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Revanth Reddy Pays Tribute to Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram on 119th Birth Anniversary

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On the occasion of the 119th birth anniversary of freedom fighter and former Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy paid homage to the leader at his residence in Jubilee Hills. The Chief Minister offered floral tributes to a portrait of the eminent leader, honoring his lifelong dedication to social justice and equality. During the ceremony, CM Revanth Reddy highlighted Dr. Jagjivan Ram's tireless efforts for the welfare of marginalized communities and laborers. He recalled how the leader fought

against caste discrimination and untouchability, dedicating his life to securing the rights of Dalits and weaker sections of society. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister emphasized that the principles and spirit of Babu Jagjivan Ram continue to inspire Telangana's government policies. He noted that the state administration remains committed to promoting social justice and improving the welfare of all communities, following the path laid by the great leader. The tribute ceremony served as a reminder of Dr. Jagjivan Ram's enduring legacy and the ongoing need to uphold equality and social welfare initiatives in the state.



Kishan Reddy Pays Tribute to Former Deputy PM Babu Jagjivan Ram

Hyderabad, April 6, 2026

On the occasion of the 119th birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram, former Deputy Prime Minister of India, Union Minister Kishan Reddy paid his respects by garlanding the statue of the great leader located opposite Nizam College. Babu Jagjivan Ram, renowned for his lifelong struggle for equality and social justice, dedicated his life to the upliftment of marginalized communities and the protection of workers' rights. Addressing the gathering, Minister Reddy highlighted that his contributions remain an enduring legacy in Indian public life. He emphasized that Jagjivan Ram's vision and tireless efforts to fight caste discrimination and promote social equity

serve as a guiding principle for society today. Minister Reddy called upon citizens and leaders alike to continue the work of realizing the aspirations of the former Deputy Prime Minister and to actively participate in efforts that promote social justice and equality. "Babu Jagjivan Ram's lifelong dedication to the welfare of the oppressed and his unwavering commitment to workers' rights are truly exemplary. We must all become partners in carrying forward his mission," Minister Reddy said. The tribute program witnessed the presence of local leaders and citizens who joined in paying homage to the celebrated statesman, reinforcing the message that his ideals of equality, fairness, and social welfare remain highly relevant in contemporary society.

Revanth Reddy Lays Foundation for Telangana High Court Zone-2 Residential Complex

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Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on Wednesday laid the foundation stone for the Zone-2 Residential Complex of the State High Court, describing it as a historic step for the judiciary and democracy in the state. Addressing the gathering, he called the day "special" and emphasized the significance of creating a dedicated space for justice. "This is a rare occasion in a leader's life. Being alongside some of India's finest legal minds is a matter of pride for me," the CM said. "While constructing temples, mosques, churches, or gurudwaras is commendable, building a High Court complex is akin to creating a sacred place for justice, accessible to people of all



faiths." Highlighting the role of the judiciary in democracy, CM Reddy noted, "In our system, the legislature, executive, and judiciary function with mutual respect. For ordinary citizens, the court is the last hope, the final refuge. Launching this new High Court complex is a

once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for my government." The CM recalled that while many previous governments could have undertaken the project, it came to fruition under the present administration. He stressed that the new complex would become a symbol of democracy and social justice,

providing a platform for the marginalized, poor, and weaker sections to voice their concerns for the next century. "This building is not just architecture; it reflects the values of our government and democracy," he said, adding that all systems must work in cooperation, avoiding conflicts, to ensure efficient governance. The CM reaffirmed his commitment to providing the judiciary with the best facilities, calling it an administrative responsibility. The Chief Minister also underlined the scale of the project: "This will be one of the largest High Court complexes in India, setting a benchmark in modernity and infrastructure. We allocated over 100 acres at Rajendranagar for the project, and while Zone-1 institutional buildings are progressing rapidly, today we com-

mence construction of residential facilities in Zone-2, targeting completion by December 2027." CM Reddy further stated that Telangana is rolling out new projects across the state for 49 courts and several residential complexes, reflecting the government's dedication to empowering the judicial system with modern infrastructure. Concluding his address, the CM said, "Today is a landmark day for Hyderabad. We are laying a vital pillar for public life and justice for the next century. Let us celebrate this day in the spirit of 'Justice' and dedicate ourselves to upholding its ideals." The foundation ceremony witnessed participation from senior judges, government officials, and dignitaries, marking a significant step in Telangana's judicial and civic development.



Harish Rao Alleges 7,000 Crore Land Scam in Nadergul, Demands Action

Hyderabad, April 5 | TPN Bureau

Former minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader Harish Rao has raised serious allegations of a massive land scam in Nadergul, claiming that 373 acres of government land worth 7,000 crore are being illegally grabbed by Congress leaders and corporate entities. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan, Rao accused authorities of using force to evict poor farmers who have cultivated this land for generations. "Despite clear Supreme Court and High Court rulings confirming this as government land, officials are allowing illegal encroachments while marginalized communities are deprived," he said. Rao stated that over 600 farmers, including women like Kousalya and Mamata, have depended on this land for decades. He claimed bouncers and goons are being deployed to stop them from accessing it, and false cases are being filed to intimidate them. The BRS leader alleged that State Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and his family are behind the corporate grabs, with links to companies like

Shilpa Infra, Mega Company, and AQ Square Realtors, where family members serve as directors. Rao stressed that such conflicts of interest must be investigated. Citing historical records, Rao noted that the land was declared government property by former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy in 2008 and assigned to APIC. Subsequent legal challenges, including a 2017 Supreme Court ruling, reaffirmed its status as government land. Despite this, he said, the current administration is failing to protect the farmers. Rao called on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to take immediate action—remove illegal structures, arrest encroachers, and restore the farmers' rights. He warned that if Hydra Commissioner Ranganath fails to intervene by tomorrow morning, BRS leaders and MLAs would personally visit Nadergul to safeguard the land. "This is not just about land; it's about justice for Telangana's poor," Harish Rao said. "The Chief Minister must act with integrity to end this massive grab and protect those who have worked this land for generations."

Bhatti Vikramarka Pays Tribute to Babu Jagjivan Ram on Birth Anniversary

Khammam, April 6, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The 119th birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram, former Deputy Prime Minister of India and a tireless crusader for social equality, was celebrated with grandeur in Khammam on Sunday. The celebrations highlighted the life, vision, and enduring contributions of the legendary leader toward the upliftment of marginalized communities. State Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka paid floral tributes to the statue of Babu Jagjivan Ram at NTR Circle, emphasizing that carrying forward Jagjivan Ram's ideals is the true homage that society can offer. "Taking forward the vision of Babu Jagjivan Ram and walking in the path he



showed is the greatest tribute we can give him. It is with his inspiration that our government is delivering governance for public welfare," said Bhatti Vikramarka. Addressing the media, the Deputy CM lauded Jagjivan Ram's lifelong service to the nation, recalling his pivotal

role in strengthening democratic institutions in India. "As a Union Minister, whether in the Ministry of Defence or other departments, he brought transformative governance and introduced new standards of administrative excellence. His policy decisions continue to serve as a model for present-

day leaders," he added. Bhatti Vikramarka highlighted the social reform legacy of Babu Jagjivan Ram, describing him as a guiding light for the nation's progress. "Rising from extreme poverty and social marginalization, he reached the highest echelons of power not for personal gain, but to serve the welfare of the people. His life exemplifies dedication, resilience, and commitment to social justice," the Deputy CM said. He further stated that every political leader can draw inspiration from Jagjivan Ram's life, which consistently championed progressive and inclusive policies. "His life remains a lesson for anyone entering public service, demonstrating that leadership must be grounded in the welfare of society," he remarked.

The event witnessed participation from several senior leaders and dignitaries, including MLAs Ramadasu Naik and Koram Kanakayya, Giddangula Sangham Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, DCC President Nooti Satyanarayana, former DCC President Puvvalla Durgaprasad, and Police Commissioner Sunil Dattu. The ceremony included tributes, speeches, and discussions on the enduring relevance of Jagjivan Ram's ideals in contemporary society. The Khammam celebrations underscored the continuing impact of Babu Jagjivan Ram's vision for social equality, workers' rights, and the empowerment of weaker sections, inspiring both leaders and citizens to carry forward his legacy in governance and public service.

Thummala Nageswara Rao Pushes for Merger of Five Villages with Telangana

Hyderabad, April 5 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Agriculture and Cooperation Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao has urged the central government to merge five villages near Bhadrachalam back into Telangana, citing administrative difficulties faced by residents along the Andhra Pradesh-Telangana border.

