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Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti Observed at CM Camp Office

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Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti was observed at the Chief Minister's Camp Office in Amaravati on Saturday. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, along with Ministers Savita and Anagani Satyaprasad, participated in the programme and paid floral tributes to the portrait of the social reformer.

Several corporation chairpersons and BC leaders also attended the event. On the occasion, the Chief Minister and ministers recalled the services and lifelong contributions

of Mahatma Phule towards social reform, particularly his efforts in fighting caste discrimination and promoting education for all sections of society.

Speakers highlighted Phule's role in empowering marginalized communities and inspiring social equality movements across the country. The leaders emphasized that his ideals continue to guide modern governance and social welfare initiatives.

The programme concluded with participants reaffirming their commitment to uphold Phule's vision of an equal and inclusive society.



Nara Lokesh Pays Tribute to Mahatma Jyotirao Phule

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

On the occasion of the bicentenary birth anniversary of great social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Andhra Pradesh Education and IT Minister Nara Lokesh paid rich tributes to the visionary leader. He said Phule dedicated his entire life to the upliftment of Dalits, eradication of untouchability, and dismantling of the caste system.

Lokesh noted that Phule strongly emphasized the im-

portance of education in building an equal society and inspired generations through his reform movements. He said the state government is celebrating Phule Jayanti as a state festival in recognition of his contributions.

The Minister called Phule a relentless fighter for social justice and urged everyone to follow his ideals and work collectively for achieving his vision of equality and empowerment in society.

CM Chandrababu Calls for Strict Efficiency and Accountability in Governance

Amaravati, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials and public representatives to ensure that there are no even minor lapses in government service delivery. He emphasized that efficient governance and close coordination among coalition partners are essential for achieving public trust and political success.

The Chief Minister held a review meeting at his Undavalli residence with public representatives and officials from Kakinada district. During the meeting, he suggested adopting the "Nellore Model" for resolving revenue-related issues and stressed the need for faster grievance redressal mechanisms at the grassroots level.

Naidu urged coalition leaders to actively publicize development and welfare schemes through social media to ensure

wider outreach. He noted that while positive work takes time to reach people, negative narratives spread faster, and therefore leaders must focus on effective communication.

He also cautioned elected representatives against excessive involvement of family members and associates in official and political affairs, stating that such interference could harm both the government and the party's image. Public representatives, he said, must personally lead governance and remain accessible to people.

The Chief Minister reportedly reviewed several development proposals from Kakinada district and approved multiple works. He also highlighted the importance of maintaining coordination among coalition partners at the constituency level and ensuring disciplined leadership in all regions.

Amaravati Land Acquisition Process Accelerates with New Notifications

Amaravati, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The land acquisition process in the Amaravati capital region has gained fresh momentum with the release of new notifications and advertisements by the authorities. Officials have stepped up efforts to communicate updated details to landowners regarding acquisition procedures, compensation packages, and related formalities.

The authorities are working in coordination with revenue and development departments to streamline pending land pooling and acquisition activities. This renewed initiative is part of the government's broader plan to speed up infrastructure development in Amaravati and strengthen its position as a planned capital city.

Officials have clarified that the process will be carried out in a transparent manner, ensuring fair compensation and minimal inconvenience to farmers and landowners. The updated notifications are expected to remove confusion and expedite pending administrative steps.

Authorities also stated that once land acquisition issues are resolved, major infrastructure works such as roads, government buildings, and public utilities will progress at a faster pace. Continuous engagement with stakeholders is being maintained to address concerns and ensure smooth implementation.

With these developments, Amaravati's capital region project is expected to regain strong momentum in the coming months.

Deputy CM Office Clarifies on Road Construction Quality and False Campaigns

Amaravati, 11-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

The Office of the Deputy Chief Minister has strongly condemned what it termed as false propaganda being spread about road construction works in the state. It stated that certain sections, driven by opposition to development, are misleading the public by circulating videos and claims suggesting damage to newly built roads.

Clarifying the issue, the department said that under the leadership of Deputy Chief Minister Shri Pawan Kalyan, the Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department is strictly implementing quality standards in all infrastructure works. It emphasized that no compromise is being made on quality and that road projects are being executed with complete transparency and



accountability.

Officials explained that the visible cuts in certain road sections are not due to construction defects but are part of mandatory quality testing procedures. These "test cuts" are carried out to examine the base layers of roads before proceeding

ing to the next stage of construction. Only after confirming required standards are met, further layers are laid to ensure durability, strength, and long-term performance.

The statement clarified that the visuals being circulated in media and social platforms are

from the Prathipadu road project, where such quality inspection tests were being conducted. Misrepresenting these technical procedures as damage, it said, is an attempt to mislead the public.

The government further noted that Andhra Pradesh has achieved the top position in the country in social audit implementation due to strict monitoring and transparency in public spending. It urged citizens to remain alert against misinformation campaigns and assured that those spreading deliberate false propaganda will face legal action under applicable laws.

Reiterating its commitment, the government said all infrastructure projects, especially roads, are being executed with 100% social audit compliance and highest quality benchmarks to ensure long-lasting public assets.

Chandrababu Naidu Interacts with TDP Cadre at 'Coffee Chat'

Mangalagiri | TPN Bureau, April 11, 2026

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and TDP national president N. Chandrababu Naidu held an interactive "Coffee Chat" session with party cadre at the TDP central office in Mangalagiri. The informal meeting focused on strengthening the party at the grassroots level and discussing organizational responsibilities. During the interaction, the Chief Minister addressed cluster in-charges and party workers, guiding them on effective communication with the public and strengthening booth-level networks. He emphasized that discipline, commitment, and consistent public outreach are key to building a strong political organization. Naidu also shared insights on governance initiatives and encouraged cadre to



actively participate in explaining government welfare schemes to people. He reiterated that party workers should act as a bridge between the government and citizens, ensuring that public

issues are addressed efficiently. The session was held in a friendly atmosphere, where leaders and cadre discussed organizational strategies and received directions for upcoming litical activities.

Naidu Launches 'E3' Programme to Empower TDP Cadre Financially

Amaravati, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has announced a new initiative titled 'E3' aimed at strengthening the financial stability of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) cadre while promoting ethical political practices. The announcement came during an interactive "coffee chat" session with party leaders and grassroots workers held at the party office on Saturday.

Explaining the concept, the Chief Minister said E3 stands for "Ethical Economic Empowerment," designed to provide structured training, skill development, and income-generation opportunities for party workers. He emphasized that the programme would help transform party cadre into financially independent, socially responsible individuals while improving organizational strength at the grassroots level. Naidu interacted closely with trainees, sharing insights on governance, develop-

ment, and political strategy. He also collected feedback from cadre on welfare schemes and public service delivery. The Chief Minister urged workers to strengthen positive politics, enhance public trust, and expand the party's vote base through consistent public engagement. He stated that TDP would focus on "clean and green governance," encouraging clean energy, transparency, and corruption-free administration. "Our goal is to build a strong, disciplined, and ethically driven cadre that reflects the aspirations of the people," he said. Party leaders noted that the E3 programme will include regular training sessions, financial literacy modules, and leadership development initiatives. It is expected to be rolled out across districts in a phased manner. The meeting was attended by senior TDP leaders and party functionaries, who welcomed the initiative and expressed confidence that it would further strengthen the organisation ahead of future political challenges.

Polavaram Project to Boost Andhra's Energy Security with 960 MW Capacity

Amaravati | 11 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Polavaram Hydroelectric Project is set to become a major pillar of Andhra Pradesh's energy security, with an installed capacity of 960 MW, according to official sources. Once completed, the project is expected to significantly strengthen the state's power generation capability and support peak demand management across sectors. Officials said the project will utilize Godavari river waters through a modern hydropower system equipped with multiple generating units, contributing millions of units of clean electricity annually to the state grid. The initiative is part of the broader Polavaram irrigation-cum-energy project, aimed at improving both agricultural irrigation and power availability. Authorities have stated that the project is being executed in phases, with several key components already under advanced



stages of construction. The hydel station will play a crucial role in balancing renewable energy integration and ensuring stable grid operations during high-demand periods. State energy officials emphasized that Polavaram is not only an irrigation project but also a multi-purpose infrastructure initiative supporting drinking water supply, agriculture, and industrial growth. The hydropower component is expected to reduce de-

pendence on conventional thermal power sources and promote cleaner energy generation. The government has reiterated its commitment to completing the project within the planned timeline, highlighting strong coordination between central and state agencies. Once fully operational, Polavaram is projected to provide around 960 MW of green energy, boosting long-term energy sustainability in Andhra Pradesh.

Quantum Leap in Vaccine Research: AU Start-up Pioneers Next-Gen Software

Visakhapatnam, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

A start-up operating under Andhra University has proposed an innovative quantum mechanics-based software platform aimed at designing next-generation vaccines, marking a significant breakthrough in computational biology and medical research. The Centre for Advanced Applied Biological Science and Entrepreneurship (TCABS-E), an AU-linked start-up, has developed the concept to enhance vaccine effectiveness by using advanced quantum computing models combined with AI-driven simulations. According to researchers, the approach focuses on analysing viral protein structures at a molecular level to improve precision in vaccine design and response efficiency. Start-up founder Dr. Ravikiran Yedidhi stated that the

system integrates quantum principles with computational biology to better understand viral behaviour and protein stability, which can help in developing more effective vaccines for diseases like Covid-19 and HIV. The research team earlier identified structural changes in viral spike proteins that may reduce vaccine performance, prompting the need for more advanced modelling techniques. Officials noted that the innovation aligns with Andhra Pradesh's broader push toward quantum technology and deep-tech ecosystems, including the Amaravati Quantum Valley initiative. Experts believe such initiatives could place Andhra University among leading global research hubs in biotechnology and quantum computing integration, opening new possibilities for future healthcare solutions.

Atchannaidu Pays Rich Tributes to Mahatma Jyotirao Phule on His Birth Anniversary

Amaravati, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau
Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Atchannaidu paid rich tributes to social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule on the occasion of his birth anniversary, describing him as a pioneer of social equality and justice in India.
Speaking on the occasion, the minister said Phule fought courageously against deep-rooted social evils such as untouchability, caste discrimination, and child marriage. He noted that Phule dedicated his entire life to the upliftment of oppressed and marginalized communities and re-

mains an enduring inspiration for modern society.
As part of the commemorations, the minister offered floral tributes to Phule's portrait at the Vijayawada camp office. He emphasized that Phule firmly believed education was the key instrument for social transformation and change.
Highlighting Phule's contributions, the minister recalled that as early as 1848, he and his wife began establishing schools for girls and backward communities, laying the foundation for an educational revolution in India. He said Phule's progressive vision extended be-

yond education to agriculture, rural development, and labour welfare, making him a truly holistic social thinker.
The minister also referred to Phule's principle that true freedom cannot exist without equal rights for all sections of society, stating that equality remained the core of his philosophy. He praised the establishment of the Satyashodhak Samaj by Phule, calling it a powerful movement that reshaped social reform in India.
Paying tribute to Savitribai Phule, the minister described her as the first woman teacher of India and a

key force behind the advancement of girls' education. He said her contributions were equally significant in carrying forward Phule's mission of social upliftment.
The minister added that the ideals of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule continue to serve as a guiding light for contemporary society. He called upon people to follow his teachings and work collectively towards building an equal and just society.
Officials and party leaders also participated in the tribute programme and recalled Phule's immense contribution to India's social reform movement.



FTPC India Delegation Visits Sri Lanka, Seeks Stronger Film Ties and Amaravati Investment Push

Colombo, Sri Lanka, 11 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Film and Television Promotion Council of India (FTPC India) delegation undertook an official visit to Sri Lanka, holding a series of high-level meetings aimed at strengthening bilateral cooperation in cinema, culture, and tourism, while also inviting investment opportunities in Amaravati.
The delegation was led by FTPC India President Film and Television Promotion Council of India Chaitanya Janga and General Secretary Vijay Varma Pakalapati. During their visit to Colombo, the team met several prominent dignitaries and industry stakeholders to explore avenues for cultural and economic collaboration between the two nations. As part of the engagement, the delegation met Namal Rajapaksa, the son of former President and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa. Discussions focused on strengthening cultural exchange programs and encouraging joint initiatives in the film and entertainment industry. The team also held talks with Colombo Mayor Vraie Cally Balthazaar, where they emphasized the importance of improving artistic cooperation, tourism promotion, and



creative industry partnerships between India and Sri Lanka.
In a significant interaction, the delegation met legendary Sri Lankan cricketer Sanath Jayasuriya, engaging in discussions on sports, culture, and youth engagement initiatives. Officials of the Sri Lanka Film Corporation also participated in deliberations regarding potential co-productions, technology sharing, and artist exchange programs.
The delegation highlighted that stronger collaboration in the film sector would open new markets for filmmakers in both countries, promote cross-border storytelling, and encourage film shootings in diverse locations across India and Sri Lanka. They noted that such initiatives would also significantly boost tourism and cultural understanding. Chaitanya Janga emphasized that sustained cooperation in cinema and culture would further deepen the historical ties be-

tween the two nations. He called for structured platforms to facilitate long-term collaboration between artists, producers, and institutions.
General Secretary Vijay Varma Pakalapati made a strong appeal to Sri Lankan business leaders and industrialists, urging them to consider investing in Amaravati, which is being developed as a world-class capital city in Andhra Pradesh. He stated that Amaravati offers vast opportunities in infrastructure, real estate, and creative industries.
Members of the delegation, including Loya Balakrishna, Ankit, Karthik, and others, participated in various meetings and discussions throughout the visit. The delegation expressed optimism that the engagements would pave the way for stronger Indo-Sri Lankan cooperation in entertainment, tourism, and economic development in the coming years.

Buddhist Monk Hails Chandrababu as 'Karmayogi'

Amaravati | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Prominent Buddhist monk Dhamma Daza Banteji has praised Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu as a "Karmayogi," stating that he is dedicating his full energy and efforts towards the development of Amaravati, the capital city associated with Lord Buddha's legacy. The monk met the Chief Minister at the Secretariat and felicitated him with a Buddhist stole, also presenting a statue of Buddha. He appreciated the government for granting legal sanctity to Amaravati and ex-



pressed confidence that the capital would emerge as one of the most prominent cities in the future. Banteji noted that all obstacles surrounding Amaravati's development have been removed and urged peo-

ple of the state to support and bless Chandrababu Naidu for the city's progress. TDP state executive secretary Kanaparthi Srinivasa Rao was also present on the occasion.

AP Film Chamber of Commerce Sets New Direction for Film Industry Growth

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Andhra Pradesh Film Chamber of Commerce has announced a new leadership team with M. Mantha Srinivas elected as President and Janga Chaitanya as General Secretary. The new office bearers stated that they are committed to the comprehensive development of the film industry in the state. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said they would bring the challenges faced by the Telugu film industry to the attention of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and work towards resolving them in coordination with the government. They expressed confidence that supportive film policies and ad-

ministrative cooperation would help give a new boost to the sector. They stated that their primary goal is to develop Andhra Pradesh as a major film production hub in South India by encouraging more film shootings in the state. Plans include promoting incentives for producers, improving studio infrastructure, and strengthening post-production facilities and technical resources. The leadership also announced initiatives for the Chamber's 10th anniversary celebrations and welfare programmes for artists across 24 film-related categories. They added that a full-fledged new governing body will soon be formed to expand organizational activities and promote holistic growth of the film industry.



