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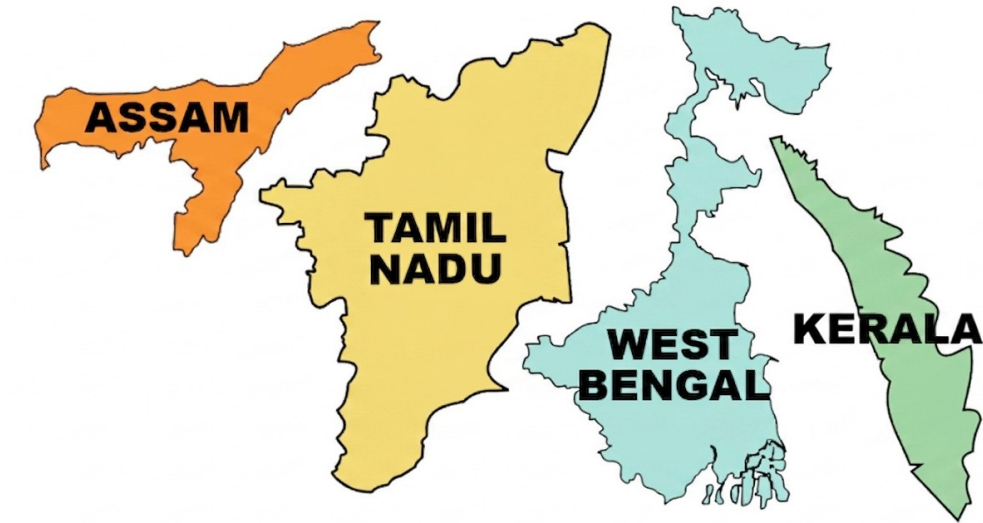
Stability Over Change Dominates Mood in Four-State Assembly Elections

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The ongoing Assembly elections in four states have brought an interesting trend into focus. Party manifestos, promises, and welfare schemes appear strikingly similar across the political spectrum. In this context, the central question is whether voter preference for stability with incumbent governments will outweigh the desire for change.

Historically, elections such as the 1977 defeat of Indira Gandhi and the 2011 fall of the Left Front in West Bengal were driven by strong waves of public anger. However, no such sweeping sentiment is visible in the states currently going to polls. While there is localized dissatisfaction, it does not seem intense enough to trigger regime change. Amid economic uncertainty, voters appear to be leaning toward continuity rather than experimentation. With all major parties competing aggressively on development agendas and welfare promises, there is little enthusiasm for change among the electorate. These elections, therefore, may not witness a strong "wave for change." Instead, voters seem to be prioritizing stability as a means to navigate daily challenges. Whether this trend will lead to political maturity or stagnation remains to be seen.

Several past electoral upsets had distinct triggers. The 1977 election was shaped by backlash against the Emergency, the 1980 fall of the Janata Party government under Morarji Desai was due to internal divisions, and the 2011 defeat of the Left Front in West Bengal followed controversies such as land acquisition in Singur and Nandigram. Such circumstances are exceptions rather than the norm in India's 75-year electoral history, where outcomes are usually determined by voters' broader per-



ception of whether it is "time for change." At present, no such decisive sentiment is evident.

In West Bengal, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee appears relatively secure despite facing sustained opposition from the BJP and criticism over governance issues. A controversial Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls has added a new dimension to the contest. Allegations that the exercise led to the deletion of nearly 9.1 million voters—particularly in minority-dominated districts—have triggered a political storm. Banerjee has termed it "vote theft," accusing the BJP of using the Election Commission to influence outcomes. The controversy has also helped divert public attention from governance shortcomings, even as BJP leaders privately acknowledge the difficulty of dislodging her government.

In Kerala, the Left Democratic Front (LDF) led by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has already broken the state's long-standing pattern of alternating governments every five years. Vijayan not only se-

cured a second term but did so with an increased majority. The key question now is whether he can achieve a rare third consecutive victory. Despite facing challenges such as unemployment, inflation, and controversies including the Sabarimala gold theft case, as well as internal dissent within the Communist Party of India (Marxist), ground reports suggest he may still hold an advantage. Dissident leaders contesting as independents could split the Left vote, with the Congress-led UDF attempting to capitalize on these divisions. In Assam, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is aiming for a third consecutive term for the BJP. He faces anti-incumbency and a strengthening opposition alliance led by Congress, with new entrants like the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha attempting to tap into tribal issues. However, opinion polls indicate that the BJP and its allies continue to maintain a comfortable lead. Tamil Nadu presents a more complex contest. The DMK alliance led by Chief Minister M. K. Stalin is facing a dual challenge from the AIADMK-BJP combine

and a new entrant, the Tamila Vetti Kazhagam (TVK), founded by actor Vijay. Campaigning on a platform of change, TVK has generated significant enthusiasm, particularly among young voters seeking an alternative to traditional political leadership. With a strong grassroots network built through fan clubs, the party is emerging as a potential disruptor and could play a kingmaker role in the event of a hung Assembly. For now, however, the DMK appears to be in the lead.

Across all four states, ruling parties seem better positioned than their challengers despite pockets of anti-incumbency. This suggests that in times of economic uncertainty, voters tend to prefer familiar leadership over untested alternatives. With most parties offering similar combinations of development and welfare, the appetite for change appears limited. The larger question remains: in a vibrant democracy, can prolonged political stability be sustained without eventually leading to stagnation? The answer will unfold in the years ahead.



Telangana Woos Norwegian Investment

Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Telangana IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu has invited Norwegian companies to explore investment opportunities in the state, particularly in life sciences and healthcare sectors, describing Telangana as a "preferred destination" for such industries.

The minister made these remarks during a meeting with a high-level Norwegian delegation led by Ambassador May-Elin Stener at the Dr B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on Thursday. The discussions focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation and identifying new areas for collaboration between Telangana and Norway.

Highlighting the state's investor-friendly ecosystem, Sridhar Babu outlined key initiatives taken by the government to promote industrial growth, including ease-of-doing-business policies and infrastructure support. He urged Norwegian industrialists to set up ventures in Telangana, especially in emerging and high-growth sectors.

The minister noted that Norway is a global leader in clean energy, sustainable infrastructure, electric mobility, offshore wind, and climate innovation. He said Telangana is keen to partner with Norway in advanced sectors such as arti-

cial intelligence, climate technology, health tech, deep tech, cybersecurity, digital public services, green hydrogen, battery technology, and industrial decarbonisation.

He also highlighted opportunities in digital health, biotechnology, and medical devices, stating that Telangana offers a robust ecosystem for innovation-driven industries. To further institutionalise cooperation, Sridhar Babu proposed the formation of a dedicated "Telangana-Norway Working Group" to prepare a comprehensive roadmap for collaboration.

Responding positively, Ambassador Stener said Norway is ready to work closely with progressive states like Telangana and expressed confidence that bilateral ties would strengthen further in the coming years. She assured that steps would be taken to establish the proposed working group. The meeting was attended by senior Norwegian officials, including Innovation Norway Head Bjorn Iversen, First Secretary Silje Christine Andersen, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director Siri Wessel Meling, among others.

Officials described the engagement as a significant step towards attracting global investments and fostering technology partnerships, positioning Telangana as a hub for sustainable and innovation-led industrial growth.



Congress Faces Leadership Void

Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Greater Hyderabad has long remained the political nerve centre of Telangana, with control of the city often shaping a party's influence across the state. With the state government moving ahead with the division of the urban region into three municipal corporations GHMC, Malkajgiri and Cyberabad political attention has now shifted to the Congress party's preparedness for the upcoming civic elections.

The restructuring has effectively created three mayoral posts and hundreds of corporator seats, making the Greater Hyderabad region one of the most politically significant battlegrounds in Telangana. However, despite being in power in the state, the ruling Indian National Congress appears to be struggling to build a visible leadership structure in the city.

Political observers point out that while the party has administrative control, it lacks a strong urban face capable of energising cadres and mobilising voters. In contrast to earlier years, when leaders such as P. Janardhan Reddy, Danam Nagender, Mukesh Goud and Anjan Kumar Yadav dominated city politics, the present Congress setup in Hyderabad is seen as fragmented and without a commanding figure.

Several senior leaders have either retired from active politics or moved to other parties, leaving a vacuum in the city unit. The next generation of leaders has yet to establish a mass connect, and internal competition among different

factions is reportedly slowing the party's organizational growth in the capital.

To strengthen its urban network, the party has appointed new district presidents for different parts of the city. Young leaders such as Motha Rohit, Deepak John and Syed Khalid have been given district responsibilities. However, insiders say these appointments have not yet translated into effective grassroots mobilisation. There are also concerns over factionalism within the party. Senior leaders are said to be unhappy with the rise of younger leaders, while local cadres remain uncertain about who will lead the party into the municipal elections. Without clarity in leadership, many workers fear the Congress may lose momentum at a critical stage. Meanwhile, opposition parties are already stepping up efforts in the city. The Bharat Rashtra Samithi is trying to regain lost ground, while the Bharatiya Janata Party continues to focus on urban expansion through development and ideological outreach. Although Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has announced ambitious plans for Hyderabad's development, including the Musi riverfront and metro expansion, party insiders believe political strengthening in the city has not received equal attention. With civic polls expected in the coming months, Congress now faces a crucial test in Greater Hyderabad. Whether the party can overcome its leadership crisis and emerge as a serious contender in the urban political landscape remains to be seen.

KCR Steps Up BRS Revamp

Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Amid internal challenges and shifting political dynamics, Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) president K. Chandrasekhar Rao has intensified efforts to strengthen the party through a fresh membership drive and organisational restructuring.

The move comes as the BRS looks to regain its footing following recent electoral setbacks and rising competition from rival parties. As part of the revamp, the party is focusing on expanding its grassroots network by enrolling new members and reconstituting committees from the village



level to the state leadership. The initiative is aimed at rebuilding the party's organisational strength and reconnect-

ing with cadre across Telangana.

Party sources indicate that the restructuring exercise will

also address internal dissent and leadership gaps that have emerged in recent months. KCR is expected to take a hands-on approach, closely monitoring the process and making key appointments to ensure better coordination and discipline within the party ranks. The leadership is also considering bringing in new faces, particularly from backward and underrepresented communities, to key organisational positions. This strategy is seen as an effort to broaden the party's social base and regain lost ground among various sections of voters.

Alongside the membership drive, the BRS is planning a se-

ries of outreach programmes, meetings, and training sessions for party workers. These initiatives are aimed at energising the cadre and sharpening the party's political messaging against the ruling dispensation.

Senior leaders believe that strengthening the organisation at the grassroots level will be crucial for the party's revival and future electoral prospects. With upcoming local body elections and long-term political challenges ahead, the BRS leadership views this exercise as a decisive step toward repositioning itself as a strong and cohesive political force in Telangana.

DMK Alliance Confident of Win

Ranipet, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka expressed confidence that the DMK-Congress alliance will secure victory in the upcoming Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, stating that people will vote for development, secularism, and self-respect.

Campaigning in the Sholinger constituency of Ranipet district on Tuesday, Bhatti Vikramarka, along with AICC observer and former MP Madhu Yashki, toured Karikkal, Veeranattur, Ariyur, and Ayyapedu villages in support of alliance candidates. He said the people of Tamil Nadu are politically aware and will stand firmly for democratic



and secular values.

He expressed confidence that the government led by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will return to power with a strong majority. "Tamil Nadu voters will support self-respect and

inclusive development," he said.

Highlighting welfare initiatives in Telangana, Bhatti Vikramarka said the Congress-led government has fulfilled its election promises and gone be-

yond them. He cited schemes such as free bus travel for women under Mahalakshmi, free electricity up to 200 units under Gruha Jyothi, and loan waiver up to 2 lakh under Rythu Bharosa. He also mentioned subsidised gas cylinders at 500, supply of fine rice, and free medical treatment up to 10 lakh under Rajiv Aarogyasri. He invited the public to verify the implementation of these schemes, asserting that the government has delivered on its commitments. Describing Tamil Nadu as a model for the country, Bhatti Vikramarka said the state represents a strong ideological foundation rooted in social justice. He recalled the contributions of leaders such as Periyar, Anna-durai, and Karunanidhi in

shaping progressive politics and strengthening secular values. He alleged that the Centre has been attempting to undermine Tamil language, culture, and rights, and stressed the need for unity among secular forces to counter such challenges. He urged voters to strengthen Stalin's leadership. Bhatti Vikramarka said that Rahul Gandhi's message of love and Stalin's development agenda together offer a positive vision. "A vote in Tamil Nadu is not just a ballot, but a voice against divisive politics," he said. Appealing to voters, he called for rejecting authoritarian tendencies and supporting the DMK-Congress alliance to ensure continued welfare, equality, and inclusive growth in Tamil Nadu.

Ponnam Writes to Naidu on Division Remarks

Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Minister Ponnam Prabhakar has written an open letter to Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, urging restraint over controversial remarks on the bifurcation of the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh. The letter, released on the occasion of Naidu's 75th birthday, conveyed greetings while raising concerns over recent statements by political leaders that, he said, could fuel discord among Telugu-speaking people.

Prabhakar, a Telangana activist and former Member of Parliament, emphasized that the formation of Telangana in 2014 was a fully constitutional process, approved by Parliament and backed by decades of public demand. He noted that the bifurcation, carried out under the leadership of Manmohan Singh with the support of Sonia Gandhi, reflected the aspirations and sacrifices of countless people.