Rao highlighted that villagers currently under Andhra Pradesh jurisdiction face governance challenges, limited access to services, and issues affecting tribal welfare. He requested that Parliament introduce a bill to restore these villages to Telangana, ensuring better administrative management and resolving long-standing concerns.

These villages were merged into Andhra Pradesh during the 2014 state reorganization linked to the Polavaram irrigation project. Rao explained that the villages form an enclave surrounded by Telangana lands, with rivers and reserved forests on other sides, complicating governance and service delivery.

He also called for resolutions from both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Assemblies supporting the transfer, noting that previous discussions with Andhra Pradesh leadership had indicated agreement in principle. Rao stressed the historical, religious, and tribal significance of the villages and said their re-merger would provide a permanent solution for residents affected by divided administration. The minister expressed hope that the Centre would act promptly, emphasizing that merging the five villages would ease hardships, improve service delivery, and bring clarity and fairness to border governance for the local population.



A Bold Step By CM Revanth To Protect Advocates

The Telangana Advocates Protection Bill is not just another law passed in the Assembly. It is a strong political message by Congress led Praja Prabhutvam that justice in Telangana must not only be promised, but also protected. In a time when many governments speak loudly about democracy but do little to strengthen its institutions, the Congress government in Telangana has taken a meaningful and practical step. This Bill matters because advocates are not just private professionals. They are an important pillar of democracy. They speak for ordinary people, question misuse of power, and stand by citizens in

courts when no one else can. When advocates face threats, attacks, intimidation, or false cases for doing their duty, it is not just an attack on one person. It is an attack on the justice system itself. That is why this law carries such importance. Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy deserves credit for backing this reform with clarity and conviction. His government has shown that governance is not only about welfare schemes and political speeches. It is also about protecting institutions that keep democracy alive. By supporting this Bill, Revanth Reddy has sent a clear message that his government stands with those who defend

the rule of law. This is the kind of political leadership Telangana needs—firm, reform-minded, and committed to institutional dignity. A major share of the credit also goes to Minister D. Sridhar Babu, who played a key role in bringing this Bill forward. He has shown that serious governance is about action, not noise. For years, the legal fraternity has demanded protection from violence, harassment, and malicious cases. Many heard those concerns, but few acted. Sridhar Babu has now turned that long-pending demand into legislation. That is not a small achievement. It shows administrative seriousness and political commitment. What

makes this Bill even more important is that it is not limited to punishment alone. It reflects a broader and more thoughtful vision. It seeks to protect advocates from assault, intimidation, obstruction, and false complaints, while also recognizing the need for welfare and dignity in the profession. That larger approach is what makes this reform stand out. It understands that justice is strengthened not only by punishing wrongdoers, but also by supporting those who carry the burden of the legal system every day. This is especially meaningful for junior advocates and lawyers in district courts, who often work in difficult conditions with little

security. By addressing their concerns, the Revanth Reddy government is not merely helping one profession. It is strengthening the confidence of the entire justice system. When lawyers feel protected, ordinary citizens also feel more secure because they know the people who fight for their rights can do so without fear. Politically, this Bill also reinforces Revanth Reddy's growing image as a Chief Minister who wants to build a government based on reform, responsibility, and respect for institutions. It shows that Congress in Telangana is trying to govern with purpose, not just with slogans. At a time when institutions across the country are



often under pressure, this move allows Telangana to stand apart as a state that is trying to protect them. In the end, the Telangana Advocates Protection Bill is more than a legal measure. It is a statement of values. It says that the state must stand by those who stand for justice. It says that democracy cannot survive if its defenders are left vulnerable. And above all, it shows that under Chief Min-

ister Revanth Reddy, with Minister Sridhar Babu playing a crucial role, Telangana is trying to prove that political power can still be used to strengthen democracy, not weaken it.

BN Shailaja, AGP, Telangana High Court.



Three Years of the People's March Padayatra: Bhatti Vikramarka Reflects

Telangana, 05 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

Three years after the historic People's March Padayatra, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu recalled the journey that laid the foundation for the Congress government in Telangana. The padayatra, which began on March 16, 2023, from Pippiri village in Adilabad district, spanned 1,364 kilometers, covering 17 districts and 36 Assembly constituencies, and touched over 700 villages.

The march was launched to address the grievances of farmers, tribal communities, and the marginalized, who had suffered under the previous regime. Despite extreme heat, heavy rains, and strong winds, Bhatti Vikramarka walked tirelessly without vehicles, enduring hardships to connect directly with people. "Even when my feet were blistered and my body exhausted, it was the affection of the people that kept me moving," he said.

During the padayatra, he personally recorded issues raised by villagers and families, promising that these problems would be addressed once a people's government came to power. Key welfare commitments outlined during the march included 5 lakh support under the Indiramma housing scheme, farm loan waivers up to 2 lakh, subsidized LPG cylinders, expanded AarogyaSri health coverage, and free RTC travel for women. These became part of six guarantees that shaped the Congress manifesto.

The padayatra culminated on July 2, 2023, in Khammam, with a massive rally, cementing its role in the party's success in the subsequent elections. Bhatti Vikramarka emphasized that the journey was not just symbolic—it was a promise of action. "Addressing each issue recorded during the padayatra is now my sole mission," he said, highlighting ongoing projects in Adilabad and Asifabad, including irriga-



tion schemes, tribal development initiatives, interest-free loans for women, and the distribution of Indiramma houses, even beyond sanctioned numbers. Tomorrow, a massive public meeting will be held at Pippiri village, where Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

will personally distribute welfare benefits to beneficiaries, reaffirming the objectives of the padayatra. The three-year celebration is part of the "Praja Palana" series, recognizing the padayatra's crucial role in shaping a people-centered government in Telangana. Bhatti Vikramarka conclud-

ed by expressing gratitude to the citizens who walked alongside him, calling the People's March an enduring symbol of the bond between leaders and the public. "This journey of welfare and service will continue relentlessly. I will stand with you until my last breath," he affirmed.

BJP to Celebrate Party Foundation Day Across Telangana

Hyderabad, April 6, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is all set to celebrate its foundation day across India on April 6, with party workers in Telangana actively participating in pre-event activities. According to BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao, party activists have already begun raising BJP flags at every booth and locality, spreading the party's message and encouraging public participation even before the official celebrations.

In many areas, workers are visiting households to request citizens to hoist the BJP flag, reinforcing a sense of national pride, public involvement, and connection with the party. Rao emphasized that these activities are more than ceremonial—they symbolize the party's commitment to national service, discipline, and dedication to the people. Marking 46 years since its formation in 1980 under the leadership of Atal Bihari Vajpayee in Mumbai, BJP has grown from its earlier incarnation as Jana Sangh into the world's largest political party. The party's rise is attributed to disciplined cadre work, strong ideological foundations, and unwavering dedication to national development. Today, BJP holds significant influence in nearly 21 states and continues to shape Indian politics with a combination of governance and grassroots engagement. Rao noted that the party has now entered its 47th year,

highlighting the continuity of leadership from Vajpayee to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose governance has ushered in economic reforms and accelerated national development. He contrasted BJP's approach with that of the Congress party, asserting that BJP delivers corruption-free administration, guided by principles of transparency and accountability.

The Telangana State President also paid tribute to party ideologues such as Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya and Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, acknowledging their sacrifices and vision as the foundation of BJP's ideology. He called upon party workers to draw inspiration from these leaders and work with renewed commitment to strengthen the party at every level, from local booths to district offices. Rao urged all members and supporters to actively participate in the foundation day programs, hoist the BJP flag in their neighborhoods, and dedicate themselves to the party's growth. "Let us honor the principles of service, discipline, and national development that define our party and ensure that BJP continues to expand and lead with commitment," he said. The celebrations across Telangana will include public gatherings, flag hoisting, and awareness campaigns aimed at reinforcing the party's ideology and fostering stronger community engagement in preparation for future governance initiatives.

Hyderabad, April 5 | TPN Bureau

The iconic Basara Gnana Saraswati Temple in Telangana, South India's only temple dedicated to the goddess of learning, is set for a massive renovation aimed at enhancing its grandeur and facilities for devotees. The temple, housing the revered idols of Gnana Saraswati, Maha Lakshmi, and Maha Kali, will see its area expanded threefold, increasing from 20,000 sq. ft. to 62,000 sq. ft. The state government has allocated 225 crore for the project, with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy scheduled to perform the ceremonial ground-breaking on Monday.