Public Confidence in Law and Justice Has Increased: Home Minister Anita

Visakhapatnam | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Andhra Pradesh Home Minister Vangalapudi Anita stated that public confidence in laws and the judicial system has significantly increased in the state. She emphasized that public prosecution is a highly respectable responsibility and stressed the need for strong coordination between police and legal systems to ensure timely justice. She was speaking as the chief guest at a one-day workshop organized by the Andhra Pradesh Prosecution Department in Visakhapatnam on the Prevention of Immoral Trafficking and the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976. Around 200 prosecution officials, including Director of



Prosecutions Ramakoteswara Rao, participated in the event. The Home Minister said that the government is taking strict action in PCOSO cases and ensuring that accused persons face swift legal proceedings

with minimal chances of bail. She added that such measures are helping strengthen trust in the justice delivery system. During the programme, officials who delivered outstanding performance in various

cases were felicitated. The Home Minister congratulated the award recipients and appreciated their efforts in strengthening prosecution standards.
She further highlighted that under "Operation Trace," nearly 900 missing children have been rescued and 180 individuals stranded abroad have been safely brought back. She also noted that the police department is adopting advanced technologies and providing modern training to officers.
Anita concluded that effective coordination between police and judiciary is essential for strengthening democracy and delivering justice to citizens.

Gottipati Ravi Kumar Launches Development Works and Distributes Free Bicycles in Addanki

Addanki, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

State Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar inaugurated several development works and distributed free bicycles to students during a programme held in Kondamuru village of J. Panguluru mandal in Addanki constituency on Saturday. The event was attended by District Collector Rajababu and other officials.
The programme began with the inauguration of a BT road built at a cost of 45 lakh from Muppavaram R&B road to Kondamuru. The Minister also inaugurated CC roads and side drains constructed at 30 lakh and a community hall built at 40 lakh. A statue of Goddess Saraswati installed in the ZP High School premises was also unveiled. On the occasion of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti, floral tributes were of-

fered to his portrait.
As part of the initiative, 100 students received free bicycles. The Minister said the programme aims to reduce the travel burden on students and ensure that no child is deprived of education due to transportation difficulties. He stated that the bicycles were provided through CSR funds and donor contributions.
Ravi Kumar highlighted that the coalition government has strengthened government schools by providing mid-day meals, textbooks, uniforms, shoes, and school bags. He added that 16,000 teacher posts have been filled to improve education quality, and in the local school, 11 teachers are serving 150 students. He further informed that 10,874 students in the constituency have received bicycles so far and advised students to follow road safety rules.



Later, the Minister inspected TIDCO housing units near Addanki and directed officials to speed up construction while maintaining quality. He said housing projects sanctioned in 2014 had been stalled earlier but have now resumed. He as-

sured that infrastructure and basic amenities will be completed soon for beneficiaries, including displaced families receiving new housing support. Local representatives and officials participated in the programme.

Keerthana Case: Postmortem Completed, Final Rites Held Amid Grief

Kadapa, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The postmortem of Keerthana, who was murdered by a suspected love offender, was conducted on Saturday, after which her mortal remains were handed over to her family. The delay in conducting the postmortem was attributed to late filing of the complaint by the family, officials said.
As the body reached her native place, family members broke down in tears. Her parents Srinivasulu and Nagama-

ni expressed deep anguish and demanded the harshest punishment for the accused. They stated that the brutality inflicted on their daughter should be met with strict justice to prevent similar crimes against women in future. The family urged the government and Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu to ensure strong action so that such incidents do not recur. Heavy police security was deployed in the area to maintain order while the final rites were completed amid emotional scenes.



TDP Govt Walking in Footsteps of Mahatma Phule: MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy

Nellore, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Kovur MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy paid floral tributes to the portrait of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule at her office in Magunta Layout, Nellore city. Speaking on the occasion, she said the coalition government led by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu is implementing several welfare schemes aimed at the economic and political upliftment of backward communities.
She stated that the coalition government is moving forward

in line with Phule's vision of social equality. The MLA praised Mahatma Phule and Savitribai Phule for their lifelong struggle to promote women's education and eliminate caste discrimination, calling their contribution a lasting inspiration for society.
Prashanthi Reddy said she is working to ensure that government welfare benefits reach every poor family in the Kovur constituency. She added that eliminating social inequality and empowering weaker sections is the true tribute to Mahatma Phule's legacy.

AP Advocates Cricket Team Meets MP Kesineni Chinni After Big Win

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Andhra Pradesh Advocates cricket team, winners of the 7th South India Advocates Cricket Tournament held in Bengaluru from April 3 to 5, met Vijayawada MP Kesineni Shivnath (Chinni) on Saturday. The team secured a remarkable victory over Tamil Nadu in the final to lift the championship trophy. The players visited the MP's office at Gurunanak Colony and shared their winning moment by presenting the trophy. They expressed happiness over their achieve-

ment and recalled their journey in the tournament. MP Kesineni Chinni congratulated the team for their excellent performance and sportsmanship. He appreciated their dedication and said that such achievements bring pride to Andhra Pradesh. The MP assured his full support for the development of advocate sports teams and encouraged them to continue excelling in future tournaments. Advocates Association leaders, coach Sunil, captain Krantikumar, vice-captain Sajid Mujeeb, and other members participated in the event.



Phule Jayanti Observed in Tirupati with Floral Tributes

Tirupati, 11-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

The birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was observed with reverence in Tirupati. Joint Collector R. Govindarao, along with local MLA Arani Srinivasulu and former minister Parasaratnam, paid floral tributes to Phule's statue at Balaji College Circle. The Joint Collector described Phule as a great social reformer and urged everyone to follow his ideals of equality, education, and social justice.

He conveyed birthday greetings to the people of Tirupati district on the occasion. The MLA highlighted Phule's contributions to women's education and social reform, noting that he and Savitribai Phule played a key role in promoting girls' education by establishing the first school for girls. He also referred to ongoing efforts to increase women's representation in legislatures, including reservations. Officials, BC welfare representatives, and community leaders participated in the programme and paid tributes.



YSRCP Destroyed State in 5 Years, Coalition Achieved Progress in 190 Days: MLA M.S. Raju

Anantapur | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Madakasira MLA M.S. Raju has alleged that the previous YSRCP government "destroyed" Andhra Pradesh over five years, while the coalition government has delivered visible progress within just 190 days. Addressing a press conference at the R&B Guest House in Anantapur along with the District Library Corporation Chairman, he challenged the YSRCP to an open debate on irrigation projects. He claimed that the coalition government has supplied 40 TMC of water to Rayalaseema in 190 days and is actively completing pending irrigation works. He criticized YSRCP for

neglecting Rayalaseema projects and alleged that no significant funds were allocated for irrigation during its tenure. Raju also accused the previous regime of misleading people with the "three capitals" concept and obstructing development. He said the coalition government is focused on completing Amaravati and transforming it into a global city. He further stated that investment confidence has returned to the state, with MoUs worth 4 lakh crore signed with major industrial groups. He claimed that Madakasira will be developed as an industrial hub with projects like Drone City generating large-scale employment opportunities.

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We Are All Under One Shade: MLA Pulivarthi Nani

Chandragiri, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Chandragiri MLA Pulivarthi Nani addressed a key party cadre meeting held at Venkatramapuram Panchayat in Ramachandrapuram mandal. The meeting included cluster, co-cluster, booth and unit-level leaders of the Telugu Desam Party. The MLA paid tributes to TDP founder N.T. Rama Rao and thanked party workers for their support in securing a strong electoral victory. He said such meetings are being

conducted to directly understand public concerns and grassroots issues. "I am one among you; we are all under one shade," he remarked, assuring that people's grievances would be addressed promptly. He alleged that the previous government suppressed dissent, while the current coalition provides freedom to question and raise issues. Party leaders expressed gratitude to Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh for their leadership.

RTI Wing Should Expose Government Failures: Sajjala

Tadepalli | TPN Bureau, April 11, 2026

A state-level workshop of the YSRCP RTI Wing was held at the party central office in Tadepalli. Party State Coordinator Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy attended as the chief guest, along with MLC Lella Appi Reddy, RTI Wing President MLC Kalpalatha Reddy, working president Avuthu

Sridhar Reddy, former RTI commissioners, and other committee members. Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy said the RTI Wing must function more actively and act as a strong voice in exposing the failures of the coalition government. He urged members to collect evidence on alleged corruption and present it before the media. He alleged

widespread corruption under the coalition regime and criticized the government's handling of media and institutions. MLC Lella Appi Reddy also stated that the RTI Wing should play a key role in obtaining information and strengthening the party's fight against injustice and alleged irregularities.



Quality Meals Must Be Served at Anna Canteens: MLA

Tirupati district, Naidupeta | TPN Bureau, April 11, 2026

MLA Dr. Nelavala Vijayashri conducted a surprise inspection of the Anna Canteen in Naidupeta on Saturday. TDP in-charge of Sullurupeta constituency and AMC Chairman Uyyala Praveen, along with lo-

cal leaders, accompanied her. The MLA stated that the coalition government introduced Anna Canteens to serve affordable meals to the poor and workers visiting towns. She stressed that hygienic and quality food must be provided at 5 per meal. Officials and

management were directed to maintain cleanliness and strictly follow government guidelines. She warned that any irregularities in canteen operations would face strict action, emphasizing that ensuring food quality is the government's top priority.

BC Leader Launches Indefinite Hunger Strike in Mangalagiri

Mangalagiri | TPN Bureau, April 11, 2026

A BC leader from the Bharata Chaitanya Yuvajana (BCY) Party began an indefinite hunger strike in Mangalagiri on Saturday, demanding implementation of key promises made to Backward Classes (BCs). The protest, held under the banner "BC Dharma Deeksha," has drawn attention across political circles in Andhra Pradesh.

The leader stated that the agitation aims to secure justice for BC communities and highlight long-pending demands including reservations, welfare schemes, and stronger legal protections. He alleged that successive governments have failed to address the socio-economic issues of BCs despite repeated assurances.



Party supporters and various BC community representatives joined the protest, expressing solidarity. Security arrangements were tightened at the protest site as leaders addressed participants and called for wider public support. The protest is expected to continue indefinitely until the government responds to the demands.

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Truck Overtakes on Car in Fatal Road Accident

NTR district, Nandigama | TPN Bureau, April 11, 2026

A major road accident occurred near Keesara toll plaza in Kanchikacherla mandal on Saturday. A lorry reportedly lost control after its brakes failed and overturned onto a car traveling on the highway. The car was completely crushed in the impact, raising fears of serious

casualties. However, the exact number of passengers in the car is yet to be confirmed. Police and toll plaza staff immediately rushed to the spot and began rescue operations. Efforts are underway to clear the vehicle wreckage and assess the situation. Authorities are investigating the cause of the accident, and further details are awaited.



Advocates Hold Candlelight Protest in Chirala Demanding Protection Law

Chirala, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Members of the Chirala Bar Association staged a candlelight protest at Gadiyaram Stambham Centre on Saturday evening, demanding immediate implementation of the Advocates Protection Act in the state. The protest was held in response to the recent murders of advocates, including Ellayya in Pileru and Sri Ram Hariprasad in Ongole. Wearing black ribbons, lawyers expressed concern over rising at-

tacks on legal professionals, stating that the safety of advocates has become a serious issue. Bar Association President Ramesh said targeting those who deliver justice is a condemnable act and urged strict punishment for the accused. The lawyers also demanded that the government ensure full security for advocates and extend support to the families of the deceased. Several senior and junior advocates participated in the protest.

MLA Lays Foundation for CC Road in Tirupati Dwarkanagar

Tirupati, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu performed the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a cement concrete (CC) road in Dwarkanagar, 42nd Division, on Saturday. The project, estimated at 16 lakh, aims to replace the existing damaged and pothole-ridden road with a durable CC

road. The MLA directed engineering officials to complete the works at the earliest and stated that road development is being carried out across all municipal divisions. He added that the government is committed to eliminating mud roads and expanding CC road infrastructure along with improved underground drainage systems for future needs.

State Government Outsourcing Employees Association Elects New State Committee in Vijayawada

Vijayawada, April 11, 2026 | TPN BUREAU:

The State Government Outsourcing Employees Association (AP JAC Amaravati affiliated) held its general body meeting and state-level elections at IMA Hall near Swarna Palace, Vijayawada, on Saturday.

In the elections conducted during the meeting, a 17-member state committee was unanimously elected.

Ganta Sampath Kumar was elected as the State President, while E. Mohan Rao was elected as the State General Secretary. CH. Ramana Murthy was elected as the Treasurer. The committee also includes 13 executive members representing various government departments.

Election Officer T.V. Phani Perraju announced the results and formally declared the new state committee.

The meeting was presided over by K. Suman and attended by senior AP JAC Amaravati leadership, including Chairman Boppana Venkateshwarlu and other representatives.

Speaking on the occasion, Boppana Venkateshwarlu said



outsourcing employees have been serving the government with dedication for years despite low wages and job insecurity. He demanded that their retirement age be increased to 62 years, job security be en-

sured, and HR policy benefits be extended to outsourcing staff similar to SERP and MEPMA employees.

He also urged the government to implement "equal pay for equal work" and provide

minimum wage protection, citing recent High Court judgments. He called for direct payment of salaries through departments or inclusion under APCOS to eliminate intermediary agencies.

Association leaders also demanded implementation of welfare schemes for outsourcing employees, introduction of increment systems for long-serving staff, and establishment of special service rules.

The newly elected President Ganta Sampath Kumar assured that the association would continue to fight for the rights and welfare of outsourcing employees across Andhra Pradesh and would actively pursue resolution of their long-pending issues.

General Secretary E. Mohan Rao said the association would coordinate with AP JAC Amaravati leadership and government authorities to resolve employee concerns through continuous dialogue and representations.

Women's wing leaders and other union representatives also participated in the meeting and called for collective action to safeguard employee interests.

The meeting concluded with a resolution to strengthen the association and intensify efforts for employee welfare reforms in the state.



Ganta Sampath Kumar



E. Mohan Rao

Outsourcing Employees Association Elects New State Committee, Demands Job Security Reforms

Vijayawada, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The State Government Outsourcing Employees Association, affiliated to the AP JAC Amaravati, held its State General Body Meeting on Saturday at the IMA Hall near Swarna Palace in Vijayawada. The meeting witnessed the election of a new 17-member state committee and a strong call for key reforms concerning outsourcing employees across Andhra Pradesh.

The general body unanimously elected Ganta Sampath Kumar as the State President, while E. Mohan Rao was chosen as the State General Secretary. CH Ramana Murthy was elected as Treasurer, along with several vice presidents, secretaries, and executive committee members representing various government departments including municipal administration, revenue, RTC, veterinary, health, irrigation, and welfare corporations.

