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All Set For Jubilee Hills Bypoll Today



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All arrangements have been finalized for the Jubilee Hills Assembly by-election, with polling scheduled to take place tomorrow, from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The Election Commission has completed the logistical preparations for the smooth and secure conduct of the polling process. Tonight, the electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) will be transported from the Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Stadium, which serves as the distribution center, to their respective polling stations across the constituency. The constituency has a total of 4,01,365 registered voters. Reflecting the high stakes and interest in this election, a large number of 58 candidates are contesting the by-poll this time. Given the high number of contenders, each polling station will be equipped with four Ballot Units. The commission has deployed a substantial number of voting equipment, including 561 Control Units, 595 VVPATs, and 2,394 Bal-

lot Units. A total of 407 polling booths have been established across 139 polling locations to accommodate the voters. Security is a top priority, with a three-tier security arrangement implemented at all polling centers to ensure a peaceful environment. A total of 2,060 polling personnel have been assigned duties for the election. All polling stations will have live streaming webcasting to monitor the proceedings in real-time. For voter assistance, help desks have been set up at all polling stations. Additionally, drones

will be utilized for monitoring the polling process, providing an aerial view of the external situation at the voting locations. Based on historical data and risk assessment, 226 polling stations across 65 locations have been identified as critical polling stations and will receive extra attention and security. The bandobast includes 1,761 local police personnel and 8 companies of CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) forces, ensuring robust protection throughout the voting process.

Noted Telangana Poet Andesri Passes Away at 64



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Alclaimed Telangana poet and lyricist Andesri, famously known for penning the state anthem "Jaya Jayatha Telangana," passed away on Monday at the age of 64 while receiving treatment at Gandhi Hospital in Hyderabad. Andesri, whose real name was Ande Yellaiiah, was shifted to Gandhi Hospital late Sunday night after collapsing at his residence in Lalaguda. Doctors confirmed that he breathed his last around 7:30 AM. He is survived by three daughters and one son. Born on July 18, 1961, in Rebarthi village of Maddur mandal, Jangaon district, Andesri overcame the lack of formal schooling to become one of Telangana's most celebrated literary figures. His work was characterized by simple, heartfelt language and a deep commitment to creating social awareness. He was recognized for his literary contributions with an honorary doctorate from Kakatiya University. His composition, "Mayamai Pothunnadamma," brought him widespread popularity. Andesri played a crucial role in the Telangana statehood movement, using his powerful writings and songs to voice the aspirations of the people. His song "Jaya Jayatha Telangana Janani Jaya Ketam" became the unofficial anthem of the movement and was officially adopted as the state song by the Congress government in December 2023. In recognition of his immense contribution, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy honored Andesri with a cash award of ₹1 crore during this year's Telangana Formation Day celebrations on June 2, where the song was officially released with music composed by Keerava-

Mohammed Azharuddin Takes Charge as Telangana Minister

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Telangana Minister Mohammed Azharuddin officially took charge today as the State's Minister for Public Enterprises and Minority Welfare in Hyderabad. Following his assumption of office, Azharuddin stated that he would immediately begin working to address the key issues concerning the people. He confirmed meeting with officials to identify priority matters that require urgent attention, emphasizing that his primary focus will be on the welfare and betterment of all minorities in the

state. Speaking to the media, Minister Azharuddin outlined his plan, stating, "I have met the officers. I have just taken charge. From tomorrow, we will start working. A lot of things are there. We will sit and find out what the major issues are that

have to be addressed immediately. So, we will take on that. We will work for the betterment of people and the welfare of all minorities." Meanwhile, the Telangana Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders criticized the timing of his appointment. They claimed that the decision to elevate Azharuddin to a Ministerial position was politically motivated and specifically intended to influence voters in the Jubilee Hills by-election, a constituency where Azharuddin had previously contested as a Congress candidate. The Jubilee Hills by-election is scheduled for tomorrow, November 11, with the vote counting set for Novem-

SC to Hear Contempt Plea Against Telangana Speaker on BRS MLA Disqualification



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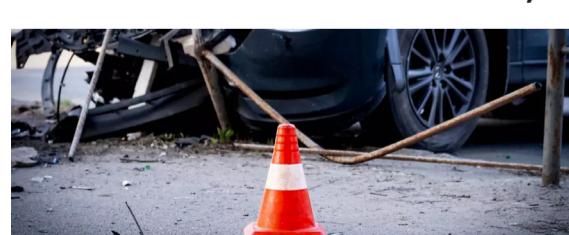
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fication matter within three months.

On Monday, a lawyer urgently mentioned the contempt petition, pointing out that the Speaker had not acted within the stipulated three-month deadline. CJI Gavai subsequently directed that the matter be listed for hearing next Monday. The counsel, expressing concern over the delay, suggested that the respondents were "dragging the proceedings till the end of the month for obvious reasons," an apparent reference to the impending retirement of CJI Gavai on November 23. The Chief Justice, however, responded by stating, "The Supreme Court will not close after the 24th of

SC Initiates Suo Motu Case Over Road Crashes; Seeks NHAI Report

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have not been notified as Facility Areas by the authorities. Furthermore, the bench also requested a report from the NHAI regarding the poor condition of the highways, despite the continuous collection of tolls from commuters. The Supreme Court's suo motu petition has also taken cognisance of a separate, recent and equally tragic bus accident that occurred on the Hyderabad-Bijapur highway in Telangana, which resulted in the deaths of 19 people. The Court highlighted the alarming fact that both accidents, which occurred within a period of just two weeks on separate routes, have collectively caused 33 deaths. The reasons explicitly noted by the Court for these tragic accidents, based on newspaper reports that prompted the suo motu case, include the bad conditions of the highway routes in certain areas and non-com-

pliance with highway construction norms. During the hearing, the top court questioned the NHAI's practices: "How is it that dhabas are situated along the highways? People stop their trucks at these dhabas, leading to vehicles being parked on the roadside. We want to understand from the NHAI how such a situation has been allowed to develop and continue. In just two days, two incidents have occurred, resulting in the loss of 14 and 19 lives." The Court has now formally requested that the NHAI submit its comprehensive reports on the condition of the roads on highways that are causing these tragic and preventable accidents.

court strongly reiterated that the Speaker acts as a tribunal when deciding disqualification pleas under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution and therefore does not enjoy "constitutional immunity" in this capacity. The court had previously underscored the gravity of the delay, stating that the "very foundation of our democracy is shaken when elected representatives are allowed to defect and yet continue in office without timely adjudication." The bench had expressed its disappointment that the Parliament's trust in the high office of the Speaker to act expeditiously has not been honoured in many cases.

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Jammikunta Bureau | Nov 10, 2025

A troubling incident occurred today in Jammikunta, Karimnagar district, where 17 students (some reports indicating up to 35 students) at the Primary Upper School fell ill after consuming the mid-day meal. Alerted by the distress of the children, the concerned teachers immediately rushed them to the Jammikunta Government Hospital for urgent medical attention and treatment.

Upon examination and treatment, the doctors at the government hospital confirmed that none of the affected students were in danger and that their condition was stable, assuring the worried parents and authorities. However, the students made serious allegations regarding the quality of the food served under the mid-day meal scheme, which provides crucial nutrition to many children. Specifically, the students complained that the eggs served with the meal were foul-smelling (suggesting they were stale or spoiled), and more alarmingly, they claimed that there were worms found in the rice

(Annam). Following the incident, Union Minister of State for Home, Bandi Sanjay Kumar, contacted Collector Pamela Satpathy to inquire about the condition of the students and directed her to ensure proper care and necessary action. Local officials confirmed that an immediate inquiry has been launched to determine the source of the contamination, whether it was the rice, the eggs, or a general hygiene lapse in the cooking process. Such a severe incident raises significant concerns about the safety and hygiene standards being maintained in the preparation of food for schoolchildren in the area. The local authorities are now under immense pressure to conduct a thorough inspection of the cooking unit, the stock points, and the supply chain to hold the responsible parties accountable for jeopardizing the health of the students. Strict corrective measures are expected to be initiated to prevent any recurrence of food poisoning, upholding the government's commitment to providing nutritious and safe meals.



Ministers Congratulate Azharuddin on Assuming Charge

Secretariat Bureau | Nov 10, 2025

Ministers Ponnambalam Prabhakar (Transport and BC Welfare) and Vakiti Srihari paid a courtesy visit to Mohammed Azharuddin at the Secretariat today to personally congratulate him on formally assuming charge as the Minister for Minority Welfare and Public Enterprises. The meeting was cordial and collaborative, signifying a unified front within the new Telangana cabinet and a shared commitment to the government's social justice agenda.

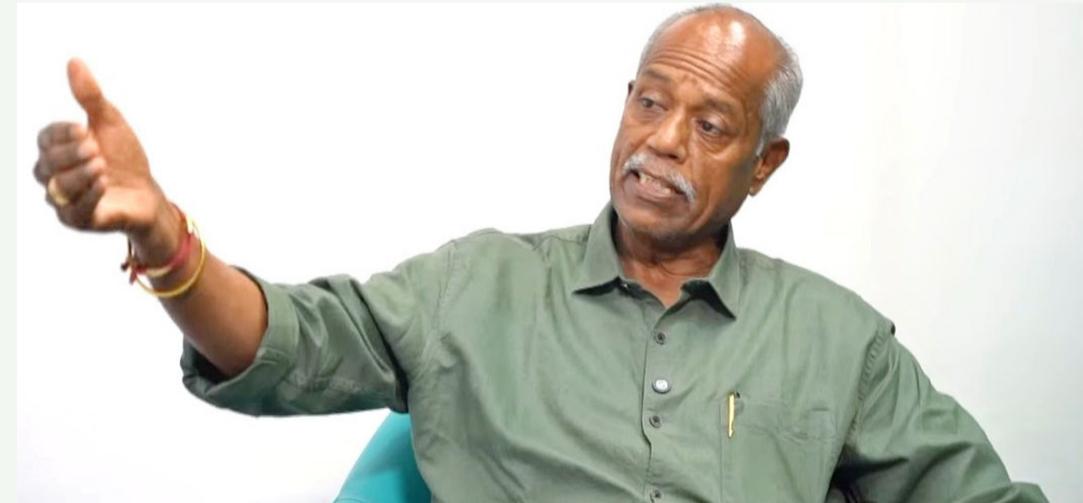
Speaking to the media afterward, Minister Pon-

nam Prabhakar offered his congratulations and warmest best wishes to Azharuddin, recalling their past association as parliamentary colleagues during the 15th Lok Sabha, highlighting the depth of their relationship. He emphasized that Azharuddin, a globally recognized figure who once captained the Indian cricket team, is now joining the Telangana government as a Cabinet Minister—an event he called a significant and proud moment for the state. Minister Prabhakar expressed his high confidence that with Azharuddin's arrival, all

critical issues concerning the minority communities in Telangana will be addressed comprehensively and effectively. He believes the new Minister will work diligently and efficiently to ensure that the government's aspirations for the welfare and advancement of minorities are met in full, ensuring that all members of the community receive justice and equitable treatment across all spheres. Prabhakar firmly affirmed the government's collective commitment to its core principles, stating that they will all work together collaboratively on gov-

ernmental and political programs concerning the future of SCs, STs, BCs, and minorities. This statement strongly reinforces the administration's inclusive and development-focused agenda, promising a targeted approach to socio-economic upliftment for all marginalized sections of society, with the new Minority Welfare Minister playing a pivotal role. The visit underlined the strong political support for Azharuddin and the seriousness with which the government is approaching the Minority Welfare portfolio.

PM Modi, Political Leaders Condole Ande Sri's Demise



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the national tributes, offering deep condolences on the demise of the eminent Telangana poet, Ande Sri. The Prime Minister stated that the poet's passing has left a deep void in India's cultural and intellectual landscape, mourning the loss of a unique artistic voice. In a heartfelt message posted on 'X', PM Modi praised the poet, saying, "His thoughts reflected the soul of Telangana," indicating the profound regional connection embedded in his poetry. He described Ande Sri as a "prolific poet and thinker" who served as the "voice of the people, articulating their strug-

gles, aspirations and undying spirit." The Prime Minister acknowledged that Ande Sri's words had the remarkable "power to stir hearts, unite voices and give shape to the collective pulse of society," further noting that the way he seamlessly blended "social consciousness with lyrical beauty was outstanding." PM Modi concluded his message by sending his thoughts to the family and admirers, praying, "Om Shanti." Meanwhile, Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan also expressed profound grief. In his message on 'X', the actor-politician stated that by penning the state anthem "Jaya Jayave Telangana Janani Jaya Ketanam," Ande Sri

has "etched an immortal place for himself in Telangana's history" and that his work remains inspirational. Pawan Kalyan extended his deepest condolences to the family members and praised the poet's body of work, stating it "captivates every single one of us." He particularly highlighted the poet's humble beginnings, mentioning that Ande Sri began his life as a cattle herder and construction labourer before eventually earning a doctorate from Kakatiya University and embarking on his celebrated literary path. Kalyan cited the song "Mayamai potunnadamma manishanna vadu..." as evidence of Ande Sri's profound, philosophical understanding of society. Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and former Chief Minister and BRS President K. Chandrashekhar Rao (KCR) also reiterated their deep shock and sorrow, calling the poet's body of work, stating it "irreparable loss" to the state's literature and culture and recalling that his anthem was truly the "voice of millions" during the state movement. Ande Sri, whose actual name was Ande Yelliah, passed away at 64 while undergoing treatment at Gandhi Hospital, after collapsing at his Lalaguda residence on Sunday night, leaving behind a legacy of powerful folk-style poetry.