Situated on the sacred banks of the Godavari River, Basara has historical significance. After the Kurukshetra war, sage Vyasa Maharshi settled here, personally consecrating the deities. The temple is also a prominent site for annual Aksharabhyasam ceremonies during Vasanta Panchami, attracting large numbers of chil-



dren and their families. Due to rising footfall, current facilities are inadequate. The renovation, designed in consultation with Shringeri Peeth authorities, includes a nine-story Rajagopuram in the north, seven-story gopurams in other directions, expanded mandapas, a north gate, and

new pathways around the temple. The sanctum sanctorum and half mandapa will expand from 2,000 sq. ft. to 5,000 sq. ft. Structures will use traditional stonework, while queue complexes for 6,000 devotees, a meditation hall, dining facilities, prasadam distribution, spiritual galleries, and an in-

formation center will be added. Roads and parking, including a solar-powered facility, will be upgraded. The temple grounds will feature landscaped gardens for a serene spiritual environment. Special arrangements are planned for the Godavari Pushkaram pilgrims, expected in June. Chief Minis-

ter Revanth Reddy has directed officials to ensure all upgrades align with temple traditions and devotees' faith. The Basara Gnana Saraswati Temple renovation aims to preserve tradition while providing modern amenities, creating a landmark spiritual destination in South India.

Seethakka Praised by AICC Chief Mallikarjun Kharge at Idukki Rally

Idukki, Kerala, 05 April | TPN Bureau

In a massive election campaign rally held at Elappara in Idukki district, Kerala, All India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge showered praise on Telangana Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Women & Child Welfare Minister Seethakka.

Minister Seethakka, who is supervising Congress election campaigns across several constituencies in Idukki, was specially lauded by Kharge

during the public gathering. Highlighting her background as a member of the Scheduled Tribes community, he described her as a determined and outstanding leader who has risen through sheer hard work.

Kharge commended Seethakka as a fighter and a hard-working woman who constantly works for the welfare of the people. He noted her hands-on approach, traveling to remote areas, directly interacting with citizens, and addressing the problems of marginalized and poor communities.

"The unique quality of Minister Seethakka is her ability to connect with people, understand their challenges, and serve them selflessly," Kharge said. He further emphasized that her dedication and service-oriented attitude were key reasons for her appointment as Telangana's Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Women & Child Welfare. The Congress rally at Elappara drew a large crowd, reflecting both Seethakka's popularity and the public recognition of her efforts toward community welfare.



Mr. Vijayasai Reddy... Be Careful!

Amaravathi, 05 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

Scholars have written an open letter to Vijayasai Reddy, making strong remarks about the Kamma community. They referred to what the late Chief Minister K. Brahmananda Reddy once said about the greatness of the Kamma community. He had remarked that if someone invested a crore rupees and joined hands with a Kamma businessman, they could earn ten crores in ten years. If they continued the business for another ten years, it could yield a profit of a hundred crores. He said that they are trustworthy, hardworking, and well-educated.

Former Dalit Minister Motkupalli Narasimhulu was also cited regarding the Kamma community. He recalled that in their region, Telangana farmers typically did not go to the fields before 10 a.m., whereas some Kamma farmers would wake up at 5 a.m. and work tirelessly in agriculture. A farmer who bought five acres of land could expand it to 25 acres in ten years. Observing their work ethic, local farmers adopted similar habits, and



now Telangana farmers have bought hundreds of acres and become millionaires, Narasimhulu had noted.

The scholars also highlighted that the Kamma community's support played a significant role in electing Vijayasai Reddy as the MP of Malkajgiri,

and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy acknowledged that many Kamma votes contributed partly to his position today. The letter warns against using caste-based comments for political gain, referencing remarks like those about Amaravati, and questions what message such

comments intend to convey.

They stressed that many Kamma families in Krishna and Guntur districts do not even own land in Amaravati, yet the community there is substantial. They challenged the assumption that Kamma people are all wealthy land-

owners, pointing out that many still work in fields. The scholars emphasized that whether the capital moves or not, nothing changes for the Kamma community as a whole. They urged politicians not to drag caste into politics, noting that the Kamma community is no different from other communities.

The letter clarified that caste is merely a social group. Kamma, Reddy, Kapu, Yadav, Goud, Mala, Madiga, Lambadi—these are just social divisions. Associating Kamma solely with the TDP is a misconception; Kamma leaders have also held positions in YSR Congress, Congress, BJP, BRS, and once even in the Communist Party. In Telangana, Kammass make up around 7% of the population, and in Andhra Pradesh only 5%. Many Kamma people live ordinary lives regardless of politics. The letter concludes by appealing to avoid repeatedly referencing caste and creating divisions in society.

The open letter was addressed to former YSR Congress MP Vijayasai Reddy by scholars from the Kamma community.



Telangana CM Pledges Sports Opportunities for Youth at Gachibowli

Hyderabad, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy addressed a large gathering of youth and athletes at Gachibowli Stadium on Sunday, highlighting the city's rich football legacy and outlining plans to promote sports in the state. He recalled that Hyderabad was once called the "Nursery of Indian Football" during the 1950s and 60s, producing several top-level players, including seven Olympians in the 1956 football squad.

The CM expressed concern over the growing disinterest of youth in sports, attributing it to urban distractions and the rise of drug culture. To counter this, he announced the establishment of the Young India Sports University, a public-private partnership aimed at nurturing athletic talent, with leading sportspeople and industrialists as board

members.

He also revealed initiatives to support Telangana athletes: boxing champion Nikkath Zareen received a Group-1 government job and 2 crore cash award, cricketer Siraj was appointed DSP despite academic setbacks, and Olympian Deepti Juranji was given a Group-1 job.

CM Reddy emphasized that youth excelling in sports will be guaranteed employment, while also providing opportunities to play alongside legends like Lionel Messi in outreach programs for SC, ST, and underprivileged children. He called on the younger generation to embrace sports as a path to personal growth and a drug-free future.

"Investing in sports is investing in Telangana's future," he said, urging youth to actively participate and make the state a center of athletic excellence.

Telangana Celebrates Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's Birth Anniversary

Sangareddy, Telangana | TPN Bureau

The birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister of India, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, was celebrated with grandeur in Sangareddy district on Sunday. The celebrations paid tribute to the leader's lifelong struggle for social justice, equality, and the rights of marginalized communities.

The event began with floral tributes at the Babu Jagjivan Ram statue, where TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jagga Reddy, District Collector Praveenya, District SP Paritosh Pankaj, Municipal Chairperson Vanitha Santosh, Additional Collector Pandu, and other officials offered their respects. The gathering then proceeded to a public program near Nataraj Theater, organized under the auspices of the District Social Welfare Department, where attendees offered floral tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram's portrait.

During the program, Nirmala Jagga Reddy highlighted Babu Jagjivan Ram's fight against caste discrimination from an early age, his dedication, and his unwavering commitment to society. She praised him as a visionary leader who worked tirelessly to ensure equal rights for all and encouraged students to pursue education as a means to achieve success. She urged the youth to follow his example and actively participate in building a more equitable society.

District Collector Praveenya

echoed these sentiments, calling on young people to draw inspiration from Babu Jagjivan Ram's life and contribute to social development. He emphasized that the late leader dedicated his life to equality and justice, and encouraged officials, students, and citizens to carry forward his vision in the district's development initiatives.

District SP Paritosh Pankaj highlighted Babu Jagjivan Ram's role as a freedom fighter and social reformer who tirelessly advocated for Dalit rights. He noted that through his service as a Union Minister, Jagjivan Ram made significant contributions to India's growth and urged the youth and community leaders to continue working toward building a society based on equality, following his example.

The event also featured cultural performances by students and local artists, captivating attendees with songs and presentations that celebrated Babu Jagjivan Ram's legacy. Among the participants were District Library Chairman Anjayya, department officials, representatives of various caste and employee associations, youth, students, and members of the public, all coming together to honor the visionary leader.

The Sangareddy celebrations underscored the enduring impact of Babu Jagjivan Ram's vision for equality and social justice, inspiring new generations to uphold his ideals in Telangana and beyond.

Grand Celebrations Mark Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti at Telangana Bhavan

Hyderabad, April 5 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana Bhavan witnessed grand celebrations on Sunday to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, a revered leader known for his lifelong dedication to social justice and the upliftment of marginalized communities.