Election officer T.V. Phani Perraju, State President of the AP Cooperative Service Association and Associate Chairman of AP JAC Amaravati, formally announced the new committee. The election process was conducted in the presence of association leaders and delegates from multiple districts.

AP JAC Amaravati Chairman Boppraju Venkateshwarlu attended the meeting as the chief guest and addressed the gathering. He stated that outsourcing employees have been serving government departments for years with dedication and discipline while receiving low wages. He demanded that the retirement age of outsourcing employees be increased to 62 years, on par

with government employees, and called for enhanced job security measures.

He further urged the state government to extend all welfare schemes to outsourcing employees, implement a structured Human Resource (HR) policy similar to SERP and MEPMA staff, and introduce annual increment systems for long-serving employees. He also stressed the need for separate service rules for outsourcing staff and equal pay for equal work, citing recent judicial observations supporting the principle.

Associate Chairman Phani Perraju highlighted that outsourcing employees in departments such as APSRTC, Forest, Health, and Gurukuls continue to face exploitation through outsourcing agencies. He demanded that the government ensure minimum wages and consider direct payment systems through departments or APCOS to eliminate middlemen.

Women's wing leader Parre Lakshmi urged employees to remain united and fight collectively for their rights. Newly elected President Ganta Sampath Kumar assured that the association would work continuously for the welfare of outsourcing employees and take up their issues with the government. General Secretary E. Mohan Rao also pledged to pursue employee concerns through regular representations and consultations with state authorities.

The meeting concluded with resolutions demanding comprehensive policy reforms, better wages, and long-term job security for outsourcing employees across Andhra Pradesh.



New North ACP P. Satyanandam Calls on Police Commissioner in Vijayawada

Vijayawada, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

In the wake of general transfers issued by the Andhra Pradesh State Government, P. Satyanandam, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) in the City Special Branch of NTR District, has been transferred and posted as the ACP of the North Division under the NTR District Police Commissionerate.

After formally assuming charge at his new office in the North Division, ACP P. Satyanandam paid a courtesy visit to the Police Commissioner's Office in Vijayawada on Saturday.

He met NTR District Police

Commissioner S.V. Rajasekhara Babu and extended formal greetings. As a gesture of respect, the new ACP presented a sapling to the Commissioner during the meeting.

The Police Commissioner welcomed the newly posted officer and wished him success in his new responsibilities. Officials said the meeting reflected cordial administrative coordination within the police department.

The visit marked the beginning of ACP Satyanandam's duties in the North Division, where he is expected to focus on maintaining law and order and strengthening policing efficiency.



MV Krishnarao Centenary Celebrations Held in Avanigadda

Avanigadda | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The centenary celebrations of former unified Andhra Pradesh minister and Diviseema reconstruction architect Mandali Venkata Krishnarao were held grandly in Avanigadda on Saturday. Paying rich tributes, Vidyaniketan Educational Institutions Chairman Pandragu Lankamma Prasad said Krishnarao gave highest priority to education and made remarkable contributions to the development of Diviseema region. Teachers and staff of Vidyaniketan Institutions of-

ferred floral tributes to Krishnarao's statue at Bridge Centre under his leadership. Lankamma Prasad highlighted that as Education Minister in 1974, Krishnarao introduced several reforms and played a key role in making Avanigadda a hub for teacher training.

Representatives of centenary and Gandhi Kshetram committees, along with several public leaders, social workers, and admirers of Krishnarao, participated in the programme and remembered his visionary services to education and society.

Mahatma Jyotirao Phule 200th Jayanti Celebrations Held Grandly at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram

Vijayawada, April 11, 2026 | By Kumar Chand

State-level celebrations marking the 200th birth anniversary of social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule were held grandly at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram in Vijayawada on Saturday. The event witnessed the participation of several BC welfare ministers and public representatives, highlighting Phule's enduring legacy in social reform and education.

BC Ministers S. Savita, Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, Kollu Ravindra, and Satya Kumar Yadav participated in the programme and paid rich tributes to Jyotirao Phule.

Speaking on the occasion, the ministers said that Phule, born in a humble family, dedicated his life to uplifting backward and marginalized communities. They recalled that he launched several movements to ensure that poverty does not

become a barrier to education for any section of society.

They particularly highlighted Phule's historic contribution to women's education, noting that he educated his wife Savitribai Phule, who went on to become India's first female teacher and a pioneer of girls' education.

The ministers stated that inspired by Phule's ideals, former Chief Minister N.T. Rama Rao played a key role in empowering backward communities in Andhra Pradesh by introducing political reservations and expanding opportunities for BCs in governance and development.

They also mentioned welfare initiatives such as Aadaran scheme, skill development programmes, BC sub-plan, and corporation loans aimed at strengthening backward communities economically and socially.

The ministers alleged that

during the previous five years, backward communities faced several hardships, including false cases and harassment, and said the present government is committed to addressing such issues. They announced that a BC Protection Act will be introduced to safeguard the rights and interests of backward classes.

They further revealed plans to construct a Phule memorial building in Amaravati and establish BC Bhavans in all district headquarters to honour his legacy and support community development.

The leaders reiterated that the government is working with sincerity to achieve Phule's ideals of equality, education, and social justice.

The event concluded with tributes and cultural reflections celebrating Phule's revolutionary contributions to Indian society.



VMC Calls for Participation in Self-Enumeration from April 15

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC) Commissioner Dhyanaachandra has appealed to all city residents to actively participate in the upcoming self-enumeration (Self Census) process starting April 15, 2026. He stated that citizens can directly enter their details into the census system during the designated period.

The Commissioner on Saturday inspected the training programme for census enu-

merators held at Koneru Basavayya Boys High School in Patamata. He noted that intensive training is being provided under the supervision of zonal commissioners across three circles to ensure smooth implementation of the census exercise.

Explaining the process, Dhyanaachandra said self-enumeration will be available from April 15 to April 30, allowing residents to voluntarily submit their personal and household details online. He requested citizens to cooperate with

enumerators when they visit households and provide accurate information.

He further informed that from May 1, enumerators will conduct door-to-door verification of the data submitted through self-enumeration. The Commissioner urged citizens to make full use of this opportunity to ensure accurate population records for effective urban planning and welfare programmes. Zonal Commissioner K. Shammi and other staff members participated in the programme.

International Conference Proceedings on Quantum AI Released

Guntur/Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The proceedings of the international conference titled "Technological Innovations in Quantum AI and Deep Tech for Next-Generation Intelligence" were officially released on Saturday. The two-day conference was jointly organized on February 6-7, 2026, by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. R.V.R. & J.C. College of Engineering (Autonomous), and the Department of Computer Science, P.B. Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, under the AICTE VAANI

scheme.

The event featured 28 research papers presented by faculty, researchers, and postgraduate students. The proceedings, published in English and Telugu, carry ISBN 978-93-343-7220-5 and multiple DOIs, including <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19349751>.

Dignitaries including Vice Chancellor K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao and other academic leaders attended the release ceremony, highlighting AICTE's initiative to promote regional language-based technical research dissemination.

Heavy Devotee Rush at Indrakeeladri on Second Saturday

Vijayawada, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

A large number of devotees visited Indrakeeladri on Saturday as it coincided with the second Saturday holiday, leading to a heavy rush compared to normal days. Devotees from various regions thronged the temple from early morning to offer prayers.

Considering the intense summer heat, the temple authorities implemented special arrangements to ensure the comfort of waiting devotees. Drinking water facilities, shade tents, and other basic amenities were provided to prevent

inconvenience.

To manage the crowd effectively and ensure smooth darshan for all devotees, the temple administration temporarily suspended Antaralayam darshan from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. During this period, only Mukhmandap darshan was allowed for devotees.

Officials requested devotees to cooperate with the arrangements and follow instructions from temple staff. They urged visitors to remain patient and maintain discipline while having darshan of the Goddess, ensuring orderly crowd management throughout the day.



Red Cross Services to Expand Faster in Chirala: Chairman Budaraju Shashikiran

Chirala | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Red Cross services in Chirala town will be expanded and made more accessible to the public in a faster and more efficient manner, said Chairman Budaraju Shashikiran on Saturday. He addressed a meeting held at the local Red Cross office and outlined the organisation's future action plan. Recalling the historic origins of Red Cross services in India since 1917, Shashikiran highlighted Chirala's significant role in the Chirala-Perala movement, noting that early initiatives like primary schools and mother-child care

centres laid a strong foundation for social service activities. He said ambulance services are currently being operated at nominal charges to ensure affordability for the common people. He also announced that free blood tests will be conducted on the last Saturday of every month at the Red Cross office. Plans are underway to establish a full-fledged blood bank in the town soon. The renovated Red Cross building was recently reopened by district officials. The chairman appealed to citizens to join as members and strengthen humanitarian services.

60 Crore Tree Plantation Scam Alleged in Nellore

Nellore | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

YSRCP MLC Parvathareddy Chandrasekhar Reddy has alleged a massive 60 crore scam in the name of tree plantation works in the Nellore Municipal Corporation, accusing Minister P. Narayana of large-scale misuse of public funds. Addressing the media at the YSRCP office, he claimed that plantation works were being executed with inflated estimates and irregular practices.

He said around 48,000 saplings were planned at an unusually high cost of nearly

12,000 per plant, compared to 750 per sapling during the previous government. He further alleged that 8.03 crore was spent in the first phase for 14,741 saplings and additional inflated bills were raised for watering and maintenance.

Chandrasekhar Reddy also alleged involvement of ruling party-linked contractors and irregularities in execution, including planting on unsuitable sites and non-installation of tree guards. He demanded a detailed investigation into civic works and expenditure in Nellore.



Andhra Loyola College Conducts Free Eye and Dental Camp

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The PG Department of Andhra Loyola College organized a Free Eye and Dental Medical Camp on Saturday, reaffirming its commitment to community health and social responsibility. The programme was held under the guidance of Correspondent Fr.

Dr. A. Rex Angelo, Principal Fr. Dr. S. Melchior, and PG Vice Principal Fr. Dr. K. M. Prabhudas.

The camp was conducted by NSS Units in collaboration with Win Vision Eye Hospital

and Rohan Dental Hospital, providing professional medical support to students and beneficiaries. Participants received free eye and dental examinations along with health awareness guidance.

The event was coordinated by NSS officers Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar, Dr. K. Sekhar, Mr. K. Prasaka Rao, Dr. R. John, Dr. V. N. Satyanarayana, and Dr. D. Bhaskar. NSS Coordinator Dr. Bhaskar said the initiative reflects the college's focus on holistic development and service to society through student participation in outreach programmes.

Social Revolutionary Jyotiba Phule Remembered in Chittoor

Chittoor, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Joint Collector A. Rajendran described Mahatma Jyotiba Phule as a social revolutionary and a role model for future generations during the 200th birth anniversary celebrations held at the Collectorate's PGRS meeting hall in Chittoor on Saturday.

Earlier, he paid floral tributes at the Phule statue near the PCR Circle. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted

Phule's relentless fight against caste discrimination, untouchability, and superstitions. He also praised Phule and Savitribai Phule for establishing India's first girls' school in 1848 and promoting women's education.

BC Welfare leaders and officials also addressed the gathering, noting that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar c

onsidered Phule as his mentor. Participants called upon future generations to follow his ideals for an equal society.



BJP Observes Jyotirao Phule Jayanti Across State

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) OBC Morcha organized grand celebrations of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti across the state. A special programme was held at the BJP state office, where party leaders paid rich tributes to the social reformer.

BJP district president Adhuri Sriram said Phule was a

visionary who laid the foundation for women's education by starting schools for girls and educating his wife Savitribai Phule, who later became a teacher. He highlighted Phule's pioneering efforts through the "Satyashodhak Samaj" in 1873 to fight caste discrimination and promote social equality.

Leaders recalled Phule's writings exposing farmer exploitation and his strong advocacy for equal education, wom-

en's empowerment, and dignity of labour. They said his ideals continue to inspire modern society. Speakers also noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is carrying forward Phule's vision through welfare schemes, OBC Commission constitutional status, reservations in education, and women's empowerment initiatives. Party leaders and OBC Morcha members participated in the event.

Akkin Munikoteswara Rao: Silent Seva Yogi in TTD Service

Rajahmundry, 11 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

Industrialist and TTD Trust Board member Akkin Munikoteswara Rao is being widely recognized as a "silent seva yogi" for his low-profile lifestyle and commitment to serving devotees. Despite his strong business presence in Hyderabad, he is known for simplicity and avoiding publicity. His association with public service is rooted in long-standing loyalty within political circles, including support extended during challenging times to TDP leadership, which later led to his nomination to the TTD Board.

After joining TTD, he has focused on making temple services more accessible to common devotees. His efforts



include facilitating darshan assistance through Supadam entry based on availability and helping pilgrims from East Godavari districts without VIP recommendations.

He also supports improvements in accommodation, transparency in booking sys-



tems, and better queue management for devotees. With a strong emphasis on service over status, Akkin Munikoteswara Rao continues to be seen as a bridge between devotees and Lord Venkateswara's darshan facilities.

SCRWWO Vijayawada Hosts Seminar on Women's Mental Health Awareness

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The South Central Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SCRWWO), Vijayawada Division, organised a seminar on Women's Health and Well-being with a special focus on mental wellness at the Railway Auditorium on Saturday. Women employees from various departments actively participated in the programme. Rehabilitation Psychologist Dr. Bhavani Prakash, the guest speaker, highlighted the importance of daily self-care and emotional well-being. She stressed that mental health is an essential part of self-love and encouraged women professionals to prioritise rest, set boundaries, and seek support when needed. She also advised



practising gratitude and acknowledging small achievements to reduce stress.

SCRWWO President Smt. Versha Sonakiya stated that the seminar aimed to help women reconnect with themselves and understand that mental well-being is a necessity,

not a luxury. Secretary Smt. Niharika welcomed the participants and reaffirmed the organisation's commitment to women's empowerment. The event concluded with the presentation of merit awards to 15 women employees in recognition of their service.

Jaladhara Project Becomes National Model: Minister Praises Collector

Chinnamandem (Rayachoti), 11-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

The 'Jaladhara' project implemented in Annamayya district has emerged as a model for the entire country, said State Transport, Youth and Sports Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy. He felicitated District Collector Nishanth Kumar for successfully design-

ing and implementing the initiative during a programme held in Chinnamandem mandal. The event also marked the launch of the Surya Ghar free solar power scheme. The Minister said the project has drawn national attention for its effective water conservation model. He highlighted basin-based planning, identification of 49 sub-basins, linking of 532 cas-

cades, restoration of 962 dried tanks, and large-scale MGN-REGS works. He noted that the initiative has improved groundwater levels, expanded agriculture, and benefited lakhs of people. The government has decided to implement the model statewide under "Jaladhara-Jalaharathi." A central team is also expected to study the project soon.