Taking strong exception to remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya comparing the division of Andhra Pradesh to



the India-Pakistan partition, Prabhakar termed them "misleading and dangerous." He also criticised comments by Pawan Kalyan, stating they hurt the sentiments of Telangana people. According to him, such statements risk reignit-

ing unnecessary tensions between the two states.

The minister further pointed to earlier comments by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a source of the ongoing controversy, and appealed to Naidu to intervene and ensure that lead-

ers refrain from making divisive statements. He specifically urged the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister to write to the Lok Sabha Speaker seeking the removal of Surya's remarks from official records. Highlighting the shared his-

tory of both states, Prabhakar said Naidu, as a former Chief Minister of united Andhra Pradesh, was well aware of the grievances that led to the Telangana movement, including issues related to water, funds, and employment. He recalled that the movement was carried out through largely peaceful and democratic means despite hardships and sacrifices.

"Let us remain united as Telugu people even while progressing as separate states," Prabhakar stated, reiterating the slogan once associated with the movement—"Let us separate as states but remain united as Telugu people."

He stressed that there is no hostility between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, noting that people from both states continue to live, work, and maintain family ties across borders without insecurity. Both states, he added, are competing in development and contributing to the nation's growth.

Prabhakar concluded by cautioning that irresponsible statements on bifurcation could undermine harmony and

Panel Formed to Address TGSRTC Issues

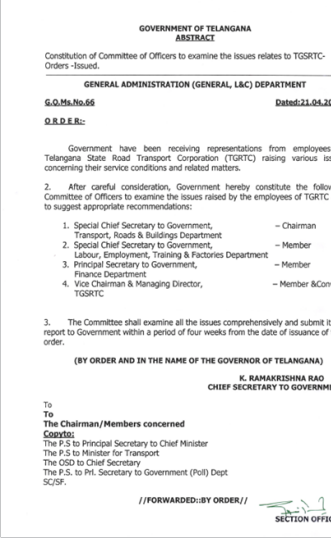
Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana government has issued orders constituting a high-level committee to examine issues related to the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC). The decision comes in response to multiple representations received from TGSRTC employees regarding service conditions and other related concerns.

According to Government Order (G.O. Ms. No. 66), the committee has been set up to thoroughly review the grievances raised by employees and submit appropriate recommendations to the government.

Officials said the government received several petitions from TGSRTC staff highlighting issues related to employment terms, service conditions, and other operational matters. After examining these representations, the government decided to constitute an officials' committee to study the concerns in detail and suggest remedial measures.

The committee will be headed by the Special Chief Secretary, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department, who will serve as the Chairperson. The Special Chief Secretary, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories Department will be a member, along with the Principal Secretary, Finance Department. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director of TGSRTC will act as Member-Convener of the committee, coordinating the review process and facilitating discus-



sions among stakeholders.

The government has directed the committee to conduct a comprehensive examination of all issues raised by TGSRTC employees, including service rules, welfare measures, and operational challenges faced by the corporation.

As per the order, the committee has been given a period of four weeks from the date of issuance of the G.O. to submit its report to the government along with recommendations.

The move is seen as significant amid growing concerns among TGSRTC employees, particularly in the backdrop of recent protests and demands for reforms within the public transport system. Officials indicated that the committee's findings are expected to play a key role in shaping future policy decisions related to the corporation and its workforce.



Survey-Based Registration Begins

Hyderabad, April 21, 2026 | TPN Bureau

In a major step towards resolving land disputes, Telangana has launched survey map-based property registration, with the first such registration completed in Kusumanchi mandal of Khammam district. Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy termed it a "historic milestone" in ensuring permanent land rights.

The minister said a farmer's life is closely linked to land, and only clear ownership guarantees security and stability. He stated that providing authenticated survey maps and unique Bhodhar numbers would give farmers confidence and legal assurance over their land.

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the government is strengthening the revenue system and working towards permanent solutions to land-related issues. As part of this initiative, an integrated "Bhu Bharati" portal has been introduced by bringing land, survey, and registration departments under one system.

The pilot project has been implemented from April 2 in five mandals — Kosgi (Narayanpet district), Kusumanchi (Khammam), Aswaraopeta (Bhadrachalam), Amangal (Rangareddy), and Vatpally (Sangareddy).

The minister said the new law mandates submission of a survey map at the time of prop-

erty registration. Citizens can also voluntarily apply for survey certification of their lands. This system is currently being implemented in the pilot mandals.

On Tuesday, the first registration with a survey map was successfully completed in Kusumanchi mandal under the Paleru constituency. A farmer, Bhagam Kishan Rao from Muthapuram village in Nellore district, sold one acre and four guntas of land located in Survey No. 156/E/1 of Gattu Singaram village to Katta Venkateswara Rao. The registration was completed at the Kusumanchi Tahsildar office by attaching a detailed land boundary map.

A Bhodhar number (795GCHDCUPJ7H0) and land parcel map were officially issued for the transaction. The minister said this model would be implemented across the state in phases to eliminate land disputes permanently.

He added that the Bhu Bharati Act ensures transparency in land administration by assigning precise survey maps and unique identification numbers to every land parcel, leaving no scope for ownership disputes.

Modern technology, including advanced rover-based survey systems, is being used to ensure accuracy and efficiency, replacing outdated methods. The government aims to make land services more accessible and reliable for citizens through the digital portal.

Workers Meet Held

Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

A workers' interaction meeting was organised under the banner of Telangana Junior Engineers Union (TJEU) at the Div 10 Saheb Nagar Reservoir premises on Tuesday. TJEU President and AITUC Chief Vice President Mogulla Raji Reddy participated as the chief guest.

The programme began with Raji Reddy offering prayers at the Sri Vijayalakshmi Amma-vari temple located within the office premises. After seeking blessings, he interacted with employees from various departments and later reached the meeting venue along with several trade union leaders. He was felicitated with shawls by union representatives before the meeting commenced.

Addressing the gathering, TJEU Secretary Raghavender said that electing trade union leaders aligned with the ruling establishment would help in resolving employees' issues more effectively. He stated that the present government is a "people's government" and de-



scribed Chief Minister Revanth Reddy as pro-labour. He appealed to employees to support Mogulla Raji Reddy as union president to ensure that workers' concerns are addressed. Speaking on the occasion, Mogulla Raji Reddy assured employees that he would remain accessible to workers irrespective of his position. He promised to take up their issues and ensure timely resolution. He added that he would

bring workers' problems to the notice of the government and work towards solutions under the guidance of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. Several leaders and members participated in the event, including Shram Shakti awardee Kallem Raji Reddy, General Secretary Raghavender Raju, E. Chandrasekhar, C. Satish, A. Sravan Kumar, MD Jahangir, Jayaraj, C. Raju, Anand Reddy, and Yadaiah Gupta.

Congress Meet Held

Sangareddy, April 21 | TPN Bureau

State Medical and Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha attended the Sangareddy District Congress Committee and Political Affairs Committee meeting as the chief guest.

The meeting was held to discuss party activities and strengthen organisational co-

ordination at the district level. Leaders reviewed ongoing political developments and strategies for upcoming programmes. Among those present were MP Suresh Shetkar, District Congress Committee (DCC) President, TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jaggarreddy, District Library Organisation Chairman Anjaiah, and constituency in-charges Kata Srinivas Goud and Neelam Madhu

Mudiraj. Former Zilla Parishad Chairperson Sunitha Patil, Sangareddy Municipal Chairperson Vanitha Santosh, and Shashikala Yadav Reddy also participated in the meeting along with other party leaders and workers. The leaders emphasised the need for unity within the party and effective implementation of government programmes at the grassroots level.



Norway Delegation Meets Leaders

Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

A delegation from Norway, led by Ambassador May-Elin Stener, met TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud and Minister Sridhar Babu at the Dr B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat in Hyderabad on Thursday.

During the meeting, both sides held detailed discussions on investment opportunities in Telangana, focusing on industrial development, green energy, sustainable development, and innovation sectors. The state representatives explained Telangana's growth vision and highlighted the incentives being offered by the government to attract industries and foreign investments.

The interaction emphasised strengthening bilateral cooperation and exploring potential partnerships in emerging sectors. The delegation expressed interest in Telangana's progressive policies and its focus on sustainable and technology-driven development.

Key members of the Norwegian delegation who attended the meeting included Bjorn Iverson, Head of Innovation Norway; Silje Kristine Andersen, First Secretary; and Siri Veseth Meling, Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, along with other officials.

The meeting is seen as a step towards enhancing international collaboration and boosting investments in Telangana's priority sectors.

Telangana Tourism Gets National Recognition

Hyderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Telangana has earned national recognition in the "Divya Bharat" tourism report released by NITI Aayog, with Tourism, Culture and Excise Minister Jupally Krishna Rao describing it as a proud moment for the State.

The Minister said the inclusion of Telangana in the prestigious report reflects its diverse and growing tourism potential. He noted that the recognition highlights the State's unique blend of heritage, spirituality, nature, and culture, making it an emerging destination for domestic and international travellers.

Prominent attractions such as Hussain Sagar, Golconda Fort, and Bhongir Fort continue to draw large numbers of visitors, showcasing Telangana's rich historical legacy. Spiritual destinations like Yadadri Temple and Bhadrachalam Temple also remain key centres of pilgrimage, attracting devotees throughout the year.

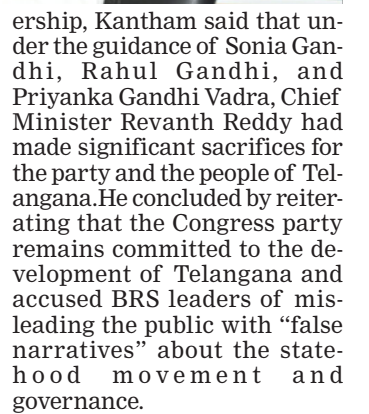
Highlighting the State's natural beauty, Jupally Krishna Rao pointed to scenic spots like

Kuntala Waterfall and Bogatha Waterfall, which offer refreshing experiences for nature lovers. He also emphasised the importance of cultural events such as the Sammakka Saralamma Jatara, one of the largest tribal festivals in Asia, in promoting Telangana's vibrant traditions.

The Minister further stated that traditional crafts like Pochampally Ikat add to the State's cultural richness and provide unique experiences for tourists interested in local art and heritage.

Inviting tourists to explore Telangana, he said the State offers a complete travel experience through its rich traditions, diverse cuisine, and picturesque landscapes. He reiterated the government's commitment to strengthening tourism infrastructure, improving connectivity, and promoting Telangana as a preferred tourist destination.

The recognition by NITI Aayog is expected to boost tourism inflow and enhance Telangana's visibility on the national map, the Minister added.





Adavi Maisamma Idol Reinstalled with Grandeur

Secunderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

The re-consecration (prana pratishtha) of the idol at the Sri Adavi Maisamma Temple was held with great religious fervor on Tuesday, drawing large crowds of devotees.

The program took place in the Parthiwada area of Bansilalpet division, where locals came together to organize the ceremony following traditional rituals. The event witnessed vibrant celebrations with band performances, drum beats, and Bonalu offerings, creating a festive atmosphere across the locality.

Women participated enthusiastically, carrying decorated Bonams and offering prayers to the goddess. Devotees in large numbers sought blessings, marking the occasion as a

significant spiritual event for the community.

To ensure smooth conduct, security arrangements were made under the supervision of Bose Kiran. Police personnel maintained strict vigil, ensuring the program concluded peacefully without any untoward incidents.

Several local leaders and community representatives attended as guests, while residents played a key role in organizing the event. The celebrations reflected strong community unity, devotion, and respect for age-old traditions.

The grand organizing highlighted the cultural vibrancy of the area, with devotees expressing joy and spiritual enthusiasm throughout the program.



Affordable Car Fair Draws Buyers in Nacharam

Hyderabad, April 22 | TPN Bureau

A large number of buyers and sellers gathered at Trust Cars on Tuesday for a special car fair offering vehicles at affordable prices. Organizers said the dealership has earned popularity over the years by providing well-maintained cars at competitive rates. The latest fair focused on taxi-plate vehicles, attracting participants from nearly ten districts across Telangana. Speaking on the occasion, owner Roshan

said such fairs are conducted regularly to help customers access budget-friendly vehicles. "Taxi-plate car fairs are organized every Tuesday, while own-plate vehicle fairs are held on Sundays," he explained, adding that the initiative aims to make car ownership easier for middle-income buyers. He further stated that customers can purchase vehicles with a minimum down payment of Rs 50,000, along with loan facilities arranged by the dealership. This flexible financing

option has encouraged many first-time buyers to explore car ownership.

Visitors expressed interest in the diverse vehicles available and appreciated the transparent pricing and financing support. The event created a vibrant marketplace atmosphere, with buyers comparing options and negotiating deals.

Organizers urged the public to make use of these fairs and turn their dream of owning a car into reality by visiting the Nacharam outlet.

100% Pass Rate at Pallavi Model School

Boduppall, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Students of Pallavi Model School achieved a remarkable 100% pass rate in the Grade 10 examinations, with all 258 students clearing the exams successfully.

Celebrating the achievement, the school organized a success event attended by students, parents, and staff. School Director Sushil Kumar said the outstanding results reflect the dedication of both students and teachers. A cake-cutting ceremony was held to mark the occasion, and top-performing students were specially felicitated.



He expressed gratitude to the teaching staff for their continuous support and commitment, stating that their guidance played a crucial role in the students' success. "This achievement is a collective effort of students, teachers, and parents," he noted.