The event was attended by prominent leaders and former officials, who paid tribute to the national icon by garlanding his portrait. Former MP Ravula Chandrashekhara Reddy and former IPS officer, BRS State General Secretary Dr. R.S. Praveen Kumar led the homage, recalling the immense contributions of Babu Jagjivan Ram towards the nation and his tireless efforts for the welfare of underprivileged sections of society.

Also present were former MLA Patla Shashidhar Reddy, former Corporation Chairman

Errala Srinivas, former BC Commission members Upendar and Kishore Goud, former ZP Chairman Tul Uma, women leader Sumitra, BRS State Vice President Tung Balu, and student leaders Haribabu and Amarendra. They, along with several other party members, participated in the ceremonial tribute and expressed their admiration for the leader's enduring legacy. Speaking at the event, leaders highlighted that walking in the path shown by Babu Jagjivan Ram and continuing his mission for social equality and justice represents the truest tribute to his life and work. The event emphasized the importance of his vision in shaping policies for the empowerment of backward and marginalized communities, promoting inclusive governance, and fostering social harmony.

The celebrations featured speeches, floral tributes, and a reaffirmation of commitment to the ideals espoused by Babu

Jagjivan Ram, including equality, social justice, and protection of the rights of the weaker sections. The attendees stressed that his life serves as a guiding light for current and future generations, inspiring leaders and citizens alike to work towards the upliftment of all communities.

Through the participation of political leaders, social activists, and youth representatives, the program underscored the continued relevance of Babu Jagjivan Ram's legacy in contemporary governance and social development. His principles of fairness, perseverance, and dedication to public welfare remain an enduring inspiration for Telangana's leaders and citizens.

The grand ceremony concluded with a collective pledge to uphold the values and vision of Babu Jagjivan Ram, ensuring that his commitment to social equality and justice continues to guide policies and initiatives across the state.



“Our Strength Lies in Principles: BJP to Take India to Global Leadership by 2047”

Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar

Hyderabad, 05 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar highlighted the foundational principles of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) while commemorating the party's formation day. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized that BJP's consistent electoral success and its emergence as the world's largest political party stem from its unwavering commitment to principles and nation-building ideology.

Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar pointed out that the party's philosophy focuses on ensuring development and welfare even for the most marginalized sections of society. He praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for implementing the Antyodaya concept envisioned by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, ensuring that government schemes reach every citizen, particularly the poor.

On the morning of the BJP formation day, Bandi Sanjay Kumar hoisted the party flag at his residence, symbolizing dedication to the party's ideals. He extended formation day greetings to BJP workers, acknowledging their role in strengthening the party at grassroots levels.

Reflecting on the party's journey, he noted: "BJP began with just two seats, yet today under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it has completed 12 years of uninter-

rupted governance at the Centre. Parties that mocked our beginnings have been relegated to history. The reason behind our rise is the strength of our principles and nationalist values."

Minister Sanjay Kumar lauded the transformative initiatives of the Modi government, including the abrogation of Article 370, granting freedom and development opportunities to the people of Jammu & Kashmir, the construction of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir fulfilling the aspirations of millions of Hindus, and landmark reforms like the triple talaq ban, CAA implementation, and Waqf Board amendment bills. He also cited strategic achievements such as Operation Sindhur and surgical strikes, demonstrating India's strengthened global stance under Modi's leadership.

He further highlighted welfare achievements, emphasizing that over 25 crore citizens have been lifted from poverty, and multiple schemes have been successfully executed for the benefit of the nation.

Looking ahead, Bandi Sanjay Kumar urged every citizen to participate in the government's development journey, underscoring BJP's vision of making India the number one country in the world by 2047 through disciplined governance, welfare initiatives, and national unity.

“Vote for Change – The Future is with Congress”: Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy in Kerala

Hyderabad / Kerala, 05 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has assured that if the UDF comes to power in Kerala, it will replicate the welfare model successfully implemented by the Congress government in Telangana. Every promise made to the public will be transparently and efficiently fulfilled, he emphasized during an election campaign in support of UDF candidate Mutar Raj at Mavelikkara Assembly constituency on Sunday.

Minister Srinivas Reddy highlighted the achievements of the Telangana Congress gov-



ernment, stating that after assuming office, it implemented six key guarantees effectively, thereby earning the trust of the people. He assured that the UDF government in Kerala would similarly execute five major guarantees in full, ensuring tangible benefits to the

citizens. Criticizing the ruling LDF government in Kerala for the past decade, he said it had failed to deliver on development, employment opportunities, and investment promotion. "Kerala's people are seeking clear change this time. It's time to end ten years of in-

effective governance and give power to UDF for development and transparent administration," the minister said. He further emphasized that Kerala has no space for divisive politics propagated by the BJP, which seeks to create rifts among communities. According to him, the UDF is the only real alternative capable of addressing the needs of the people and steering the state toward progress. "This is not an ordinary election; it will determine Kerala's future. Citizens must make the right choice, remove the LDF government, and empower the UDF," Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy urged, expressing confidence that the people of Kerala would

respond positively to this message. The minister's campaign received strong support from local residents at every stop, reflecting the resonance of Telangana's welfare-oriented governance model among Kerala voters. His message focused on transparency, development, employment creation, and citizen-centric policies, promising that lessons from Telangana's success story would be adapted to Kerala's context for the benefit of the people. Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy's address reinforced the Congress commitment to delivering development and equality, inspiring the electorate to actively participate in shaping Kerala's future.

Grand Celebration of Babu Jagjivan Ram's Birth Anniversary in Gandhinagar

Quthbullapur, April 4, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram was celebrated with grandeur in Gandhinagar, marking not just a commemorative event but also reaffirming his enduring message of equality and social justice. The ceremony highlighted the relevance of his ideals, reminding society of the need to pursue his vision of an inclusive and fair community.

The event, organized under the leadership of Dr. Mudhapuram Sreekanth Goud, witnessed a large turnout of local leaders and citizens. Floral tributes were offered at the statue of Jagjivan Ram, honoring his lifelong dedication to fighting social inequalities and uplifting marginalized communities. Sreekanth Goud emphasized that such celebrations should not remain symbolic rituals but must inspire practical efforts to implement the visionary goals of the great leader.



Addressing the gathering, Sreekanth Goud stressed that despite progress, many social disparities and issues facing backward communities persist. He urged people and lead-

ers alike to collectively work toward the egalitarian society envisioned by Jagjivan Ram. The event reinforced the notion that commemorations gain true meaning when they

motivate tangible social change rather than merely serving as ceremonial observances. Prominent figures attending the function included Gandhinagar General Secre-

tary Mekala Ailayya, Mahankali Anjaneyulu, M. Pradeep Kumar, Shaik Jilani, D. Ramu, Mekala Sandeep Kumar, Shaik Irfan, Ranga Sai Kumar Goud, Sridhar, and Mehmood Basha, among others. Their participation highlighted a shared commitment to honoring Jagjivan Ram's legacy while promoting community engagement and awareness. The celebration served as a reminder that the principles of equality, justice, and service to society that Jagjivan Ram championed remain highly relevant today. Organizers and participants reiterated the need for continuous efforts to bridge social gaps and empower marginalized communities, ensuring that the spirit of Jagjivan Ram's work continues to guide future generations.

By blending tribute with action, the Gandhinagar event not only honored the past but also sought to inspire meaningful contributions toward building a more equitable society.



Bulldozer Drive to Remove Illegal Encroachments in Dundigal

Quthbullapur, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Municipal authorities are set to launch a major drive to remove illegal encroachments on roads and footpaths within the Dundigal circle, aiming to ensure smooth traffic flow and unhindered movement for pedestrians. Deputy Commissioner Venkateshwar Naik stated that this special initiative is being undertaken to clear key roads and improve urban mobility.

The enforcement drive, ordered by the Commissioner of Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, will commence on April 6 and continue daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Authorities plan to focus on several major routes, including the Gandimaisamma Outer Road to ORR Exit-5, Gandimaisamma to Dundigal,

Medchal, Miyapur routes, and Bahadurpalli Outer Road to KNR Homes.

Officials clarified that unauthorized constructions such as barricades, tea stalls, sheds, ramps, and signboards installed on public roads will be removed. Prior to the action, concerned individuals have been advised to voluntarily clear their encroachments.