Malkondayya Calls to Preserve Phule Ideals in Every Heart

Chirala, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Chirala MLA Madduluri Malkondayya called upon people to uphold the ideals of social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and work towards building an equal and educated society. Speaking after offering floral tributes to Phule's statue at the Clock Tower Centre in Chirala, the MLA said Phule dedicated his entire life to the upliftment of Dalits, eradication of untouchability, and rejection of caste discrimination. He noted that Phule firmly believed education alone could bring real social transformation. Malkondayya stated that the government is

officially celebrating Phule's birth anniversary at the state level, which reflects its respect for the great reformer. He added that the coalition government is implementing welfare schemes inspired by Phule's ideology and urged everyone to contribute to social development by following his principles. He appealed that Phule's ideals should be preserved in every heart and practiced in daily life to achieve true equality in society. The programme was attended by coalition leaders, public representatives, and a large number of party workers, who also paid floral tributes and recalled Phule's contributions to social justice and reform.



Transport Association Raises Key Industry Issues in Ahmedabad Meeting

Ahmedabad, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Managing Committee Meeting of the Akhil Gujarat Truck Transport Association was held on Saturday at the Sports Club of Gujarat Limited in Ahmedabad, bringing together leaders from the transport sector and the All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC).

Y.V. Eswara Rao, Vice President (South Zone), AIMTC, addressed the meeting and highlighted several challenges faced by the road transport industry across India. He pointed out issues in the e-Challan system, stating that technical er-

rors and improper vehicle data migration were causing incorrect challans. He also raised concerns over inconsistent road tax periods across states, increasing toll charges, and rising operational costs affecting lorry owners. He urged the Centre to introduce uniform diesel pricing and transparent insurance policies based on actual accident data. Participants also demanded rationalization of fitness fees and called for the establishment of a Transport Ombudsman to resolve grievances. The meeting concluded with a call for policy reforms to support the transport sector.



Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti Observed at Anantapur Health Office

Anantapur | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti was observed with solemnity at the District Medical and Health Department office in Anantapur on Saturday. Officials paid floral tributes to the portrait of the great social reformer and recalled his services to society.

District Mass Media Officer Nagaraju, speaking on the occasion, said that Phule, born on April 11, 1827 in Satara district of Maharashtra, was a visionary social reformer who dedicated his life to the upliftment of marginalized commu-

nities. He highlighted Phule's efforts in promoting women's education, especially for girls from oppressed sections, and noted that he educated his wife Savitribai Phule, who became India's first woman teacher. He also recalled the establishment of the Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873 and Phule's book Gulamgiri, which strongly criticized caste discrimination and social inequality. Officials stated that Phule's life and ideals continue to inspire the movement for equality and social justice. Health department staff and officials participated in the programme and paid their respects.



Rajahmundry Police Deploy Drones to Ease Traffic Woes

Rajahmundry, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Rajahmundry traffic police have launched a technology-driven initiative to ease congestion and improve road safety across the city. Acting on directions of the East Godavari District SP, officials deployed drone cameras at key junctions to monitor traffic flow and identify violations in real time. Traffic DSP Y. Srikanth supervised inspections at major intersections, including Devi Chowk and Tadi Tota, focusing on encroachments and bottlenecks.

The department has also installed LED screens to display short educational films on helmet usage, overspeeding, and road discipline. Public address systems have been introduced at select junctions, providing



continuous traffic guidance to commuters. Authorities warned strict action against drunk driving, triple riding, and minors driving vehicles, including heavy fines and possible imprisonment.

MLA Vasanta Venkata Krishna Prasad Conducts Surprise Inspection at Mylavaram Hospital

Mylavaram (NTR District) | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Mylavaram MLA Vasanta Venkata Krishna Prasad conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Hospital on Saturday evening, creating a brief moment of tension among staff. The MLA entered the hospital around 4 PM and directly interacted with patients to understand the quality of medical services being provided.

He inspected the surgical ward, general ward, and maternity ward, and verified attendance registers to ensure staff presence. During the check, it was found that two staff members were out with permission from the

superintendent. Patients expressed satisfaction with the medical services, after which the MLA appreciated the hospital staff for their dedicated service. He stated that serving patients is equivalent to serving God and praised doctors for their commitment, especially as most patients belong to economically weaker sections.

The MLA also reviewed infrastructure needs, noting the recent installation of a generator and the requirement for an operation theatre. He assured that proposals would be sent to the Health Minister for necessary approvals and promised support through government and donors.

PGRS, Revenue Clinics to Be Held as Usual on April 13: Collector Keerthi Chekuri

East Godavari | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Keerthi Chekuri has announced that the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) and Revenue Clinic programmes will be conducted as usual on Monday, April 13. She said that grievances will be received at the district collectorate as well as at division, mandal, and municipal levels, and officials will take immediate steps for their resolution. The Collector stated that tahsildars from all mandals, RDOs, and special deputy collectors will participate in the district-level Revenue Clinic to ensure effective grievance redressal. She emphasized that the government is giving high priority to resolving public issues in a time-bound manner. Citizens can



also submit complaints online through the meekosam.ap.gov.in portal or track their status via the 1100 toll-free number. Additionally, grievances can be sent through WhatsApp Governance at 9552300009. Keerthi Chekuri said that awareness programmes are being conducted at mandal and municipal levels to ensure easy access to services and faster resolution of public problems.

Tribute Paid to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule at Tirupati Municipal Corporation

Tirupati, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti was celebrated with great respect at the Tirupati Municipal Corporation office on Saturday. Deputy Commissioner Amaraiah, along with other officials, offered floral tributes to Phule's portrait. Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner praised Mahatma Phule as a great social reformer who worked tirelessly for the upliftment of marginalized communities. He high-

lighted Phule's efforts in eradicating caste discrimination, untouchability, and promoting women's education by establishing schools for girls. He also recalled the contributions of Savitribai Phule in advancing education for women and widows. Municipal Engineer Tulasikumar, Revenue Officer Sethumadhav, Manager Ha-seem, and staff from various departments participated in the program and paid their respects to the great reformer.

Collector Urges Influencers to Promote Govt Schemes via Social Media

Kurnool, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Dr. A. Siri has called upon social media influencers to actively promote government welfare schemes and developmental programmes among the public. She held a review meeting with influencers at the Collectorate on Saturday, stressing the growing impact of digital platforms in shaping public opinion. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that social media influencers carry a strong responsibility in guiding society in the right direction. She urged them to spread awareness about government schemes, success stories, and key social issues such as child marriages, literacy promotion, and the elimination of open defecation.

Dr. Siri also highlighted the



importance of promoting natural farming, stating that it improves soil fertility and boosts agricultural productivity. She encouraged influencers to act as partners in social develop-

ment by educating people on government initiatives in a simple and effective manner. Information Department Deputy Director Jayamma also participated in the meeting.



Kurnool MP Pays Tributes to Jyotirao Phule on 200th Jayanti

Kurnool, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Kurnool MP Bastipati Nagaraju on Saturday paid rich tributes to social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule on his 200th birth anniversary, stating that education is the key to social transformation. The programme was held at Birla Gate Circle in Kurnool, where the MP, Joint Collector Nurul Khamar, MLA Gauru Charitha

Reddy and BC leaders offered floral tributes to Phule's statue and participated in the ceremonial lighting of lamps. Speaking on the occasion, the MP said Phule's services to society are unforgettable and praised his lifelong fight against superstition, caste discrimination and inequality. He also highlighted the role of Savitribai Phule in pioneering women's education and empowering

marginalized communities. Joint Collector Nurul Khamar said Phule's ideals remain relevant even today, especially in improving literacy levels and eradicating social evils like child marriage. The event saw participation from BC welfare officials, students and various community leaders, along with cultural presentations highlighting Phule's life and contributions.

PRDOs Urge Government to Resolve Pending Issues, Seek Fast PRC Action

Vijayawada, April 11 | TPN Bureau

APNGOs state president Alaparthi Vidhyasagar urged the government to resolve long-pending issues of Pan-chayat Raj Development Officers (PRDOs), saying timely action is essential to strengthen rural governance. Speaking at state executive meeting at NGGO Home, Vijayawada, he said the association would meet ministers to press demands including promotions,

notional increments and PRC implementation and grievance issues. He appreciated government for clearing arrears in phases but sought faster promotions and re-categorisation decisions. They demanded immediate notification of re-categorisation and fair implementation across cadres. They sought two notional increments for Grade-5 employees and transparent seniority lists on website. Leaders warned agitation if issues delayed fur-

ther. Association will soon meet ministers and officials again and submit detailed representation on service structure, promotions, and financial benefits, seeking early resolution to avoid disruption in rural development work. They also thanked the government for releasing pending arrears and supporting employee welfare measures so far promptly now.



Vasan Eye Care Inaugurated in Rajahmundry

Rajahmundry | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Vasan Eye Care Hospital (ASG Hospitals Unit) was inaugurated in Rajahmundry, marking a major boost to advanced eye care services in the East Godavari region. The new facility, located at Katari Garden beside KIMS Hospital, aims to provide world-class eye treatments locally.

The hospital offers comprehensive services including cataract, glaucoma, LASIK, retina, cornea, and pediatric eye care using advanced medical technology. Doctors said the centre is equipped with modern diagnostic tools and expe-

rienced specialists to ensure high-quality treatment.

Doctors Dr. Varaprasad, Dr. Neha Kamalini, Dr. Uma Maheshwara Rao, Dr. Manimala, and Dr. Adapa Sri Monika explained the available services and emphasized that patients no longer need to travel to metro cities for advanced eye care.

Public representatives who attended the inauguration welcomed the initiative and appreciated the expansion of healthcare facilities in the region. The hospital also announced free eye screening camps and special introductory offers for patients.

11 Prominent BC Artists and Professionals Felicitated by Minister Savita

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Minister Savita felicitated 11 outstanding personalities from the BC community for their notable contributions in various fields. The honoured individuals included Dandamudi Sumathi (mrindangam), N. Vemula Kumari (social service), Shanti (service sector), Nagidi Gayatri (swimming), Dasari Tata-rao (folk singer), Bollen Ramarao (artist), Potabattula Laxmanarao (handloom and stage art), Pamarthi Shiva Nagar Rao (micro sculpture), D. Rajkumar Wadiyar (sculpture), Dr. Migada Ramalingaswamy (literature), and Dalavai Shivamma (arts). Each was presented with a memento in

recognition of their achievements.

The Minister also felicitated several corporation chairpersons on the occasion. Speaking at the event, officials highlighted the importance of encouraging talent from BC communities across cultural, artistic, and social service sectors.

The programme was attended by BC Welfare Department Secretary Satyanarayana, District Collector Dr. G. Lakshmi-sha, several corporation chairpersons, directors, BC welfare officials, and leaders of the coalition government. The event reflected the government's commitment to recognizing and promoting grassroots talent.

Minister Narayana Slams YSRCP Over Amaravati Remarks

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Municipal Administration Minister P. Narayana strongly criticised YSRCP leaders for spreading what he termed "false propaganda" against Amaravati. He said the coalition government is moving ahead with capital construction at a rapid pace as promised in the NDA manifesto.

Addressing the media in Vijayawada, Narayana said the development of Amaravati was taken up after farmers themselves requested legal backing in Parliament, which was subsequently approved with the support of the Prime Minister. He alleged that YSRCP leaders

are attempting to mislead people due to the progress of ongoing works.

The Minister stated that Amaravati is being developed as a world-class capital with international standards, including roads, drainage, greenery, and urban infrastructure. He said 98.6% of farmers have already been allotted plots and over 31,000 farmers contributed land under the land pooling scheme. He added that transparent national and international tenders are being followed and asserted that Amaravati will emerge as a strong and modern capital city in the coming years.

Model School Teachers Demand Equal Welfare Rights, Compassionate Appointments

Amaravati | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Teachers of Andhra Pradesh Model Schools have demanded equal welfare benefits and implementation of compassionate appointment rules similar to other government employees. They stated that although Model Schools established in 2013 are now fully run under the state government with 164 institutions functioning across Andhra Pradesh, parity in service benefits is still lacking. The teachers pointed out that salaries are being paid through the treasury system, clearly placing them within the gov-

ernment framework. However, they said key welfare provisions, especially compassionate appointments for families of deceased staff, have not been implemented. According to them, 26 regular teachers have died in service, leaving their families in financial distress due to the absence of a clear policy. They urged the government to consider alternative measures such as supernumerary posts or financial assistance. The teachers appealed for a uniform welfare policy to ensure justice and strengthen trust in the education system.



Tension Prevails in Khajipet After Keerthana’s Funeral

Kadapa/Khajipet, April 11 | TPN Bureau
Tension prevailed in Khajipet as relatives of Keerthana, who was brutally murdered by a maniac on Friday, staged a protest on the road on Saturday after her postmortem. After the body was taken to her native place, family members and locals expressed deep grief and anger, blocking the Khajipet bus stand road and demanding strict punishment for the accused. Traffic movement was

disrupted due to the protest. Protesters insisted that justice be delivered and demanded the accused be given the harshest punishment. The agitation was later called off after Mylavaram DSP Rajendra Prasad assured them of strict action. MLA Putta Sudhakar Yadav also spoke to the family and helped pacify them. Police prevented attempts to take the body back to the protest site and deployed heavy security to maintain law and order and avoid further escalation.



Allegations of Illegal Soil Mining in Kadiyam Lanka Raise Concern

East Godavari, 11-04-2026 | TPN Bureau
Allegations of large-scale illegal soil and sand excavation in Kadiyam Lanka areas of East Godavari district have triggered political debate. Locals and farmer groups claim that earthmoving activities are continuing unchecked in Jaggurupadu, Kadiyapulanka, and Veeravaram villages, allegedly under the influence of local political groups.

According to residents, despite earlier complaints and field visits by leaders, no effective action has been taken recently. Farmers allege that JCBs are being used for unauthorized digging even after district administration issued restrictions. Locals warn that continued mining activity may damage fertile Lanka lands and threaten livelihoods if not stopped immediately.

Phule 199th Jayanti Celebrated by TTD in Tirupati

Tirupati, 11-04-2026 | TPN Bureau
The 199th birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was celebrated with grandeur by TTD at Mahati Kala Kshetram, Tirupati. TTD Additional EO CH. Venkayya Chowdary said Phule lit the “lamp of education” and worked for the upliftment of marginalized communities through education, self-confidence, and social reform. He noted Phule’s belief that education is key to removing inequality and highlighted his literary work “Gulamgiri.”

Additional District Judge G. Archana said values must be taught from childhood to ensure respect for women in society. APS Secretariat Officers Association president K.V. Krishnaiah also stressed education as a tool to eliminate discrimination. The event included floral tributes, cultural performances, a skit on Phule’s life, and awards to TTD employees. Winners of quizzes and essay competitions were also felicitated. Several officials, employees, and students participated in the programme.

Coalition Leaders Slam YSRCP Remarks in Penamaluru

Krishna district, Penamaluru | TPN Bureau, April 11, 2026
Coalition leaders held a press meet at the TDP office in Poranki, Tadigadapa Municipality, and strongly criticized YSRCP leaders, alleging that they were making baseless and provocative comments. They defended Jana Sena BC leader Tatapudi Ganesh, stating that he rose from a grassroots worker to a state-level leader, and condemned what they called derogatory remarks against BC leaders.