KTR and BRS Leaders Pay Tributes to Poet Ande Sri

TPN Bureau | Nov 10, 2025 Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao (KTR), Working President of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) party, along with a contingent of BRS MLAs, former MLAs, and Corporation Chairpersons, paid their respects and final tributes to the mortal remains of the renowned poet and lyricist Dr. Ande Sri. Upon hearing the news of Ande Sri's demise from Padmarao Goud, KTR immediately canceled all his previously scheduled engagements and rushed to pay homage to the departed soul.

Speaking at the occasion, the BRS Working President expressed profound grief and high-



lighted the indelible mark Ande Sri has left on the state's history and culture. KTR stated that the services, writings, and songs of Ande Sri will remain eternal in the history of Telangana. He emphasized that Ande Sri's passing is an "irreparable loss" to the Telangana society and its literary landscape, which was profoundly enriched by his simple yet powerful folk-style

compositions. KTR offered a prayer to the Almighty for the sacred soul of Ande Sri to rest in peace. He also conveyed his deepest and heartfelt condolences to all the members of Ande Sri's bereaved family, sharing their sorrow during this time of loss. The BRS leadership collectively acknowledged Ande Sri's monumental contribution to the state's identity, particularly through his anthem, "Jaya Jayade Telangana." His work was pivotal in articulating the struggles and aspirations of the common people, turning the fight for statehood into a cultural movement. The gathering of the BRS leaders underlined the cross-party respect and admiration held for the late poet, whose life and writings transcended political boundaries to become symbols of Telangana pride.

Minister Srihari Pays Respects to Poet Ande Sri

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Minister Vakiti Srihari paid his final respects to the mortal remains of the celebrated poet and writer Ande Sri at the Professor Jayashankar Stadium in Lalaguda, Hyderabad. A massive crowd of people gathered at the stadium to offer their last respects to the revered poet.

While paying tribute, Minister Srihari stated that the untimely demise of Ande Sri is an irreparable loss to the Telangana literary world. The Minister highlighted the

profound impact of Ande Sri's writings, emphasizing that they stressed the necessity of a separate state and successfully ignited the spirit of the statehood movement in every individual. He recalled that Ande Sri's role was critical in the achievement of the state and asserted that the poet will forever live on in the hearts of the people. Minister Srihari offered prayers for the soul of Ande Sri to rest in peace and extended his deepest condolences to the bereaved family. Furthermore, the Minister personally supervised the arrangements at the Professor Jayashankar Stadium to ensure that the large number of fans and well-wishers could pay their final homage comfortably and respectfully.

Minister Sridhar Babu Condolences the Sudden Demise of Poet Ande Sri

TPN Bureau | Nov 10, 2025 Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Minister for IT and Industries, expressed his profound grief and shock over the untimely demise of the renowned poet and writer Ande Sri. He stated that the loss is irreparable for both the literary world and the entire people of Telangana.

In his tribute, the Minister praised Ande Sri as the visionary who successfully ignited the spirit of the Telangana movement through his immortal song, which came to be recognized as the anthem of the people's aspirations. Sridhar Babu remarked that every word penned by Ande Sri stands as a living testimony to Telangana's history and unique identity. He firmly asserted that as long as the song "Jaya Jayade Telangana" continues to resonate in the hearts of the people, Ande Sri will be remembered with eternal reverence and affection.

Praying for the departed soul to rest in peace, the Minister conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members, acknowledging the deep cultural void created by the passing of the literary stalwart.



RS General Secretary Ravula Condolences Ande Sri's Death

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Ravula Chandra Sekhar Reddy, State General Secretary of the Telangana BRS Party, former Member of Parliament, and former MLA, expressed his profound shock and dismay at the untimely demise of the renowned poet and writer Dr. Ande Sri. Ravula conveyed his deep sadness over the poet's death and publicly announced his condolences to the family and the state. He lauded Dr. Ande Sri's critical role in the state's formation, noting that he was a pivotal figure in the cultural movement that propelled the Telangana statehood struggle. Ravula emphasized that Ande Sri made a significant contribution with his songs and literature, effectively serving as the voice of the movement. He concluded that the passing of Ande Sri is an "irreparable loss" to the entire state of Telangana. Ravula Chandra Sekhar Reddy extended his deepest sympathies to the bereaved family members who are grieving their loss. He further offered a solemn prayer for the sacred soul of the late Ande Sri to rest in eternal peace, acknowledging the cultural and historical void left by the poet's passing, whose work, particularly the anthem "Jaya Jayade Telangana," remains an integral part of the state's identity.

KTR Files Contempt Petition Against Speaker in SC Over Defection Case

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The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) party, through its Working President K.T. Ramarao (KTR), has filed a contempt of court petition against the Telangana Assembly Speaker in the Supreme Court (SC). The petition alleges that the Speaker has failed to comply with the SC's previous orders regarding the disqualification of MLAs who defected from the BRS to the ruling Congress party.

The Supreme Court had explicitly directed the Speaker to take action on the defection petitions within a timeframe of three months. KTR's action of approaching the apex court underscores the BRS party's assertion that this deadline has



been disregarded, allowing the defected MLAs to continue their tenure despite the allegations of violating the anti-defection law (Tenth Schedule). The issue has been further complicated by the fact that the Speaker's office had already filed a petition in the Supreme Court requesting more time to complete the in-

quiry and decision-making process concerning the MLAs' qualification. The BRS is pushing for immediate action, arguing that the prolonged delay undermines the democratic process and the authority of the Supreme Court's directives, especially concerning legislative defection cases. He confirmed that the BRS submitted all available

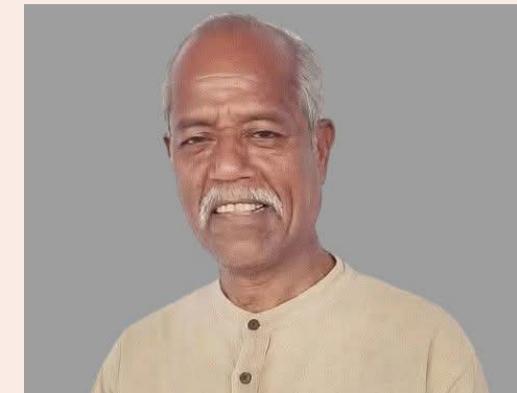
BRS Delegation Complains to CEO Over Poll Code Violations

TPN Bureau | Nov 10, 2025 A delegation from the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) party, led by former Minister Harish Rao, met with the State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) today to submit a formal complaint regarding what they allege are massive violations and misuse of power by the ruling Congress party in the Jubilee Hills by-elections. Speaking to the media after the meeting, Harish Rao asserted that the Congress party is acting unilaterally and "arbitrarily flooding the constituency with liquor," distributing large sums of money, and illegally giving away over one lakh sarees, as well as mixer-grinders. He confirmed that the BRS submitted all available

CM Revanth Reddy Shocked at Ande Sri's Demise

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Chief Minister A.R. Revanth Reddy expressed deep shock and distress at the sudden demise of the acclaimed poet and writer Ande Sri. The Chief Minister stated that the death of the author of the Telangana state anthem, "Jaya Jayade Telangana," is an irreparable loss to the Telangana literary world. He recalled that during the statehood movement and the achievement of Telangana state, the song "Jaya Jayade Telangana" served as the voice for crores of people. The Chief Minister took a moment to recollect his personal association with Ande Sri, particularly after the People's Government assumed



power. He fondly remembered the thoughts and ideas they shared regarding the composition of the state song with new musical arrangements, highlighting the close bond they developed. CM Revanth Reddy lamented that a "Telangana literary peak has collapsed" with the poet's death, expressing

his profound condolences. He affirmed that Ande Sri's efforts in achieving the state and awakening the community will remain immortal. The Chief Minister extended his deepest sympathies to Ande Sri's family members and prayed to the Almighty for the soul of the poet to rest in peace.

KCR Expresses Shock and Grief Over Ande Sri's Death

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Kalvakuntla Chandrashekhar Rao (KCR), the first Chief Minister of Telangana and the President of the BRS party, expressed his profound shock and dismay at the untimely demise of the renowned poet, writer, and author of the state anthem, "Jaya Jayade Telangana," Dr. Ande Sri. KCR announced his sincere condolences, stating that he was deeply saddened by the passing of the great poet.

The BRS chief paid rich tributes to Ande Sri's pivotal role in the statehood movement, emphasizing that the poet's death is an "irreparable loss" to Telangana. KCR recalled that Ande Sri played a key role in the cultural movement that ran parallel to the state's political struggle, using his songs and literature to mobilize the masses. KCR emotionally recalled the close relationship and bond he shared with Ande Sri during the Telangana movement, underscoring the poet's commitment to the cause. He extended his deepest sympathies to the heart-stricken members of Ande Sri's family. KCR concluded by offering a solemn prayer for the sacred soul of the late Ande Sri to attain eternal peace, recognizing the indelible legacy the poet has left on the state's history and cultural consciousness.

Deputy Chairman Banda Prakash Condolences Ande Sri's Demise

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Dr. Banda Prakash Mudiraj, Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council and President of the Telangana Mudiraj Maha Sabha, expressed his deep sorrow and offered condolences on the passing of the eminent poet and lyricist Ande Yellaiha (Ande Sri). Dr. Prakash Mudiraj acknowledged Ande Sri's monumental contribution to the Telangana statehood movement.

He described Ande Sri as a "great person-

ality" who played a crucial role in the struggle by using his song "Jaya Jayade Telangana" to awaken the masses and essentially breathe life into the movement. Beyond the state anthem, Dr. Prakash Mudiraj recognized Ande Sri as the writer of numerous other songs and poems that eloquently chronicled the struggles of life and survival faced by ordinary people. He stated that the departure of Ande Sri is an irreparable loss, not just for the community of poets and artists, but for the entire people of Telangana State. Conveying his heartfelt and deepest sympathies to the bereaved family members, Dr. Banda Prakash Mudiraj prayed for the sacred soul of Dr. Ande Sri to attain eternal peace. His condolence message underscored the broad impact of Ande Sri's work, which resonated across social and political lines, cementing his legacy as a voice for the common people of Telangana.

meeting on the "Six Guarantees" today, suggesting that the CM never found time for such a review in the two years since the promises were made, despite assuring they would be given legal sanctity in the very first Assembly session. He alleged that the CM is "crawling on his knees" due to fear of defeat in Jubilee Hills and that reviewing the guarantees today is a direct attempt to influence the Jubilee Hills voters. He concluded by stating that the people of the state are aware of CM Revanth Reddy's "bankrupt politics" and that the Jubilee Hills voters have already made up their minds, regardless of the CM's "dramas."

Park Encroachments and Water Logging Dominate HYDRA Prajavani

HYDRA Bureau | Nov 10, 2025

The HYDRA Prajavani (Public Grievance Cell) received a total of 47 complaints on Monday, with a significant number revolving around the encroachment and diminishing identity of public parks and issues related to water bodies and drainage. Several citizens appealed for public spaces, particularly areas designated as parks in layouts, to be fenced off and protected from further intrusion. Complaints highlighted that parks are being defaced by the unauthorized construction of temples and the setting up of small shops nearby for commercial exploitation. Residents also called for the protection of government lands.

A major concern raised by residents near Ameenpur Pedda Cheruvu and Raviriyala Cheruvu was that the annual expansion of these lakes is inundating the residential areas located upstream. Complaintants demanded that blocked sluice gates be reopened and the height



of the weir (overflow) be reduced. Residents noted that historically, water levels were controlled by agricultural use, but now the lakes are filling up with sewage, causing inundation in upstream areas. Representatives from Gang Avenue Residents filed a grievance about an old quar-

ry pit in Old Alwal, Survey No. 576, which has accumulated sewage, leading to a foul odor polluting the surroundings. They urged the authorities to fill the pits with soil and develop them into parks. Specific complaints includ-

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tion reported that 30 guntas of government land in Machcha Bolarum village, Alwal mandal, is being encroached upon. They requested that the land be earmarked for the construction of a government primary school, which would benefit over 60,000 residents across 60 colon-

ies. Plot owners near Ameenpur Pedda Cheruvu complained that the blocked sluices and the raised weir height are causing their plots to sink. They requested that the government implement a clear policy to determine the actual extent of the lake.

Residents of the Telangana Housing Board Colony in Raviriyala village reported that open spaces in their 545-plot layout are being encroached upon. They cited instances of temple construction in parks, illegal sheds rented out, and roads being blocked, all contributing to the illegal seizure of open lands.

Residents of the Housing Board Colony in Bagh Lingampally division complained that a 1,300-yard children's park has been encroached upon, with steel and iron shops and service centers operating there. They lamented that complaints to Housing Board and GHMC officials have been futile and requested HYDRA to protect the park from commercial exploitation.