The authorities warned that in cases of non-cooperation, encroachments will be forcibly removed without prior notice. Residents and business owners have been urged to cooperate with the municipal drive to ensure smooth and effective implementation. This initiative underscores the municipal administration's commitment to maintaining public infrastructure, ensuring road safety, and enhancing pedestrian convenience across Quthbullapur.



Grand Easter Celebrations at Nacharam Grace Gospel Church

Nacharam, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Easter celebrations were held with grandeur at Nacharam Grace Gospel Church under the leadership of Pastor Shyam Krupa. Emphasizing the significance of the festival, Pastor Shyam noted that Easter is not only celebrated on December 25 but also observed on April 5 this year with special prayers and ceremonies. Addressing the congregation, Pastor Shyam explained that April 5 marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his death, and the day is commemorated as the moment of new life and victory over sin. He highlighted

that Easter is celebrated worldwide in 192 countries and is regarded as a sacred occasion symbolizing hope, renewal, and triumph of good over evil. The pastor encouraged the faithful to view the day as an opportunity for reflection, prayer, and spreading positivity in their communities. The celebrations included special prayers, hymns, and gatherings that brought together local residents and church members to honor the spiritual significance of Easter. The event underscored the importance of faith and unity, reminding the community of the universal message of Easter: renewal, hope, and the triumph of goodness over adversity.

GHMC Seizes 20-Year-Old House, Family Alleges Injustice Over Unauthorized Constructions

Nacharam, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

GHMC officials recently seized a 20-year-old house in Nacharam, citing lack of proper construction permission, sparking outrage among the family of Teki Rajasekhhar. The family, along with leaders from the Telangana Udyama JAC, held a press conference in front of the seized property, raising concerns over the selective enforcement of municipal rules and alleging preferential treatment for others engaged in illegal construction. During the press briefing, the family highlighted that municipal laws do not require permission for houses under 100 square yards. "Our house, built 20 years ago on 98 square yards, has been operating as a hotel, and now officials have seized it, citing lack of permission. This is extremely distressing, as it threatens our livelihood and

puts our families at risk," the family stated. They expressed frustration that the action comes even though their house fully complies with the existing municipal regulations.

The family also pointed to neighboring individuals, V. Damodar Reddy and V. Kondal Reddy, who allegedly constructed sheds without permission and avoided paying approximately 14 lakh in property taxes. According to the family, the two illegally occupied 223 square yards of land in a 416-square-yard layout to build unauthorized structures. "For the past five months, GHMC officials have visited our property multiple times and filed various cases against us, while these clear violators remain untouched," the family claimed. Telangana Udyama JAC leaders supporting the Rajasekhhar family urged GHMC authorities to take strict action against illegal encroachments and ensure

that municipal laws are applied fairly and consistently. They emphasized that selective enforcement undermines public trust in local governance and leaves law-abiding citizens vulnerable. The press conference also underscored broader concerns about transparency and accountability in municipal regulation enforcement. Officials were called upon to inspect properties thoroughly and act against those who flout rules while ensuring that residents who comply with legal norms are not unfairly targeted. The incident has brought attention to Nacharam's ongoing issues with illegal constructions and municipal oversight. Residents and civic groups are now demanding a more equitable and transparent approach, insisting that GHMC must balance enforcement with fairness to protect both public spaces and legitimate property rights.



Grand Opening of Venkatesh Textiles & Menswear in Peerzadiguda

Medipalli, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

A new shopping destination for men's apparel, Venkatesh Textiles & Menswear, was inaugurated in Peerzadiguda on Sunday with a grand ceremony. The showroom, located near the Kenara Nagar Bus Stop on the Warangal Highway (Pillar No. 90), aims to provide local residents with high-quality textiles and the latest men's fashion collections.

The inauguration was attended by prominent dignitaries including former Peerzadiguda Mayor Amar Singh, former Boduppal Mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav, Deputy Mayor Kurra Shiva Kumar Goud, Congress Party President of Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation, and R.V.



Foundation Chairman Tungaturthi Ravi. Speaking at the event, Tungaturthi Ravi lauded the showroom management

for making quality apparel accessible to the local community and expressed his best wishes for the business to thrive in

the competitive textile sector. The event also saw participation from DCC District Chief Secretary Enugu Jalender Red-

dy, Legal Cell Presidents Prabhakar Reddy and Amarendra Reddy, Medipalli Veeranjany Swamy Temple Director Bandiralla Bhaskar, as well as local figures like Kavide Kumar, Naveen Yadav, Raghu, and Raj Kumar. The new showroom is expected to become a popular destination for men seeking modern clothing and high-quality fabrics, contributing to the growing retail landscape of Peerzadiguda. The organizers emphasized that the venture aims to combine style, affordability, and accessibility for the local population, further supporting the town's commercial growth. Through this inauguration, Venkatesh Textiles & Menswear is positioned not just as a retail outlet but as a hub for fashion-conscious shoppers in the Peerzadiguda region.



Grand Celebration of Jagjivan Ram Jayanti in Habsiguda

Habsiguda, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, former Deputy Prime Minister of India and a tireless social reformer who dedicated his life to the welfare of Dalits and other marginalized communities, was celebrated with grandeur in Habsiguda Division. The event, organized by the Habsiguda Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Youth Association, drew a large gathering of community leaders, youth activists, and local residents.

The celebrations were graced by Kandi Shravan Reddy, former President of Medchal-Malkajgiri District Youth Congress, as the chief guest. Tributes were paid by garlanding the statues of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jagjivan Ram at the Habsiguda junction, honoring their legacy and contribution to social justice and equality. Several prominent leaders and dignitaries participated in the event, including Congress senior leaders Kandi Agi Reddy, Division President Gannaram Vijay Kumar, General Secretary Dharma Naik, District ST Cell Presidents Ganesh Naik, Temple Chairman Chintala Baburao, Division Youth Congress President Vasu

Naik, and members of the Indiramma Committee like Rajanna, Javed, Vishal Kumar, Tinku, Bhaskar, Kumar, and Venkatesh.

The event also included B.R. Ambedkar Youth Association office bearers: President Chintala Lakshmi Narayana, Working President Suddala Purna Chander, General Secretary Mutyala Naveen Kumar, Vice President Gunti Sai Kumar, Treasurer Edula Sai Kiran, Joint Secretaries Mudugula Chandra Shekhar, Nagulapalli Chandra Shekhar, Games & Cultural Secretary Pitla Rajalingam, Organizing Secretary Chintala Jai Narayana, and Executive Members Gyar Upender, Chenchul Srinivas, Utl Ravi Prasad, Gyar Vijay Bhaskar, and Chintala Prem Kumar. The event served as a reminder of Jagjivan Ram's lifelong fight for equality and social justice. Leaders urged the younger generation to follow his ideals and continue efforts toward inclusive development, reinforcing the importance of his vision in today's society. The grand celebrations reflected the community's respect and admiration for one of India's most revered leaders, emphasizing unity, social equality, and the enduring legacy of Dr. Jagjivan Ram and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Restrictions in Adilabad Ahead of CM Revanth Reddy’s Public Meeting

Adilabad, April 5 | TPN Bureau

In preparation for the public meeting of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy scheduled on Monday in Pippiri village, Bazarhatnur Mandal, Adilabad district, the district police have announced comprehensive traffic restrictions to ensure smooth flow and public safety. DSP L. Jeevan Reddy stated that the traffic measures will be in effect from 9 AM until the conclusion of the meeting, and residents, commuters, and visitors are urged to follow police instructions and cooperate fully.

To prevent congestion along the primary route to the venue, a one-way traffic system will be implemented from Ichoda to Pippiri for all vehicles heading to the public gathering. Commuters traveling from Nirmal are advised to use the

National Highway via Both X Road, Pochara X Road, Sonal, and Bazarhatnur, which leads directly to Pippiri village.

Authorickshaws, motorcycles, and other two-wheelers are directed to reach the venue via the Ichoda Bus Stand, Dignur, Gangapur, and Lakshmi Nayak Thanda route, where designated parking spaces are available. Parking along the main roads and streets leading to the venue is strictly prohibited. DSP Jeevan Reddy emphasized that these arrangements are intended to prevent road congestion and maintain safety for all attendees. Local residents of Adegam, Pippiri, and Girnur villages have been advised to ensure that their livestock does not roam onto public roads during the event. Where possible, residents are encouraged to complete their agricultural work

and move animals prior to 8 AM, so that traffic remains unobstructed. The police department confirmed that all traffic regulations will remain in place until the event concludes and attendees have safely returned.