Parents also appreciated the school management and faculty for their consistent efforts in ensuring quality education and individual attention to students. Principal Tanuja, along with teachers and parents, participated in the celebrations, making the event a memorable one for the students. The school management reiterated its commitment to maintaining high academic standards and encouraging students to excel in future academic pursuits.

Encroachments Cleared on Bachupally Road

Quthbullapur, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Authorities carried out a drive against illegal encroachments in Gajularamaram Circle, clearing footpaths along Bachupally Road to ensure smooth movement for pedestrians.

The action was undertaken under the directions of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation after repeated notices to violators went unheeded. Officials demolished unauthorized structures that had

occupied footpaths, causing inconvenience and safety concerns for the public.

Deputy Commissioner Sri-pada Rameshwar warned that strict legal action would be taken against anyone encroaching on roads or pedestrian pathways in the future. He emphasized that maintaining clear footpaths is essential for public safety and urban order. Officials noted that the encroachments had severely restricted pedestrian access, forcing people to walk on the



Four Booked for Assaulting Women in Secunderabad

Secunderabad, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Police at Gandhinagar Police Station have registered a case against four individuals for allegedly assaulting two women and creating public nuisance under the influence of alcohol in Bansilalpet.

According to police, the accused—identified as Trishul Srikanth, Trishul Mahender, Trishul Shiva and Trishul Vijay—were reportedly consuming alcohol on the road and causing disturbance when local residents B. Yadamma and B. Sunita intervened. The accused allegedly abused the women using obscene language and physically attacked Yadamma, triggering panic in the locality.

In a related incident, Trishul Shiva was earlier noticed by patrolling police near a community hall behaving aggressively while under the influence of substances and carrying a beer bottle. When

questioned, he allegedly resisted the police and was taken into custody. Though later released on bail, he reportedly continued to create disturbances and engage in confrontations with locals.

Tensions escalated when a group of residents approached the police station and lodged a joint complaint. Soon after, the accused and their family members allegedly confronted the victims again and resorted to further abuse and attack, worsening the situation.

Locals claimed that Shiva has a history of disruptive behaviour and has previously been involved in similar incidents. Based on the complaint filed by the victims, police registered a case under relevant sections of the law and initiated an investigation.

Authorities have assured strict action against those responsible and urged residents to report such incidents promptly.

RTC Workers Warn of Strike Over Unresolved Demands

Quthbullapur, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Tension is mounting among RTC workers as unions have warned of an imminent strike, alleging government inaction on long-pending demands. The decision emerged from a round-table meeting held at Shapur Nagar under the aegis of the Staff & Workers Federation, CITU Jeedimetla Depot Committee, and CITU Quthbullapur Mandal Committee.

Union leaders stated that despite repeated appeals, the government has not initiated any meaningful dialogue, leading to growing dissatisfaction among employees. They cautioned that if the situation remains unchanged, bus services may come to a halt from midnight, severely impacting public transport. Leaders including State Vice-President K. Geetha, JAC Con-venor Raju, and regional representatives expressed concern over increasing pressure on workers at depots. They alleged



that restrictions and intimidation tactics were being used instead of addressing genuine issues.

The unions have demanded immediate resolution of key issues such as merger of RTC into the government, wage revisions, clearance of PRC arrears, and pending dues for retired employees. Notably, other unions outside the Joint Action Committee have also extended support, signaling a united front. Leaders warned that if demands are not met by Tuesday afternoon, workers across depots will join the strike from April 22. With transport services at stake, pressure is now on the government to intervene and prevent disruption.

Permanent Solution Planned for Chinnam Cheruvu Drain Issue

Quthbullapur, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Efforts are underway to resolve the long-pending drainage problem at Chinnam Cheruvu in Mallampet under Dundigal Circle, with authorities proposing a permanent solution to prevent recurring flooding in the area.

KP Vivekanand, along with MLC Shambhipur Raju, conducted a joint field visit to assess ground conditions and review the proposed nala construction estimated at Rs 9.80 crore. The visit followed concerns raised by local residents over potential property damage and recurring flood issues.

During the inspection, officials from multiple departments, including irrigation and municipal wings, briefed the public representatives on the project details. The leaders instructed authorities to take immediate measures to miti-

gate flood risks in vulnerable colonies and prioritize public safety.

Addressing residents, Vivekanand assured that a permanent and acceptable solution would be implemented, keeping public interest in mind. He emphasized that the project should avoid causing unnecessary damage to properties and suggested that the drainage canal follow the original natural flow path rather than diverting through village outskirts.

The representatives stated that final decisions would be made after consulting higher officials and considering the views of local residents. They reiterated their commitment to addressing the problem comprehensively. Several officials, former councillors, and residents participated in the program, highlighting the urgency of resolving the issue and ensuring long-term flood management in the area.

Repeat Offender Held in Jagadgirigutta Theft Cases

Quthbullapur, April 21 | TPN Bureau

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Sustainable Push

Khammam, April 22 | TPN Bureau

In a move aimed at promoting sustainable agriculture, Avasan Chakra, an initiative of Kernin Eco Solutions Pvt. Ltd., held a meeting with the District Agriculture Officer and Horticulture Officer in Khammam district to present its innovative farming solutions. During the meeting, the team outlined a comprehensive model designed to reduce farmers' financial burden while improving productivity and income. The initiative focuses on the entire agricultural cycle, from land preparation to final produce, making farming more efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly. A key highlight was the conversion of crop residues into value-added products such as organic fertilizers. This approach not only reduces agricultural waste but also creates additional income opportunities for farmers, aligning with the Government of India's goal of enhancing farm



incomes. The initiative is closely aligned with national agricul-

tural programs, including soil health management, support through Krishi Vigyan Kendras, and the promotion of organic farming. By encouraging chemical-free cultivation,

Avasan Chakra aims to improve both farmer livelihoods and public health.

Leveraging advanced technologies, the organisation is building a connected ecosystem for farmers. Its efforts contribute to lowering carbon emissions, promoting clean energy, and supporting sustainable development goals.

Avasan Chakra is also exploring opportunities in the carbon credit space, enabling farmers to benefit from eco-friendly practices. Through its digital platform, it has already reached over 12,000 farmers, offering access to modern tools, training, and market linkages.

The team has conducted several grassroots workshops to educate farmers on sustainable practices and future-ready agriculture. The meeting ended on a positive note, with officials expressing interest in collaboration to strengthen sustainable farming initiatives in the district.



CBIT Seminar Focuses on Boosting NIRF Rankings

Hyderabad, April 21, 2026:

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, hosted a national-level seminar on "Tools and Techniques for NIRF Perception" on Tuesday at its SMS Seminar Hall.

The seminar was organised in collaboration with the Industrial and International Collaborations Cell and the PRO Office of CBIT, aiming to enhance awareness on strategies to improve institutional rankings under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

The programme featured key speakers from the public relations and media domain. U.S. Sarma, National Vice President (South) of the Public Relations Society of India, spoke on the importance of strategic communication, data-driven perception building, and institutional branding in achieving better rankings. Y. Babji shared insights on media engagement, reputation management, and the role of consistent communication in shaping public perception.

Both speakers underlined

the need for analytics, stakeholder engagement, and structured communication practices to enhance institutional visibility and credibility at national and global levels.

Addressing the gathering, C. V. Narasimhulu, Principal of CBIT, stressed the importance of aligning institutional practices with NIRF parameters and strengthening research, outreach, and perception strategies. He appreciated the initiative and encouraged faculty and students to contribute towards improving the institute's national standing.

The seminar saw active participation from faculty, students, and administrative staff, leading to meaningful discussions and exchange of ideas.

G. N. R. Prasad, PRO of CBIT, coordinated the programme.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where participants clarified their queries related to NIRF parameters and

institutional positioning. The event was widely appreciated for its relevance and practical insights.

Sambi Paatra Slams Congress

Nalgonda, April 21, 2026 | TPN Bureau

BJP national spokesperson and MP Sambit Patra launched a sharp attack on the Congress, calling it the "modern-day Dhanananda dynasty" and accusing it of obstructing women's empowerment for decades. Addressing the "Mahila Jan Akrosh Sabha" in Nalgonda, Patra alleged that the Congress had delayed women's reservation for years, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the historic Women's Reservation Bill ensuring 33 percent quota for women in legislatures. He also criticised parties like DMK and TMC, accusing them of betraying women's interests and promoting family-based politics.

Refuting opposition claims that delimitation would harm southern states, Patra said the increase in Lok Sabha seats would ensure no state loses representation. He explained that through the proposed expansion, southern states' representation would rise from 129 to 195 seats. Telangana's seats would increase from 17 to 26, Andhra Pradesh from 25 to 38, Karnataka from 28 to 42, Tamil Nadu from 39 to 59, and Kerala from 20 to 30. He termed fears of reduced representation as "misleading propaganda" aimed at creating a North-South divide. Reacting to remarks made by Priyanka Vadra on Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the special Parliament session, Patra

used historical references, stating that if Chanakya were alive, he would not be surprised, but Dhanananda would feel proud seeing a party like Congress still existing. He alleged that corruption within the Congress mirrors the "Dhanananda dynasty" and claimed that "whenever Dhananandas emerge, Chanakya's rise to defeat them," asserting that such efforts are always driven by national interest.

Patra also targeted the Congress government in Telangana, alleging that its electoral guarantees remain unfulfilled. He said promises such as financial assistance under Mahalakshmi, gold support under Kalyana Masthu, free scooters for girls above 18, and increased pensions for vulnerable groups have not been implemented. He accused the state government of misleading people, contrasting it with the Centre's initiatives like providing toilets and drinking water to households.

He further alleged corruption in rice mill operations in Nalgonda district involving Congress leaders and questioned the handling of the Kaleshwaram project, asking why only 9,000 crore worth of issues were referred for inquiry instead of the entire alleged 1 lakh crore scam.

Several BJP leaders, including district president Nagam Varshit Reddy, state spokesperson Rahul Saridena, and others, participated in the meeting.

Minister Reviews Paddy Procurement

Nalgonda, April 21 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Tuesday conducted a review meeting on procurement of Yasangi (rabi) paddy at Indira Bhavan, the minister's camp office in Nalgonda. District Collector Chandrasekhar, the Additional Collector, and other senior officials were present. The minister directed officials to ensure procurement is carried out on a "war footing" so that farmers do not face any inconvenience. He instructed authorities to immediately arrange sufficient number of lorries at all procurement centres and ensure uninterrupted transport of paddy to rice mills. Venkat Reddy emphasised the need for round-the-clock operations at procurement centres, asking officials to install adequate lighting facilities to enable both day and night activities. He also directed them to identify villages with higher paddy arrivals and deploy additional transport facilities in such areas. To prevent farmers from dumping paddy on roads, the minister suggested setting up procurement centres at alternative locations such as schools and function halls, if required. He further instructed officials to ensure that payments are credited to farmers' bank accounts within the stipulated time after procurement. According to officials, around 2.30 lakh metric tonnes of paddy is expected to arrive in Nalgonda constituency alone. The minister asked the administration to remain alert



and prepared to handle the influx efficiently. After the review, addressing a press conference, Venkat Reddy launched a sharp attack on Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) chief K. Chandrashekar Rao and the party's functioning. He expressed confidence that the Congress party would remain in power in Telangana till 2039. Dismissing the prospects of BRS returning to power, the minister alleged that the party had already weakened internally. He claimed that internal conflicts were ongoing within the leadership over distribution of roles and responsibilities. The minister criticised Rao, stating that he was making statements out of frustration and advised him to "set his

own house in order" before speaking about rebuilding the party. He also questioned why key promises made during BRS rule, such as appointing a Dalit Chief Minister, providing one job per household, and allotting three acres of land to Dalits, were not fulfilled during its decade-long tenure. He further alleged that even basic welfare measures like issuing ration cards to the poor were not properly implemented. Venkat Reddy termed the decision of leaders like Jivan Reddy to join BRS as "unfortunate." On the Women's Reservation Bill, he reiterated that the Congress party, under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi, has consistently supported the legislation from the beginning.

Seed Plan Rolled Out for Kharif Season

Nalgonda, April 21 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana State Seeds Development Corporation has initiated a comprehensive seed supply plan in view of the upcoming kharif agricultural season, focusing on ensuring timely availability of quality seeds to farmers across the district.

Officials said paddy cultivation is expected to cover nearly five lakh acres in the district, with an estimated requirement of around 1.25 lakh quintals of seeds. Of this, the corporation has set a target to supply about 50,000 quintals. In addition to paddy, arrangements are being made to supply seeds for crops such as green gram, black gram, and red gram.

A review meeting was held at the Collectorate meeting hall in Nalgonda with seed dealers and representatives of cooperative societies. The meeting was attended by Seeds Development Corporation Chairman Anvesh Reddy, who issued key directions to ensure smooth implementation of the plan.

He stated that strict measures are being taken at every stage—from production to certification—to ensure farmers receive high-quality seeds. Only seeds that have passed tests in modern laboratories are being released into the

market, he added.

The chairman also informed that sufficient stock of both fine and coarse varieties of paddy seeds has been maintained, keeping in view market demand. He warned dealers to sell only government-approved seeds, stating that violations of norms would invite strict action.

Emphasising the need to protect farmers, Anvesh Reddy said reducing dependence on private seeds is a shared responsibility. He urged cooperative societies to play a proactive role in distributing all types of seeds.

He also pointed out that the focus should not be limited only to subsidised seeds, and that non-subsidised seeds must also be made available to farmers based on demand.