The leaders accused YSRCP of hypocrisy, questioning their past in power and alleged misrule. They also praised MLA Bode Prasad for sanctioning 6 crore for road development between Madduru, Vanukuru, and Gosala villages. They alleged that YSRCP leaders were trying to obstruct developmental works and mislead locals over encroachment removal at Gosala Centre. They urged opposition leaders to cooperate for village development instead of engaging in political obstruction.

Women Empowerment Through Self-Employment Key for Financial Independence

Vijayawada, April 11 | TPN Bureau
District Collector Dr. G. Lakshmisha has said that self-employment plays a vital role in ensuring women’s financial independence and a sustainable future. He emphasized that the RAISE Centre is conducting workshops and skill training programmes to transform women into successful entrepreneurs. At the RAISE training centre in Guntupalli, Vijayawada Rural Mandal, the Collector distributed tool kits and certificates to 28 women who completed solar photovoltaic technician training. He also inaugurated a beekeeping training programme for 50 women. He urged women to convert the skills learned through training into income-generating opportunities and become self-reliant.



He encouraged women to utilize government welfare schemes, bank loans, and Self-Help Group support to start small-scale enterprises. The Collector appreciated organizations supporting skill development initiatives and praised trainers for promoting entrepreneurship among women. Officials and representatives of partner organizations participated in the programme.

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Pule 200th Jayanti Celebrated with Tribute in Kadapa

Kadapa, | TPN Bureau
The 200th birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Kadapa district. Joint Collector Dr. Nidhi Meena, speaking as the chief guest at the Collectorate PGRS Hall, called Phule an inspiration for all and urged everyone to follow his ideals. She praised his

lifelong struggle against caste discrimination and his efforts to promote equality and education, especially for marginalized communities. Officials highlighted Phule’s contribution to women’s education and social reform. DRVO Mallikarjuna said education is the key to eliminating caste-based inequality, while SDCC Venkata

Pathi described Phule as a pioneer of social revolution and a strong advocate of women’s education. Several welfare corporation directors and officials participated in the event. Earlier, floral tributes were paid to Phule’s portrait and statue, followed by a ceremonial lamp lighting to mark the celebrations.

Job Mela Posters Released in Tirupati for April 15 Mega Drive

Tirupati, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau
Tirupati District Joint Collector R. Govinda Rao released posters for the upcoming job mela to be held on April 15, 2026, at Srikalahasti. The event is being organised by the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation in collaboration with MLA B. Sudheer Reddy’s initiative.

More than 30 multinational companies from Sri City, Menakuru SEZ, EMC Cluster, Tirupati and Chennai will participate, offering over 2,000 job opportunities. Candidates from Class 5 to postgraduates are eligible. Officials urged unemployed youth to register at <https://naipunyam.ap.gov.in/> before April 14 and utilize the opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

JOB MELA
In Association with Hon'ble MLA

Date & Time: 15th April 2026, Wednesday 08:00AM

Organized by: **APSSDC - TIRUPATI DIST., TEAM**

Qualifications: **8th, 10th, Inter, UG, Diploma, Any Degree, B.Tech & PG**

2040 Job Vacancies

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Social Reform Icon Jyotirao Phule Remembered in Kadapa

Kadapa, | TPN Bureau
The 200th birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was observed with grandeur in Kadapa. Political leaders, public representatives, and BC community leaders paid rich tributes at his statue near the Old Bus Stand. Speakers described Phule as a beacon of social reform who fought re-

lentlessly against caste discrimination and inequality. They highlighted his efforts in promoting women’s education and establishing India’s first girls’ school in 1848 with Savitribai Phule. Leaders said Phule’s “Satyashodhak Samaj” promoted equality, justice, and brotherhood. His writings like “Gulamgiri” exposed social in-

equalities and inspired reform movements. Participants recalled his opposition to social evils like child marriage and Sati, and his support for widow remarriage. Several political leaders, officials, and BC representatives participated and offered floral tributes, praising Phule as a timeless inspiration for social justice and equality.

Phule Jayanti Celebrated at Nellore Rural MLA Office

Nellore, April 11 | TPN Bureau
On the occasion of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti, floral tributes were paid to his portrait at the Nellore Rural MLA office. Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy, TDP leader Kotamreddy Giridhar Reddy, State Inland Waterways Authority Board Chairman Shiva Prasad, and former Mayor Bhanusree were among those who participated in the event.

The leaders recalled Phule’s contributions to social reform, women’s education, and the fight against caste discrimination. They stated that his ideals continue to inspire present-day governance and social development. Participants highlighted the need to follow Phule’s principles for achieving equality and empowering marginalized communities.

AP Intensifies Coastal Surveillance to Stop Illegal Fishing Boats

Nellore, April 11 | TPN Bureau
A Special Boat Patrolling Task Force has intensified sea surveillance in Andhra Pradesh waters to prevent illegal entry of mechanized fishing boats from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, officials said. The operation is being conducted under the directions of District Collector Himanshu Shukla, IAS, and SP Dr. Ajitha Vejendla, IPS. Joint teams comprising the AP Fisheries Department, Coastal Security Police, Forest Department, and local fishermen carried out coordinated patrolling from Juvadinne fishing harbour. Three patrol boats were de-

ployed to cover sensitive coastal stretches including Thummalapenta, Tatichetlapalem, Koduru, Krishnapatnam Port, and up to Whitecup near SDSC SHAR. Each vessel included personnel from police, fisheries, and forest departments along with boat crew members. Officials confirmed that no suspicious or illegal fishing vessels were detected during the operation. Authorities said continuous monitoring is underway to protect local fishermen, prevent destruction of nets, and curb violence at sea. Fishermen have been advised to immediately report any suspicious activity through Dial 112 for swift response.



Crime Against Women Will Not Be Tolerated: SP Shelke Nachiket Vishwanath

Kadapa, April 11 | TPN Bureau
Kadapa District SP Shelke Nachiket Vishwanath has warned that strict action will be taken against anyone violating law and order, stating that crimes against women will not be tolerated. He assured that police will give top priority to women’s safety and will act firmly against rowdy elements. The SP visited injured police personnel undergoing treatment after an incident involving accused Venkatesh, who is alleged to have brutally mur-

dered a woman named Keerthana in a suspected love-related issue. He reviewed the incident with doctors and instructed them to provide better medical care. He said the accused attacked police personnel during arrest attempts and tried to escape, forcing police to open fire in self-defense. The accused sustained injuries and was shifted for treatment. The SP warned that criminals will face stringent legal action and affirmed support to the victim’s family and justice for Keerthana.



Interstate Gold Chain Robbery Busted, Accused Arrested

Sullurupeta, Tirupati District, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau
Tirupati District Police arrested an interstate thief involved in a daring jewellery shop robbery in Sullurupeta. The accused, posing as a customer, allegedly threw chilli powder into the shop owner’s eyes and fled with 12 gold

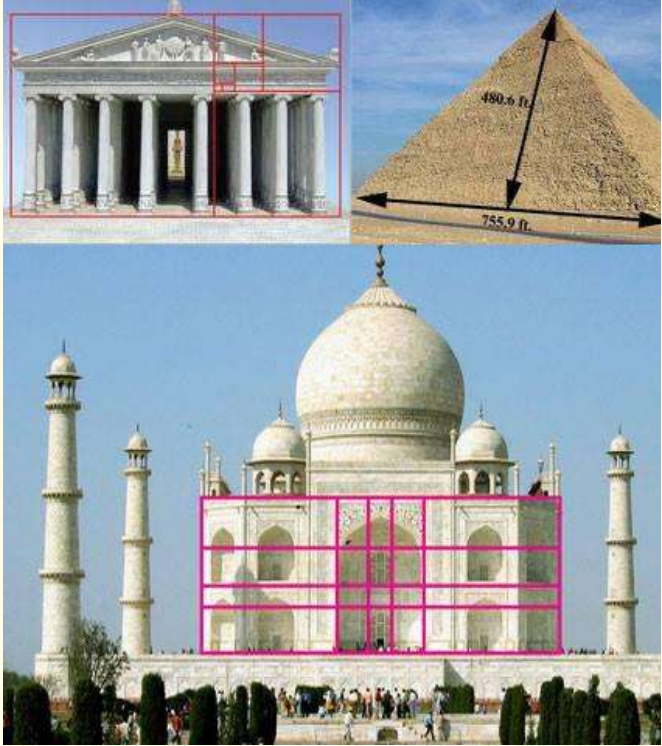
chains on March 14, 2026. Acting on a high-priority investigation ordered by SP L. Subbarayudu, IPS, special teams led by senior officers tracked and apprehended the accused in Chennai. Police recovered 112 grams of gold worth 14 lakh and the scooter used in the crime. The accused has 24 prior cases across Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Is the CURRENCY NOTES as per vastu?

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 thinks 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 prominet role of vastu in all constructions. We know very well that a win-



dow 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 conciously 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? Becuse 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.

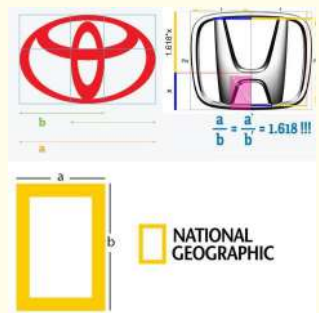
Observe a Rose, Sunflower, etc., which are more beautiful than others? They invariably follow a common ratio of their form.

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 desing of an apple became famous and popularly like because they are natural! Then what about the populatiry 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 every limb of human beings follow a unifrom 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

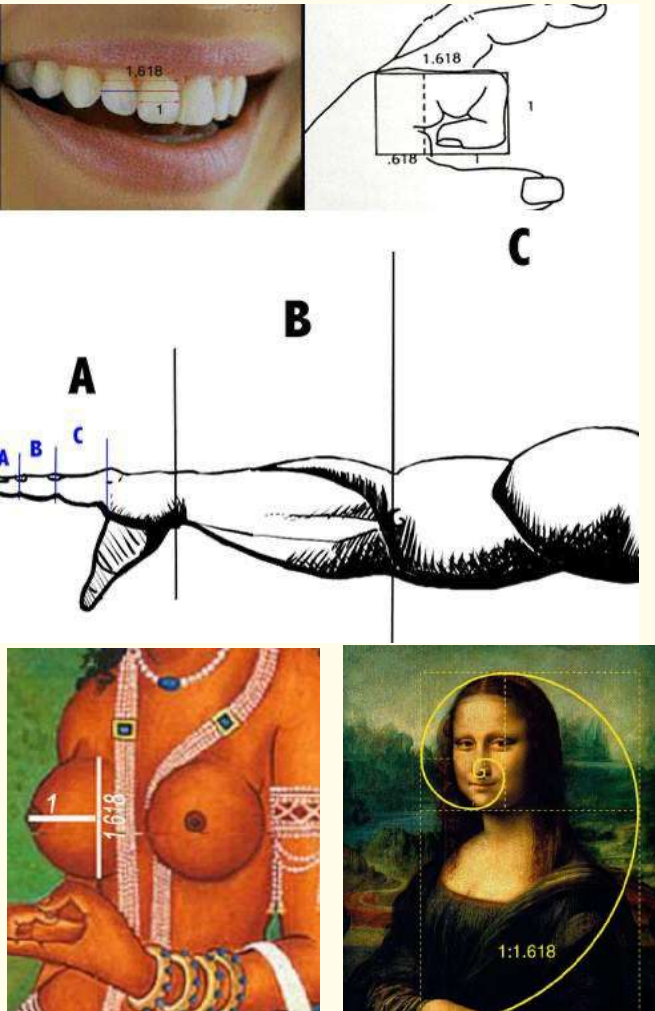
because of the mother's breast healthy shape has golden ratio that's the reason mother's milk became more precious and nutritional values. And hence the child is kept healthy throught his life facing and overcoming health hazards.

WHAT IS GOLDEN RATIO? Ancient people and civilisations constructed their construction basing on above factors. if we observeThese 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 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 polular? The screet behind the structure is GOLDEN RATIO.

Let us observe the logos that became famous and branded like "Apple", "Toyota", "Honda", National Geog-



raphy" 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 made in this 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 vastu(golden ratio). In fact no county is following it

might be the assumed reason for the economic and financial inflation.

In this view let us hope that our government take it into mind and try to implement the principle that this might take our economic system into a super highway of growth and prosperity in all fields of life...

RamaKrishna Raju Mudunuri...Ancient Vastu

Modi Targets Appeasement Politics in Bengal

Prime Minister Narendra Modi intensified his attack on the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party's rival, the Trinamool Congress (TMC), during a public rally in West Bengal, vowing to end what he termed as "appeasement politics" in the state. He asserted that Bengal would not be allowed to become a minority in their own land, a remark that quickly drew political attention amid the ongoing election atmosphere.

Addressing a large gathering in the Murshidabad region, Modi alleged that certain policies pursued by the state government were driven by vote-bank considerations rather than inclusive development. He warned that unchecked demographic changes could have long-term consequences on the cultural identity and social balance of West Bengal. Stressing the need for equal governance, he said his party remains committed to ensuring justice and security for all sections of society.

The Prime Minister also highlighted key promises, including the implementation of



a Uniform Civil Code (UCC), which he described as a step toward equality before the law. According to Modi, such measures would help eliminate dis-

crimination and ensure that governance is not influenced by religious or political appeasement. He emphasized that national unity and secu-

rity must remain above all political calculations.

Modi further criticized the administration led by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, ac-

curring it of failing to maintain law and order and encouraging corruption. He claimed that the people of West Bengal were seeking change and expressed confidence that voters would support a government focused on development and transparency.The Prime Minister reiterated the BJP's vision of a "double-engine government," suggesting that having the same party in power at both the Centre and the state would accelerate development projects and improve governance efficiency. He pointed to infrastructure growth and welfare schemes implemented in other states as examples of this model's success. As the election battle intensifies, West Bengal has become a crucial political battleground, with both the BJP and TMC engaging in aggressive campaigning. Issues such as governance, identity politics, and economic development have taken center stage. Modi's remarks are expected to further sharpen the political discourse in the state, as parties compete to secure voter support across diverse communities.



Modi, Rahul Share Rare Friendly Moment

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi were seen sharing a rare and cordial interaction at the Parliament complex, offering a brief glimpse of warmth amid otherwise intense political rivalry.The moment occurred during a gathering of national leaders who had assembled to pay tribute to noted social reformer Jyotirao Phule on his 200th birth anniversary. The event brought together leaders from across the political spectrum, creating an atmosphere of unity and respect despite ongoing political differences.

In a video that quickly went viral on social media, Prime Minister Modi is seen greeting several leaders before pausing to engage in a brief conversation with Rahul Gandhi. The exchange, described as candid and friendly, stood out in the context of India's highly polarized political environment.