Special attention will be given to managing crowd movement near the main venue to avoid bottlenecks and ensure quick emergency access if required.

DSP Jeevan Reddy highlighted that the measures are taken with a focus on public safety, smooth traffic flow, and orderly conduct of the



event. Commuters, villagers, and attendees are urged to comply with instructions, park only in designated areas, and assist police personnel in maintaining discipline on the roads. With thousands of attendees expected at the public meeting, these traffic restrictions aim to facilitate an orderly arrival and departure of participants while minimizing inconvenience to local residents. The Adilabad police assured the public that sufficient personnel will be deployed at key junctions to guide traffic and enforce the restrictions.



Development Demands Raised Ahead of CM Revanth Reddy’s Pippiri Visit

Adilabad, April 5 | TPN Bureau

Ahead of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy’s scheduled visit to Pippiri village, Bazarhatnur Mandal, Adilabad district, local leaders and community representatives have highlighted long-standing development and infrastructure issues affecting the region. A press conference held at Ichoda Mandal brought attention to the need for better road connectivity and administrative support for the surrounding villages, particularly Vartamannur, which is predominantly inhabited by tribal communities.

Representatives emphasized that despite the area’s rich natural resources, including abundant water sources, scenic waterfalls, and historic temples such as the Sirichelma Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, the region has historically faced neglect and developmental disparity. From the pre-Telangana movement days through the formation of the separate state, the Both constituency has remained underdeveloped, with essential welfare and infrastructure



projects pending for decades. Local leaders pointed out that the region has significant potential for tourism and educational development, but critical projects such as the Kupati project and the establishment of a university have been pending approval. They also stressed the urgent need for permanent government offices in Bazarhatnur Mandal to facilitate administrative access and service delivery for residents.

A key demand raised during the conference was for the

adoption of Vartamannur village as part of government welfare initiatives, ensuring focused development and access to basic amenities. Community leaders highlighted that about 80% of the population in Vartamannur are tribal residents, who continue to face social and economic challenges due to inadequate infrastructure and limited government support.

Speaking on behalf of the community, MRPS founder Mandakrishna Madiga and other leaders urged the Chief

Minister to prioritize development in Pippiri and surrounding tribal villages, ensuring road connectivity, administrative support, and essential services reach the marginalized sections.

Several prominent MRPS representatives attended the press meet, including District President Arelli Mallesh Madiga, Senior Leader Indla Elanna Madiga, District Secretary Pelli Naveen Madiga, Vice Presidents Gaikwad Suryakant Madiga and Tarudi Shankar, along with student leaders from OU University such as Lakshmikanth, Kadadaru Naveen, Paramesh, Chandan Ashok, Naveen, and Ganesh.

The leaders emphasized that the visit of the Chief Minister presents an opportunity to address decades of neglect and fast-track development projects, ensuring the Both constituency, Pippiri, and Vartamannur receive the attention they deserve. They expressed hope that the government would prioritize welfare, education, and infrastructure development, improving the quality of life for tribal communities and other residents in the region.

Uttam Orders Statewide Desiltation Drive to Safeguard Crops and Drinking Water

Hyderabad, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has directed officials to urgently desilt and de-sediment all major tanks and reservoirs across the state to ensure adequate water for Rabi crops and drinking needs.

Speaking at a series of high-level emergency review meetings, the Minister emphasized optimum water use, instructing Chief Engineers to prioritize extending irrigation to standing crops while maintaining sufficient reserves for drinking water. He stressed that officials must act decisively on the ground.

Under the Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal, irrigation support has been extended to 6.30 lakh acres, and remaining crops must receive water without fail. Repairs at the Jurala project are to be completed on a war footing, with project storage currently at 1.66 TMC, supplemented by Narayanpur regenerated water. Plans for a



bridge-cum-barrage at Jurala were also finalized. Minister Uttam insisted that silt removed during desilting should be made available to farmers as natural fertilizer wherever public access is possible. He instructed officials to submit departmental proposals for inaccessible sites within two days, stressing that desilting must be systematic to restore reservoir capacity, citing surveys showing 30–40% siltation in many projects. The Minister also re-

viewed the rehabilitation studies of Medigadda, Annaram, and Sundilla barrages under the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, and urged the continued operation of pump houses to prevent damage. The meetings were attended by Secretary (Irrigation) E. Sridhar, tunnel engineering expert Col. Parikshit Mehra, Irrigation Advisor Adityanath Das, Engineer-in-Chief Ramesh Babu, and Chief Engineers of various projects.



Eat Right Mela Promotes Healthy Living and Nutrition Awareness

Hyderabad, April 6, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Eat Right Mela, part of a wider Health Week initiative in Hyderabad, was launched this week to promote healthy living, improved nutrition, and food safety among citizens. The event aims to encourage people to make informed dietary choices and adopt sustainable food habits, highlighting the importance of nutrition and balanced diets for long-term well-being. The programme began with a food safety walkathon at Necklace Road, attended by residents, students, officials, and health enthusiasts. The walk emphasized preventive health measures and mindful food practices, marking the symbolic start of Health Week. Following the walk, the Eat Right Mela opened at the Naturopathy Hospital, featuring around 40 stalls showcasing nutritious and wholesome foods, including traditional grains like millets and other nutrient-rich staples.

Organisers conducted educational sessions and practical training for food handlers and vendors, awarding certificates in food hygiene. Hygiene rating certificates were also distributed to registered food busi-

nesses to encourage higher standards of food safety. Officials highlighted the importance of cleanliness and proper food handling to prevent illnesses and build consumer confidence. The mela also included workshops on nutrition and hygiene, interactive sessions with public health experts, and community engagement activities designed to raise awareness of diet-related issues. Citizens were encouraged to understand the impact of daily food choices on overall health, and the event provided guidance on adopting balanced diets and healthy lifestyles.

Officials emphasized that initiatives like the Eat Right Mela are vital for fostering health consciousness across Telangana. By promoting nutritious food alternatives and teaching practical habits, the event seeks to inspire individuals and communities to embrace healthier lifestyles, contributing to a broader public health movement and a culture of wellness. The event successfully combined awareness, education, and community participation, reinforcing the importance of food safety and nutrition in everyday life while motivating citizens to prioritize health in their daily routines.

Revanth Reddy Flags Drug, Cyber Threats, Pushes Sports for Youth Development

Hyderabad, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy today highlighted the growing challenges of drug abuse and cyber crimes while addressing the closing ceremony of the 74th B.N. Mullik Memorial All India Police Football Championship – 2026. He expressed concern over the increasing number of educated youth falling prey to drugs, warning that the nation could face serious consequences if young people go in the wrong direction. The CM emphasized that police forces must take proactive measures to tackle evolving crimes, noting that artificial intelligence has become a double-edged sword in modern policing.

The Chief Minister underlined that diverting youth towards sports is a key strategy



for curbing drug culture. He stressed that Telangana would not follow the path of Punjab, where drug abuse among young people has become widespread, and urged society to collectively guide the next

generation.

Revanth Reddy announced the establishment of the Young India Sports University, a Public-Private Partnership initiative aimed at nurturing global-level sports talent. As part of

this effort, renowned footballer Lionel Messi has been invited to Hyderabad to inspire students, particularly from SC and ST communities, offering them an opportunity to train and play alongside an international icon.

The Chief Minister also highlighted government incentives for outstanding sports performers. World boxing champion Nikhat Zareen was appointed a Group-1 officer along with a cash prize of 2 crore, while cricketer Siraj, who did not meet standard eligibility criteria, was given a Deputy Superintendent of Police post. Paralympic medalist Deepti Jurungi also received a Group-1 appointment, demonstrating the state’s commitment to rewarding sporting excellence.

Recalling Hyderabad’s rich football history, Revanth Reddy noted that seven players from

the city represented India at the 1956 Olympics. He lamented India’s poor performance in the Olympics compared to smaller nations like South Korea, stressing the need for advanced sports infrastructure and systematic talent development.

During the championship, 34 teams displayed exceptional skill and sportsmanship, and the CM congratulated the winners. He also paid tribute to B.N. Mullik, the former intelligence chief, for his role in strengthening India’s security agencies, recalling his contributions as a legendary spymaster. CM Revanth Reddy’s address emphasized the twin priorities of combating drug abuse and cybercrime while fostering youth through sports, underlining the government’s vision for a disciplined, talented, and empowered younger generation.