Restoration of Thammidikunta Lake in Madhapur Gains Momentum

HYDRA Bureau | Nov 10, 2025

The restoration work on the Thammidikunta lake in Madhapur, located in the heart of the IT corridor, is gaining momentum, promising a new scenic attraction for the public. The lake is being transformed from a dumping ground of sewage and foul odor back into a natural water body. HYDRA has successfully removed the dense undergrowth, plastic waste, and meters of silt that had accumulated, effectively restoring the lake's natural character.

The removal of encroachments and silt has expanded the lake area, making the surroundings significantly more spacious. The main entrance near Shilparamam is being developed to be visually appealing. HYDRA Commissioner Shri A. V. Ranganath personally inspected the development works today (Monday) and reviewed the construction of the strengthened bund around the lake, along with the inlet and outlet structures. The Commissioner directed the officials to develop the lake, which



is situated in the bustling IT corridor, into a major tourist attraction. He specifically instructed them to improve the inlets near Shilparamam to prevent the stagnation of floodwaters. He noted that the lake area has been successfully expanded from 14 acres to 29 acres and emphasized the need to develop the reservoir to retain water over this entire new expanse. The vision is to create a pleasant environment for the high-density population and IT professionals who frequent the area. Commissioner Ranganath stressed that clean water is as important as maintaining a clean and pleasant atmosphere in

Interstate Property Offenders Busted: 12 Cases Solved

PRESSNOTE | Nov 9, 2025

The Commissioners Task Force, South-East Zone Team, working with the IS Sadan Police, successfully nabbed a group of notorious interstate property offenders and a minor (CCL-1) within three days of their crime spree, detecting a total of 12 cases across the Hyderabad City and Rachakonda Commissionerates. The coordinated operation led to the detection of four temple thefts, six shutter-lifting cases, and the recovery of two stolen motorcycles, with a total estimated recovery value of around 4,00,000. The recovered property includes 17,104 in cash and the vehicles used in the commission of the offenses.

The accused persons (A1 to A5, and CCL-1) are all natives of Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh State. A1 to A4 are described as habitual housebreaking offenders (HB), with extensive criminal histories in and around Bhimavaram. Specifically, A1 Juvvala Tharun Kumar Raju is involved in about 41 cases, A-2 Dagarapu Elliyajaru in about 30 cases, A-3 Maruboyina Mavullu in about 6 cases, and A-4 Gandreddy Lokeswara in about 15 cases. A-5, Konala Rajji, a house-



wife, and the CCL-1 were involved in receiving and instigating the commission of offenses. The series of crimes began after A-1 was released on bail in October 2025. Realizing they were easily identifiable in West Godavari, A-1 convinced the others to shift their operations to Hyderabad. On their way to Hyderabad, they stole a Bajaj Pulsar NS-200 bike under the limits of Nandigama PS. They took shelter in Kammaguda, Nadargul. Between the intervening nights of November 4th and 6th, A-1 to A-4 committed a series of offenses. They first stole from the Sri Prasannajaneeyam Swamy Temple in LB Nagar. The next night, they stole another Bajaj Pulsar bike from Hayath Nagar PS limits. Using these two stolen two-wheelers, A-1 to A-4 went on to commit three more temple thefts and six shop

liftings across several police stations, including IS Sadan, Saroor Nagar, Saidabad, Begum Bazar, and Sultan Bazar. After this spree, they escaped back to Bhimavaram with A-5 and the CC L. All six accused, however, returned to their rented shelter in Kammaguda early on November 7th with the intention of committing further thefts. Based on a tip-off, the Task Force and IS Sadan Police technically worked out the clues and apprehended all six individuals near Four Temple, Champapet, during a vehicle check on November 9th. Upon interrogation, they confessed to the offenses, and the stolen property, along with tools like iron rods, screw drivers, and spanners, was recovered. The accused persons are currently being remanded to judicial custody.



Mobile Phone Thief Held In Musheerabad

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The sleuths of Musheerabad Police Station successfully detected a case of Mobile Phone Theft by Cheating and diverting attention, apprehending one offender and one receiver on November 9, 2025. The police recovered the stolen property, an Apple iPhone 17 Air.

The main accused (A-1) is Mohammed Ikrumuddin @ Ikrum (Age 24), a manager at a Blue Spa in Kokapet. The receiver (A-2) is Sumeet Saini @ Sumeet (Age 38), a businessman from Hyderabad. The theft occurred after A-1, planning to clear his debts and live a lavish life, saw an OLX advertisement for

the sale of an Apple iPhone 17 Air. A-1 contacted the complainant and arranged to meet at the Eden Home Stay in Gandhinagar, a room he had rented for one day, on the night of October 27, 2025. The complainant and his brother arrived, and A-1 attempted to establish credibility by claiming he resided there and offering them a glass of Maza. He then took the Apple iPhone 17 Air, charging cable, and box from the complainant under the pretext of showing the device to his "mother" in the next room. A-1 quickly went out, bolted the main door from the outside, and fled the scene. On October 29, 2025, A-1 sold the stolen iPhone to A-2, Sumeet Saini, for 69,000, using the money to clear his outstanding debts. A-1 has a history of crime, with previous cases registered at Chevella PS, Banjarahills PS, and Jublieehills PS. The accused's identity was established through scientific means of investigation. The Musheerabad Crime Team, led by DI Nadeem, received credible information about the accused's presence at his residence on November 9th and swiftly apprehended him. The arrests were made under the supervision of Sri L. Ramesh Kumar, ACP Chikkadpally Division, and the efforts of the Musheerabad Police Station team.

Police Counsel Rowdy Sheeters Ahead of Jubilee Hills By-poll

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In light of the impending Jubilee Hills by-election and following the recent tragic murder of a rowdy sheeter in Jagadgirigutta, Cyberabad, CP Avinash Mohanty, IPS, ordered a proactive move to maintain law and order. Accordingly, In-charge DCP Koti Reddy, IPS, of Balanagar Division, conducted a counseling session for approximately 20 active rowdy sheeters in the Balanagar division at the ACP office today (Monday).



DCP Koti Reddy sternly warned the rowdy sheeters that strict action would be taken if they failed to maintain good conduct and continued their criminal

activities. He announced that as per the CP's instructions, those involved in riots, disturbances, or promotion of crime would face severe legal consequences, including city expulsion (banishment), registration under the PD Act (Preventive Detention Act), and binding over. Furthermore, he warned that the bail ob-

tained in past cases would be revoked for those who violate the peace. The DCP advised them to maintain good conduct, emphasizing that it would lead to happy family lives and increased respect within society. He reiterated that police surveillance would remain vigilant over those with bad conduct and that disturbing peace and order would not be tolerated. All registered rowdy sheeters were mandated to sign attendance at their respective police stations regularly and

CP Sajjanar: No Compromise on Safety of Women and Children



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Hyderabad Police Commissioner Shri V. C. Sajjanar, IPS, unequivocally stated that there will be no compromise on the safety and security of women and children in the city, stressing that their protection is a social responsibility. The Commissioner made these remarks during a review meeting on the performance of the Women's Safety Wing, held today (Monday) at the ICCC Auditorium in Banjara Hills.

CP Sajjanar inquired about the cases registered in the Women's Police Stations under the wing and reviewed the functioning of various units, including the She Teams, Bharosa Centre, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, and Juvenile Wing, speaking directly with the police officers in charge. Subsequently, he provided key directives on how to approach matters related to women's safety. He urged officers to treat women who come to the police stations with distress with humanity and empathy. Officers must ensure they instill a sense of security and assurance in the victims that the police stand firmly with them. The CP strictly instructed

Woman Maoist Surrenders to Police in Mulugu, Telangana

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A 30-year-old woman member of the outlawed CPI (Maoist) group from Chhattisgarh formally surrendered to the police in Telangana today (Monday). The surrender took place in Mulugu district before the Superintendent of Police, Shabirish P, as confirmed by a press release issued by the police department. This successful instance of defection is seen as a victory for the state's developmental approach over extremist ideology.

The woman Maoist's crucial decision to abandon the armed struggle was reportedly influenced by the widespread and effective dissemination of information regarding the welfare and development schemes being actively implemented for the tribal communities in Telangana. She realized the government's focus was on upliftment, not oppression. Furthermore,

the comprehensive rehabilitation measures introduced by the Telangana government specifically for surrendered Maoists—which often include financial aid, skill training, and social security—played a decisive role in her personal calculation to return to the mainstream.

The press release explicitly stated that the woman decided to "leave the path of Naxalism, lead a peaceful life, and

join the mainstream" of society, responding positively to the government's efforts to reintegrate former extremists and offering them a dignified alternative. The police department noted that the continued focus on development in tribal areas and the attractive rehabilitation package are yielding tangible results in counter-insurgency efforts, leading to a noticeable weakening of the Maoist movement in the region. So far this



R Krishnaiah Calls for National Movement for BC Reservations in Legislatures



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Rajya Sabha Member R. Krishnaiah has launched a major political initiative, calling for a national-level movement to secure adequate reservations for Backward Classes (BCs) in legislative bodies, drawing inspiration from the successful struggle for BC reservations in local body elections. R. Krishnaiah attended a preparatory meeting held at the Bashir Bagh Press Club in Hyderabad today, which was chaired by Banala Ajay Kumar, National

Secretary for BC Welfare, focusing on mobilizing national BC leadership.

During the meeting, R. Krishnaiah issued a strong call to action, mobilizing support for 'Hello BC, Chalo Delhi'—a campaign pointedly aimed at achieving a significant 50% reservation for BCs in legislative bodies. He argued that anything less is a denial of their proportional representation and historical rights. He announced that a high-profile seminar on BC demands will

be held on November 10th at the Constitution Club in Delhi, which will see the crucial participation of BC leaders from several key southern states, including Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala. The objective of the seminar is to unify the various regional voices into a single, cohesive national demand. The MP expressed his deep anguish that BCs, despite being the numerical majority in the country, have been consistently subjected to historical injustice and

underrepresentation in key power structures ever since India gained independence. He urged the community to view the current political climate, especially with an OBC Prime Minister in power, as the opportune moment to push hard and achieve their rightful entitlements, arguing that this alignment of circumstances must be seized.

R. Krishnaiah passionately noted that the BC movement is currently gaining significant momentum, much like the historic Telangana statehood movement once did, characterized by widespread enthusiasm and grassroots support. He appealed to the community to leverage this current enthusiasm and resolve to successfully secure reservations for BCs in all legislative bodies,

thus correcting historical imbalances and ensuring their equitable political representation at the state and national levels, thereby giving them a stronger voice in policy-making and governance.

Jagga Reddy Mourns Demise of People's Poet Ande Sri

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them with consciousness about the cause. The poet's lyrics were not just entertainment but a source of genuine intellectual and emotional fueling for the agitation, translating the political need for a separate state into a deep public desire.

Jagga Reddy asserted that the name of the people's poet, Ande Sri, will forever remain on the land of Telangana, and that his immense contribution is something that no one can ever forget. He acknowledged that Ande Sri's passing is an irreparable loss to the people of Telangana, leaving a void in the state's cultural and intellectual landscape. However, he found solace in the enduring power of the poet's legacy.

He emphasized that during the entire Telangana movement for statehood, Ande Sri's songs played a primary and crucial role in awakening and inspiring the masses, filling

poet alive forever, serving as a constant reminder of his social commitment and love for the region.

Jagga Reddy remarked that listening to an Ande Sri song is an immersive experience where one becomes fully absorbed in the melody and the powerful, deeply resonant message. He highlighted that Ande Sri's songs awaken consciousness within us about society, humanity, and how people should conduct themselves in a just and equitable world. The content and moral guidance embedded in his work make them timeless. He concluded his tribute by praying for the poet's soul to rest in peace and conveying his deepest condolences to Ande Sri's family members, recognizing the collective grief felt by the Telangana community.

Minister Thummala Conducts Surprise Inspection at Oil Outlet

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Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao, who holds the portfolio of Agriculture, Marketing, Co-operation, and Handlooms & Textiles in the Telangana Cabinet, conducted a surprise inspection today at the Vijaya Oil Outlet and Stockpoint located at RTC Cross Roads, Hyderabad. This unexpected visit highlights the government's focus on essential commodity supply chains and consumer welfare.

The Minister's visit focused on a comprehensive review of the operations at the facility, demonstrating his commitment to ensuring transparency and fairness in the market. During his inspection, Minister Thummala meticulously reviewed and assessed the crucial aspects of the oil products being handled there, including their quality, pricing, and the level of service being provided to the consumers. He



personally checked the physical stocks and compared the retail prices being charged with the market standards. The Minister also inquired about the sourcing and storage practices to ensure the oil's quality was maintained from procurement to sale, a matter of public health concern. The Minister's action underscores the government's strong commitment to ensuring

the continuous availability of quality essential commodities at fair prices for the citizens of Hyderabad and the state. His intent is to proactively prevent any malpractices, deficiencies in the supply chain, or hoarding that could lead to artificial price hikes, ensuring that consumers are neither overcharged nor supplied with sub-standard products. This unexpected scrutiny



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Patlolla Hanmant Reddy, former Sarpanch of Kammenta village in Chevella mandal, has been selected to receive the prestigious Seva Ratna National Award from the Bahujan Sahitya Academy. The honor recognizes his extensive, selfless contributions to service and development programs carried out both during his tenure as Sarpanch and consistently as a respected, active member of the village community. Nalla Radha Krishna, the National President of the Bahujan Sahitya Academy, announced the esteemed

award and personally handed over the selection certificate to Hanmant Reddy in Hyderabad today (Monday) at the National Office of the Academy, acknowledging his exemplary public service.