According to sources, the Prime Minister inquired about the health of former Congress president Sonia Gandhi, who had recently been unwell. Rahul Gandhi reportedly responded that her condition was improving. Modi then expressed his satisfaction and conveyed his good wishes for her recovery, reflecting a personal and humane aspect of political interactions that is rarely visible in public Bengal.

discourse. The brief conversation drew widespread attention not only because of the leaders involved but also due to the rarity of such moments between prominent figures from opposing political camps. Over the years, political exchanges between the ruling party and the opposition have often been marked by sharp criticism and heated debates, both inside and outside Parliament.Observers noted that such gestures, though small, highlight the importance of maintaining civility and mutual respect in democratic politics. While ideological differences and policy disagreements continue to dominate the political landscape, moments like these serve as reminders of the shared responsibilities carried by leaders in public life.

The interaction also comes at a time when political rhetoric has intensified across the country, with major parties actively engaging in campaigns and parliamentary debates. Against this backdrop, the brief and courteous exchange between Modi and Rahul Gandhi offered a contrast to the usual confrontational tone.

Though short-lived, the candid chat has resonated widely, sparking conversations about political decorum and the value of respectful dialogue in a vibrant democracy like India.

Trinamool Crafts Multi-Pronged Bengal Strategy

The All India Trinamool Congress has rolled out a carefully calibrated campaign strategy for the upcoming West Bengal elections, combining welfare outreach, cultural messaging, and modern political tactics to strengthen its hold on power.

At the heart of the party's campaign is its focus on welfare-driven governance. Over the years, the Trinamool has built a strong support base among women, minorities, and economically weaker sections through targeted schemes and direct benefit programs. The party's messaging emphasizes continuity, portraying itself as a reliable force that has delivered tangible benefits to households across the state. This narrative is expected to play a key role in consolidating its traditional voter base.

Another significant aspect of the campaign is the emphasis on regional identity. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the party has consistently highlighted Bengali pride, language, and culture. This approach is aimed at countering national-level narratives and reinforcing a sense of regional unity among voters. By blending cultural symbolism with political messaging, the Trinamool is seeking to appeal to both emotional and ideological sentiments.On the ground, the party has adopted an intensive grassroots strategy. Rather than relying solely on large public rallies, it is focusing on door-to-door outreach, small community meetings, and booth-level mobilization. Local leaders and party workers are being deployed extensively to engage directly with voters, ad-



dress grievances, and strengthen personal connections. This micro-level campaigning is designed to ensure that no constituency is left untouched.

The Trinamool has also expanded its digital footprint as

part of its election strategy. Social media platforms, messaging apps, and data-driven communication tools are being used to reach younger voters and urban audiences. A network of digital volunteers is

Trump Issues Stark Warning to Iran Before Talks

Donald Trump has issued a strong warning to Iran, threatening fresh military strikes if upcoming talks fail to produce a meaningful agreement. His remarks come just hours before crucial diplomatic discussions, raising concerns over a possible escalation in tensions.

Trump made it clear that the United States is prepared to act decisively if negotiations do not go as planned. Emphasizing a hardline approach, he stated that American military forces are on standby and ready to respond. The warning reflects a strategy that combines diplomacy with pressure, signaling that while talks are being pursued, the option of force remains firmly on the table.

The developments come at a time when relations between the United States and Iran remain strained over multiple issues, including nuclear ambitions, regional security concerns, and maritime tensions. The situation has been particularly sensitive in the Gulf region, where global energy supplies and key shipping



routes are at stake. Any escalation could have far-reaching consequences not only for the Middle East but also for inter-national markets.

Trump's statement is seen as an attempt to push Iran toward making concessions during negotiations. By projecting military readiness, he aims to

strengthen the U.S. bargaining position while also reassuring allies about Washington's commitment to security in the region. However, such rhetoric

has also drawn criticism from observers who fear it could further complicate an already fragile diplomatic process.

Officials familiar with the situation indicate that both sides are entering the talks with cautious expectations. While there is some hope for a breakthrough, deep mistrust continues to linger. Previous attempts at negotiations have faced setbacks, making the current round of discussions particularly significant.

The global community is closely monitoring the situation, as the outcome of these talks could shape the future of regional stability. A successful agreement may help ease tensions and reduce the risk of conflict, while failure could lead to renewed hostilities and heightened uncertainty.

As diplomatic efforts unfold, Trump's warning underscores the high stakes involved. The coming hours are likely to be critical in determining whether dialogue prevails or the situation moves closer to confrontation, with potential implications for peace and security across the region.



US Soldiers Dispute Pentagon's Kuwait Attack Version

U.S. Army personnel who survived a deadly drone strike in Kuwait have described the incident as "movie-like" and sharply contradicted the Pentagon's official account, calling parts of it a "falsehood."

The attack took place on March 1 at the Port of Shuaiba in Kuwait, where an Iranian drone strike hit a U.S. military facility, killing six soldiers and injuring more than 20 others. It marked one of the deadliest attacks on American forces in recent years. According to U.S. Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, the strike occurred when a single drone managed to bypass air defence systems and hit a "fortified" tactical operations centre. He suggested that the incident was an unfortunate breach in otherwise strong defensive arrangements.

However, soldiers on the ground have presented a starkly different version. Members of the 103rd Sustainment Command, speaking publicly for the first time, said the facility was not fortified and lacked basic defensive capabilities. One injured soldier dismissed the official narrative, stating that portraying the attack as a single breach of strong defences was misleading. Survivors claimed the unit was stationed in a vulnerable location, within range of known threats, and had minimal protection

against drone or missile attacks. Some soldiers said they were aware the site was considered a potential target but were still deployed there without adequate safeguards.

Recounting the moment of impact, troops described a sudden and intense explosion that felt like a scene from a war film. "Everything shook... there was dust and smoke everywhere," one soldier said, highlighting the chaos and confusion that followed the strike. Many suffered severe injuries, including head wounds and shrapnel damage.

The situation was further complicated by what soldiers described as poor preparedness. They alleged there was no effective system in place to respond to such an attack, forcing them to manage casualties on their own in the immediate aftermath. The conflicting accounts have raised serious questions about the accuracy of the Pentagon's initial statements and the level of protection provided to troops in high-risk zones. An investigation into the incident is ongoing, with scrutiny intensifying over military preparedness and decision-making in the region. As tensions continue in the Middle East, the incident has underscored the dangers faced by deployed personnel and the importance of transparency in reporting such critical events.



Hormuz Shipping Yet to Recover Despite Ceasefire

A ceasefire between the United States and Iran has brought some relief to tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, but global shipping through the crucial route remains far from normal.

One of the main reasons is persistent security concerns. Despite the halt in direct conflict, the region continues to witness a heavy military presence, with naval patrols and surveillance operations still active. The possibility of hidden threats such as sea mines and sudden flare-ups keeps ship operators cautious about resuming full-scale operations. Trust deficit between the involved parties is another major challenge. Both sides remain wary of each other's intentions, and there is little confidence that the ceasefire will hold in the long term. This uncertainty has made shipping companies hesitant to send vessels through the strait without clear guarantees of safety. The economic impact has also played a role in slowing recovery. Insurance premiums for ships passing through the region have surged significant-

ly due to the risks involved. Higher costs and financial uncertainty have forced many shipping firms to either delay operations or reroute vessels through longer, more expensive paths.

In addition, logistical disruptions caused during the peak of the conflict continue to affect normal operations. Several ships were stranded or diverted, creating a backlog that will take time to clear. Supply chains, especially those related to oil and gas exports, are still adjusting to the altered conditions. Crew safety remains a key concern as well. Many seafarers who experienced the heightened tensions are reluctant to return without assurances of security. This has further slowed the pace of recovery in maritime activities.

Overall, while the ceasefire has reduced immediate hostilities, it has not resolved the deeper issues affecting the region. Until stability, trust, and security are firmly restored, global shipping through the Strait of Hormuz is likely to remain disrupted.

Iran Growing More Hardline, Says Israel

Israel has raised concerns that Iran is becoming increasingly hardline, with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) gaining greater control over the country's decision-making and governance.

According to Israeli officials, the influence of the Revolutionary Guards has expanded significantly in recent times, shifting Iran's leadership structure toward a more security-driven and militarized approach. Traditionally, Iran's power has been shared between religious clerics and elected political leaders, but this balance is now believed to be tilting in favor of the IRGC, which is known for its strong ideological stance and military focus.

The IRGC was originally established to protect Iran's Islamic system and ensure internal stability. Over the years, however, it has evolved into a powerful institution with control over key sectors, including defense, intelligence, and parts

of the economy. Its growing role in shaping national policy is now seen as a critical factor influencing Iran's posture on both domestic and international issues.

Israeli assessments suggest that this shift could make Iran less open to compromise in diplomatic negotiations, particularly on sensitive matters such as its nuclear program and regional security. A more hardline leadership, driven by the Revolutionary Guards, is expected to adopt tougher positions and respond more aggressively to external pressure.

The development comes at a time of heightened tensions in the Middle East, with ongoing conflicts and strained relations involving multiple global and regional powers. Israel has expressed concern that a stronger IRGC presence could lead to increased support for armed groups in the region and escalate confrontations beyond Iran's borders.

Analysts believe that internal dynamics within Iran are also playing a role in this tran-

sition. While some factions within the political system may favor diplomacy and engagement with the international community, hardline elements aligned with the Revolutionary Guards are pushing for a more assertive and confrontational strategy. This internal divide could shape how Iran responds to future negotiations and external challenges.

The shift toward a more hardline stance is also being closely watched by the international community. Many countries view the growing influence of the IRGC with concern, given its role in regional conflicts and its control over strategic military capabilities.

As the situation evolves, Israel's warning highlights the potential risks of a more militarized Iran. With diplomacy already facing significant hurdles, the increasing dominance of the Revolutionary Guards could further complicate efforts to reduce tensions and achieve stability in the region.



AI System Maven Boosts US Military Strikes

The United States' recent military operations involving Iran have highlighted a major shift in modern warfare, with artificial intelligence playing a decisive role. At the center of this transformation is an advanced AI system known as Maven, developed by Palantir Technologies, which has significantly enhanced the speed and precision of battlefield decisions.

Maven is designed to process vast amounts of intelligence data in real time, including satellite imagery, drone surveillance, and signals intelligence. By rapidly analyzing this information, the system can identify potential targets, detect patterns, and provide actionable insights to military commanders. What once required days of manual analysis can now be completed within minutes, allowing for faster and more coordinated operations.

Despite its powerful capabilities, Maven does not independently authorize attacks. Human decision-makers remain in control of final strike approvals. However, the system acts as a critical support tool, offering recommendations and prioritizing targets based on threat levels. This human-in-the-loop approach is intended to balance technological efficiency with accountability.

The use of AI systems like Maven marks a significant evolution from traditional warfare methods, where decisions were largely dependent on human

interpretation and slower intelligence cycles. By integrating data from multiple sources into a single platform, Maven provides a comprehensive view of the battlefield, improving situational awareness and operational planning.

Supporters argue that such technology enhances accuracy and reduces risks for military personnel. Faster analysis can help avoid mistakes, improve targeting precision, and minimize collateral damage. Additionally, it allows armed forces to respond more effectively to rapidly changing scenarios in conflict zones.

However, the growing reliance on artificial intelligence in warfare has also sparked debate. Critics warn that increased dependence on algorithms could reduce human judgment in high-stakes situations. There are concerns about potential errors, bias in data interpretation, and the ethical implications of using AI in combat environments.

The involvement of private technology firms in developing military tools has further added to the discussion, raising questions about oversight and accountability. As AI continues to advance, its role in defense strategies is expected to expand, shaping the future of global conflicts.

Overall, the deployment of Maven signals a new era of warfare where technology and data-driven systems play a central role, fundamentally changing how military operations are planned and executed.

Israeli Strikes in Lebanon Raise Tensions

Fresh airstrikes by Israel in southern Lebanon have killed at least 20 people, significantly escalating tensions in the region and threatening ongoing diplomatic efforts involving Iran and the United States.

The strikes targeted multiple locations and reportedly resulted in the deaths of several security personnel, marking one of the deadliest incidents in recent weeks. The renewed violence comes after a brief period of relative calm, highlighting the fragile and unpredictable nature of the situation along the Israel-Lebanon border.

The escalation is particularly concerning as it coincides



with sensitive diplomatic talks aimed at easing tensions between Iran and the United States. Officials from Iran have indicated that continued military action in Lebanon could undermine the prospects of meaningful negotiations. A ceasefire in the region is being

viewed as a critical condition for progress in these discussions. The conflict is part of a broader regional standoff involving Israel and Iran-backed groups, including Hezbollah, which operates from Lebanon. Cross-border exchanges and retaliatory strikes have inten-

sified, raising fears of a wider confrontation that could draw in multiple actors across the Middle East. Lebanese authorities have condemned the strikes, stressing the need to protect national sovereignty and calling for international attention to the growing crisis. The violence has also contributed to increased instability within Lebanon, where civilians continue to face the risks of displacement and disruption to daily life. From Israel's perspective, the strikes are seen as a response to security threats, particularly from militant groups operating near its northern border. However, the scale and timing of the attack have drawn concern from ob-

servers who warn that such actions could further inflame an already volatile situation.

The developments have added a new layer of complexity to ongoing diplomatic efforts in the region. With tensions already high, any further escalation could derail attempts to achieve de-escalation and stability. The coming days are expected to be critical as global powers closely monitor the situation and assess the impact on broader peace initiatives.

As violence continues to intersect with diplomacy, the latest strikes serve as a reminder of how quickly the situation can deteriorate, putting both regional stability and international negotiations at risk.

Markets Snap 6-Week Slump with Strong Rally

Indian equity markets witnessed a sharp turnaround, ending a prolonged six-week losing streak and registering their best weekly performance in over five years. The strong rebound reflects renewed investor confidence amid improving global cues and stabilizing macroeconomic conditions.

The benchmark BSE Sensex surged by over 4,000 points during the week, while the Nifty 50 climbed decisively past the 24,000 mark. The nearly 6 percent weekly gain marked the biggest rise since early 2021, signaling a broad-based recovery across sectors after weeks of sustained decline.

A key trigger for the rally was easing global uncertainty, particularly a cooling of geopolitical tensions that had earlier weighed heavily on investor sentiment. The softening of crude oil prices played a crucial role, as it reduced inflationary pressures and improved India's macroeconomic outlook. Lower oil prices are generally positive for the domestic economy, given the country's dependence on imports.

Another major factor behind the rebound was a slowdown in selling by foreign institutional investors. After weeks of continuous outflows, the pace of withdrawals eased significantly, while

domestic institutional investors stepped in with strong buying support. This shift helped stabilize the markets and encouraged retail participation.

The rally extended beyond large-cap stocks, with broader markets showing even stronger momentum. Midcap and smallcap indices recorded notable gains, indicating widespread participation across segments. Several stocks in these categories delivered double-digit returns, highlighting the return of risk appetite among investors.

Sector-wise, gains were seen across the board. Realty stocks emerged as top per-



formers, driven by strong demand expectations and improving liquidity conditions.

Capital goods and automobile sectors also posted impressive gains, supported by opti-

mism around economic growth and consumption trends. Additionally, consumer durables and infrastructure-related stocks attracted buying interest during the week. The Indian rupee also strengthened against the US dollar, adding to the positive sentiment. A firmer currency often reflects stable capital flows and confidence in the domestic economy, further supporting equity markets.