Telangana to Reserve 50 Beds for International Patients at NIMS and TIMS

Hyderabad, April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana government has announced that it will reserve 50 beds for international patients at two major government medical facilities — the Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) and the Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) in Sanathnagar. The move is aimed at strengthening public healthcare services while promoting medical tourism in the state.

State Health Minister said that while corporate hospitals already treat a significant number of international patients, government hospitals also have the capacity to provide high-quality care and should not lag behind in attracting overseas patients seeking affordable treatment. The dedicated beds for foreign patients are intended to position Telangana as a welcoming



destination for medical tourists.

Officials added that the health department is exploring policy measures and potential

agreements with other countries to streamline care and ensure smooth services for international patients visiting Hyderabad. Alongside this initiative, NIMS is undergoing a major upgrade that will expand its capacity and specialized treatment facilities, easing patient congestion and enhancing the hospital’s overall capabilities. The decision to reserve beds for international patients comes amid broader efforts to strengthen public healthcare infrastructure across the state. Authorities aim to improve the visibility of state-run hospitals among global patients and encourage more international collaborations in healthcare. In addition to international patient care, the government is focusing on

expanding screening programs and enhancing specialist departments to match the standards seen in private hospitals. The initiative reflects Telangana’s intent to establish itself as a comprehensive healthcare hub, serving not only residents of the state and country but also patients from abroad seeking quality medical services at competitive costs.

The reserved beds are expected to attract more global patients, boost the reputation of state-run hospitals, and contribute to the growth of medical tourism in Telangana. This step also aligns with the state government’s broader health policy objectives of improving access, capacity, and quality of care across all government healthcare facilities.

Godavari to Host Grand Dragon Boat League 2026



Rajamahendravaram, | April 6, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The serene waters of the Godavari are set to witness an extraordinary sporting spectacle as Rajamahendravaram gears up to host the International Dragon Boat League 2026. Known for its rich cultural heritage, the city is now preparing to emerge as a global hub for adventure sports.

This mega event will bring together participants from over 25 countries, with more than 1,200 international athletes competing in thrilling races on the iconic Godavari riverfront. Scheduled to take place over three days, the competition promises high-energy action and a vibrant atmosphere.

The official launch of the event is set for April 7, 2026, at 9:30 AM, marking a historic moment as India hosts such a large-scale dragon boat competition for the first time. The slogan, "Where Tradition Meets Sport," perfectly reflects the spirit of the event, blending cultural legacy with modern sporting excellence.

Dragon boat racing, an ancient Chinese water sport, involves teams paddling in unison to the rhythm of a drum, creating a visually stunning and adrenaline-filled experience. Soon, this electrifying sport will come alive on the waves of the Godavari.

Beyond sports, the event is expected to significantly boost tourism in Rajamahendravaram, positioning it as a global destination. The influx of international athletes and visitors will also provide a major boost to local businesses, hotels, and the hospitality sector.

Additionally, the initiative is likely to accelerate riverfront development, bringing infrastructure upgrades in line with international standards. Officials are expected to release detailed arrangements and schedules in the coming days.

As the countdown begins, the Dragon Boat League stands as a proud milestone for the region. The government has invited people from across Andhra Pradesh to witness this grand international event, which is set to transform the Godavari into a stage for global sporting excellence.



Collector Calls Youth to Follow Jagjivan Ram's Ideals

Nellore, Andhra Pradesh | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Himanshu Shukla urged the youth to draw inspiration from the ideals of Babu Jagjivan Ram and contribute meaningfully to society and nation-building. On the occasion of Jagjivan Ram's 118th birth anniversary, the Collector paid floral tributes to his statue at Vedayapalem Centre on Sunday. Speaking to the media later, he described Jagjivan Ram as a visionary leader, an efficient administrator, and a distinguished statesman who dedicated his life to public service. He highlighted that Jagjivan Ram had a long and impactful political career spanning nearly five decades, during which he held several key ministerial positions and eventually served as the Deputy Prime Minister of India. His journey, the Collector noted, stands as a testament to his leadership qualities and commitment to the nation. Recalling his role in India's freedom struggle, Shukla said Jagjivan Ram actively participated in



movements alongside Mahatma Gandhi, enduring hardships and even facing lathi charges during protests. Such instances, he said, reflect his courage, determination, and unwavering patriotism. The Collector also pointed out that Jagjivan Ram played a significant role in national governance during the tenures of leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru,

Indira Gandhi, and Morarji Desai, contributing to the country's progress across various sectors. As part of the celebrations, a cake was cut to mark the occasion. Officials including Social Welfare Department DD Shobharani and others participated in the programme, making it a fitting tribute to the legacy of the great leader.

Alliance Govt Reaffirms Support for Fishermen

Kovur, Nellore District | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The alliance government has reiterated its strong commitment to protecting the interests of fishermen, while dismissing allegations and misinformation regarding the Juvvaladinne Fishing Harbour project. Nellore MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy and Kovur MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy clarified that all initiatives are aimed at improving the livelihoods of fishing communities. Speaking to the media, Prabhakar Reddy stated that the Juvvaladinne Fishing Harbour would provide significant



benefits by enhancing fishing infrastructure and reducing hardships faced by local fishermen. He criticized opposition parties for spreading false propaganda about the project and the proposed Sagar Defence company. He assured that the land allocated for the company would not cause any harm to fishermen and would



instead offer technological support, including the use of drones to identify better fishing zones. He further highlighted that the Central government is offering up to 65 percent subsidy for purchasing high-speed boats, particularly encouraging women beneficiaries. Two such boats have already been distributed, and steps are un-

derway to provide four more. MLA Prashanthi Reddy stated that from the time of N. T. Rama Rao to the current leadership of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, fishermen's welfare has always been a priority. She added that increased coastal patrolling using high-speed boats has helped protect local marine resources from intrusions by boats from Tamil Nadu. The leaders reaffirmed that the government remains committed to ensuring security, development, and long-term benefits for fishermen across the region.

No Real Development in Amaravati, Allege YSRCP Leaders

Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

YSRCP youth leader Gunti Nagendra and district medical wing president Nagarjuna Reddy criticized the coalition government, alleging that there is no real development in Amaravati and that it has turned into a business venture. Speaking at a press conference held at the YSRCP district office, the leaders said the government is focusing on commercial interests in the name of Amaravati rather than actual development. They alleged that huge investments, reportedly running into lakhs of crores, are being projected without visible progress on the ground over the past two years. They further claimed that the push for Amaravati as the capital is driven by vested interests, particularly to benefit lands owned by certain leaders, rather than for the welfare of the people. Instead of investing massive funds in Amara-

vati, they suggested that developing a capital region around Machilipatnam, Vijayawada, and Guntur within a wider radius would be more practical and beneficial. The leaders also referred to historical significance, stating that even during British rule, Machilipatnam held administrative importance. They said former Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy had recognized the strategic importance of such regions and proposed alternative

development ideas. They alleged that the promises made by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu regarding Amaravati's development are unrealistic and misleading. The leaders questioned whether such a capital would truly benefit all sections of society. YSRCP leaders called on the public to rethink the issue and demanded a transparent and inclusive approach to capital development that prioritizes people's welfare over political or commercial interests.

Development Works Gain Momentum in Nellore Rural

Nellore Rural, | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Development activities are progressing rapidly across Nellore Rural constituency, with several infrastructure projects being taken up in different divisions. As part of these efforts, a Babu Jagjivan Ram Community Hall constructed at a cost of 1 crore was inaugurated in Kranti Nagar of the 37th division.

The facility was formally opened by Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy, in the presence of TDP leader Kotamreddy Giridhar Reddy, former Mayor Nandimandalam Bhanushree, and local corporator Bobbala Srinivas Yadav.

Speaking on the occasion,



the MLA said that development works are being carried out in every part of the constituency with a focus on improving civic

infrastructure and public amenities. He credited the support and encouragement of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu

Naidu for enabling large-scale development projects worth hundreds of crores in the region.

Sridhar Reddy stated that the newly constructed community hall was made possible with the cooperation of local residents and will serve as a useful space for social and community activities. He assured that he would continue to address public issues and work tirelessly to resolve any problems faced by the people.

The event witnessed the participation of cluster in-charges, co-cluster in-charges, division leaders, representatives of affiliated associations, and leaders and workers from TDP, Jana Sena, and BJP. The gathering reflected strong local involvement and support for ongoing development initiatives in Nellore Rural.