Officials said plans are in place to ensure timely supply of green manure seeds required for the season. The chairman noted that the upcoming seed legislation would help curb the sale of spurious seeds and provide better protection to both farmers and genuine dealers.

Agriculture department officials, corporation staff, seed dealers, and representatives of cooperative societies participated in the meeting.

SBI Fraud Busted

Devarakonda, April 21 | TPN Bureau

In a major breakthrough, the Nalgonda district police have busted a large-scale financial fraud at the State Bank of India (SBI) – Agricultural Commercial Branch (ACB) in Devarakonda and arrested four accused persons. The police recovered cash worth 2.42 crore along with six smartphones and a laptop.

According to District Superintendent of Police Sharath Chandra Pawar, IPS, the fraud came to light following a complaint lodged on April 13 by SBI-ACB Branch Manager Phanindra Neelakantha Venkata Raghavapudi. The complaint stated that a contract housekeeping employee, Len-

dala Chakrapani, had misused inactive bank accounts and fraudulently transferred 2.65 crore by manipulating the KYC update process.

Based on the complaint, a case was registered under relevant sections of the BNS Act-2023 and IT Act-2008, and a detailed investigation was launched. Special teams were formed under the supervision of Devarakonda DSP M.V. Srinivasa Rao and led by Inspector P. Venkat Reddy.

Police said Chakrapani, who had been working at the bank for five years, gained knowledge of internal systems by assisting staff with computer work. He later conspired with SBI Manager Putta Venkata Ramanjaneyulu of Suryapet branch. Using his access to the Management Information Sys-



tem (MIS), Ramanjaneyulu identified 10 inactive accounts with substantial balances.

The accused allegedly created fake Aadhaar and PAN

cards using stolen customer data and updated mobile numbers linked to those accounts. They then generated new user credentials through the YONO

app and transferred the funds to multiple beneficiary accounts.

Co-accused Kethavath Ramal and Marepalli Shiva collected bank account details from acquaintances by promising commissions and claiming the transactions were legal. The fraud amount was shared among them as per a pre-planned ratio.

The scam was exposed when an account holder from SBI Koti branch in Hyderabad received an alert regarding unauthorized KYC changes and informed the bank.

Police recovered 1.10 crore directly from the accused and 1.31 crore from beneficiary accounts, totaling 2.42 crore. Six mobile phones and one laptop used in the crime were also seized.

The accused have been taken into custody, and further investigation is underway. The SP commended the police team for efficiently cracking the case using technical and scientific evidence.

From the Track to Parliament: Why Women Must Lead India’s Future

I have spent my life running—first on mud tracks in Kerala, then on the world stage, and now in the corridors of public life. At every step, I have encountered barriers, some visible and many unspoken, that told women they did not belong. I have also seen what happens when those barriers begin to fall. Opportunity changes outcomes—and, more importantly, it changes belief.

That is why the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023—the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam—is not merely a legislative milestone. It is a long-overdue structural correction. Reserving one-third of seats in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies for women is neither a concession nor tokenism. It is a necessary step towards a more representative and effective democracy.

What Sport Has Already Shown Us

When I competed at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and missed a medal by a fraction of a second, there were very few Indian girls who could see themselves reflected on a global stage. Over the decades, that has changed. As access to training, infrastructure, and recognition improved, Indian women rose to international prominence.

Athletes like P. V. Sindhu, Mirabai Chanu, Vinesh Phogat and Mary Kom did not emerge in isolation. They are the result of a system that, however gradually, began to widen access. Representation creates aspiration—and aspiration, when supported, delivers achievement.

The lesson is clear. When women are given a place, they do not just participate—they excel.

Better Governance for

Every Indian

India has already seen the impact of women’s leadership at the grassroots. Since the 73rd Constitutional Amendment introduced reservations for women in Panchayati Raj institutions, multiple studies across states have shown improvements in access to drinking water, sanitation, education, and primary healthcare in areas led by women representatives.

These are not “women’s issues”; they are national priorities. Women leaders often bring focus to everyday governance challenges that directly affect families and communities—safe public spaces, functioning schools, nutrition, and health services.

Scaling this representation to State Assemblies and Parliament is not simply about fairness. It is about improving the quality of governance itself.

The Economic Case for Representation

India’s female labour force participation remains among the lowest in the world, hovering around 25 per cent. This is not just a social concern—it is an economic constraint.

Greater representation of women in legislatures can help prioritise policies that unlock this untapped potential: affordable childcare, safer workplaces, access to credit, and support for women entrepreneurs. The McKinsey Global Institute has estimated that advancing gender equality could add as much as \$700 billion to India’s GDP.

A more inclusive Parliament is not only a democratic necessity; it is an economic imperative.

Safety, Dignity, and Participation



For millions of women across India, participation in public life is still shaped by concerns of safety, discrimination, and unequal access. Whether in sports, education, or the workplace, these barriers remain deeply embedded.

More women in Parliament means laws and policies shaped not by distant understanding, but by lived reality. It means stronger advocacy for enforcement, better allocation of resources for support systems, and a justice framework that is responsive

and accessible.

Governance becomes more effective when it reflects the experiences of those it serves.

Representation and the Power of Aspiration

The image of power in India has long been predominantly male. Changing that

image is not symbolic—it is transformative.

When a young girl from Manipur, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, or any part of India sees a woman who looks like her, speaks like her, and comes from a similar background shaping the nation’s laws, it

does more than inspire. It reshapes what she believes is possible.

Aspiration is the engine of social change. Reservation in legislatures does not lower standards; it widens the field of opportunity.

India’s women have already broken barriers—in sports arenas, in the armed forces, in aviation, and in boardrooms. Legislative representation is the natural next step in that journey.

The Time to Act Is Now

Having had the honour of serving in the Rajya Sabha, I have seen firsthand how diverse perspectives strengthen debate and decision-making. Yet, women today hold only about 15 per cent of seats in the Lok Sabha—well below the global average.

The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam has been passed. What remains is the political will to implement it fully, faithfully, and without delay.

India cannot aspire to become a developed nation while leaving half its population underrepresented in its highest decision-making bodies. A Viksit Bharat cannot be built by sidelining half its talent, nor can a true democracy thrive on half its voice.

The path ahead is clear: The question is whether we have the resolve to walk it.



Dr PT Usha

Vastu Plays a Key Role in Connecting Nature

The term vastu has been in prominence since the times unknown. It has been a predominant factor in the life of human being directly or indirectly and knowingly or unknowingly. Though many think that their study has superstitious factor in it, people who experience its results and observe it are of the opinion that it is scientific, technical and teachable. It can be simply defined as the science of dimensions, directions and measurements. In fact it can be seen anywhere and everywhere in the universe!

The creation, whether we believe it to be divine or physical in its origin does follow a certain dimensions, size and shape. Here we need to recognize the fact that nature is the first GURU to everyone. We learn everything from nature. Just if we turn to the time when there were no constructions and civilization, we come to know of the fact that the ancient man had observed a uniformity and co-ordination in the natural structures created by the almighty. Hence he started building shelters at least following some or other natural structure that would benefit his residence so, it is nothing but the skill of engineering that brought in time the durability and permanency to the construction anyway.

It is the art of planning the flow of water, air, etc and the penetration of natural light (sun and moon) into our living place. Considering all these factor it may be right to accept the prominent role of vastu in all constructions. We know

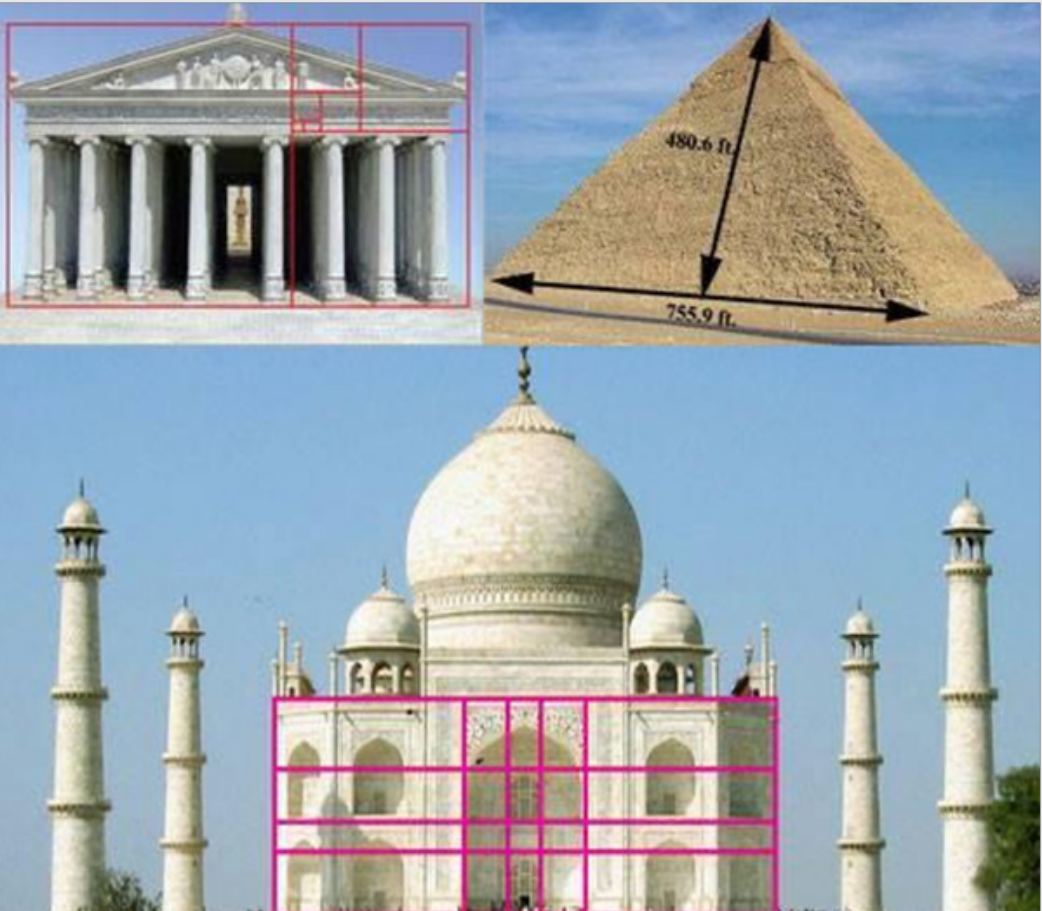
very well that a window that cannot be opened for the air and light is useless! It is just logical!

If we now turn our attention to natural creations like trees, flowers, leaves, fruits, nuts, etc, each follow a natural and particular ratio in their growth, size, shape and form (Ancient structural vastu is mainly based on these ratios). It reveals the fact that all things in nature have their own Vaastu. So, it is to be now accepted that vastu had something to do in the lives of human beings either consciously or in the unconscious state.

Now, if we observe keenly all the natural flowers are very attractive, eye catching and beautiful to the possible extent. Why does it happen so? Because the creator had followed certain ratios in the size, shape and form irrespective of colours and smell. Let us have a brief thought about the concept of beauty. What and how do we define "Beauty"? Don't we agree that it is just perfection in shape and size? We are common to agree that the things of fine finishing appeal to the eye than of the other products.

Observe a Rose, Sunflower, etc., which are more beautiful than others? They invariably follow a common ratio of their form.

What is the common ratio that these natural structures follow? Isn't it the need of the hour to know of it? If we take the example of the apple in fruits it is said that : "an Apple



a day keeps the doctor away". If it is so, then what is the ratio that the design of an apple became famous and popularly like because they are natural! Then what about the popularity and world fame of some man made constructions!

Let us turn our attention to our own species, the human beings. We all accept that we are the wonderful species in the whole universe. Then what about the concept of beauty in our species?

Observation reveals that eve-

ry limb of human beings follow a uniform ratio in the formation. The arms, legs, fingers, hip, thighs, and what not? every part has its own beauty and a particularly generalised shape! A beautiful face is commonly liked by the maximum! then what is the underlying fact in its making? Don't we agree that beautiful faces become popular?

A woman's breast! heaps the greatest eye appeal than anything else, though it was always kept hidden! A mother's

milk has the greatest nutritional value than any other feed in the whole world could bring about. Why? may be because of the mother's breast healthy shape has golden ratio that's the reason mother's milk became more precious and nutritional values. And hence the child is kept healthy thought his life facing and overcoming health hazards.

WHAT IS GOLDEN RATIO?

Ancient people and civilisations constructed their construction basing on above fac-

tors. if we observe these above factor has proportionate ratio, which plays vital role in the structural vastu, which is termed as **GOLDEN RATIO**!

The world famous constructions, like Pyramids in Giza, the Taj Mahal, famous Temples, Masjids, Churches, etc. so on, they have been in fame not just because of being historical or big! It is to be observed that they are constructed in this ratio. It is a physical, Mathematical, Architectural theorem derived by "Fibonacci pie" popularly considered the Golden Ratio.

The Lord Venkateswara Swamy Temple is built according to the Vaikhanasa Agama and Vaastu Shastra, which use mathematical proportions like the Golden Ratio to create aesthetic and spiritual harmony. These ancient Indian principles, known as Shilpa Shastras, govern everything from the height of the tower to the width of the sanctum.

The Ratio 1: 1.618 is the measuring golden ratio in construction. Hence structures constructed in this ratio have become popular. If we observe the painting of "MonaLisa" by Da Vinci reveals the same fact. This measurement can be called the perfect rectangle... If we observed that the cross of Jesus Christ, why has this become so popular? The secret behind the structure is **GOLDEN RATIO**.

