thakur provided the first breakthrough of the match on Sunday. Bowling with precision, Renuka dismissed Sumaiya Akter for just 2, leaving Bangladesh at 1 down early in their innings.

The match, reduced to 43 overs per side due to a two-hour rain delay, finally got underway at 5 PM. Bangladesh’s innings is currently anchored by Sharmin Akhter and Rubya Jhelik, who remain unbeaten at the crease, steadying the innings after the early loss.

India captain Harmanpreet Kaur, after winning the toss, opted to bowl first in their final league game of the tournament, looking to leverage her team’s strong bowling attack. Renuka Singh’s early strike immediately put India on top, setting the tone for a disciplined bowling performance.

The match also saw a new face in the Indian squad, with wicket-keeper Uma Chetry making her ODI debut, stepping

in for the injured Richa Ghosh. Chetry’s inclusion adds fresh energy behind the stumps and bolsters India’s fielding setup.

This encounter is crucial for India as they aim to consolidate their position in the Women’s World Cup 2025 league stage. Bangladesh, who have shown resilience in previous matches, will look to rebuild their innings cautiously after the early setback, while India will aim to maintain pressure and capitalize on early breakthroughs.

Fans can expect an intense contest as India’s experienced bowling unit, led by Renuka Singh, seeks to dominate, while Bangladesh relies on the composure of Akhter and Jhelik to stabilize the innings. With both teams fighting for crucial points, every wicket and run will play a pivotal role in determining the outcome of this rain-affected match.

India will hope that Renuka’s breakthrough is just the beginning of a strong bowling display to keep Bangladesh under pressure.

Salman Khan Declared 'Terrorist' by Pakistan, Sparks Controversy



Bollywood superstar Salman Khan has become the center of an international controversy after the Pakistani government officially declared him a "terrorist". The announcement came following Khan's remarks at the Joy Forum 2025 event in Saudi Arabia, where he discussed the popularity of Indian films, including Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam cinema, in the region.

The controversy arose when Salman mentioned "Pakistan" and "Balochistan" separately during his speech. The Shehbaz Sharif-led government interpreted his comments as anti-national and issued a notification under the Anti-Terrorism Act, also adding his name to the Fourth Schedule. As of now, Salman Khan and his team have not issued any statement regarding the designation.

While the Pakistani government has strongly condemned his remarks, some separatist leaders in Balochistan welcomed the comments. Mir Yar Baloch, a leader advocating for Baloch independence, said, "60 million Baloch people are happy with this. Salman boldly

mentioned Balochistan at a time when major countries were afraid to speak."

Balochistan, Pakistan's largest province, contributes around 40 percent of the country's gas production but remains underdeveloped, fueling ongoing separatist movements. Salman Khan's statement, whether intentional or accidental, has reignited discussions about the region's political and social issues on an international platform.

This incident has placed the Bollywood star at the center of a diplomatic and political debate, drawing attention to the sensitivities surrounding remarks about Pakistan and its provinces. Observers note that the episode underscores how statements by public figures can quickly escalate into global controversies, especially when linked to ongoing regional tensions.

Salman's comments, made while highlighting the growing appeal of Indian cinema in the Middle East, have now become a hot topic in international political discourse, raising questions about the role of celebrities in geopolitics.

Nikhil's 'Swayambhu' Team Teases Big Announcement



Tollywood star Nikhil Siddhartha is back with his latest project 'Swayambhu', and fans are buzzing after the makers hinted at an exciting announcement. The film marks Nikhil's first Pan-India venture, promising a journey of self-discovery, excitement, and enlightenment.

Malayalam actress Sanyuktha Menon plays the female lead, and the film is directed by Bharat Krishnamachari. It is produced under the banner of Pixel Studios by Bhuvan and Sreekar, with Tagore Madhu presenting the project. The film is set for a grand release in Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam, and Kannada, highlighting its ambitious Pan-India appeal.