The award will be formally conferred upon him at the grand 18th National Conference of All India Bahujan Writers, a significant event scheduled to take place in the temple town of Tirupati in December, symbolizing the national recognition of his grassroots work. In addition to Hanmant Reddy, the immediate former Sarpanch of Kam-

menta, Talar Tulasi Raju, was also selected for the Best Sarpanch Award in recognition of his dedicated service to the village's development and administrative excellence. Talar Tulasi Raju also received his selection certificate from Nalla Radha Krishna.

Upon receiving the honor, awardee Patlolla Hanmant Reddy humbly dedicated the award to his village and the people of Kammenta, stating that his work was for their welfare and prosperity. This dedication reflects the spirit of public service for which he was chosen. The ceremony for receiving the

Former Sarpanch Hanmant Reddy Selected for Seva Ratna National Award

selection certificate was attended by several local leaders, supporters, and committee members, including former Kammenta Sarpanch Andipuram Pentaiah, BRS Party District Senior Leaders G. Karunakar Reddy, A. Surender Goud, A. Balakrishna, Venkatapuram Anjaneyulu Goud, Achhini Ramachandra, Ravulapalli Venkatesh, C.H. Sampath Kumar, and Kadamanchi Anand, a member of the Bahujan Sahitya Academy State Award Committee, all of whom congratulated the awardees on their deserved recognition.

Youth Employment Drives Bihar Poll Agendas Ahead of Elections

As Bihar heads to Phase 1 Assembly elections, youth employment has emerged as the central issue shaping political narratives. Parties are tailoring their promises to attract young voters, who form a significant portion of the electorate and are increasingly vocal about the need for local job opportunities and industrial growth.

In Patna, the newly-built Ganga riverfront, dubbed the city's 'Marine Drive,' is bustling with youngsters unwinding after long days of competitive exam preparations. Many, like Ankit Kumar, a TRE aspirant, emphasize that employment remains the top priority for Bihar's youth. "Youth toh sabse pahle rozgaar chahta hai, chahe koi bhi

ho," he remarked, highlighting a sentiment shared across the state.

Political parties are responding with diverse promises. The NDA has pledged one crore new jobs alongside initiatives for industrial development and infrastructure expansion. The goal is to create an ecosystem where graduates and skilled youth can find employment within Bihar, reducing the need to migrate to metros like Delhi, Bengaluru, or Mumbai.

Meanwhile, the Mahagathbandhan is focusing on direct support, proposing one government job per household and unemployment stipends to ease the immediate pressure on young job seekers. Both alliances recognize that ad-



dressing education-to-employment gaps, skill development, and access to industrial jobs is essential to secure the youth vote.

Experts note that Bihar's youth face limited opportunities in local industries despite the state's growing manufacturing, food processing, and IT sectors. Young voters are increasingly asking for companies and industries to set up operations locally, so they can build careers without leaving their hometowns. Industrial hubs in Patna, Muzaffarpur, Gaya, and Bhagalpur are being highlighted as potential centers for growth, particularly in IT, textile, and agro-based sectors.

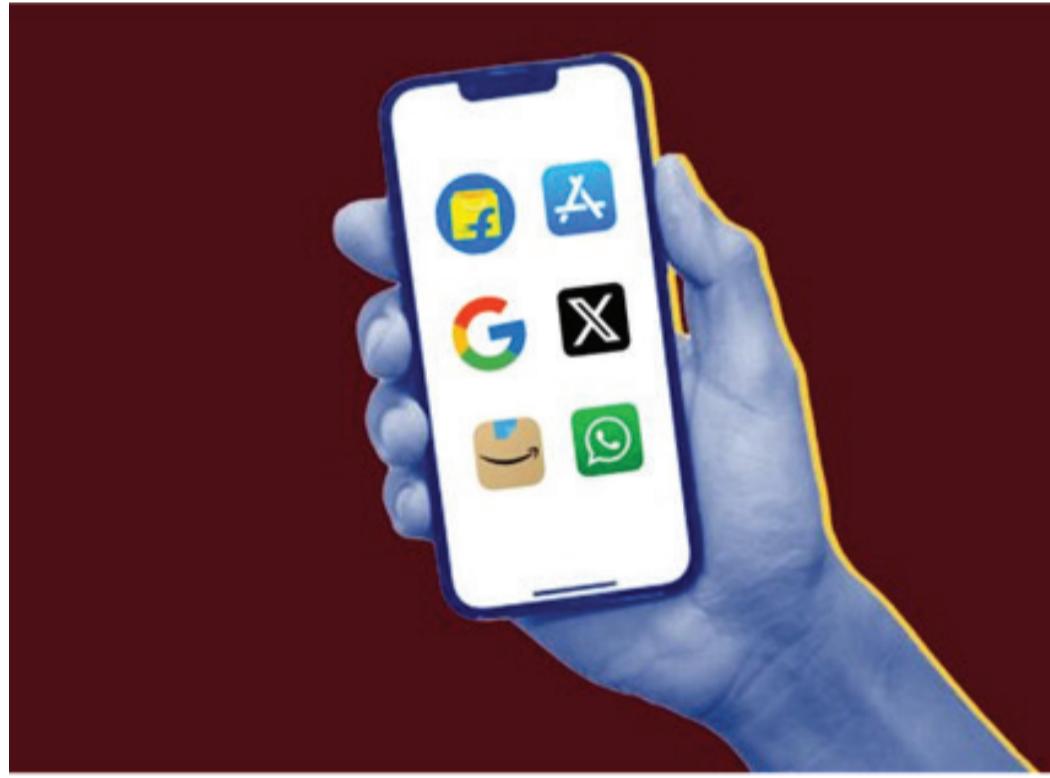
While some students express satisfaction with recent development initiatives, many

call for long-term, sustainable employment rather than short-term schemes. "We want industries, not just promises," said another youth in Muzaffarpur.

With job creation taking center stage, Bihar's young electorate is influencing political agendas more than ever. As parties compete to win their favor, employment and industrial development are likely to remain key determinants of the state's political landscape in this election season.

The focus on youth jobs underscores a broader demand: that Bihar's development translates into tangible career opportunities, empowering local talent and reducing the perennial outflow of graduates to other states.

NCLAT Rulings Spotlight India's Tough Stance on Big Tech



India's regulators are sending a clear message to Big Tech, as the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) recently ruled on WhatsApp's privacy practices, upholding a penalty while scrapping a blanket ban on data sharing with Meta. The decision highlights India's balanced approach—penalizing unfair practices without imposing extreme restrictions.

The case traces back to No-

vember 2024, when the Competition Commission of India (CCI) found that WhatsApp had abused its dominant position by forcing users to accept its 2021 privacy policy, which allowed user data sharing with Meta for advertising and business purposes. The CCI fined Meta and WhatsApp Rs 213 crore and imposed a five-year data-sharing ban. On appeal, the NCLAT agreed that the privacy update restricted user choice and transparency,

upholding the fine, but removed the data-sharing ban, stating that the CCI had not demonstrated specific market harm.

India's regulatory scrutiny extends beyond WhatsApp. In 2022, Google was fined Rs 1,337 crore for leveraging its dominance in the Android ecosystem by pre-installing apps like Search, Chrome, and YouTube, limiting consumer choice and challenging smaller competitors. A separate

CCI case against Google's Play Store billing policies resulted in a Rs 936.44 crore fine, later reduced by the NCLAT to about Rs 216.69 crore, emphasizing the need for transparency and allowing developers alternative payment options.

E-commerce giants have also been under the lens. Amazon and Flipkart faced investigations over preferential treatment to certain sellers and the use of foreign investment structures to subsidize services, disadvantaging ordinary vendors. The CCI imposed a Rs 200 crore penalty on Amazon in 2021 for misreporting investment details, which the NCLAT upheld in 2022. The Supreme Court later stayed the recovery pending further hearings.

These cases demonstrate India's proactive approach to regulating market dominance, ensuring fair competition while avoiding blanket restrictions that could disrupt digital markets. Analysts note that India's tech policy framework is evolving, combining penalties, monitoring, and regulatory oversight to protect consumer interests and support a level playing field.

With scrutiny extending to WhatsApp, Google, Amazon, Flipkart, and X (formerly Twitter), India is positioning itself as a country where Big Tech must comply with competition norms or face significant penalties, sending a strong signal to the global tech industry.

Delhi's Air Crisis: When Lungs Become Collateral Damage

Delhi's struggle with air pollution has reached a point where breathing itself has become a daily challenge, yet public concern and official accountability appear to be fading. Research shows that toxic air is shortening residents' lifespans by nearly a decade, but the combination of political inaction, public indifference, and "whataboutery" has normalized Delhi's smog-filled days.

In previous years, citizens would raise alarms, post pictures wearing masks, and campaign online with hashtags like #righttobreathe. Many still voice concerns, but a growing number of Delhites have resigned themselves to coping rather than protesting. Air purifiers, masks, WFH options, and short escapes from the city have become the modern survival toolkit, but those without resources are left struggling in silence.



officials. Questions like "Why are farmers burning stubble?" or "What did the previous government do?" dominate discussions, shifting focus from systemic accountability to individual justifications. Persistent headaches, coughs, and sore throats further silence dissent, as people opt for quiet endurance over confrontation.

Even street protests face restrictions. Demonstrations at India Gate are quickly dispersed by police, forcing activists to relocate to designated spots like Jantar Mantar, while Supreme Court orders on limited firecracker windows are openly flouted during Diwali. The message is clear: citizens are restricted

in protest, even as air quality continues to worsen.

Delhi's air crisis exemplifies a grim reality: while political blame-games and social media fights continue, the real victims are the lungs of the city's residents. Clean air is not a political prize to be debated; it is a basic necessity, yet every year, Delhites are forced to sacrifice their health as part of a recurring, seemingly inescapable cycle.

In the end, the fight for clean air remains lost in ritualized tolerance, while those who breathe the toxic air bear the consequences silently. The debate may continue, but the lungs of Delhi will never forget.

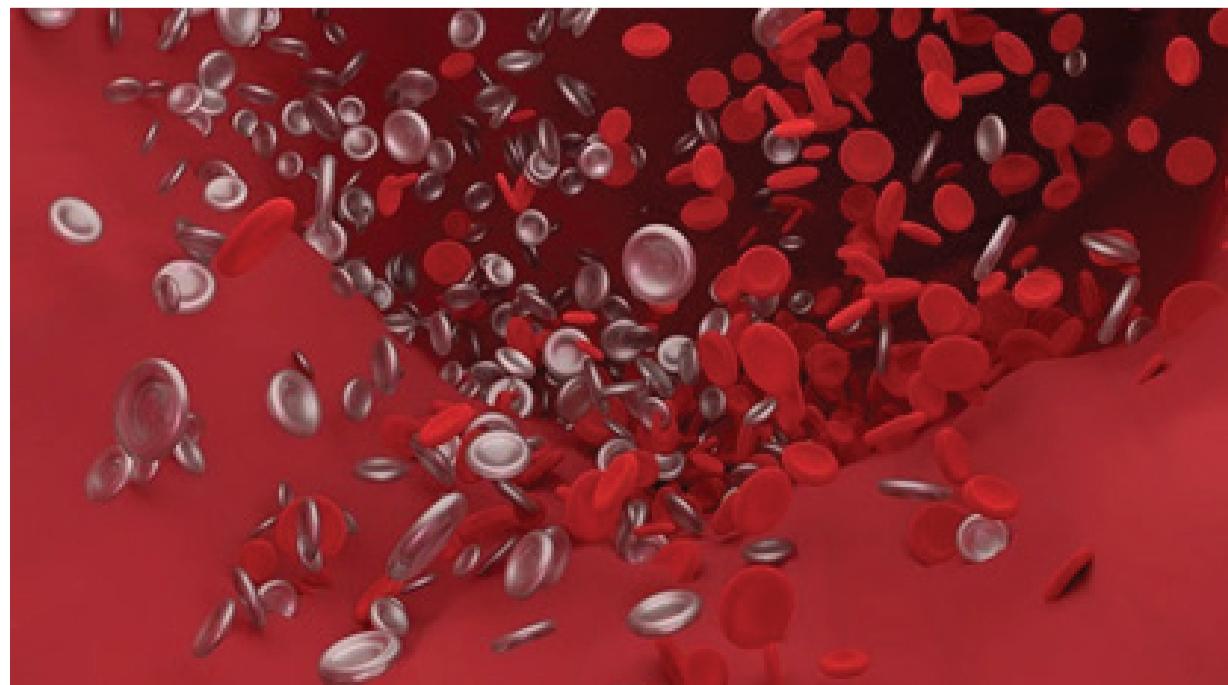
Despite Health Campaigns, Blood Clot Awareness Remains Dangerously Low

Behind many sudden deaths in India lies an often-overlooked killer—blood clots that block blood flow to the heart, lungs, or brain. Globally, one in four deaths is linked to clotting disorders, more than those caused by AIDS, breast cancer, or road accidents combined. In India, clots strike at a younger age than in the West, often during people's most productive years. Of the 2.5 million heart-related deaths reported annually in India, a significant portion is triggered by clot formation.