Let us observe the logos that became famous and branded like "Apple", "Toyota", "Honda", National Geography" and the like follow the same structural measurements.

The most important ruling

factor in the life of man has been the money and wealth. Is our currency notes made in this golden ratio? is the question of the time, why is the economic system fluctuating and facing crisis? It might be understood that our country's currency is not as per the golden ratio. In fact no county currency is not even close to this ratio, it might be the assumed reason for the economic and financial inflation.

Using proportions similar to the golden ratio in home design can enhance the feeling of comfort and stability. Rooms that are neither too long nor too narrow tend to feel more inviting. Similarly, proper placement of furniture and open spaces can improve both functionality and the overall energy of a home, which is a key goal in Vastu practices.

However, the golden ratio is more than just a mathematical concept—it is a universal principle of harmony that influences both nature and human design. When applied thoughtfully alongside Vastu principles, it can help create environments that are not only beautiful but also peaceful and balanced for everyday living.



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‘International Waters Not a Refuge’: US Intercepts Tanker in Indo-Pacific

The United States has said that international waters will not serve as a safe haven for sanctioned vessels after American forces intercepted a tanker in the Indo-Pacific region. The operation involved boarding a ship suspected of violating sanctions linked to Iran, highlighting Washington's expanding maritime enforcement efforts.

According to US officials, the tanker was identified as a “stateless” vessel, allowing authorities to board it under international maritime law. The operation was carried out without confrontation, and the boarding was de-

scribed as part of routine enforcement against illicit maritime activities.

The vessel was reportedly operating in the Indian Ocean region, along key shipping routes connecting South Asia and Southeast Asia. US authorities suspected the tanker of being linked to Iranian oil shipments, prompting the interception. Officials emphasised that ships attempting to bypass sanctions would be tracked and stopped even in international waters.

US military personnel conducted what was described as a “right-of-visit maritime interdiction,” a

procedure permitted when vessels lack proper national registration. By invoking this legal provision, the United States signalled its willingness to enforce sanctions beyond territorial waters.

The move forms part of Washington's broader strategy to disrupt illicit shipping networks and prevent sanctioned oil trade. The United States has stepped up maritime surveillance in recent years, particularly targeting vessels suspected of transporting Iranian oil or engaging in activities that violate international sanctions.

The development

comes amid ongoing geopolitical tensions involving Iran and heightened focus on global energy supply routes. The Indo-Pacific region remains one of the world's busiest maritime corridors, making enforcement actions there particularly significant.

Analysts say such operations reflect the growing importance of maritime enforcement in geopolitical strategy. Intercepting vessels in international waters demonstrates a more assertive approach aimed at deterring sanction evasion and strengthening oversight of global shipping lanes.

The incident is also expected to raise discussions around maritime law and the limits of enforcement authority in international waters. However, US officials reiterated that ships lacking proper registration cannot claim protection under international maritime norms.

The operation sends a clear message that vessels attempting to evade sanctions may face interception regardless of location, reinforcing Washington's stance that international waters will not provide refuge for illicit shipping activities.



Iranian Tanker Slips Past US Blockade Amid Rising Tensions

An Iranian tanker named Silly City reportedly slipped past a US naval blockade and entered Iranian waters despite warnings, marking a fresh development in the ongoing tensions between Washington and Tehran. The incident comes as diplomatic efforts continue amid heightened military and geopolitical strain in the region.



According to reports, the tanker managed to bypass the US-enforced blockade aimed at restricting Iranian oil shipments. The vessel's successful passage highlights the challenges faced by US forces in monitoring maritime traffic and enforcing restrictions in busy international shipping routes. The development comes at a time when tensions between the United States and Iran remain elevated. US officials have maintained that the blockade is part of broader efforts to curb Iranian oil exports and increase pressure on Tehran. Despite these measures, the tanker's movement indicates that Iran continues to test restrictions and maintain its shipping operations.

The Strait of Hormuz and surrounding waters remain under close surveillance, given their strategic importance to global energy supplies. A significant portion of the world's oil shipments passes through

the region, making any disruptions or confrontations a major concern for global markets and trade. Meanwhile, US leadership has reiterated that enforcement measures will continue and warned of potential escalation if diplomatic progress is not achieved. The situation remains fluid, with both sides maintaining firm positions while negotiations remain uncertain.

Iran has criticised the blockade, describing it as provocative and a source of rising tensions. The successful passage of the tanker is being viewed as a symbolic move that challenges US enforcement efforts and underscores the complex-

ity of maritime monitoring in international waters.

Analysts note that incidents involving oil tankers often carry broader geopolitical implications, particularly when they occur in sensitive shipping corridors. Such developments can influence energy markets, investor sentiment, and diplomatic relations.

As tensions persist, global markets and policymakers are closely watching developments in the region. The movement of the Silly City tanker adds another layer of uncertainty, with further actions by either side likely to shape the trajectory of the situation in the coming days.

Trump May Attend US-Iran Peace Talks in Pakistan, In Person or Virtually

US President Donald Trump may attend upcoming peace talks between the United States and Iran in Pakistan either in person or virtually, according to reports citing diplomatic sources. The discussions are expected to take place in Islamabad as efforts intensify to ease tensions between the two countries.

According to the report, the talks are progressing as scheduled and could take place as early as Wednesday. A Pakistani source indicated that preparations are underway, and negotiations are moving forward, raising hopes for a potential breakthrough in the ongoing conflict.



Trump's possible participation highlights the importance of the upcoming negotiations. If a deal is reached, the US president could join the talks either physically in Islamabad or through a virtual platform. The move signals Washing-

ton's willingness to engage at the highest level to secure a diplomatic resolution.

Pakistan has emerged as a key mediator in the conflict, hosting negotiations aimed at ending hostilities and restoring stability in the region. Islamabad's involvement reflects its diplomatic ties with both countries and its efforts to facilitate dialogue during heightened tensions.

The talks come amid ongoing uncertainty surrounding the fragile ceasefire between the United States and Iran. Both sides have continued to exchange warnings, while diplomatic efforts have intensified to prevent further escalation. Recent developments, including maritime tensions and disagreements over sanctions, have added urgency to negotiations.

Earlier, Trump had indicated that progress toward a deal was possible and suggested he might travel to Pakistan if an agreement is finalised. His potential participation in the talks is seen as a sign that negotiations may be entering a critical phase.

Meanwhile, officials from both sides are expected to discuss key issues, including security concerns, sanctions, and broader regional stability. The outcome of the talks could influence geopolitical dynamics and global energy markets, given the strategic importance of the region.

As preparations continue, global observers are closely monitoring developments. Trump's possible attendance — whether in person or virtually — underscores the significance of the talks and the urgency to reach a diplomatic solution.

Iran Sends ‘Pride and Prejudice’-Style Message to Trump Ahead of Peace Talks

Iran delivered a pointed and unusual diplomatic message to US President Donald Trump ahead of possible peace talks, using a literary reference from Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice to signal its stance on negotiations. The message came amid rising tensions and uncertainty over whether talks between Washington and Tehran would move forward.



Iran's ambassador to Pakistan, Reza Amiri Moghadam, echoed the famous opening line from the classic novel in a social media post, suggesting that a nation with a rich civilisation would not negotiate under threats or pressure. The remark was widely interpreted as a direct response to recent US warnings and mounting pressure ahead of potential negotiations.

The ambassador further emphasised that Iran's refusal to engage in talks under coercion was rooted in strong political

and ideological principles. The statement highlighted Tehran's position that diplomacy should be based on mutual respect rather than force or intimidation.

The development comes amid uncertainty over Iran's participation in talks reportedly being planned in Pakistan. While there have been signals that negotiations could take place, both sides have continued to send mixed messages,

leaving the outcome unclear.

Tensions between the United States and Iran have remained high in recent weeks, with disagreements over sanctions, security concerns, and regional influence. The possibility of negotiations has raised hopes for de-escalation, but both countries continue to maintain firm positions.

Iran's use of a literary reference added a symbolic dimension

to the diplomatic exchange. By invoking Pride and Prejudice, Tehran appeared to stress the importance of dignity, respect, and balanced dialogue in any potential talks. The message also suggested that Iran would resist attempts to impose terms through pressure. Analysts say such public messaging often reflects cautious diplomacy, where countries communicate their positions indirectly while keeping the door open for negotiations.

The move also underscores the delicate nature of the ongoing diplomatic efforts. As preparations for possible talks continue, Iran's message signals that while dialogue remains possible, Tehran is unlikely to engage unless negotiations take place on equal footing. The coming days are expected to be crucial in determining whether diplomatic efforts gain momentum or tensions continue to rise.

Xi Urges Reopening of Strait of Hormuz in Rare Call With Saudi Crown Prince

Chinese President Xi Jinping has called for the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and an immediate ceasefire in the Middle East during a rare phone conversation with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. The call comes amid escalating tensions in the region and growing concerns over disruptions to global energy supplies.



During the conversation, Xi stressed that the Strait of Hormuz should remain open for normal transit, describing it as being in the common interest of regional countries and the wider international community. The strategic waterway, which connects the Persian Gulf to global markets, remains at the centre of geopolitical tensions, with a US naval blockade and restrictions on shipping affecting movement through the route.

Xi also called for an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire, urging all parties to resolve disputes through political and diplomatic channels. China reiterated its support for peace efforts and encouraged dialogue as the primary path to stability in the Middle East. The remarks marked Xi's most direct intervention so far in the ongoing crisis surrounding the strait.

The conversation was notable as it was Xi's first call with Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler in more than three years. The timing underscores Beijing's

increasing diplomatic engagement in the region, particularly as tensions between the United States and Iran continue to affect global energy markets and regional stability.

China, the world's largest oil importer, has a strong interest in ensuring uninterrupted shipping through the Strait of Hormuz. Any disruption in the waterway could significantly impact global energy supplies and increase volatility in oil prices. Xi's appeal reflects Beijing's concern over the potential economic fallout of prolonged instability.

The Chinese leader also emphasised that regional coun-

tries should work together to shape their future independently and maintain long-term peace. The call aligns with China's broader diplomatic strategy of positioning itself as a mediator and advocate for stability in the Middle East.

The development comes after a turbulent period marked by shipping restrictions, military tensions, and uncertainty over peace talks between the United States and Iran. As diplomatic efforts intensify, Xi's intervention highlights growing international pressure to restore normal shipping operations and reduce the risk of further escalation.

Missile Chemicals From China on Seized Iran Ship? Nikki Haley Makes Explosive Claim

Tensions between the United States and Iran have intensified after former US ambassador Nikki Haley claimed that a ship seized by American forces near the Strait of Hormuz may have been carrying missile-related chemicals from China to Iran. The allegation has added a new dimension to the already strained geopolitical situation in the region. The Iranian-flagged cargo vessel, identified as Touzka, was intercepted by US forces as part of ongoing maritime enforcement operations. The ship was reportedly travelling from China when it was seized, prompting sharp criticism from Tehran. Iran



described the move as provocative and accused the United States of escalating tensions.

Nikki Haley alleged that the vessel may have been transporting chemicals that could be used in missile production. She suggested the shipment could indicate growing

cooperation between China and Iran in sensitive military-related areas. However, the claims have not been officially confirmed, and authorities have not released detailed information about the cargo.

The interception took place near the Strait of

Hormuz, one of the world's most critical shipping routes for oil and energy supplies. Any disruption in this region is closely watched by global markets, given its importance to international trade and energy security. Iran strongly criticised the seizure and warned that such actions could undermine diplomatic efforts. Tehran indicated that continued maritime enforcement and blockades could complicate ongoing discussions aimed at reducing tensions between the two countries. The incident also adds complexity to potential peace talks between Washington and Tehran. Iran has suggest-

ed that enforcement actions at sea could impact its willingness to engage in negotiations, raising concerns about the future of diplomatic efforts. Analysts say the situation reflects growing geopolitical friction involving the United States, Iran, and China. If confirmed, the alleged shipment could heighten concerns about missile development and deepen tensions in an already volatile region.

As the situation develops, global observers are closely monitoring the outcome of the seizure and its potential impact on diplomatic relations, regional stability, and global energy markets.

Sensex Jumps 750 Points, Nifty Ends Above 24,550 on Optimism Over US-Iran Talks

Indian equity markets extended their rally for the third consecutive session on Tuesday, with benchmark indices closing significantly higher amid optimism surrounding renewed US-Iran negotiations. Positive global cues, easing geopolitical concerns, and broad-based buying across sectors boosted investor sentiment and pushed markets higher.

The BSE Sensex surged 753 points, or nearly 1 percent, to close at 79,273.33, while the Nifty 50 gained 211 points to settle at 24,576.60, comfortably

above the crucial 24,550 level. The rally reflected strong investor confidence and participation across sectors, suggesting improved risk appetite in the market. Sector-wise, all major indices ended in the green. FMCG and realty stocks led the gains, each advancing around 2 percent. Banking, telecom, and auto stocks also contributed to the upward movement, rising about 1 percent each. The broad-based rally indicated that investors were actively accumulating stocks across sectors rather than focusing on a few heavyweight counters. Market breadth re-

mained positive, with more than 140 stocks hitting their 52-week highs during the session. Mid-cap and small-cap stocks also witnessed strong buying interest, further strengthening overall market sentiment. Among individual stocks, PNB Housing Finance emerged as a top gainer, climbing around 8 percent and leading the pack.