So far, promotional posters suggest that Nikhil will be seen in a stunning war hero look, generating significant curiosity among fans. KGF fame Ravi Basrur is composing the music and background score,

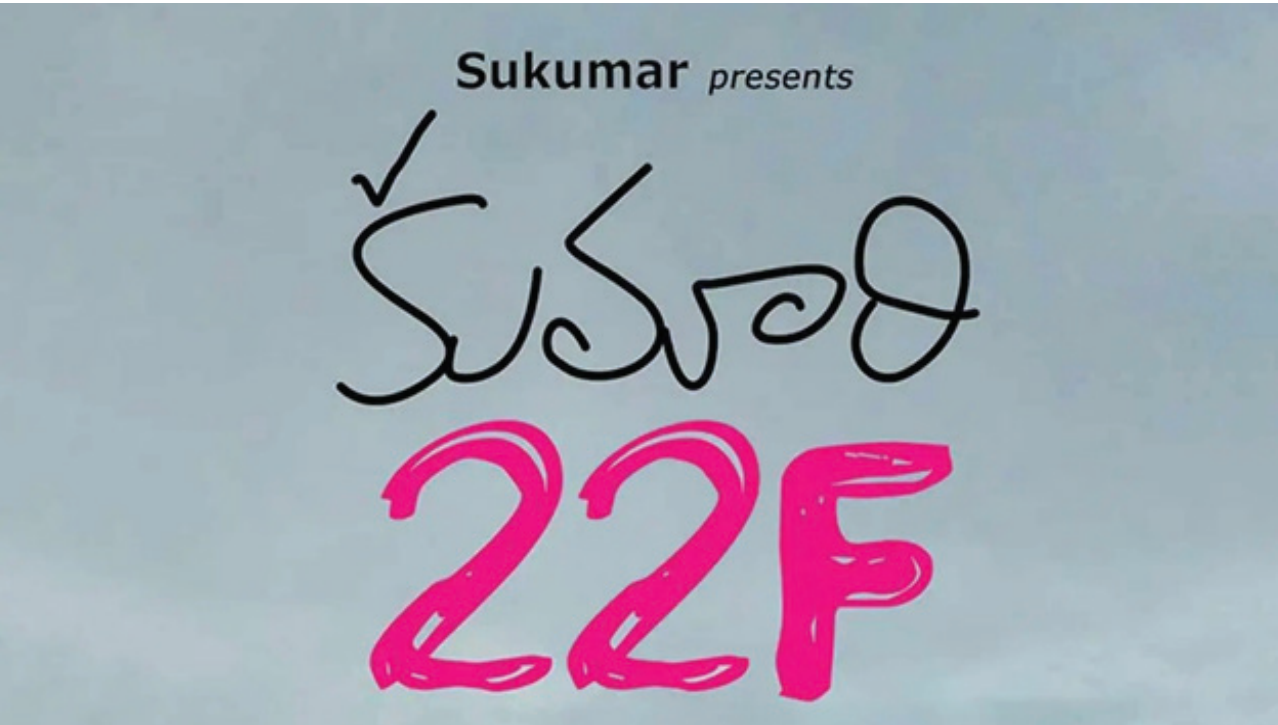
adding further excitement to the project.

Nikhil's team has stated that the upcoming announcement will be the most thrilling update yet, leaving fans speculating about what it could entail—possibly a major trailer, teaser, or reveal related to the storyline. The film's theme of self-discovery combined with action-packed visuals is expected to make it a standout in Nikhil's career.

With the combination of high-octane action, Pan-India reach, and strong music backing, 'Swayambhu' is shaping up as one of the most anticipated Tollywood films of the year. Fans are eagerly awaiting the official announcement that promises to add more thrill to the film's journey.

This project marks a bold step for Nikhil, showcasing not only his acting prowess but also his appeal to a wider Indian audience, positioning 'Swayambhu' as a major cinematic event.

Kumari 22F: Sequel to Kumari 21F in the Works



Acclaimed Telugu filmmaker Sukumar, known for his distinct storytelling and support for emerging talent, is backing a sequel to his banner's first production, Kumari 21F (2015). The upcoming film, titled Kumari 22F, is being developed under his home banner Sukumar Writings, in collaboration with Thabitha Sukumar Films, a new production house launched by Sukumar's wife, Thabitha Sukumar.

Sukumar, celebrated for films like Rangasthalam and Pushpa, has consistently encouraged his protégés to explore independent filmmaking. Directors such as Buchi Babu Sana, Srikanth Odela, Surya Pratap, and Karthik Dandu have all been associated with him and gone on to create

successful projects. Through Sukumar Writings, he has produced critically acclaimed films includ-

ing Uppena and Virupaksha, both directed by his former assistants.