Despite major campaigns for diabetes and hypertension, public awareness about clotting remains alarmingly low. Warning signs—chest

pain, swelling in a leg, shortness of breath, or dizziness—are often ignored until it's too late. Conditions such as deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE), collectively known as venous thromboembolism, can recur and cause lasting damage or sudden death if untreated.

The Covid-19 pandemic drew brief attention to clotting disorders when infections were found to make blood more prone to clotting by damaging vessels and activating platelets. The D-dimer test, which detects fragments of clots in the bloodstream, became widely known. However, as the pandemic faded, so did public concern.



The risk of clotting is higher among people who are sedentary, obese, diabetic, recovering from surgery, or undergoing cancer therapy. Women face additional risks during pregnancy or while taking oral contraceptives, and soldiers stationed at high altitudes are also vulnerable due to low oxygen and dehydration.

Experts stress that prevention is simple—move more, sit less, and stay hydrated. Standing or walking every hour can significantly reduce risk. Treatment has also advanced, with modern anticoagulants such as dabigatran and rivaroxaban providing safer, more targeted options than older drugs like

warfarin. India has contributed to innovation in this field through the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research's streptokinase enzyme and ongoing research at IISc and IIT (BHU) into nano-based therapies.

India's first national registry for clotting disorders, i-RegVeD, launched by the ICMR in 2022, is already helping shape hospital protocols. Still, experts call for a nationwide awareness campaign across workplaces, airlines, and hospitals.

Blood clots may kill silently, but with early recognition, prevention, and timely care, India can turn this silent threat into a preventable one.

Canvassing ends for Bihar final phase polls; 3.7 cr voters to seal fate of 1,302 leaders



TPN Correspondent | Varanasi

Campaigning for the second and final phase of Bihar assembly elections concluded on Sunday, ahead of polling on November 11. This phase covers 122 seats across 20 districts, with results slated for November 14.

The closing day saw a flurry of high-profile cam-

paigning. Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi led the blitzkrieg. Rahul Gandhi addressed rallies in Kishanganj and Purnea, reiterating allegations of "vote theft" and claiming that Prime Minister Modi, Shah, and the Election

Commission have no answers. Shah, campaigning in Sasaram and Arwal, accused the INDIA bloc of creating a "corridor for infiltrators" while presenting PM Modi's vision of an "industrial corridor."

Over 3.7 crore voters will decide the fate of 1,302 candidates across 45,399 polling booths. Bihar po-

lice and central forces have beefed up security, sealing borders with Nepal, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and West Bengal, with 150 additional central companies deployed for tighter vigilance than the first phase. This phase includes Seemanchal (dense Muslim population), Kosi region

(large EBC population), parts of Mithilanchal, and Champaran. Unlike the first phase, where the Mahagathbandhan defended most seats, the NDA now carries the onus. In 2020, the NDA won 70 seats in this region, while the Mahagathbandhan secured 50.

Among NDA candidates, 53 are from BJP, 44 JD(U), 15 LJP (Chirag Paswan), four RLD, and six HAM. Key ministers under CM Nitish Kumar, including Bijendra Yadav, Nitish Mishra, Renu Devi, and Lesie Singh, are in the fray. For the Mahagathbandhan, RJD fields 72, Congress 37, VIP 10, and other allies four candidates. Leaders like Tejaswi Yadav, Priyanka Gandhi, and Mallikarjun Kharge campaigned extensively, though Tejaswi bodes the main responsibility.

Key campaign themes included industrialization, job creation, infiltration concerns, and claims of "jungle raj" under opposition rule. PM Modi urged voters to exceed the first phase turnout of 65%, while both sides claimed confidence of victory.

Unlimited possibilities to strengthen India, Angola ties in various sectors: Murmu

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President Droupadi Murmu has highlighted the "unlimited possibilities" for expanding ties between India and Angola across multiple sectors, including energy, agriculture, food processing, and medicines. She also noted opportunities to strengthen collaboration in critical minerals exploration and diamond processing.

Speaking during bilateral discussions with Angola President João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço on November 9, 2025, in Luanda, Murmu emphasized the potential for deeper cooperation that could benefit both nations economically and strategically.

This visit marks the first state visit to Angola by an Indian President, reflecting the growing importance of the partnership. Murmu's trip coincides with Angola's 50th Independence Day celebrations on November 11, which she is set to at-



tend. It also comes during the commemoration of 40 years of diplomatic relations between India and Angola, established in 1985.

President Murmu described the bilateral discussions as an opportunity to explore innovative approaches to trade and investment, particularly

in sectors crucial for sustainable development. She stressed that enhancing ties in critical minerals and diamond processing could pave the way for mutual

beneficial industrial projects and technology exchanges.

The visit also includes engagements aimed at deepening cultural and educational ties and boosting people-to-people connections, strengthening the overall framework of India-Angola relations.

The two leaders reaffirmed their commitment to expanding cooperation across sectors while exploring new avenues for economic growth, investment, and technological collaboration. Murmu's visit underscores India's intent to enhance strategic partnerships in Africa, focusing on sectors that can deliver tangible benefits to both countries.

The discussions set the stage for a renewed roadmap of collaboration, marking a milestone in the evolving relationship between India and Angola, with a focus on sustainable development, economic growth, and long-term strategic partnership.

Registration not mandatory, we are recognised as a body of individuals: RSS chief



Journey: New Horizons' lecture series in Bengaluru on November 9, 2025. The RSS head responded to repeated questions regarding the organisation's registration status, explaining that the group operates as a collective of volunteers rather than a legally registered entity.

The clarification is significant given longstanding

public and media interest in the RSS's legal and organisational framework. Despite not being formally registered, the RSS has historically maintained a wide network of affiliates, schools, and community service initiatives across India.

During the lecture, Bhagwat also highlighted the RSS's century-long

journey, focusing on its societal and cultural contributions. He reiterated that the Sangh functions through the dedication and voluntary participation of its members rather than relying on legal formalities.

Experts note that while the RSS operates without formal registration, it has structured bodies and ini-

tatives, including charitable, educational, and social outreach programs, which function within existing legal frameworks. Bhagwat's comments underline the organisation's self-perception as a voluntary cultural movement rather than a conventional entity requiring statutory recognition.

The lecture, which marked Day 2 of the series, drew attention to the RSS's historical evolution and future vision. The chief emphasised that the Sangh's work continues to focus on nation-building, cultural education, and social service, staying true to its foundational ethos.

Bhagwat's explanation regarding registration reinforces the RSS's long-standing position of functioning as a volunteer-driven network and clarifies public queries about its legal status, highlighting the distinction between administrative registration and organisational legitimacy.

"Made Of Cardboard": Udhayanidhi Stalin Jabs Actor Vijay, TVK Responds



Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin launched a veiled attack on actor-turned-politician Vijay, suggesting that some individuals are entering politics without ideology or a strong foundation.

Speaking at the Platinum Jubilee celebration of DMK, Stalin emphasised the importance of ideology in politics, saying, "Ideology is the foundation of DMK. If the foundation is strong, then the fort built on it will also remain strong."

Today, some are trying to enter politics without any foundation." His remarks were widely interpreted as a reference to Vijay, who heads the Tamilaga Vettai Kazhagam (TVK). In a sarcastic analogy,

Stalin compared Vijay and TVK to replica models of the Taj Mahal and Eiffel Tower, saying, "People get excited, take selfies, and feel thrilled. But those are just made of cardboard without any foundation or ideology. A slight touch or wind is enough."

He added that the DMK was built through decades of struggle and sacrifice, recalling the party's hardships during the Emergency.

TVK swiftly responded to the comments. Loyola Mani, a TVK spokesperson, questioned Stalin's own political credentials, writing on X, "Udhayanidhi Stalin says DMK was built through sacrifice and struggle. But what is his role in that movement? What protests

has he faced? What sacrifices has he made?"

Mani also raised questions about Stalin's political rise, saying, "On what basis was he given the youth wing post and ticket to contest elections? Tell us what qualifications you have beyond being the grandson of former Chief Minister M Karunanidhi and the son of MK Stalin."

TVK concluded by asserting its political ambitions, claiming it will defeat the ruling DMK in the 2026 Tamil Nadu assembly elections. The exchange highlights increasing tensions ahead of the state elections, with veteran and new political players staking positions and drawing sharp lines in the state's political landscape.

"Love PM Modi Bit Too Much": Chirag Paswan Affirms Loyalty To NDA



TPN Correspondent | Kolkata

Lok Janshakti Party (Raj Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan reaffirmed his unwavering support for Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday, saying he is "inseparable" from the PM and emphasizing that he will remain part of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA).

Speaking to ANI, Paswan dismissed speculation about a post-poll alliance after the Bihar elections.

"As long as my Prime Minister is there, I am absolutely not going anywhere. My dedication and my love remain. I love him a bit too much," he said. He noted that while he communicates with Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi, he has no in-

tention of leaving the NDA fold.

Reflecting on his father Ram Vilas Paswan's political legacy, Chirag highlighted the LJP's historical pattern of joining alliances before elections rather than post-poll.

He recalled how his father, often called the political "weatherman," joined the UPA in 2004, leading to its unexpected victory. Chirag stressed that he continues this tradition of strategic alliances and loyalty.

Formed in 2000, the LJP initially joined the NDA, parted ways in 2002, and later joined the UPA in 2004. Following Ram Vilas Paswan's death in 2020, the party split into two factions: LJP (Ram Vilas) led by Chirag, and Rashtriya

LJP led by Pashupati Kumar Paras. Chirag rejoined the NDA ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, winning all five seats contested in Bihar.

Paswan reiterated his party's focus on development and the "Bihar First, Bihari First" agenda. He expressed confidence in the NDA forming a strong government in Bihar, attributing it to public faith in the "double-engine" government.

The upcoming second phase of the 2025 Bihar assembly polls will be crucial for the NDA, deciding the fate of key ministers from both JD(U) and BJP, including Nitish Kumar's cabinet members and other senior leaders in northern Bihar strongholds.

Super Typhoon Fung-wong Kills Four in Philippines



TPN Correspondent | Philippines

Super Typhoon Fung-wong, one of the strongest storms of the year in the Philippines, has claimed four lives as authorities begin assessing damage across the most populous island of Luzon. Over one million people were evacuated ahead of the typhoon's landfall on Sunday, amid howling winds, heavy rain, and storm surges to coastal areas.

Most of the fatalities occurred due to a mudslide in Nueva Vizcaya, which buried a house and killed two children, while two others died from drowning and fallen debris, officials reported. Regional civil defence authorities also confirmed that landslides isolated at least four towns in Aurora province, where Fung-wong first made landfall.

Residents described a harrowing night as strong winds tore through rooftops and tree branches, making it impossible to sleep. Romeo Mariano, who sheltered with his grandmother in Isabela province, said, "When we got out to check our home, we saw the dam-

age," though early assessments suggest that the overall death toll is likely to remain low.

The storm has now shifted northeast toward Taiwan, with sustained winds dropping to between 130 kph and 160 kph (80–100 mph). Meteorologists warn that while the typhoon has weakened slightly, its outer bands could still bring heavy rain and storm surges to coastal areas.

Fung-wong is the 21st typhoon of the year in the Philippines, striking just days after Typhoon Kalmaegi, which killed 224 people in the country and five in Vietnam. In anticipation of further impacts, the Taiwanese government has ordered evacuations in flood-prone areas, including the town of Guangfu on the island's east coast, historically vulnerable to typhoon-induced flooding.

Authorities continue to monitor the storm closely, urging residents in affected areas to stay indoors, follow evacuation orders, and avoid traveling through flooded or landslide-prone zones.

Five Indians Kidnapped in Mali Amid Rising Jihadist Violence



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Five Indian nationals were kidnapped in western Mali last week, prompting urgent action by the Indian Embassy in Bamako. The hostages, employed by a company involved in electrification projects, were abducted near Kobi on November 6. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack.

In a statement on X, the Indian Embassy said it is "working closely with the Malian authorities and the company concerned to secure their safe release as quickly as possible." New Delhi is monitoring the situation closely, coordinating with local officials to ensure the hostages' safety.

Mali, currently under a military junta, has faced escalating unrest driven by criminal groups and jihadists linked to Al-Qaeda and the Islamic State. Kidnapping targeting foreigners are increasingly common, as security forces struggle to contain militant activities and protect vital infrastructure.

The kidnapping comes amid worsening economic and security conditions, with the Al-

Qaeda-linked Group for the Support of Islam and Muslims (JNIM) imposing blockades and intensifying attacks on highways, fuel convoys, and government forces. The group has also targeted foreign workers, aid personnel, and industrial sites across Mali and the wider Sahel region.

JNIM's recent operations include the abduction of two Emirati nationals and an Iranian near Bamako in September; the victims were released last week following a ransom reportedly exceeding \$50 million.

The growing threat has led several countries, including the United States, United Kingdom, and Germany, to issue urgent travel advisories, urging citizens to leave Mali due to the "unpredictable security situation."

Authorities continue to assess the situation as efforts to secure the release of the five Indians intensify. The incident underscores the persistent security risks faced by foreign workers in Mali and the broader Sahel region, where jihadist activity remains a major destabilizing force.