Investor sentiment improved after reports suggested a second round of talks between the United States and Iran, raising hopes of easing geopolitical tensions. Such developments often reduce

global market volatility and support equity markets, particularly in emerging economies like India. Additionally, expectations of stable crude oil prices supported the rally. Lower oil prices are beneficial for India, which depends heavily on imports, as they help ease inflation concerns and support economic growth. Positive global cues and steady foreign investor participation also contributed to the bullish momentum.

From a technical perspective, analysts believe the Nifty continues to show strength after sustaining above key resistance levels.

Holding above 24,500 may pave the way for further upside in the near term, while immediate support is expected at lower levels. Market experts also noted that dips could attract buying interest as overall sentiment remains positive. Overall, the strong market performance highlights improving investor confidence driven by favorable global developments and easing geopolitical concerns. While volatility may persist due to evolving international events, analysts expect the bullish trend to continue if supportive cues remain in place.



Nvidia Supplier Victory Giant Set for Market Debut After Hong Kong's Biggest IPO This Year

Victory Giant Technology, a key supplier to Nvidia, is set to debut in Hong Kong following the city's largest initial public offering (IPO) this year, highlighting strong investor appetite for artificial intelligence-linked companies. The Chinese printed circuit board (PCB) manufacturer raised significant funds through the listing, reflecting growing interest in firms connected to the global AI boom.

The company, already listed in Shenzhen, manufactures high-end printed circuit boards used in AI servers, data centres, and advanced electronics. With rising demand for artificial intelligence infrastructure, Victory Giant has positioned itself as an important player in the global technology supply chain. Its association with Nvidia, a major beneficiary of AI growth, has further strengthened investor confidence in the company's prospects.

Investor demand for the IPO remained robust, with strong participation from institutional investors as well as retail buyers. The offering attracted cornerstone investors and saw healthy subscription levels, signalling continued enthusiasm for technology-focused listings in Hong Kong. The successful fundraising also indicates improving sentiment in the city's IPO market, which has seen mixed activity in recent months.

Victory Giant has reported

strong growth in recent years, driven by increasing demand for AI hardware and high-performance computing components. As artificial intelligence applications expand across industries, companies involved in the manufacturing of critical components such as printed circuit boards are expected to benefit from sustained demand.

The company plans to utilise the IPO proceeds to expand production capacity, invest in research and development, and strengthen its global footprint. These initiatives are expected to support long-term growth and help the firm capitalise on rising demand for AI infrastructure.

The listing also underscores the broader trend of investors gravitating toward AI-linked companies, which have gained significant attention amid rapid technological advancements. With demand for data centres, cloud computing, and AI processing power increasing, suppliers like Victory Giant are likely to remain in focus.

Market participants will closely watch the company's debut performance, as a strong listing could boost sentiment for upcoming technology IPOs in Hong Kong. The successful offering also reflects growing confidence in AI-related businesses, which continue to attract capital despite global market uncertainties.

Tim Cook and the Power of Sticking to What You Do Best

Apple CEO Tim Cook's decision to step down marks the end of an era defined less by disruptive innovation and more by disciplined execution and consistent growth. While Cook did not introduce revolutionary products like his predecessor Steve Jobs, he transformed Apple into the world's most valuable company by focusing on refining existing products, strengthening services, and improving operational efficiency. His tenure highlights a key business lesson — companies don't always need breakthrough innovations to succeed; they can achieve exceptional results by doing what they already do best.

Under Cook's leadership, Apple improved its existing product lineup, strengthened customer experience, and built manufacturing excellence. Though Apple experimented with new categories such as a car and a headset, its biggest success came from steadily enhancing core products like the iPhone and expanding its services ecosystem. Even without

leading technological breakthroughs, Apple successfully integrated emerging technologies into its offerings and maintained its dominance in the premium smartphone market.

Cook's approach also had global implications. India, for instance, benefited from Apple's expanding manufacturing strategy, particularly as geopolitical tensions encouraged diversification of supply chains. The growth of Apple's ecosystem contributed to the development of India's electronics manufacturing services industry, reinforcing the broader economic impact of Cook's leadership.

This strategy of focusing on strengths is not unique to Apple. Several companies have achieved success by refining their core competencies rather than chasing new opportunities. Eli Lilly, for example, became the world's most valuable drug maker by delivering a more effective weight-loss drug, even though it wasn't the first to enter the market. Similarly, Mahindra & Mahindra

concentrated on utility vehicles instead of diversifying into small cars, which helped the company achieve strong commercial success.

Other Indian companies have followed similar paths. TVS Motor captured significant market share in gearless scooters despite not pioneering the segment, while Tata Motors scaled up electric vehicles after consumer demand grew. IndiGo created shareholder value in the competitive aviation industry through cost discipline and operational efficiency. Companies like Groww, Max Healthcare, and HDFC Bank also delivered strong results by focusing on execution and customer relevance rather than being first movers. The broader takeaway from Tim Cook's leadership is clear: innovation is important, but execution often matters more. Businesses that understand their strengths, refine their offerings, and remain disciplined in strategy can create long-term value — even without being the first to innovate.



Aurobindo Pharma's 800 Crore Buyback Offer to Open on April 23

Aurobindo Pharma Ltd has announced that its 800 crore share buyback offer will open on April 23 and close on April 29, according to a regulatory filing released on April 21. The buyback will be conducted through the tender offer route, allowing eligible shareholders to tender their shares within the specified period.

The pharmaceutical company had earlier approved the buyback earlier this month. Under the plan, Aurobindo Pharma will repurchase up to 54,23,728 fully paid-up equity shares with a face value of 1 each at a price of 1,475 per share. The total buyback size will not exceed 800 crore, representing a small portion of the company's total outstanding equity.

The company has fixed April 17 as the record date to determine shareholder eligibility. Investors whose names appeared on the company's register as of this date will be eligible to participate in the buyback. Eligible shareholders can tender their shares during the buyback window based on entitlement and acceptance ratio.

The buyback will be executed on a proportionate basis through the tender offer mechanism. This route allows participation from all eligible shareholders, including promoters and promoter group entities, in compliance with regulatory norms. Typically, such

buybacks are viewed as a way for companies to return surplus cash to shareholders and signal confidence in their financial position.

The buyback price of 1,475 per share reflects a premium over the prevailing market price at the time of the announcement. Premium pricing often encourages shareholder participation and supports the stock price in the near term. Additionally, share buybacks reduce the number of outstanding shares, which may improve earnings per share and enhance shareholder value.

Aurobindo Pharma's decision comes amid steady business performance and strong cash flows. The company's move to return capital to shareholders is expected to boost investor sentiment and keep the stock in focus during the buyback period.

Market participants will closely monitor the acceptance ratio and overall participation levels, which will determine the final impact of the buyback. Analysts believe such corporate actions generally support stock performance, especially when backed by solid financial fundamentals.

With the buyback window opening on April 23, investors now await further developments as Aurobindo Pharma prepares to execute the 800 crore share repurchase plan.

Fidelity Securities Fund Buys 309 Crore Stake in Onesource Specialty Pharma

Fidelity Securities Fund has purchased shares worth 309 crore in Onesource Specialty Pharma through a bulk deal, signalling strong institutional interest in the pharmaceutical contract manufacturing company. The transaction took place on April 21 and involved the acquisition of a significant minority stake. According to bulk deal data, Fidelity Securities Fund, through its Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund, bought 20.17 lakh shares at an average price of 1,530 per share. The total deal value stood at ap-

proximately 308.7 crore, translating into a 1.76 percent stake in Onesource Specialty Pharma.

On the selling side, Authum Investment & Infrastructure and Nova Global Opportunities Fund PCC — Touchstone trimmed their holdings in the company. Authum Investment sold 7.77 lakh shares, representing a 0.67 percent stake, while Nova Global Opportunities Fund offloaded 10.57 lakh shares, equivalent to a 0.92 percent stake. The combined value of these transactions accounted

for the bulk of the shares acquired by Fidelity.

Following the bulk deal, Onesource Specialty Pharma shares ended marginally higher amid increased trading volumes. The stock gained around 0.7 percent to close near 1,560 on the National Stock Exchange. During the session, the stock recovered from intraday lows and continued to trade above key short-term moving averages, indicating sustained investor interest.

As per the latest available shareholding pattern, Authum Investment

& Infrastructure held a notable stake in the company prior to the transaction. The latest sale suggests portfolio reshuffling among institutional investors, while Fidelity's purchase reflects confidence in the company's growth outlook.

Onesource Specialty Pharma operates as a contract development and manufacturing organisation (CDMO), catering to pharmaceutical companies across global markets. The CDMO segment has gained traction in recent years as drug-makers increasingly out-

source manufacturing and development activities to specialised partners.

The investment by a global fund such as Fidelity is generally viewed as a positive signal by market participants. It often indicates confidence in the company's business model, earnings potential, and long-term growth prospects.

The stock is likely to remain in focus in the coming sessions as investors assess the impact of the bulk deal and monitor further institutional activity in the company.



Kindergarten Fees Hit 2.72 Lakh, Triggering Debate on Rising Education Costs

A recent report highlighted by NDTV has ignited widespread discussion after revealing that a kindergarten's annual fee has reached a staggering 2.72 lakh. The figure, which many parents found shocking, has once again drawn attention to the rapidly escalating cost of early education in urban India.

The debate began when details of the fee structure surfaced online, quickly going viral across social media platforms. Many users expressed disbelief that schooling at such an early stage—traditionally seen as

foundational and relatively affordable—has become so expensive. For several families, especially those in the middle-income bracket, such costs appear increasingly out of reach.

Critics argue that education, particularly at the kindergarten level, should not carry such a heavy financial burden. They point out that early childhood learning primarily focuses on basic social, emotional, and cognitive development rather than rigorous academics. As a result, many question whether such high fees are justified, or if they reflect a

growing commercialization of education.

On the other hand, some parents and educators defended the pricing, citing factors like modern infrastructure, international curricula, advanced teaching methods, and extracurricular offerings. Premium schools often provide facilities such as smart classrooms, low student-teacher ratios, and specialized programs that contribute to higher operational costs. Supporters claim that these features can enhance the overall learning experience, even at an early age.

However, the broader concern remains the widening gap in access to quality education. As elite institutions continue to raise fees, affordability becomes a significant issue, potentially limiting opportunities for many children. Several commentators noted that this trend could deepen educational inequality, making quality schooling a privilege rather than a basic right.

The conversation also touched on the lack of regulation in private school fee structures. While some states have introduced guidelines, enforcement remains

inconsistent, allowing institutions considerable freedom in setting prices. Parents are increasingly calling for greater transparency and oversight to ensure that fees remain reasonable and aligned with the services provided.

Ultimately, the 2.72 lakh kindergarten fee has become a symbol of a larger issue: the rising cost of education and its impact on families. As the debate continues, it raises important questions about affordability, accessibility, and the true value of early education in today's society.



China's 'Superdad' Adopts Nearly 300 Children, Takes Loans To Secure Their Future

A physical education teacher in China has earned widespread admiration after dedicating nearly three decades to raising hundreds of abandoned and underprivileged children. Bai Jian, a 52-year-old teacher from Liaoning province, has taken in nearly 300 children since 1995, helping many of them build stable and successful lives.

Bai's journey began when he noticed one of his students frequently skipping classes and taking food from classmates. Concerned, he later discovered that the boy had been abandoned and was struggling to survive. Moved by the child's situation, Bai invited him to stay in his dormitory. The boy eventually began calling him "dad," a moment that deeply impacted Bai and inspired him to help more children in need.

Over time, Bai's efforts expanded into what he calls "Dream Home," a rented residence where 20 to 30 children live at any given time. Since its establishment, more than 270 children have lived under his care. Most of them were orphans or came from difficult family backgrounds, and Bai took responsibility for their education, daily needs, and emotional support.

Supporting such a large family brought significant financial challenges. Bai relied primarily on his modest teaching

salary and often took loans to manage expenses. He also worked additional jobs to cover costs. His mother and two sisters played a crucial role in helping him care for the children, ensuring they received proper attention and guidance.

Recognizing his limited resources, Bai encouraged the children to pursue sports as a path to opportunity. He introduced a strict daily routine, waking them at 4:30 a.m. for long-distance runs, regardless of weather conditions. Bai believes sports help build discipline, resilience, and determination—qualities essential for overcoming adversity.

His efforts have delivered remarkable results. More than 100 of his adopted children have gone on to earn university degrees, while around 50 achieved China's top Level 1 athlete ranking. Others have built careers as professional athletes, teachers, soldiers, and public servants. Over the years, the children have collectively won nearly 1,300 medals, proudly displayed at Dream Home.

Through his dedication, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment, Bai Jian has transformed the lives of hundreds of children, giving them not only shelter and education but also hope for a brighter future.

Startup Founder Fires Developer, Claims AI Did Work Faster, Sparks Online Backlash

A startup founder has triggered a heated debate online after revealing that he fired a developer within weeks of hiring him and replaced much of the work using artificial intelligence. The story gained widespread attention after the founder shared his experience in a LinkedIn post, which quickly went viral and drew mixed reactions from professionals across the tech industry. The founder, Jeevanth Ramamurthy, explained that he had hired a developer with around two years of experience to help build his company's product. However, after a few weeks, he grew concerned about the pace of development. According to him, progress seemed slow, and he felt the developer wasn't delivering as expected. Since the startup was bootstrapped and funded using his own money, he said he needed faster execution and tangible results.