Despite the strong recovery, market experts remain cautiously optimistic. They believe the sustainability of the rally will depend on global developments, including geopolitical stability and commodity price trends. Upcoming

corporate earnings and economic data releases are also expected to influence investor sentiment in the near term.

While the recent surge has helped markets recover a significant portion of earlier losses, benchmark indices are still below their recent peaks. This suggests that volatility may persist, and investors are likely to remain watchful.

Overall, the week marked a decisive shift in market direction, with equities bouncing back strongly after a period of weakness. The focus now turns to whether this momentum can be sustained, as markets navigate a complex mix of global and domestic factors in the weeks ahead.

Forex Reserves Rebound to \$697 Billion

India's foreign exchange reserves have staged a strong recovery, rising sharply to \$697 billion after weeks of sustained pressure, signaling improved stability in the country's external financial position.

According to the Reserve Bank of India, the reserves jumped by over \$9 billion for the week ending April 3, reversing a steep decline seen in the previous week. The rebound comes as a relief amid recent global uncertainties and currency pressures that had weighed on the reserve position.

The recovery follows a significant drop in late March, when reserves had fallen to around \$688 billion. The decline was largely attributed to central bank interventions aimed at stabilizing the rupee during a period of heightened volatility triggered by global geopolitical tensions. The RBI had been actively selling dollars in the foreign exchange market to curb excessive depreciation of the currency.

A major contributor to the latest rise was a sharp increase in gold reserves, which surged by more than \$7 billion during the week. Gold continues to play a crucial role as a safe-haven asset, especially during uncertain global conditions. In addition, foreign currency assets — the largest component of forex reserves — also registered a healthy increase, reflecting gains in major global



currencies and improved valuation.

India's forex reserves had earlier touched an all-time high of over \$728 billion in February 2026. However, the onset of global tensions, particularly in West Asia, led to a phase of depletion as the central bank stepped in to manage currency volatility and maintain financial stability.

Despite the recent fluctuations, India's reserve position remains robust by global standards. Forex reserves act as a critical buffer against external shocks, helping the country manage import bills, stabilize the currency, and maintain investor confidence. They also provide the RBI with the flexibility to intervene in currency markets when required.

The latest rebound indicates that underlying macroeconomic fundamentals remain strong. It also reflects the resilience of India's external sector, even in the face of global headwinds such as rising oil prices

and capital outflows.

Economists believe that maintaining a healthy level of reserves is essential for ensuring economic stability, especially for an import-dependent country like India. Adequate reserves not only support the rupee but also enhance the country's ability to withstand sudden global financial disruptions.

Looking ahead, the trajectory of forex reserves will depend on multiple factors, including global commodity prices, capital flows, and the RBI's currency management strategy. While short-term fluctuations are expected, the overall outlook remains positive, supported by stable economic growth and strong financial fundamentals.

The sharp rebound in reserves thus marks a positive development, reinforcing confidence in India's ability to navigate global uncertainties while maintaining macroeconomic stability.

Rupee Ends Lower, Extends Weekly Gains

The Indian rupee ended marginally weaker at 92.68 against the US dollar, but still managed to post its second consecutive weekly gain — a trend seen for the first time in nearly six months, signaling improving currency stability amid volatile global conditions.

The domestic currency declined by 17 paise on the final trading day of the week after giving up early gains. It opened stronger and even touched an intra-day high of around 92.41 before slipping due to profit-taking and persistent market uncertainty. Despite the dip, the broader weekly trend remained positive, reflecting a gradual recovery in sentiment.

Forex traders attributed the rupee's movement to a mix of domestic policy actions and global developments. The Reserve Bank of India played a key role in supporting the currency through recent measures aimed at curbing volatility. The central bank had imposed limits on banks' foreign exchange positions, which resulted in increased dollar selling in the domestic market and provided support to the rupee.

Another important factor aiding the currency was the unwinding of speculative positions in the forex market. Traders reduced arbitrage trades following regulatory tightening, which helped stabilize demand-supply dynamics for the dollar. This easing of specu-



lative pressure contributed to the rupee's recovery over the past two weeks. Global cues also influenced currency movements. A decline in crude oil prices offered some relief to the rupee, as lower oil costs reduce India's import bill and ease pressure on the current account. However, uncertainty surrounding geopolitical developments, particularly in West Asia, continued to keep markets cautious and limited the rupee's gains. The dollar index, which measures the strength of the US currency against a basket of major currencies, remained relatively firm during the week. This

capped further appreciation in the rupee, as a stronger dollar typically weighs on emerging market currencies. On the domestic front, positive momentum in equity markets provided additional support. Benchmark indices like the BSE Sensex and Nifty 50 recorded strong gains during the week, attracting investor interest and boosting overall sentiment. Market experts noted that while the rupee's short-term outlook has improved, volatility is likely to persist. Factors such as global oil price trends, capital flows, and geopolitical developments will continue to influence currency

movements in the near term. The recent back-to-back weekly gains mark a significant shift after a period of sustained pressure on the rupee. Analysts believe that continued policy support from the central bank, along with easing global risks, could help the currency stabilize further. Overall, the rupee's performance reflects a delicate balance between supportive domestic measures and challenging external factors. While the marginal decline on the day highlights ongoing uncertainty, the broader recovery trend suggests that the currency is gradually regaining strength.

Equity MF Inflows Jump 56% in March

Equity mutual funds recorded a sharp surge in inflows during March, underscoring strong investor confidence despite ongoing market volatility and global uncertainties.

According to data from Association of Mutual Funds in India, net inflows into equity mutual funds rose 56 percent month-on-month to 40,450 crore, compared to 25,978 crore in February. The sharp increase highlights sustained participation from investors, particularly in the face of fluctuating market conditions.

The rise in inflows comes at a time when equity markets experienced pressure due to geopolitical tensions and uncertainty in global commodity prices. However, rather than retreating, investors appeared to use market corrections as an opportunity to increase their exposure to equities at relatively attractive valuations.

One of the major contributors to this trend has been the consistent growth in Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs). Monthly SIP contributions touched a record high, reflecting the growing preference among retail investors for disciplined, long-term investment strategies. This steady flow of investments has played a cru-

cial role in stabilizing markets during periods of volatility.

Market participants believe that increasing financial awareness and a long-term investment outlook are driving this sustained inflow trend. Over the years, mutual funds have gained popularity as an accessible and efficient route for wealth creation, especially among retail investors who are gradually shifting from traditional savings instruments to market-linked products.

Within the equity segment, categories such as flexi-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap funds attracted significant inflows. These segments are generally favored for their higher growth potential, especially during market corrections when valuations become more appealing. The broad-based inflows indicate that investors are not only staying invested but are also actively increasing allocations across diversified equity categories.

Despite the strong performance of equity mutual funds, the overall mutual fund industry witnessed a net outflow during the month. This was primarily due to significant withdrawals from debt mutual funds, which is a common trend at the end of the financial year as corporates and in-



stitutions adjust their balance sheets and meet liquidity needs.

The total assets under management of the mutual fund industry also saw a decline during the period, largely due to mark-to-market losses in equity markets. However, experts note that such declines are temporary and driven by valuation changes rather than a drop in investor participation.

The sharp increase in equity inflows highlights the resilience of investor sentiment even during uncertain times. It also reflects a broader structural shift toward long-term investing and increased trust in equity markets as a wealth-building avenue.

Overall, the March data reinforces the view that investors remain optimistic about India's growth story. With continued participation through SIPs and rising interest in equities, mutual funds are expected to play an increasingly important role in shaping the country's investment landscape.

Neomile Cuts Stake in Ratnaveer Engineering

In a significant market transaction, Neomile Growth Fund has trimmed its holding in Ratnaveer Precision Engineering, reflecting ongoing portfolio reshuffling among institutional investors amid evolving market conditions. The fund offloaded over 7 lakh shares, representing more than a 1 percent stake in the company, through a bulk deal on the stock exchanges. The shares were sold at an average price of around 145 per share, taking the total transaction value to over 10 crore. Following the sale, Neomile's stake in the company has reduced, indicating a partial exit rather than a complete withdrawal.

Despite the fund's stake reduction, the deal saw strong buying interest from other investors. Market participant Anant Jain acquired a sizable portion of shares in the same session at a slightly higher price, suggesting continued confidence in the company's long-term prospects. Such counter-buying often reflects differing investment strategies among market participants.

Shares of Ratnaveer Precision Engineering witnessed volatility during the trading session after the bulk deal announcement. However, the



stock managed to close higher, supported by strong volumes and sustained investor interest. The price action indicates that the market absorbed the supply without significant downward pressure, which is generally seen as a positive sign. Ratnaveer Precision Engineering operates in the stainless steel products segment and caters to diverse industries through its range of offerings, including washers, sheets, pipes, and solar mounting components. The company has been gaining traction in the midcap space, supported by steady business growth and increasing demand from both domestic and international mar-

kets. The stake sale highlights a broader trend in the equity markets, where institutional investors are actively rebalancing their portfolios. Funds often reduce exposure in certain stocks either to book profits or to reallocate capital into other opportunities. Such moves do not necessarily indicate a negative outlook on the company but rather reflect strategic investment decisions. At the same time, the entry of new or existing investors at competitive prices reinforces confidence in the company's fundamentals. Bulk deals involving both selling and buying typically signal liquidity in the stock and can attract further

market participation.

Market experts note that increased institutional activity, including stake sales and acquisitions, is a sign of a dynamic market environment. As investors reassess valuations and sectoral opportunities, such transactions are likely to remain a key feature in the coming weeks. Overall, Neomile Growth Fund's partial stake sale in Ratnaveer Precision Engineering underscores the ongoing churn in the market. While one investor reduces exposure, another steps in with confidence, reflecting the balanced and evolving nature of investment strategies in the current economic landscape.

Samson Century Powers CSK to First Win

Chennai Super Kings produced a dominant all-round performance to defeat Delhi Capitals by 23 runs in Match 18 of the Indian Premier League 2026 season at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai.

After being put in to bat first, Chennai Super Kings posted a formidable total of 212 for 2 in their allotted 20 overs. The innings was headlined by a sensational unbeaten century from Sanju Samson, who smashed 115 runs off just 56 balls. His knock, studded with boundaries and sixes, anchored the innings and provided the platform for a big total.

Ayush Mhatre played a crucial supporting role with a well-compiled 59, as the duo stitched together a massive partnership that put Delhi under pressure.

Chasing a challenging target of 213, Delhi Capitals began with intent but struggled to maintain momentum against disciplined bowling. Contributions from Tristan Stubbs and Pathum Nissanka kept the chase alive for a while, but regular wickets derailed their progress.

The turning point came with the exceptional bowling spell of Jamie Overton, who picked up four crucial wickets and dismantled the

middle order. His figures of 4 for 18 proved decisive in restricting Delhi Capitals to 189 all out in 20 overs. Anshul Kamboj also chipped in with key breakthroughs to seal the contest.

Earlier, Delhi Capitals had won the toss and opted to bowl first, hoping to exploit early conditions. However, their bowlers struggled to contain the CSK batting lineup, especially during the middle overs when Samson accelerated the scoring rate. This victory marked Chennai Super Kings' first win of the season after a string of losses, giving them much-needed momentum in the tournament.

The win not only boosts their position in the points table but also restores confidence within the squad. For Delhi Capitals, the defeat highlights concerns in both bowling execution and middle-order stability. Despite a promising start to their campaign, the loss will prompt a reassessment of strategies as the tournament progresses.

Overall, the match showcased a complete performance from Chennai Super Kings, with a match-winning century and disciplined bowling effort proving too strong for Delhi Capitals in a high-scoring encounter.



Punjab Kings Pull Off Record Chase Against SRH

Punjab Kings delivered one of the most thrilling chases of the Indian Premier League 2026 season, defeating Sunrisers Hyderabad by six wickets in a high-scoring encounter on Friday. Led by a composed and unbeaten knock from Shreyas Iyer, Punjab chased down a massive target with confidence and authority. Batting first, Sunrisers Hyderabad got off to a blazing start, thanks to a sensational innings from Abhishek Sharma. The left-hander unleashed an aggressive assault on the Punjab bowlers, smashing boundaries all around the ground. He was well supported by Travis Head, as the duo stitched together a rapid opening partnership that put Hyderabad firmly in control.

The powerplay belonged entirely to SRH, with the team crossing the 100-run mark without losing a wicket. However, Punjab Kings managed to pull things back in the middle overs by picking up timely wickets. Despite the slowdown, Hyderabad still managed to post a daunting total of 219 for 6, a score that looked more than competitive. In response, Punjab Kings came out with a fearless approach. Openers Prabhsimran Singh and Priyansh Arya provided a blistering start, taking the attack to the SRH bowlers from the outset. Their aggressive stroke play ensured that Punjab kept



pace with the steep required run rate.

The pair added a crucial 99-run partnership for the first wicket, laying a solid foundation for the chase. Both batters scored quick half-centuries, putting immense pressure on Hyderabad's bowling unit. Even after their dismissals, Punjab remained firmly in control of the game.

Skipper Shreyas Iyer then took charge of the innings, anchoring the chase with remarkable composure. Mixing calculated aggression with smart shot selection, he ensured there were no hiccups in the latter stages. His unbeaten knock guided Punjab safely towards the target. Punjab Kings eventually reached 223 for 4 in just 18.5 overs, completing a memorable chase with seven

balls to spare. The victory marked one of the highest successful run chases in IPL history and highlighted the batting depth of the Punjab side.

For Sunrisers Hyderabad, the defeat exposed key concerns. Despite their explosive start, they failed to maintain momentum in the latter half of the innings. Their bowlers also struggled to contain Punjab's batters, especially during the powerplay and death overs.

This high-scoring clash will be remembered as a classic IPL run-fest, filled with aggressive batting and shifting momentum. Punjab Kings' clinical chase, led by their captain, showcased their growing confidence and ability to handle pressure situations, making them one of the most formidable teams in the tournament.

Kohli's Gesture Wins Hearts After RR vs RCB Clash

A heartwarming moment involving Virat Kohli and teenage sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi stole the spotlight after Rajasthan Royals' thrilling win over Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the IPL 2026 clash.

While the match itself produced fireworks, it was Kohli's gesture after the game that captured the true spirit of cricket and left fans emotional across social media. The game saw Rajasthan Royals chase down a challenging target against Royal Challengers Bengaluru, thanks largely to a sensational knock from young Vaibhav Sooryavanshi. The 15-year-old prodigy stunned everyone with a breathtaking innings, smashing 78 runs off just 26 balls. His fearless stroke play and maturity beyond his age turned the match decisively in Rajasthan's favour. Sooryavanshi's innings was filled with powerful shots, including multiple sixes and boundaries, as he dominated experienced bowlers with remarkable confidence. His explosive start laid the perfect foundation for the chase, while his partnership with Dhruv Jurel ensured Rajasthan crossed the finish line comfortably. Despite ending on the losing side, Virat Kohli showed why he remains one of the most respected figures in world cricket. After the match, Kohli walked up to the young batter and acknowledged his bril-



liance with a special gesture that quickly went viral.