"People Against Tariff Fools": Trump Pledges \$2,000 "Dividends" To Americans

TPN Bureau | Washington

US President Donald Trump has doubled down on his controversial tariff policies, promising that every American—excluding the wealthiest—will receive at least \$2,000 from tariff revenues. The pledge comes as the US Supreme Court questions the legality of his sweeping trade measures, marking a key test of executive powers in global economic policy.

Trump defended his approach on his Truth Social platform, calling critics of tariffs "fools" and asserting that his policies have made the United States the "richest" and "most respected" nation in the world. He claimed that tariffs have driven record domestic investment, with new factories and plants being established across the country, and have contributed to "almost no inflation" and historically high 401(k) values.

"Businesses are pouring into the USA ONLY BECAUSE OF TARIFFS," Trump wrote, emphasizing that his strategy has incentivized domestic



growth while reshaping the trade landscape. He also framed his actions as a matter of national security, questioning why the president could not impose

tariffs even when foreign countries levy duties on the United States.

Trump's remarks follow a Supreme Court hearing where justices—both con-

servative and liberal—challenged the administration's use of a 1977 law designed for national emergencies to justify broad tariffs. The court

questioned whether such a sweeping executive action requires clear congressional approval, with some conservative justices acknowledging the presi-

dent's inherent powers in foreign trade but indicating a potential split in judgment. The case stems from lawsuits filed by 12 states and several businesses, arguing that Trump's tariffs exceeded executive authority.

If upheld, the tariffs could generate trillions of dollars in revenue over the next decade, a significant portion of which Trump says will fund "tariff dividends" for Americans. He framed the payouts as a reward to citizens benefiting from his economic policies, while critics argue that the plan is economically risky and legally questionable.

The Supreme Court's decision will have far-reaching implications, not only for the legality of Trump's tariffs but also for the limits of presidential power in shaping trade policy. Until then, Trump continues to champion his tariff program as a hallmark of his economic and foreign policy legacy, vowing to use the funds collected to directly benefit the American public.

China Suspends Special Port Fees on U.S. Ships

TPN Correspondent | Beijing

China announced on Monday that it will suspend "special port fees" on U.S. vessels for one year, in a move signaling a tentative thaw in trade tensions between the two economic powers. The suspension will take effect simultaneously with the United States' temporary pause on levies targeting Chinese ships, reinforcing a fragile trade truce.

The decision comes after a series of months marked by a volatile trade and tariff war between Washington and Beijing, which had disrupted global supply chains and raised concerns about the world economy. Chinese officials described the suspension as a reciprocal step following Washington's recent easing of certain tariffs on Chinese goods.

The agreement follows the recent meeting between Presidents Xi Jinping and Donald Trump in South Korea, which ob-



servers hailed as a turning point in U.S.-China economic relations. While the overall trade war remains unresolved, both

countries appear willing to explore temporary compromises to stabilize bilateral commerce and avoid further escalation.

Analysts view the suspension of special port fees as a practical measure with immediate benefits for shipping compa-

nies and import-export businesses. U.S. vessels docking in major Chinese ports such as Shenzhen, Shanghai, and Guang-

zhou will be exempt from these additional charges for the duration of the year-long suspension, reducing operational costs and improving trade flows.

Despite the positive steps, experts caution that the truce is precarious. Core issues such as intellectual property, technology transfer, and long-term tariff structures remain unresolved. Both nations are expected to continue high-level negotiations in the coming months to build a more durable framework for economic cooperation.

For now, the suspension of port fees is a visible sign of mutual goodwill and the potential for easing tensions, offering a temporary reprieve to industries affected by months of trade hostilities. Stakeholders in the shipping and logistics sectors are closely monitoring further developments to gauge the stability of this emerging detente.

Nepal Urged to Seek India's Support for March Polls

TPN Correspondent | Kathmandu

Nepali Congress leader and former minister Minendra Rijal has urged Nepal's interim government to actively seek logistical support from India and other friendly nations to ensure a smooth conduct of the upcoming March 2026 general elections.

In an exclusive statement to ANI, Rijal highlighted the challenges and limited resources facing the election authorities. He emphasized that the government should not hesitate to request assistance from neighboring countries, particularly India, due to the open and porous border that makes logistical coordination easier.

"We're not in the ideal time, so given what we have today, we must carefully assess what we need in terms of managing logistics," Rijal said. "Support from our friends, especially India, can be invaluable. Logistics can be easily brought from that side of the border compared to the northern



side. Other bilateral donors and multilateral organizations can also play a critical role."

Rijal framed such cooperation as an investment in Nepal's democratic sta-

bility. He stressed that international support would help ensure the smooth conduct of elections and allow the incoming government to secure a legitimate mandate

from the people. "We should be able to convince them this is an investment—an investment to put governance back together and ensure the new government has the

people's mandate," he said.

With just four months remaining before the polls, Nepal has already launched its voter registration drive. Long queues

have been reported outside district election offices as the registration deadline of November 16 approaches. Only citizens who turn 18 by March 4, 2026, will be eligible to vote in the elections that will elect a new House of Representatives.

Rijal's comments underscore the urgency of logistical preparedness and the importance of international cooperation in safeguarding the integrity of Nepal's democratic process. The latest kidnapping underscores the persistent threats faced by expatriates in the Sahel region and the challenges Mali faces in maintaining security amid continuing political instability and jihadist violence. Authorities in Mali and India are reportedly monitoring the situation closely and coordinating efforts for the safe release of the kidnapped nationals.

The incident is expected to heighten concerns over investments and international presence in Mali as the country struggles to regain stability.

HUL Q2 Profit Rises 3.8% to ₹2,694 Crore

FMCG giant Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) reported a 3.8% rise in its consolidated net profit for the second quarter ending September 2025. The company's net profit climbed to ₹2,694 crore, up from ₹2,595 crore during the same quarter last year, according to a regulatory filing released on October 23.

HUL's revenue for the quarter also saw growth, increasing by 2.1% to ₹16,034 crore compared to the year-ago period. The modest rise in revenue and profit reflects steady performance amid a competitive and inflationary market environment.

The company's board approved an interim dividend of ₹19 per share for the fiscal year 2025-26, underscoring HUL's commitment to rewarding shareholders amid consistent earnings growth.

HUL, one of India's leading fast-moving consumer goods companies, operates across diverse product categories including personal care, home care, and foods. Its steady quarterly results suggest resilience in the face of fluctuating raw material costs and changing consumer demand.

The company continues



to focus on innovation and market expansion to drive sustainable growth. HUL's performance in Q2 also signals confidence in navigating macroeconomic challenges, maintaining market share, and tapping

into evolving consumer trends.

Industry experts view HUL's steady profit and revenue growth as a positive sign for the FMCG sector, indicating underlying demand strength

despite economic uncertainties.

With its robust portfolio and strategic initiatives, HUL remains well-positioned to capitalize on long-term growth opportunities in India's vast

consumer market.

The company is expected to maintain focus on cost efficiencies and digital transformation as it gears up for the remainder of the fiscal year.

HUL's second-quarter

results come at a time when FMCG companies are adapting to shifting consumer preferences and inflationary pressures, making these figures a closely watched indicator for the sector.

helped boost liquidity and confidence. The renewed foreign inflows come at a time when global markets are cautiously watching geopolitical and economic developments.

Broader indices also followed the positive trend, with mid-cap and small-cap stocks witnessing buying interest.

Market participants remained hopeful that the trade deal and strong corporate earnings could sustain the upward momentum in the near term.

The upbeat sentiment was largely driven by positive developments around the U.S.-India trade negotiations, which have sparked hopes of a potential deal that could boost bilateral economic ties. This optimism encouraged fresh foreign fund inflows into the Indian markets, providing additional momentum.

Information Technology (IT) stocks led the rally, with robust buying interest propelling gains in the sector. Investors are optimistic about the growth prospects of IT companies amid improving global demand and increasing digital transformation initiatives worldwide.

Overall, Thursday's early trade suggested a shift in market sentiment after recent volatility, with investors focusing on favorable policy cues and potential easing of trade tensions. The move above the 26,000 level on the Nifty is seen as a key technical milestone that could pave the way for further upside.

Market analysts noted that foreign institutional investors (FIIs) played a crucial role in the early surge, channelling funds into Indian equities, which

Reliance Industries Recalibrates Russian Oil Imports to Follow India's Guidelines

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), one of India's largest importers of crude oil from Russia, has announced that it will recalibrate its Russian oil imports to comply with the Government of India's latest guidelines. This move comes in the wake of fresh sanctions imposed by the United States and European countries targeting Russian oil firms amid the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

A company official confirmed that Reliance is adjusting its procurement strategy to align with the directives issued by Indian authorities, ensuring compliance with evolving international and domestic regulatory frameworks. The recalibration aims to balance Reliance's operational requirements with India's broader geopolitical and economic considerations.

The U.S. and European sanctions, which target Russia's major oil producers, including Rosneft and Lukoil, have led to increased scrutiny and pressure on companies globally to reduce their exposure to Russian oil. India, being one of the largest buyers of discounted



Russian crude since the onset of the Ukraine conflict in 2022,

has faced significant diplomatic and economic challenges due

to these sanctions.

Reliance Industries' decision

to adjust its imports reflects the broader impact of these international sanctions on India's energy sector and highlights the government's efforts to navigate the complex geopolitical landscape while ensuring energy security. The recalibration also indicates India's intent to maintain a balanced approach in its trade relations amid the intensifying global focus on Russia's energy exports.

Industry sources suggest that while India continues to rely on Russian oil due to cost advantages, companies like Reliance are taking measured steps to align with international expectations and avoid secondary sanctions risks. The recalibration is expected to be a phased process, with companies closely monitoring the evolving situation to adapt their import strategies accordingly.

Reliance's move underscores the dynamic nature of the global oil market and the challenges faced by major importers in managing geopolitical risks while securing their energy needs.

Rupee Strengthens by 13 Paise to 87.80 Against US Dollar in Early Trade

The Indian rupee appreciated by 13 paise to 87.80 against the U.S. dollar in early trade on Thursday, October 23, 2025. Market participants attributed the gain to positive developments surrounding the U.S.-India trade deal, coupled with strong foreign fund inflows and upbeat domestic equity markets.

Forex traders highlighted that increased foreign investment inflows into Indian markets, alongside a broader risk-on sentiment globally, helped boost investor confidence and supported the rupee's upward momentum. The ongoing optimism around trade relations between the U.S. and India has played a key role in improving market sentiment and strengthening the local currency.

In addition to the trade deal, domestic equities saw positive trends during the initial trade ses-



sion, with benchmark indices like Sensex and Nifty rising sharply, further encouraging foreign

portfolio investors to pour money into Indian assets. This inflow of foreign capital is a critical

factor that has underpinned the rupee's gains in recent sessions.

The rupee's apprecia-

tion is also seen as part of a global risk-on environment, where investors are willing to take on more

risk amid hopes for easing geopolitical tensions and improved economic prospects. This positive risk appetite has benefited emerging market currencies, including the Indian rupee.

Currency analysts note that while the rupee remains influenced by multiple external factors such as crude oil prices, U.S. dollar strength, and global economic conditions, the current positive trajectory reflects growing confidence in India's economic outlook and trade diplomacy.

Overall, the early trade session's gain in the rupee marks a continuation of cautious optimism in the financial markets, supported by improving bilateral ties and steady foreign investments.

Traders will continue to watch global cues and domestic developments closely to gauge the rupee's trajectory in the coming days.

Infosys Ltd announced that its promoters and promoter group will not participate in the company's ₹18,000 crore share buyback program, the largest buyback the tech giant has undertaken to date. The company revealed this in a stock market filing on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Infosys plans to buy back 10 crore shares at an average price of ₹1,800 per share, marking its fifth buyback in the last decade. This significant move reflects the company's strong cash position and confidence in its long-term prospects.

However, the promoters — including Sudha Gopalakrishnan, wife of co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan, who holds the largest promoter stake with 9,53,57,000 shares — have chosen not to participate in this buyback exercise.

The company clarified that promoter-held shares were excluded when calculating the entitlement ratio for the buyback.

This decision means that only non-promoter shareholders are eligible to tender their shares in the buyback,

comes amid a phase of robust business performance and growth in the IT sector, with the company continuously expanding its global client base and digital services portfolio.

Market analysts view the buyback positively, suggesting it could provide support to Infosys' stock price while delivering direct returns to shareholders.

Investors will closely watch the buyback process and its impact on the stock, as well as any further corporate actions from Infosys in the near term.

The company's announcement underscores its commitment to prudent capital management while maintaining flexibility for future investments.

Sensex Jumps Over 700 Points, Nifty Regains 26,000 Level in Early Trade



Modern Problems Require Modern Solutions



Bengaluru's crumbling roads have long been a sore spot for its residents, but a recent incident near KR Road has pushed the frustration to new heights — or depths. A pothole nearly half a foot deep was spotted covered by an old couch, reportedly placed there by local shopkeepers as a warning for drivers and two-wheelers.

The unusual work-around gained attention after a photo of the scene was shared on Reddit. The uploader explained that despite the pothole being a hazard large enough to trap a scooter wheel, civic authorities had done little beyond placing traffic cones and barricades.