Frustrated with the situation, Ramamurthy decided to experiment with an AI-powered coding tool. Despite not having a technical background, he claimed he was able to rebuild a large portion of the product within four days using AI. The experience led him to question the developer's productivity and contribution to the project. Following this, the founder reportedly challenged the developer to match at least half of his speed and adapt to the newly created AI-generated codebase. However, the conversation did not go smoothly. The developer later asked for clarity about his role moving forward, expressing uncertainty about expectations and responsibilities. Soon after, the situation escalated. According to screenshots shared by the founder, the developer indicated he would not continue working under the circumstances. Ramamurthy then confirmed that the developer had been let go. He also mentioned that he suspected the

developer might have been working on other projects simultaneously and intentionally slowing progress. As a bootstrapped founder, he emphasized that he could not afford to pay someone who was not meeting expectations. The post quickly sparked backlash online. Many users criticized the founder's decision and questioned his leadership approach. Some pointed out that while AI can accelerate development, relying solely on it without considering long-term scalability, security, and maintenance could create problems later. Others argued that replacing developers with AI tools might lead to technical debt and unstable products. The incident has reignited discussions about the growing role of AI in software development, workplace expectations, and whether artificial intelligence can truly replace human developers, especially in early-stage startups.



50,000 Rent for 1BHK Sparks Outrage, Triggers Debate on 'Luxury' Housing in Gurugram

A viral post highlighted by NDTV has ignited a heated discussion on soaring rental prices in Gurugram, after a man criticised a 50,000 monthly rent for a one-bedroom apartment, calling it an example of "branding mediocrity as luxury."

The controversy began when a property listing for a 1BHK flat in Sector 43 surfaced online. The apartment was marketed as "ultra-luxury," despite offering fairly standard features such as a modular kitchen and a balcony. The pricing, however, caught the most attention, with rents reportedly ranging between 50,000 and 60,000 for similar units in the area.

Reacting to the listing, the user argued that such pricing reflects a growing trend where ordinary housing is being presented as premium to justify inflated costs. He described the situation as "crazy high" and went on to say that calling basic amenities luxurious is "straight up delusion."

The post quickly gained traction, with many social media users echoing similar concerns about the real estate market in Gurugram. Several pointed out that landlords and brokers may be deliberately pushing boundaries to see how much tenants are willing to pay. According to the viral commentary, the cycle continues because people, despite complaints, still end up renting

these properties at high rates.

Others highlighted how the city, once known simply for being expensive, is now entering what they described as an "absurd" phase of pricing. The blending of high demand, limited supply, and aggressive marketing has created a situation where even modest accommodations are tagged with premium labels.

The issue also raises broader concerns about affordability and transparency in urban housing markets. Critics argue that exaggerated branding misleads tenants and contributes to unrealistic price expectations. For working professionals and young migrants moving to cities like Gurugram, such rental costs can take up a significant portion of their income, making it harder to save or maintain a comfortable lifestyle.

At the same time, some observers note that rising rents are partly driven by demand in prime locations and the city's status as a corporate hub. However, the debate continues over whether these factors justify the steep increase in prices for relatively basic living spaces.

Ultimately, the viral post has struck a chord because it reflects a larger frustration among urban renters. As housing costs continue to climb, many are questioning not just the prices themselves, but the narratives used to justify them.

Woman Tries 100 Shopping Challenge In London, Ends Up Buying Just One Item

A woman's simple shopping experiment in London has gone viral after she tried to see what she could buy with just 100. The video, shared on Instagram, quickly caught attention online, highlighting the stark difference in purchasing power between India and one of the world's most expensive cities.

The video begins with the woman holding a 100 note and asking how far that amount would go in London. She then walks into a supermarket on a busy street, hoping she might be able to buy something basic. Initially optimistic, she says that 100 should at least be enough for a simple snack like a cheese and onion sandwich. However, her ex-

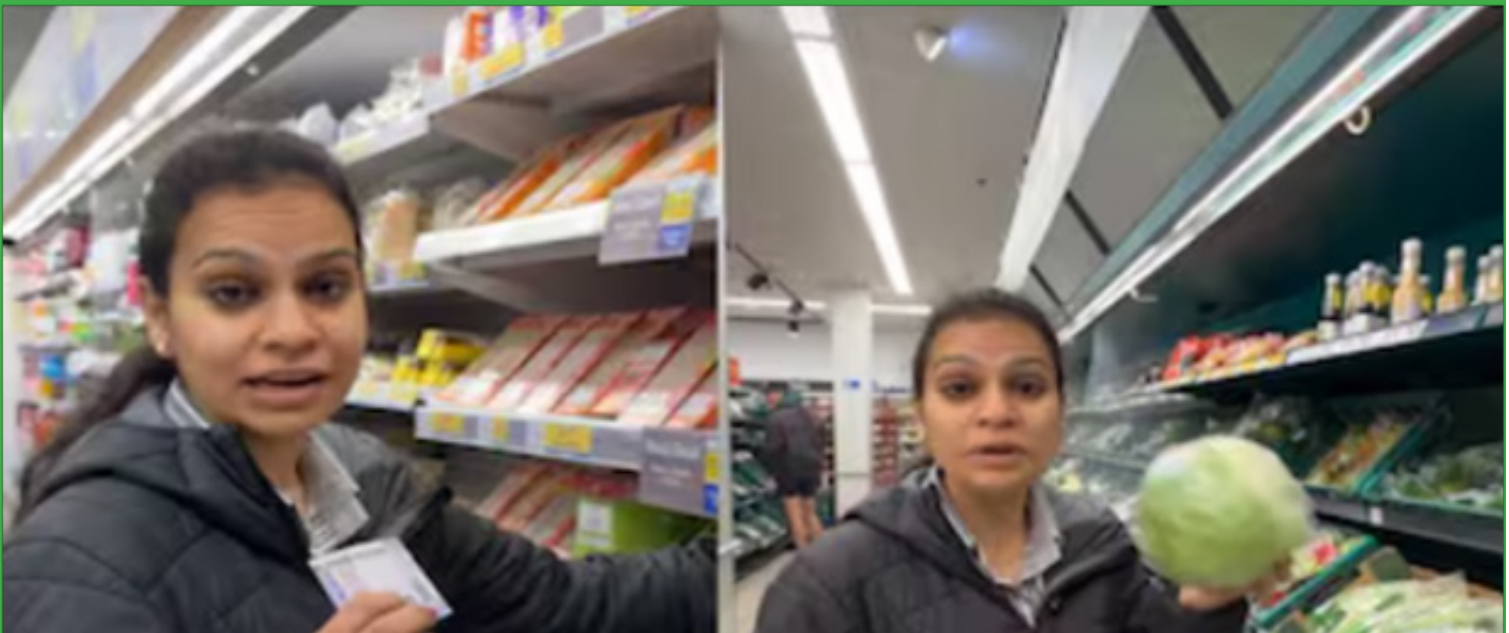
pectations are quickly challenged when she sees the sandwich priced at £1.50, which exceeds her budget.

Determined to find something affordable, she continues browsing the store. She then checks the price of a 500 ml bottle of water, hoping it would fit within her budget. But she is surprised to find it priced at £1.15, roughly 143, making it too expensive for her 100 challenge. She also looks at other items, including a cabbage priced at £0.89 and a packet of Oreos costing £1.65, both of which were beyond her limit. After searching through several aisles, she finally finds one item she can afford—a small packet of carrots priced at £0.60. Relieved, she

decides to purchase it, making it the only item she could buy with 100 in London.

The video quickly gained traction on social media, attracting millions of views and sparking conversations about the high cost of living abroad. Many viewers were surprised at how little 100 could buy in London, while others pointed out the stark difference in currency value and everyday expenses between countries.

The simple challenge offered a striking reminder of how far money can go in different parts of the world, with 100 buying very little in London compared to what it can typically purchase in India.





SRH Storm at Home

Sunrisers Hyderabad continued their dominant run in Indian Premier League 2026 with a comprehensive 47-run victory over Delhi Capitals at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, registering a hat-trick of wins at home.

Riding on a sensational unbeaten century by opener Abhishek Sharma, the hosts produced a batting masterclass to overwhelm Delhi. The left-hander smashed a blistering 135 off 68 balls, studded with 10 fours and 10 sixes, dismantling the opposition bowling attack with ease. His knock ensured Hyderabad posted a daunting total of 242/2 in 20 overs.

After Delhi opted to field first, Hyderabad's innings began aggressively. Travis Head (37) provided a solid start, while Ishan Kishan (25) kept up the tempo in the middle overs. In the death overs, Heinrich Klaasen delivered a fiery cameo, hammering 37 off just 13 balls to push the total past the 240 mark.

Chasing a massive target, Delhi Capitals showed glimpses of resistance but failed to build sustained partnerships.



Nitish Rana top-scored with 57, while KL Rahul (37) and Sameer Rizvi (41) contributed useful runs. However, regular wickets derailed their chase, restricting them to 195/9 in 20 overs. Hyderabad's bowling unit delivered a clinical performance. Sri Lankan pacer Eshan Malinga starred with figures of 4/32, removing key batters including David Miller and Tristan Stubbs to break

the backbone of Delhi's batting. Young spinner Harsh Dubey impressed with his control and variations, picking up 3/12 in a decisive spell.

With this win, Sunrisers Hyderabad climbed to third place in the points table with four victories from seven matches. Their all-round performance, especially at home, has significantly boosted their playoff hopes.

MS Dhoni Resumes Wicketkeeping in CSK Training Ahead of 'El Clasico' Clash Against Mumbai Indians

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) received a major boost ahead of their high-profile IPL 2026 clash against Mumbai Indians, with MS Dhoni resuming wicketkeeping duties during a training session. The development has sparked speculation about the veteran's return for the much-anticipated 'El Clasico' encounter.

Dhoni, who had been sidelined due to fitness concerns earlier in the tournament, was seen actively participating in practice and keeping wickets, indicating that he is nearing match readiness. His presence behind the stumps is being viewed as a strong sign that the former India captain could feature in CSK's upcoming game against Mumbai Indians.

The five-time IPL champions have struggled to find consistency this season, with the team suffering multiple defeats in the early stages of the tournament.

Dhoni's potential return is expected to provide much-needed experience and leadership, especially in a high-pressure match against arch-rivals Mumbai Indians.

The CSK vs Mumbai Indians fixture is widely regarded as the 'El Clasico' of the Indian Premier League, given the intense rivalry and history between the two most successful franchises. With both teams boasting massive fan bases and a record of memorable encounters, Dhoni's possible comeback has further heightened anticipation around the contest.

Earlier, CSK management had indicated that Dhoni was working on regaining full fitness and confidence before returning to competitive action. His involvement in wicket-keeping drills suggests that he is progressing well and could soon be available for

selection.

Dhoni's experience, calm leadership, and finishing ability have been crucial for CSK over the years. Even in limited appearances, his presence often boosts team morale and provides tactical clarity during crunch moments.

Fans have reacted enthusiastically to visuals from the training session, with many hoping to see Dhoni back in action against Mumbai Indians. His return could also strengthen CSK's middle order and provide stability in crucial phases of the match.

With the much-awaited showdown approaching, all eyes will now be on the team announcement to see whether Dhoni makes his return in one of the biggest fixtures of IPL 2026.



R Ashwin Backs Priyansh Arya as 'Next Big Thing' Ahead of Young Stars Sooryavanshi and Mhatre

Former India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin has identified Punjab Kings batter Priyansh Arya as the next big thing in Indian cricket, placing him ahead of promising youngsters Vaibhav Sooryavanshi and Ayush Mhatre following his impressive performances in IPL 2026.

Ashwin's remarks came after Arya delivered a stunning knock of 93 runs off just 37 balls against Lucknow Super Giants, a performance that caught the attention of cricket experts and fans alike. The innings showcased Arya's aggressive batting style and ability to dominate bowlers, strengthening his reputation as one of the tournament's emerging stars.

Speaking about the young batter, Ashwin said that Arya currently looks "a step ahead" of teenage sensations Ayush Mhatre and Vaibhav



Sooryavanshi. While both youngsters have generated significant buzz with their performances, Ashwin believes Arya's maturity and impact in crucial moments set him apart.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, one of the youngest players in the league, has already attracted widespread attention with his fearless approach and stroke play. Similarly, Ayush Mhatre

impressed with consistent performances and composure at the top of the order. However, Ashwin suggested that Arya's ability to produce match-winning innings gives him an edge over his peers.

Arya's rise has been one of the standout stories of IPL 2026, with the batter consistently delivering impactful performances. His aggressive in-

tent in the powerplay and ability to accelerate in the middle overs have made him a valuable asset for Punjab Kings.

The former Indian spinner also highlighted how domestic leagues like the IPL are becoming key platforms for identifying future stars. With young players getting opportunities against top international bowlers, standout performances often accelerate their path to national selection.

As IPL 2026 progresses, the spotlight will remain firmly on emerging talents like Arya, Sooryavanshi and Mhatre. Their performances are not only shaping the current tournament but also offering a glimpse into the future of Indian cricket.

With Ashwin backing Priyansh Arya as the next big talent, expectations around the young batter are likely to rise further as he continues his impressive run in the league.

Chennai Super Kings Suffer Major Blow as Ayush Mhatre Ruled Out of Remaining Season

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) have suffered a major setback in their IPL 2026 campaign after in-form youngster Ayush Mhatre was ruled out of the remainder of the tournament due to injury. The development comes as a significant blow for the five-time champions, who have already struggled for consistency this season.