The original Ku-

mari 21F, directed by Palnati Surya Pratap and written by Sukumar, was praised for its bold and uncon-

ventional take on love, trust, and individuality. Starring Raj Tarun and Hebah Patel, the film broke

stereotypes in Telugu cinema and became a cult favourite among younger audiences. According to sour-

ces, Kumari 22F will be a spiritual sequel rather than a direct continuation of the first film. It is expected to explore contemporary relationship dynamics through a fresh narrative lens, retaining the emotional depth and realism that defined the original.

Thabitha Sukumar, who recently presented Maruti Nagar Subramanyam, is now stepping into full-time production with Kumari 22F as her first independent venture under Thabitha Sukumar Films.

An official announcement, along with details about the director, cast, and crew, is expected soon. Fans of Sukumar's brand of cinema are eagerly awaiting this next chapter in the Kumari series.

Mass Jathara: One Last Postponement Before Release



Release date changes have almost become a norm in Tollywood, and Ravi Teja's upcoming film Mass Jathara is the latest to join the list. Directed by Bhanu Bhogvarapu and produced by Naga Vamsi under Sithara Entertainment, the movie has faced multiple delays — but this time, the team insists the new plan will be final.

Initially promoted as Ravi Teja's 75th film, Mass Jathara was first slated for a Sankranti 2025 release. Following the actor's on-set injury, the release was pushed to May 9, and later to August 27 due to scheduling issues with digital streaming partners.

After the lukewarm reception to Naga Vamsi's recent releases, Kingdom and War 2, the producers decided to further delay the film to ensure a more positive theatrical atmosphere. The release was then moved to October 31, with plans for paid premieres a day earlier.

However, the latest twist came when the team learned that the re-cut and remastered version of Baahubali: The Epic is also hitting theatres on the same date. Considering the franchise's massive fan following and potential box-office pull, Mass Jathara's team opted to avoid a direct clash.

According to sources, the new tentative release date is November 1, with paid premieres scheduled for October 31. The decision is reportedly final, and an official announcement is expected in the coming days.

Mass Jathara stars Ravi Teja, Sreeleela, and Rajendra Prasad in lead roles, with music composed by Bheems Ceciroleo. Combining action, comedy, and Ravi Teja's trademark energy, the film is anticipated to be a crowd-pleasing entertainer. Fans are now hoping this final release date sticks — bringing an end to the film's long wait.

Samantha Returns with Double Role in 'Maa Inti Bangaram'



Tollywood star Samantha Ruth Prabhu is back on the big screen after a long hiatus due to health reasons. Fans have been eagerly awaiting her next solo performance since 'Khushi' (2023), and now Samantha is set to make a powerful comeback with 'Maa Inti Bangaram', where she not only plays a lead role but also steps into production under her banner, Tralala Moving Pictures.

The film, directed by 'Oh Baby' fame Nandini Reddy, has already generated significant buzz in the industry. The Samantha-Nandini combination, which previously delivered a blockbuster, has raised expectations even higher for this project. Shooting is underway at Ramoji Film City, with Samantha featuring prominently in key scenes alongside the rest of the star cast.

Unlike traditional family dramas, 'Maa Inti Bangaram' is a gripping crime thriller set in the 1980s. This genre is new territory for both Samantha and Nandini Reddy, adding to the audience's curiosity. Reports suggest Samantha's look will

be drastically transformed to suit the period setting, with changes in style, body language, and overall persona.

Balancing her dual responsibilities as the lead actress and producer, Samantha is taking a bold step in her career. Industry insiders believe this project could mark a major reinvention for her, highlighting her versatility and commitment to challenging roles.

After her performance in 'Yashoda', Samantha had not undertaken a solo-centric role of this scale. With 'Maa Inti Bangaram', she is poised to reclaim her space as a powerful leading lady in Tollywood while demonstrating her capabilities behind the camera. Fans are eagerly anticipating the release, ready to witness Samantha's dramatic transformation and dynamic performance in a film that promises suspense, style, and stellar storytelling.

This project signifies not just a comeback but a new chapter in Samantha's career, blending acting prowess with production expertise.