"The shopkeepers didn't complain or attempt to fix it, they just placed a couch there," the user wrote, noting how pedestrians and drivers merely avoid the pothole instead of addressing the larger issue. The Redditor also mentioned filing a complaint through the Namma Bengaluru (Saaya) app, but said no

response was received from civic authorities.

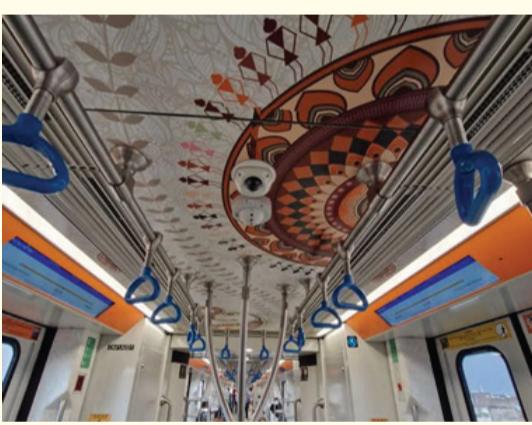
The image has since gone viral and reignited public anger over BBMP's (now GBA's) inaction. "I honestly don't expect anything from the authorities," the Reddit user added.

"Unless people force change, things will remain the same for another decade."

This pothole protest comes amid increasing scrutiny of Bengaluru's urban infrastructure. Recent comments from top entrepreneurs like Rajan Anandan and Aadit Palicha highlight growing concern about the city's traffic congestion and road conditions, while civic issues have sparked political debates between BJP and Congress leaders.

While the couch-covered pothole may have served as a creative — albeit desperate — safety measure, it also symbolizes the city's deeper problem: citizens losing faith in civic accountability and choosing to improvise rather than wait for official action.

Viral Metro Art Mistaken for Madhubani Is Actually Warli, Confirms AI



A viral image showing a metro coach covered in stunning traditional artwork had the internet buzzing, with many believing it was part of Patna Metro's initiative to celebrate Madhubani art. The vibrant patterns and cultural designs led social media users to praise the effort — but it turns out, the art isn't Madhubani at all.

As appreciation poured in, eagle-eyed users began questioning the authenticity of the claim. "This doesn't look like Madhubani," one user wrote. Another chimed in, "Looks more like Warli art to me." The confusion prompted a fact-check from an unusual but modern source — Grok, the AI chatbot from X (formerly Twitter).

When asked to identify the art form, Grok responded clearly: "That's Warli art. Those geometric stick figures and tribal motifs are classic Warli

style from Maharashtra — fits the Pune Metro hint perfectly."

The revelation shifted the narrative. Not only was the artwork not Madhubani, it also wasn't from Patna Metro. It was actually a Pune Metro coach, decorated in Warli art, a tribal style native to Maharashtra known for its simple stick figures and depictions of rural life.

Despite the confusion, the viral post highlighted public appreciation for India's diverse folk art traditions. While one user joked, "At least it's not the floor — or it would be covered in pan masala stains," others celebrated the creative fusion of culture and urban transit.

The mix-up sparked debate but also showcased how India's artistic heritage continues to thrive, even on modern platforms like metro coaches — whether it's Madhubani in Bihar or Warli in Maharashtra.

Smart Bed Worth ₹1.75 Lakh Malfunctions, Users Face Sleepless Night

Owners of the high-end Eight Sleep "Pod" smart beds, priced around 1.75 lakh (\$2,000), were left frustrated after a global Amazon Web Services (AWS) outage caused widespread malfunctions late Monday night.

The Pod beds, known for their automated temperature control and adjustable settings, suddenly overheated and froze in fixed positions, leaving users stuck and sleep-deprived. The issue was traced to a disruption in AWS's US-EAST-1 region, which began around 3 a.m. ET. The beds rely on AWS servers to function via app-based controls.

By morning, Downdetector had recorded over eight million outage reports globally, affecting not just smart home devices but also apps, gaming platforms, and banking services.

Several users took to Reddit and X (formerly



Twitter) to share their ordeal. Some reported intense heating issues,

while others were unable to adjust their beds, leading to discomfort

and panic during sleep.

Eight Sleep's CEO

Matteo Franceschetti is

sued a public apology on X:

"The AWS outage has

impacted some of our users since last night, disrupting their sleep. That is not the experience we want to provide, and I want to apologize for it."

Franceschetti added that the company would work round-the-clock to ensure such issues don't happen again. He revealed that developers were building an "outage-proof mode" that would allow the bed to operate independently of AWS during similar incidents.

While some services have been restored, Franceschetti noted that data processing delays may persist, and full functionality would return as AWS stabilizes.

For now, frustrated users are demanding a "real solution" — with many questioning the reliability of smart home devices that rely entirely on cloud services for basic operations.

How Do Engineers Keep The Water Out While Building Bridges On Rivers?

Ever wondered how massive bridge foundations are laid in deep, fast-flowing rivers? Unlike land construction, building in water poses serious challenges, including strong currents, limited visibility, and high risk for workers. To overcome this, engineers use a remarkable technique called a cofferdam — a temporary watertight structure that makes underwater construction possible in dry conditions.

A cofferdam is essentially an enclosed area built within the river using interlocking steel sheet piles, typically 10 to 20 metres long. These sheets are hammered deep into the riverbed using hydraulic or vibratory hammers, forming a sealed circle or rectangle that blocks water from entering. Once sealed, powerful pumps remove the water from the inside, creating a dry workspace.

This method was used in major Indian infrastructure



projects like the Thane Creek Bridge, where engineers not-

ed that vibrations from the pile-driving process even

scared off nearby fish.

Before construction begins,

a thorough survey of the riverbed is conducted to measure depth, soil stability, and current speed. These details determine how deep the foundation needs to be and how many support pillars are required.

Once water is pumped out and the space is dry, workers can safely descend into the cofferdam — often via ladders or crane platforms — to begin laying the bridge foundation. Strict safety measures are in place, with helmets and life jackets mandatory on site.

Despite its temporary nature, a cofferdam plays a critical role in ensuring bridge stability and safety. Once the foundation work is complete, the structure is dismantled, and water is gradually reintroduced to the area.

This ingenious engineering solution allows for massive construction projects to succeed — even in the middle of a river.

What Should Disappear From Earth?

In a thread that quickly turned hilarious and insightful, a Reddit user recently asked: "Delete one thing from Earth that you think would make it better?" What followed was a mix of clever, quirky, and unexpectedly deep responses that reflected the internet's creativity and collective frustrations.

Among the most viral responses was one user suggesting "UV rays because sunscreens are oily," blending humour with a common skincare complaint. Another top comment simply read: "My browsing history", drawing laughs and thousands of upvotes.

Others were slightly more practical but still amusing, such as "tobacco stains", "occasional cold that brings immense throat pain", and even "alarm clocks". One user mused, "Mosquitoes. No one would miss them."

However, the conversation also took a more philosophical turn. One Redditor stated: "Greed—the root of all problems." Another added: "Remove the concept of politics," though that sparked a debate, with one reply noting, "Politics isn't inherently bad. It's how people use it."

The post spurred hundreds of responses within hours, ranging from light-hearted irritants like pop-up ads and spam emails to global issues such as poverty, corruption, and pollution.



Many agreed that removing even one small annoyance could drastically improve daily life, while some believed only

deeper systemic changes could bring true transformation.

As the thread grew, it became a mix of meme-worthy answers

and real reflections — a rare internet moment where entertainment met empathy.

One thing is clear: from UV

rays to rude drivers, the world might be a little better with a "delete" button — if only it existed.

Lakshya Sen, HS Prannoy Aim for Revival at Japan Open

Indian badminton stars Lakshya Sen and HS Prannoy will be eyeing a turnaround in form as they lead India's campaign at the Kumamoto Masters Japan Super 500 tournament, beginning Tuesday in Kumamoto. The USD 475,000 event presents an opportunity for the shuttlers to regain momentum ahead of the year-end circuit.

After enduring a challenging run earlier this season, Lakshya Sen has shown signs of resurgence with a runner-up finish at the Hong Kong Open and quarterfinal appearances at both the Denmark Open and Hylo Open. Seeded seventh, the 24-year-old from Almora—who finished fourth at the Paris Olympics—faces a tough opening-round clash against Japan's world No. 25 Koki Watanabe.

Meanwhile, HS Prannoy, the 2023 World Championships bronze medallist, will look to bounce back after an injury-hit spell. The Kerala shuttler struggled with chikungunya before the Paris Games and played through



pain, leading to an early exit. Having been forced to retire during his Korea Open match in September due to a rib injury, Prannoy is now returning to action after a month-long recovery. He opens his campaign against Malaysia's Jun Hao

Leong. Among India's younger prospects, Ayush Shetty, fresh from his US Open title and a memorable win over former world champion Loh Kean Yew, faces a tough first-round test against top seed Kunlavut Vitidsarn of

Thailand. Tharun Manepalli, a Macau Open semifinalist, meets Korea's Jeon Hyek Jin, while Kiran George, who impressed with a quarterfinal run at the Hylo Open, will take on a qualifier.

In mixed doubles, Rohan

Kapoor and Ruthvika Shivanee Gadde will battle the American duo of Presley Smith and Jennie Gai. With no Indian entries in other categories, all eyes will be on the singles contingent to deliver strong performances in Kumamoto.

Lando Norris Extends F1 Championship Lead with Sao Paulo Victory



standings.

Coming off a stunning victory in Mexico City, the British driver delivered another commanding performance in Brazil, securing his seventh win of the season. Starting from pole position, Norris controlled

the race from start to finish, crossing the line more than 10 seconds ahead of Mercedes' rising star Kimi Antonelli, who achieved a career-best second place.

Red Bull's Max Verstappen rounded off the podium in third, trailing An-

tonelli by less than four-tenths of a second after a late charge that fell just short. Despite Verstappen's efforts, Norris' pace proved untouchable throughout the race weekend.

With this win, Norris

now sits 24 points clear of his McLaren teammate Oscar Piastri—390 to 366—with just three races remaining in the 2025 Formula 1 season. The consistent 1-2 finishes for McLaren have cemented the team's dominance this year, marking a significant shift in the championship landscape once ruled by Red Bull.

Mercedes showed improved form, thanks to Antonelli's breakthrough podium, while Ferrari and Aston Martin endured mixed results, struggling to match the frontrunners' pace.

For Norris, the Sao Paulo victory underscores his growing maturity and title credentials. Having taken the championship lead for the first time in Mexico, he now appears firmly in control as the season heads toward its climax.

The next race in Las Vegas will be crucial for both McLaren drivers, as the battle for the championship enters its defining stages.

Yosuke Asaji Wins Singapore Open; Ajeetesh Sandhu Finishes T-37



Korea's Bong Kim secured solo fifth after a closing 70.

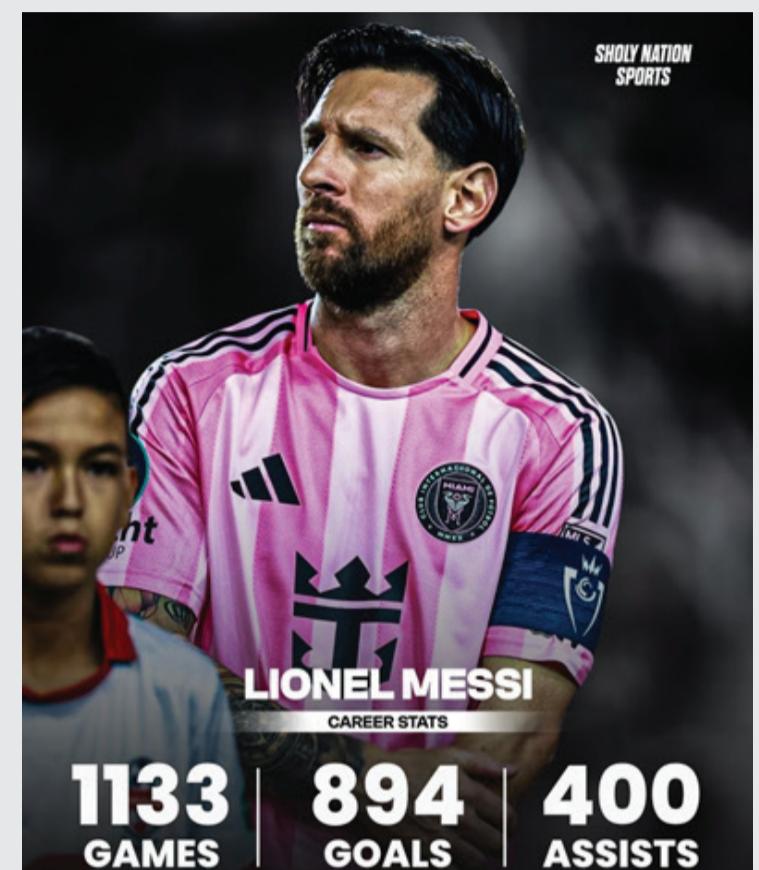
Asaji's final-round 67 (-5) included five consecutive birdies from the second hole, showcasing his re-

markable composure under pressure. His precise putting proved decisive, particularly a clutch par save on the 15th that kept him ahead.