Kohli reportedly gifted Sooryavanshi a signed cap and penned a heartfelt message praising the youngster's outstanding performance. The simple yet meaningful act highlighted Kohli's admiration for emerging talent and his encouragement for the next generation of cricketers. The message, which included words of appreciation and motivation, resonated strongly with fans.

The gesture reflected the core values of sportsmanship, showing that respect for talent goes beyond match results. Kohli, known for his competi-

tive nature on the field, once again demonstrated his humility and class off it.

For Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, the moment became even more special. Receiving praise and recognition from a cricketing icon like Kohli marked a memorable milestone in his young career. The teenager has already been making headlines with his consistent performances this season, and this recognition further underlined his growing stature in the league.

The match also reinforced Rajasthan Royals' strong form in the tournament, as they continued their winning momen-

tum. Meanwhile, Royal Challengers Bengaluru were left to reflect on missed opportunities despite putting up a competitive total. However, beyond the runs and results, it was Kohli's gesture that became the defining takeaway from the contest. In a tournament known for its intensity and fierce rivalries, moments like these serve as reminders of the camaraderie and mutual respect that define the spirit of cricket.

Kohli's act not only celebrated a rising star but also inspired countless fans, proving that true greatness lies as much in character as in performance.

Yuvraj Picks Dhoni as Favourite Partner

Former India all-rounder Yuvraj Singh has revealed that his favourite batting partner is none other than MS Dhoni, choosing him over legends like Virat Kohli and Sachin Tendulkar.

The revelation came during a recent podcast interaction with former England captain Michael Vaughan, where Yuvraj participated in a rapid-fire round and shared insights from his illustrious career.

When asked about his favourite batting partner, Yuvraj did not hesitate in naming Dhoni, highlighting the strong understanding and chemistry the two shared during their playing days. The duo formed one of India's most reliable middle-order combinations and played crucial roles in some of the country's biggest cricketing triumphs.

Yuvraj and Dhoni were key figures in India's golden era, particularly during the ICC tournaments. Together, they were instrumental in India's victories in the 2007 T20 World Cup and the 2011 ODI World

Cup. While Dhoni led the team with calm authority, Yuvraj delivered match-winning performances, earning the Player of the Tournament award in both competitions.

Their partnership was often defined by composure under pressure. Whether rebuilding an innings after early wickets or accelerating towards the end, the duo complemented each other perfectly. Dhoni's calm finishing ability combined with Yuvraj's aggressive stroke play made them a formidable pair in limited-overs cricket. Interestingly, in the same interaction, Yuvraj gave a different answer when asked which teammate he would trust to bat with in a life-or-death situation, naming Sachin Tendulkar in that context. This highlighted the immense respect he holds for multiple legends of the game, even though Dhoni remains his preferred partner overall.

Yuvraj also shared several other personal choices during the rapid-fire session, offering fans a glimpse into his prefer-

ences beyond cricket. However, it was his choice of Dhoni that stood out, given the long-standing debates among fans about India's greatest batting partnerships.

The statement once again brought back memories of iconic moments shared by the two players, including match-winning stands in high-pressure situations. Their ability to handle big-match scenarios and guide India to victory remains etched in cricket history. Over the years, Yuvraj has often spoken about the importance of partnerships and teamwork in cricket. His latest remark reinforces the idea that success on the field is built not just on individual brilliance but also on mutual understanding between players.

For fans, Yuvraj's choice serves as a reminder of a remarkable era in Indian cricket, when he and Dhoni consistently delivered under pressure and played pivotal roles in shaping some of the team's most memorable victories.

PSL Controversy as Mitchell Objects to Tariq's Action

A fresh controversy erupted in the Pakistan Super League 2026 after New Zealand cricketer Daryl Mitchell briefly refused to face Pakistan spinner Usman Tariq, raising questions over unconventional bowling actions and the spirit of the game.

The incident took place during a tense encounter involving Quetta Gladiators, when Mitchell appeared uncomfortable with Tariq's unusual delivery stride. The spinner is known for his distinctive action, which includes a noticeable pause just before releasing the ball — a technique that has drawn attention and debate in the past.

During a crucial phase of the innings, as Tariq approached the crease, Mitchell stepped away from the stumps at the last moment, indicating he was not ready to face the delivery. The unexpected move led to a brief stoppage in play, with umpires stepping in to assess the situation.

The moment did not end there. On the very next ball, Mitchell repeated his action, once again backing away as Tariq paused in his run-up. The repeated interruptions sparked confusion on the field and forced officials to intervene further to restore normal play.

While Tariq has previously



been cleared to bowl with his current action, his style continues to divide opinion. Supporters argue that innovation is part of modern cricket and that as long as the action is within the rules, it should be allowed. Critics, however, believe that such pauses can unfairly disrupt a batter's timing and concentration. Mitchell's protest quickly became a talking point across the cricketing world. Some experts defended the New Zealand batter, stating that a player has every right to ensure they are prepared before facing a delivery. Others

questioned whether repeatedly stepping away was in keeping with the game's spirit, suggesting it could also be seen as gamesmanship.

The incident also brought renewed attention to earlier views expressed by Ravichandran Ashwin, who had suggested that batters could counter unusual bowling actions by stepping away, effectively forcing the umpires to reset the delivery. Mitchell's actions seemed to echo that very strategy. Despite the tension, the match continued without further disruption, but the episode left a strong impact. It once again highlighted the ongoing debate in cricket between innovation and fairness, especially as players continue to push the boundaries of technique. With controversies already surfacing in the tournament, this latest episode has added fuel to discussions around the need for clearer regulations. The Mitchell-Tariq moment is likely to remain a key talking point, underlining how even brief on-field incidents can ignite larger debates about the laws and spirit of the game.



‘Rakshasapuram’ Set for Grand Telugu Release

The upcoming Telugu film Rakshasapuram, a dubbed version of the Kannada hit Rakkasapuradol, is gearing up to hit screens by the end of this month, promising audiences a gripping and unconventional crime thriller experience. Presented by K. S. Rama Rao under the Creative Commercials banner, the film is produced by K. Ravi Varma and directed by Ravi Saranga. The movie stars Raj B. Shetty in the lead role, alongside Swathishta, Archana Kottige, Anirudh Bhat, B. Suresha, and Gopalakrishna Deshpande. Speaking at a promotional event held at Hyderabad’s Film Nagar Cultural Center (FNCC), Rama Rao expressed confidence

that the film would captivate Telugu audiences with its unique narrative and intense storytelling. He described Rakshasapuram as a different kind of cinema that aligns well with evolving audience tastes. Rama Rao also reflected on his journey in the film industry, recalling that his career began with a dubbed film. He cited the success of Erra Gulabeelu, starring Kamal Haasan, which he had released in Telugu. Drawing a parallel, he expressed excitement about returning to a similar space with Rakshasapuram after a long gap. The veteran producer revealed that he was deeply impressed after watching the original Kan-

nada version and immediately decided to bring it to Telugu audiences. He praised director Ravi Saranga for crafting a compelling crime thriller that stands out for its concept and execution. Explaining the title, Rama Rao said the story revolves around a protagonist who takes on the role of eliminating evil forces in a particular village. The theme of “rakshasa samharam” (annihilation of demons) forms the core of the narrative, giving the film its powerful title. He also drew comparisons to his earlier production Rakshasudu, featuring Chiranjeevi, noting how the concept of a hero acting as a “demon” to villains continues in this film as well.

The film’s technical team includes editor K.M. Prakash, cinematographer William David, and music composer Arjun Janaya, all of whom have contributed to enhancing the film’s gripping tone. With a blend of intense storytelling, strong performances, and a unique premise, Rakshasapuram is expected to appeal to fans of crime thrillers and action dramas. The makers are planning a wide release across Telugu states and are optimistic about its reception. As anticipation builds, Rama Rao urged audiences to support the film, expressing confidence that its fresh approach and engaging storyline will leave a lasting impression at the box office.



‘Raakaasa’ Team Celebrates Blockbuster Run

The makers of Raakaasa celebrated the film’s strong theatrical success with a grand distributors’ meet, highlighting its growing popularity among family audiences and its steady box office performance across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Produced by Niharika Konidela under Pink Elephant Pictures, the film has emerged as one of the most consistent performers of the season. Even in its second week, Raakaasa continues to hold a significant number of screens, reflecting sustained audience interest and positive word-of-mouth. At the event, Niharika Konidela expressed heartfelt gratitude to distributors and audiences, stating that her goal as a producer is to ensure both emotional satisfaction and financial success for everyone associated with her films. She emphasized her commitment to delivering content that resonates with viewers while also being commercially viable. The film’s success has been largely driven by family audiences, a segment that has gradually returned to theatres with Raakaasa. Positioned as a light-hearted entertainer, the



film has managed to strike a chord across age groups, with children enjoying its imaginative elements and adults connecting with its humor. This wide appeal has resulted in repeat viewership and a steady run at the box office. Actor Brahmaji credited the team for bringing family audiences back to cinemas, noting that such turnout has become rare in recent times unless it is a major blockbuster. He also praised the film’s promotions and the team’s dedication in reaching audiences across platforms. Adding to the praise, filmmaker Ravi Shankar from

Mythri Movie Makers described Raakaasa as a “cool breeze in the summer,” expressing confidence that the film will enjoy a long theatrical run. He highlighted the performances of actors like Sangeeth Sobhan, Vennela Kishore, and Getup Srinu, who brought humor and energy to the film. Director Manasa Sharma reflected on the emotional impact of the film, especially among women audiences, calling it a rare and rewarding experience. She credited the distributors for taking the film to the masses and ensuring its reach beyond initial expectations.

Grand Welcome for Vijay–Rashmika on ‘Ranabaali’ Sets

The sets of Ranabaali witnessed a joyful and celebratory atmosphere as popular actors Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda received a warm welcome from the film’s team upon their return to shooting. The duo, who recently got married, resumed work on their much-anticipated project, marking their first professional appearance together after their wedding. Their arrival on set turned into a special occasion, with the cast and crew organizing a surprise celebration to honor the couple. The team arranged a cake-cutting ceremony and greeted them with cheers and heartfelt wishes. Adding a personal and fun touch to the celebration, the couple was fondly addressed as “Mr. and Mrs. Ranabaali,” blending their real-life bond with their on-screen pairing. The lighthearted moment created a lively and memorable atmosphere on set. Ranabaali, directed by Rahul Sankrityan, is being mounted on a grand scale and is expected to be a period action drama. The film is produced by Mythri Movie Makers, known for backing high-profile projects. With its strong production val-



ues and star cast, the film has already generated significant buzz among fans and industry circles. The reunion of Rashmika and Vijay on set has added to the excitement surrounding the project. The pair has previously shared great on-screen chemistry, and audiences are eagerly looking forward to seeing them together again, especially after their real-life milestone. Sources suggest that Ranabaali will feature a gripping narrative set against a historical backdrop, with in-

tense action sequences and emotionally driven storytelling. The film is expected to showcase the actors in powerful roles, further raising expectations. The celebration on set also highlighted the camaraderie within the team. Colleagues and technicians came together to congratulate the couple, making the moment both personal and professional. Such gestures often strengthen the bond among cast and crew, creating a positive environment during production.

Fans, too, have been thrilled by glimpses from the celebration, which quickly gained attention on social media. The excitement reflects the immense popularity of the duo and the anticipation surrounding the film. As shooting continues, Ranabaali is shaping up to be one of the most awaited films. The warm welcome for Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda has only added to the film’s growing buzz, setting the stage for a promising cinematic experience.

Kayadu Lohar’s First Look from ‘The Paradise’ Unveiled

The makers of The Paradise have unveiled the first look of Kayadu Lohar, generating excitement among fans and adding to the growing buzz around the film. In the newly released poster, Kayadu Lohar appears in a striking and intense avatar, hinting at a powerful role in the film. Her look reflects a blend of strength and mystery, suggesting that her character will play a significant part in the narrative. The visuals have already caught the attention of audiences, with many praising her transformation and screen presence. The Paradise is shaping up to be a high-profile project, and the introduction of Kayadu Lohar’s character has further heightened anticipation. While details about her role are being kept under wraps, the first look indicates that she will be seen in a performance-driven role that adds depth to the storyline. The film stars Nani in the lead, and is directed by Srikanth Odela. The project marks a significant collaboration, especially after the success of their previous venture, raising expectations among fans and industry observers. The makers have been gradually revealing key elements of the film, and the release of Kayadu Lohar’s first look is part of their strategy to build momentum ahead of the film’s release. Each update has been met with enthusiastic responses, indicating strong interest in the project. Fans have taken to social media to share their excitement, with many appreciating the film’s aesthetic and the intriguing character designs. Kayadu Lohar’s look, in particular, has sparked curiosity about her role and how she fits into the film’s larger narrative. With its intriguing visuals, strong cast, and promising creative team, The Paradise is expected to be one of the most awaited films. The first look of Kayadu Lohar has added another layer of intrigue, leaving audiences eager for more updates. As the promotional campaign continues, the film is steadily building anticipation, and the latest reveal has only strengthened its position as a project to watch out for.



Pooja Hegde Upset Over ‘Jana Nayagan’ Leak

Actor Pooja Hegde has voiced her disappointment after portions of her upcoming film Jana Nayagan were leaked online, calling the situation deeply upsetting and urging audiences to reject piracy. The actress, who stars alongside Vijay in the much-awaited project, shared an emotional response following the incident. Reports suggest that crucial scenes, including the film’s opening moments, surfaced online ahead of its official release, raising concerns among the team. Reacting to the leak, Pooja Hegde described the experience as “tough,” emphasizing the immense effort that goes into making a film. She pointed out that cinema is the result of months, sometimes years, of dedication from hundreds of individuals, including actors, technicians, and creative teams. According to her, such leaks not only impact the film’s prospects but also affect the morale of everyone involved. The actress made it clear that her concern extends be-



yond financial losses. She stressed that piracy undermines the value of creative work and disrespects the hard work put in by the entire team. Films, she said, are meant to be experienced in theatres, where audiences can fully appreciate the scale and effort behind them. Pooja also made a heart-

felt appeal to fans, urging them not to watch or share pirated content. She encouraged audiences to support the film by watching it through official channels, adding that such support plays a crucial role in sustaining the film industry. The leak of Jana Nayagan has once again brought attention to the persistent is-

sue of piracy in cinema. Despite advancements in technology and security measures, filmmakers continue to face challenges in protecting their content from illegal distribution. Industry insiders have also expressed concern over the growing frequency of such incidents, which can affect a film’s release momentum and overall reception. However, many believe that audience awareness and responsible viewing choices can play a key role in tackling the problem. Jana Nayagan is one of the most anticipated films, and expectations remain high despite the setback. The makers are hopeful that audiences will stand by the film and experience it as intended on the big screen. Pooja Hegde’s reaction reflects the broader sentiment within the industry — that respecting cinema means supporting it in the right way. Her message serves as a reminder that every film represents collective effort, and protecting it is a shared responsibility between creators and viewers.