The 18-year-old batter sustained a left hamstring injury during CSK's clash against Sunrisers Hyderabad on April 18. Following medical assessment, the franchise confirmed that Mhatre will require six to 12 weeks of rehabilitation, effectively ending his IPL 2026 campaign. The young opener had been one of the brightest performers for Chennai this season before his injury.

Mhatre's absence is particularly damaging for CSK given his strong form. The youngster scored 201 runs in six matches at an impressive strike rate of over 177, including two half-



centuries. His aggressive approach at the top of the order provided Chennai with solid starts and helped stabilise the batting unit during a difficult phase. The injury occurred while Mhatre was batting against Sunrisers Hyderabad, when he experienced discomfort in his hamstring and required immediate medical at-

tention. Subsequent scans confirmed the severity of the injury, forcing the franchise to rule him out for the rest of the season. CSK's campaign has already faced several challenges, and Mhatre's exit further complicates their plans. The young batter had quickly become a key player in the lineup, especially at a time when senior

players were struggling to find form. His ability to attack in the powerplay and maintain momentum made him an important part of the team's strategy. The franchise now faces the challenge of finding a suitable replacement for the youngster. With crucial matches approaching, CSK management will likely explore internal options or potential replacements to fill the void left by Mhatre.

Fans and analysts have also expressed concern over the timing of the injury, as CSK look to revive their season and climb up the points table. Mhatre's performances had been one of the few positives for the team, and his absence could impact their chances of making a strong comeback.

As IPL 2026 progresses, Chennai Super Kings will need other players to step up and deliver consistent performances to compensate for the loss of one of their most promising young talents.

Match-Winning Knock by Macha Datta

Reddy Powers Anantapur to Big Victory

Anantapur district registered a convincing victory over North Zone in the Senior T20 Zonal Cricket Tournament being held at the Andhra Cricket North Zone Academy in Vizianagaram under the auspices of the Andhra Cricket Association. The win marked Anantapur's first victory in the tournament.

Winning the toss, Anantapur elected to bat first and posted a massive total of 215 runs for the loss of six wickets in the allotted 20 overs. Macha Datta Reddy played a sensational innings, attacking the North Zone bowlers from the outset. He smashed boundaries all around the ground, scoring a brilliant 67 runs off just 27 balls, which included five sixes and nine fours. His aggressive batting laid the foundation for Anantapur's imposing total.

Other Anantapur batters also contributed to the team's strong score. Rohit Roshan scored 49 runs, Rajakullayappa

added 28 runs, Arjun Tendulkar contributed 20 runs, Vinay Kumar made 19 runs, and Girinath Reddy chipped in with 12 runs.

Chasing a challenging target of 216 runs, the North Zone team struggled to build momentum and suffered a batting collapse. The Anantapur bowlers delivered an impressive performance to restrict the opposition and secure a comfortable victory.

Pramod Kumar starred with the ball, claiming five wickets and playing a key role in dismantling the North Zone batting lineup. Vinay Kumar, Girinath Reddy, and Mallikarjuna picked up one wicket each and supported the bowling effort effectively.

With this comprehensive win, Anantapur district registered their first victory in the Senior T20 Zonal tournament, boosted by Macha Datta Reddy's explosive innings and an all-round team performance.

Hayden Contradicts Shubman Gill After Gujarat Titans' 99-Run Loss To Mumbai Indians

Gujarat Titans batting coach Matthew Hayden openly disagreed with captain Shubman Gill following their heavy 99-run defeat to Mumbai Indians in IPL 2026, blaming the team's batting collapse rather than bowling for the loss.

Mumbai Indians posted a challenging 199/5 after a late onslaught, smashing 73 runs in the final four overs. In reply, Gujarat Titans struggled throughout the chase and were bowled out for just 100, suffering one of their heaviest defeats of the season.

After the match, Shubman Gill pointed to poor bowling execution as the primary reason behind the defeat, saying the bowlers failed to hit the right areas while defending the total. However, Hayden strongly disagreed and instead criticised the batting unit.

"I expect our margins to be a lot smaller than 100. That is an

unacceptable scorecard for our batting unit," Hayden said in the post-match press conference. He described the performance as a "horror" batting display and also highlighted poor execution in the death overs as contributing factors.

Hayden further noted that Gujarat Titans had the capability to compete better but failed to execute their plans, particularly with the top and middle order collapsing during the chase.

The defeat came after Mumbai Indians' dominant batting performance, headlined by Tilak Varma's explosive century, which powered MI to the commanding win and boosted their campaign in IPL 2026.

The contrasting views between Gill and Hayden reflect growing concerns within the Gujarat Titans camp as they look to bounce back in the remainder of the tournament.



Muskan Kamdar Expands Her Horizons From Rajasthan to Bollywood

Actor, model and fashion influencer Muskan Kamdar is steadily carving a niche for herself in the entertainment industry. Born and brought up in Alwar, Rajasthan, Muskan began her journey in the glamour world as a model, quickly gaining recognition after securing a spot in the Top 10 of Miss Rajasthan.

Following her early success, Muskan went on to feature in advertisements, music videos, brand shoots, and media campaigns, building a strong foundation in the modeling industry. Her growing popularity and ambition soon led her to Mumbai, where she relocated at the end of 2024 to pursue broader opportunities in acting.

After shifting to Mumbai, Muskan began working in television shows, marking the beginning of her acting career. Her dedication and consistent efforts soon opened doors to bigger opportunities in the entertainment industry.

In a significant mile-

stone, Muskan is now set to make her Bollywood debut with the upcoming film “Dulhaniya Le Aye-gi.” The project marks an important step forward in her career and showcases her transition from modeling to mainstream cinema.

Apart from her Bollywood debut, Muskan will also be seen in the upcoming web series “Kartoot-nama,” which is scheduled to release soon on an OTT platform. In addition, she has been actively involved in multiple drama series, music videos, and advertisements, further strengthening her presence across various entertainment platforms.

With her growing portfolio and diverse projects, Muskan Kamdar is emerging as a promising new face in the industry, steadily moving from modeling to television, OTT, and now Bollywood.

Yash Shares Major Update on KGF 3

Kannada star Yash has shared an important update about the highly anticipated KGF: Chapter 3, confirming that the film will definitely happen, but not anytime soon.

In a recent interaction, Yash revealed that he is currently occupied with his upcoming big-budget projects Toxic and Ramayana, which are taking up most of his schedule. Due to these commitments, KGF 3 will take some time before it officially goes on floors.

The actor also mentioned that he and director Prashanth Neel are in discussions about the third installment, but the team wants to move forward only after finalizing a strong and compelling script. Yash emphasized that they do not want to rush the project and are focused on delivering a film that lives up to the expectations created by the first two parts.

While this update may disappoint fans hoping for an immediate start, Yash reassured that KGF 3 is very much in the pipeline and will be made at the



right time.

Meanwhile, Yash is currently busy with Toxic, which is progressing at a brisk pace, and Ramayana, a large-scale mythological project expected to release in multiple parts. These films are expected to further strengthen his pan-India appeal.

The KGF franchise, directed by Prashanth Neel, became a massive success across India

and established Yash as a pan-India superstar. With the third installment already teased at the end of KGF: Chapter 2, expectations remain extremely high.

Though fans may have to wait longer, Yash’s confirmation has once again reignited excitement around KGF: Chapter 3, one of the most anticipated projects in Indian cinema.



Kajal Aggarwal to Reunite With Balakrishna for NBK111

Star actress Kajal Aggarwal is set to reunite with Nandamuri Balakrishna once again for his upcoming film, tentatively titled NBK111. The film is being directed by mass filmmaker Gopichand Malineni, and the project has already generated significant buzz among fans.

Balakrishna is currently enjoying a strong phase in his career with consecutive hits, and his reunion with director Gopichand Malineni—after the success of Veera Simha Reddy—has further heightened expectations. The upcoming film is said to be a period action entertainer, reportedly set against the backdrop of 1960s-70s Mumbai, blending historical elements with high-voltage action. Initially, reports suggested that Nayanthara would play the female lead in the film. However, due to script changes and call sheet issues, she is believed to have stepped away from the project. Following this, Kajal Aggarwal’s name emerged as the frontrunner,

and she is said to have given a positive nod after hearing the script. An official announcement from the makers is expected soon.

Balakrishna and Kajal Aggarwal previously shared screen space in Bhagavanth Kesari, which turned out to be a commercial success. The makers are reportedly looking to recreate the same successful combination in NBK111, adding to the excitement surrounding the project.

The film is being produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under the Vriddhi Cinemas banner on a grand scale. The makers have already completed the first schedule and are currently working on the next phase, with high-voltage action sequences being shot in specially designed sets.

With Balakrishna’s powerful screen presence, Gopichand Malineni’s mass appeal, and Kajal Aggarwal likely joining the cast, NBK111 is shaping up to be one of the most awaited projects in Tollywood. The film is expected to release in 2026.



The popular on-screen pair Siddharth and Trisha are reportedly set to reunite once again for a new film backed by leading producer Dil Raju. The news has generated excitement among fans, especially those who fondly remember their hit film Nuvvostanante Nenoddantana.

According to industry buzz, Dil Raju is planning to bring the beloved duo together for a fresh romantic entertainer. While the project is still in early stages, the makers are said to be working on an interesting script that suits the pair. An official announcement regarding the film is expected soon.

Siddharth and Trisha first captured audiences’ hearts with Nuvvostanante Nenoddantana, which released in 2005 and became a major blockbuster. Their on-screen chemistry, emotional storytelling, and memorable music made the film a cult favorite among Telugu audiences.

Reports suggest that the upcoming film will feature a new-age love story and may also include another young pair, adding more appeal to the project. The makers are said to be planning the film on a decent scale, with a visually ap-



pealing backdrop.

Over the years, Siddharth and Trisha have collaborated in multiple films, and their reunion is expected to bring nostalgia for fans. Both actors continue to enjoy popularity across South Indian cinema, making the project even more exciting.

Currently, Trisha is busy with several projects across multiple languages, while Siddharth has been focusing on content-driven roles. If the project materializes, it will mark a special comeback for one of Telugu cinema’s most loved pairs. Fans are now eagerly waiting for an official announcement, as the reunion of Siddharth and Trisha under Dil Raju’s production is expected to create significant buzz in the industry.

Directors Kaushik Pegallapati, Muralikanth Devasoth Launch ‘Surya B Positive’ Teaser

The teaser of the upcoming film Surya B Positive was launched by directors Kaushik Pegallapati and Muralikanth Devasoth at a special event held in Hyderabad. The film is being produced under Kali Crafts and Nirmalam Dramas banners, with Subba Madhavarapu handling story, screenplay, and direction. Arun Kumar Parvathaneni has worked as the cinematographer, while Gyani has composed the music.

The film stars Charan Pisarla as the lead, alongside heroines Annie Diana and Divya Vishwakarma. The supporting cast includes Rohit Satyan, Sujatha Deekshith, Chandra Goutham, Sathya, Surabhi Lalitha, and Geethan Sai Teja in key roles. Murali Krishna Manyam has handled editing, while Rambabu Gosala has written the lyrics. Dialogues for the film were penned by Brijesh Thangi and Charan Pisarla.

Speaking at the event, actor Balagam Sathya thanked the team for offering him a unique role and expressed confidence that the film would connect well with audiences. Actor Rohit Satyan shared his emotional journey in the industry since 2017 and described his role in the film as challenging and different. He also urged audiences to experience the film in theatres.

Actress Sujatha Deekshith said her character in the film is quite different from her usual roles and emphasized that the film portrays a relatable story from everyday life. Divya Vishwakarma expressed her happiness about acting in a Telugu film and thanked the team for supporting her despite language differences. Annie Diana, making her debut, also thanked the team and hoped audiences would support the film.

Lead actor Charan Pisarla spoke about the struggles behind making a new film and thanked the guest directors for supporting the project. He highlighted the dedication of director Subba Madhavarapu, who balanced his job in the United States while directing the film. Charan also appealed to audiences to encourage new talent and support the movie.

Lyricist Rambabu Gosala praised music director Gyani and expressed confidence that the songs would become popular. Director Muralikanth Devasoth appreciated the team’s dedication and said making a film under current circumstances is challenging. He also praised the visuals and performances.

Director Kaushik Pegallapati said the teaser looked impressive and appreciated the team’s effort, especially director Subba Madhavarapu for completing the film within six months despite working abroad. He wished the film great success and hoped audiences would connect with the story.

Surya B Positive is



Rajinikanth’s ‘Jailer 2’ Shoot Wrapped Up; Post-Production Underway

Superstar Rajinikanth’s highly anticipated film Jailer 2 has officially wrapped up its shooting, much to the delight of fans. Directed by Nelson Dilipkumar, the sequel to the blockbuster Jailer has now entered the post-production phase.

Rajinikanth recently confirmed that filming has been completed and the team is currently working on the final stages of the project. With the shoot wrapped, the makers are expected to announce the film’s release date soon, further building excitement around the sequel.

Jailer 2 will see Rajinikanth reprise his powerful role as Tiger Muthuvel Pandian. The film is expected to feature a strong ensemble cast, along

with possible special appearances, making it one of the most awaited films.

The movie is being produced on a grand scale by Sun Pictures, while Anirudh Ravichander is composing the music. The first installment of Jailer was a massive blockbuster and received tremendous response from audiences, which has significantly raised expectations for the sequel.

With filming now complete and post-production underway, fans are eagerly waiting for the teaser and trailer announcements. Given the massive popularity of the first part and Rajinikanth’s strong fan base, Jailer 2 is expected to be one of the biggest releases in Indian cinema.