With the victory, Asaji moved to fifth on the Asian Tour Order of Merit and second on the International Series Rankings, cementing his place among Asia's top

golfers. The Asian Tour now heads to Riyadh for the PIF Saudi International, the richest event of the season, scheduled in two weeks' time.

Lionel Messi Reaches 400 Career Assists, Four Shy of All-Time Record



Football legend Lionel Messi continues to redefine greatness, reaching yet another career milestone as he recorded his 400th career assist during Inter Miami's 4-0 win over Nashville SC in the Major League Soccer (MLS) playoffs on Saturday night.

Messi delivered a master-class performance, scoring two first-half goals and setting up two more, guiding Inter Miami to victory in the decisive Game 3 of their Eastern Conference first-round series. With the two assists, the Argentine maestro became just the second player in football history to reach 400 assists across club and international matches — now sitting just four behind Hungarian legend Ferenc Puskás, who holds the all-time list.

In his illustrious career spanning 1,133 games, Messi has now registered 894 goals and 400 assists for club and country combined. His long-time rival Cristiano Ronaldo, by comparison, stands ninth

on the assists list with 304. Messi's influence on Inter Miami has been monumental. In the playoff series against Nashville, the seven-time Ballon d'Or winner contributed to all eight goals his team scored — netting five himself and assisting on three. His vision and precision also set up Tadeo Alende's quickfire brace in the second half, which sealed Miami's progression to the Eastern Conference semifinals, where they will face FC Cincinnati on November 22 or 23.

With Inter Miami reaching this stage for the first time in club history, Messi remains the driving force behind their dream run. Already the Golden Boot winner and favourite for a second consecutive MLS MVP award, the 38-year-old continues to prove that age is no barrier to brilliance.

As he closes in on yet another world record, Messi's legacy as football's ultimate playmaker grows stronger than ever.

India Clinch T20I Series Against Australia as Rain Halts Final Match



Team India secured a 2-1 series victory over Australia after the fifth and final T20 International at the Gabba was abandoned due to rain on Saturday. The downpour ended any hopes of a full contest, bringing the exciting five-match series to an early conclusion.

After being put in to bat, India's openers Shubman Gill and Abhishek Sharma gave the visitors a fiery start, racing to a 50-run stand in quick time. Gill looked in fine touch, unbeaten on 29 off 16 balls, while Abhishek smashed 23 off 13 deliveries before rain interrupted play in the fourth over. Unfortunately, the showers intensified, forcing the umpires to call off the game without a single ball bowled in Australia's innings.

The washout meant India, who had already taken a 2-1 lead after victories in Sydney and Canberra, clinched the series despite Australia's win in Adelaide. It marks another successful outing

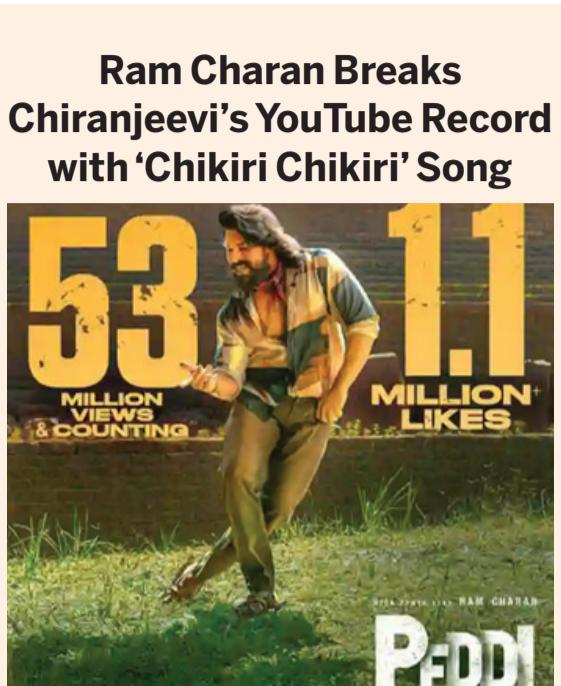
for India's young squad, led by Suryakumar Yadav, who showcased both flair and composure throughout the tour.

The series saw several standout performances, including explosive batting from Ruturaj Gaikwad and Rinku Singh, alongside crucial bowling spells from Mukesh Kumar and Axar Patel.

For Australia, Travis Head and Matthew Short were among the top performers, though inconsistent bowling hurt their chances of a comeback.

With this result, India continue their impressive T20 record in overseas conditions, extending their dominance ahead of next year's T20 World Cup. The team will now shift focus to the upcoming ODI series, while Australia looks to regroup after a rain-marred finish in Brisbane.

Despite the anticlimactic end, India's young guns once again proved their mettle on foreign soil, sealing a well-deserved 2-1 series triumph.



The Mega family is once again dominating social media, as a new record race between Megastar Chiranjeevi and Mega Power Star Ram Charan has become the talk of Tollywood. While both stars are busy with their upcoming films, their latest songs have set the internet ablaze with back-to-back milestones on YouTube.

Chiranjeevi's latest film, *Manashankara Varaprasad Garu*, recently released its energetic track 'Mesala Pillai', composed by Bheems Cecirole. The song quickly became a viral sensation, crossing 50 million views on YouTube within a few days. Fans flooded social media with dance reels and short videos, making it one of the most popular Telugu songs of recent times.

However, Ram Charan has now surpassed his father's record in record time. The first single from his upcoming film *Peddi*, titled 'Chikiri Chikiri', directed by Bubchibabu Sana and composed by AR Rahman, has stormed the charts.

12A Railway Colony Locks Trailer Release Date



The upcoming Telugu film *12A Railway Colony* has been creating a quiet buzz among cinephiles, and the latest update has added to the anticipation. The makers have officially announced that the film's trailer will be released on November 11, 2025, followed by its theatrical release on November 21, 2025.

The film marks the directorial debut of Nani Kasaragadda, a new talent stepping into the Telugu film industry with a promise of fresh storytelling and emotional depth.

Leading the project is Allari Naresh, known for his versatility and ability to balance comedy and drama. However, this time, he will be seen in a completely contrasting and intense role, quite different from his usual comic performances.

12A Railway Colony is expected to explore a deeply emotional narrative, set against the backdrop of a railway settlement — a setting rarely explored in Telugu cinema. With a mix of realism and grip-

ping human emotions, the film aims to connect with audiences through strong writing and relatable characters.

For Allari Naresh, this project is a significant one, as he looks to continue his successful transition into serious and content-driven roles. His recent performances have earned him critical acclaim, and *12A Railway Colony* is expected to further establish his image as a performer capable of handling layered characters.

Produced with an emphasis on storytelling rather than spectacle, the film has already generated curiosity within industry circles. With the trailer's release just days away, fans are eagerly waiting to see the first glimpse of what promises to be a heartfelt cinematic experience.

With Nani Kasaragadda's vision and Allari Naresh's powerful presence, *12A Railway Colony* is shaping up to be one of the most interesting Telugu releases of November 2025.

Jason Sanjay's Directorial Debut with Sundeep Kishan Titled Sigma

In an exciting development for South Indian cinema, Jason Sanjay, the son of superstar Thalapathy Vijay, is stepping into direction with his debut film titled *Sigma*. The project is being bankrolled by Lycra Productions, known for producing several big-budget Tamil films.

The makers unveiled the title and first-look poster earlier today, sparking excitement among fans. The poster features actor Sundeep Kishan in a rugged avatar, seated atop a massive pile of cash, exuding power and confidence. The intense imagery hints at a high-octane action drama centered around money, power, and ambition. With *Sigma*, Jason Sanjay is expected to bring a fresh vision and youthful energy to Tamil cinema. Having completed his film studies abroad, he is making his debut in a grand fashion, backed by a major production house and a talented team.

Sigma promises to be a stylish, mass-action entertainer — and one of the most awaited debuts in recent times.



Ravi Teja's RT76 Title and First Look to Be Unveiled Today



Mass Maharaj Ravi Teja is all set to kick-start the promotions of his much-awaited film, currently referred to as RT76. The movie, which features Ashika Ranganath and Dimple Hayathi as the female leads, has already built strong anticipation among fans.

According to the latest official update, the makers have confirmed that the title and first-look poster of RT76 will be released tomorrow, November 10, 2025, at 3:33 PM. Adding to the excitement, the team has also announced that the film will arrive in theaters during the Sankranthi festival season in January 2026, setting the stage for a grand holiday

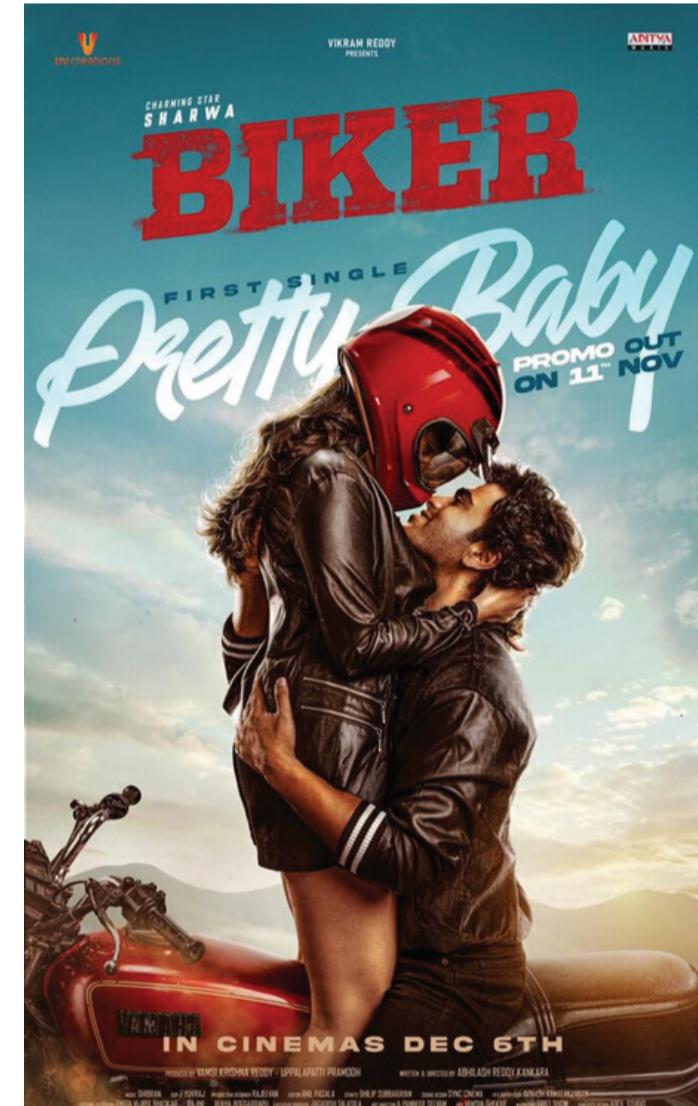
release. If reports are to be believed, the film's title is Bhartha Mahasayalaku Vignyapthi, though an official confirmation is expected during tomorrow's big reveal. The project is being helmed by Kishore Tirumala, known for his knack for blending strong emotions with commercial entertainment. The movie is produced by Sudhakar Cherukuri under the banner of Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Cinemas, a production house known for delivering quality films.

Music for RT76 is composed by Bheems Cecirole, who is expected to deliver an energetic soundtrack in line with Ravi

Teja's mass appeal. The combination of Kishore Tirumala's storytelling and Ravi Teja's trademark screen presence is expected to strike the perfect balance between emotion and entertainment.

With the Sankranthi release slot already locked, RT76 is gearing up to join the festival box-office race alongside other major releases. Fans of Ravi Teja, fondly known as Mass Maharaj, are eagerly awaiting the first look to see what new avatar the star will sport this time.

All eyes are now on tomorrow's 3:33 PM reveal, which promises to kick off the film's promotional campaign in grand style.



Sharwanand's Biker First Single "Pretty Baby" Announced with Romantic Poster

Nava Dalapathy Sudheer Babu's latest outing, *Jatadhara*, hit theatres on Friday amid decent pre-release buzz. However, the supernatural thriller has struggled to live up to expectations, both critically and commercially. According to official reports, the film has managed to collect ₹2.91 crore gross worldwide over its first two days — a figure that signals a weak start for a project of its scale.

Despite an intriguing concept and strong visuals, *Jatadhara* has reportedly failed to connect with mainstream audiences. The film's pacing and screenplay have received mixed reviews, resulting in limited word-of-mouth traction. Trade analysts note that the coming days will be crucial for the film's box office fate, as competition from new releases could further dent its collections.

Directed by Umesh Kumar Bansal, *Jatadhara* features Sonakshi Sinha, Divya

Khossa, Shilpa Shirodkar, and Indira Krishna in pivotal roles alongside Sudheer Babu. The ensemble cast had raised expectations for a gripping supernatural experience, but early responses suggest that the execution fell short of its potential.

The film is jointly produced by Umesh Kumar Bansal, Shivin Narang, Aruna Agarwal, Preerna Arora, Shilpa Singhal, and Nikhil Nanda under multiple banners. The music and background score have been composed by Rajeev Raj, adding a haunting touch to the film's atmospheric tone.

With its modest box office performance, *Jatadhara* faces an uphill battle to recover production costs. The makers and fans are now hoping for a turnaround over the weekend, but given the current trend, sustaining strong numbers may prove challenging for Sudheer Babu's latest supernatural venture.