Jana Sena Leaders Honor Jagjivan Ram, Stress Social Justice

Nellore City, Andhra Pradesh | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Leaders and workers of the Jana Sena Party paid rich tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram on the occasion of his birth anniversary, recalling his lifelong dedication to social justice and equality. The programme was held at Vedayapalem in Nellore city, where party members garlanded his statue and offered floral tributes. Leaders stated that Jagjivan Ram was a great leader who worked tirelessly for the upliftment of marginalized and weaker sections of society. They highlighted his contribution as a freedom fighter and his service to the nation as Deputy Prime Minister. Speakers said his life was an inspiration, emphasizing values such as raising one's voice

for the oppressed, creating opportunities where none exist, and standing firmly against injustice. They noted that his vision of an equal society without discrimination continues to be relevant even today. The leaders also underlined that the Jana Sena Party remains committed to social justice and empowerment of weaker sections. They said the party is working with inspiration from its leader Pawan Kalyan to build an inclusive society where everyone gets equal opportunities. Several party leaders, including district general secretary Kishore Gunukula, along with senior leaders and youth members, participated in the programme. The event concluded with a renewed pledge to follow the ideals of Jagjivan Ram and work towards a fair and just society.

Jagjivan Ram's Legacy Inspires Future Generations: Collector

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District Collector A. Siri stated that the life and services of Babu Jagjivan Ram continue to inspire future generations. On the occasion of his 119th birth anniversary, floral tributes were paid to Jagjivan Ram's statue at RS Junction by the Collector, Kurnool MP Bastipati Nagaraju, Kodumuru MLA Boggula Dastagiri, district officials, and leaders of SC and ST organizations. Addressing the gathering, the Collector said Jagjivan Ram, born on April 5, 1908, in Bihar, dedicated his life to fighting social inequality and uplifting marginalized communities. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, he actively participated in the freedom struggle and later played a crucial role in nation-building. He served the country in key ministries such as Defence, Agriculture, and Labour, and also held the position of Deputy Prime Minister, earning a distinguished



place in Indian politics. The Collector emphasized that Jagjivan Ram's efforts for social justice, equal opportunities, and empowerment of weaker sections remain relevant even today. He called upon youth to follow his ideals and

contribute to society with dedication and commitment. Highlighting welfare initiatives, the Collector said the Social Welfare Department is taking steps to improve education, accommodation, and health facilities for students. In the

district, over 5,000 students are studying in pre-matric hostels and more than 1,400 in college hostels with enhanced facilities, nutritious food, and essential supplies. He added that scholarships, free coaching programmes, and infrastruc-

ture development works are being implemented to ensure quality education and better opportunities. The programme concluded with prizes distributed to students who excelled in essay writing and elocution competitions.

Equality Begins with Individuals: TTD Official

Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

TTD Chief Vigilance and Security Officer K. V. Murali Krishna emphasized that true equality in society can be achieved only when there is equality among individuals without any discrimination. He was speaking at a programme held at Mahathi Auditorium in Tirupati to mark the 119th birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram. Addressing the gathering, Murali Krishna said that social discrimination can be eliminated only through a change in people's mindset. He described Jagjivan Ram as a great humanitarian and visionary leader who made significant contributions to the agricultural sector during his tenure as Union Agriculture Minister, particularly in supporting the Green Revolution. He also praised his efforts to eradicate untouchability and promote social equality from a young age. He stated that every individual possesses talent, and it is not dependent on caste or economic status. Encouraging equal opportunities, he called for building a society that recognizes and nurtures the abilities of all people. Additional District

Judge T. Ramachandru highlighted Jagjivan Ram's leadership qualities, recalling his role in organizing relief efforts during the Bihar earthquake. Other speakers also spoke about his contributions to Dalit welfare, women's empowerment, and his long political career dedicated to public service. Floral tributes were paid to Jagjivan Ram's portrait, and 56 employees were felicitated for their services. Prizes were distributed to winners of essay writing and quiz competitions. The programme was organized under the supervision of Deputy EO Anand Raju with participation from TTD officials and staff.



Students' Choices Shape Nation's Future: TUDA Chairman

Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

TUDA Chairman Dollar Divakar Reddy stated that the decisions taken by students today will lay the foundation for the nation's future. He emphasized the importance of informed choices in shaping successful careers and a strong society. He was speaking at the inauguration of the Tirupati Education Expo-2026, held at the Youth Hostel in Tirupati. The expo aims to guide students who have completed Class 10, Intermediate, and Degree courses in choosing the right path for their higher education. Addressing the gathering, Divakar Reddy advised students to go beyond academics and explore various career opportunities based on their interests and skills. He noted that in today's competitive world, awareness about diverse courses and career options is essential for success. He appreciated the initiative

of bringing together reputed universities and colleges from both southern and northern states under one platform to provide guidance to students. He said such expos play a crucial role in helping students understand emerging trends in education and career opportunities. The Chairman also highlighted that the government is giving high priority to the education sector and encouraged students to make the best use of such platforms to achieve their goals. He expressed confidence that with proper guidance and determination, students can reach greater heights in their chosen fields. During the event, he visited various stalls related to Polytechnic, B.Tech, Medical, Pharmacy, Management, and overseas education. He interacted with representatives and appreciated the organizers for conducting a well-structured and informative expo for students.



Tirupati Police Pay Tribute to Jagjivan Ram

Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Tirupati District Police paid rich tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram on the occasion of his birth anniversary, remembering his remarkable contributions to the nation and social justice. As per the directions of District SP L. Subbarayudu, a tribute programme was organized at the SP office. Officials and police personnel gathered to pay homage by garlanding the portrait of the great leader. Additional SP (Administration) Venkata Rao participated in the programme and offered floral tributes. Speaking on the occasion, he recalled Jagjivan Ram's immense contribution as a freedom fighter and as a former Deputy Prime Minister of India. Police officials stated that

Jagjivan Ram's dedication to social equality, justice, and the upliftment of weaker sections continues to inspire generations. They emphasized that his life and ideals serve as a guiding force for those committed to public service and nation-building. The officers highlighted that he worked tirelessly to eliminate social discrimination and promote equal opportunities for all sections of society. His vision of an inclusive and just society remains relevant even today. Officials called upon everyone to follow the path shown by Jagjivan Ram and contribute towards building a fair and equal society. Police officers and staff from the SP office participated in the programme, making it a respectful and meaningful tribute to the legendary leader.

MLA Pulivarthi Nani Holds Review Meet with TDP Leaders

Chandragiri Constituency, Tirupati District | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

An interaction meeting with Telugu Desam Party leaders, booth, cluster, and unit in-charges was held for the second consecutive day at Pulivarthivaripalli village in Pakala mandal. The meeting was led by MLA Pulivarthi Nani, who warmly received party leaders and workers. The programme began with floral tributes to the portrait of N. T. Rama Rao, the founder of the Telugu Desam Party. Addressing the gathering, the MLA explained the development works sanctioned under

Cluster-4 and outlined future plans for the region. He stressed that unity among leaders, workers, and youth is key to strengthening the party. Pulivarthi Nani assured that he would always remain accessible to party members and youth. He highlighted several development initiatives undertaken in Pakala mandal over the past two years, including Pakala-Damala Cheruvu road works, CC roads, drainage systems, drinking water facilities, water plants, and storage tanks. He also credited Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, and Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Atch-

annaaidu for supporting mango farmers in the constituency. The MLA said he has brought crop loss issues caused by elephant attacks to their attention and requested necessary relief measures for affected farmers. He warned that anyone obstructing development in the constituency would not be tolerated. He also criticized the previous government, alleging lack of freedom for public representatives. The MLA conducted discussions with leaders at the level to understand their concerns. The meeting saw participation from senior TDP leaders, cluster and booth in-charges, and party workers.



Amaravati Declared Sole Capital, Says MLA Gurajala

Chittoor | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Chittoor MLA Gurajala Jagannamohan stated that Amaravati has emerged as the sole capital of Andhra Pradesh, calling it a historic moment for the state. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA described Amaravati as a sacred land blessed by divine presence and associated with the teachings of Gautama Buddha. He said the long-standing aspiration of the people has finally been fulfilled with the approval of the capital legislation in Parliament. He credited Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and the alliance government for their determination and commitment in overcoming obstacles and ensuring legal status for Amaravati as the state's only capital. He said the government worked with sincerity

and dedication to achieve this milestone despite challenges. Expressing happiness over the development, the MLA symbolically lit a lamp at his residence, invoking blessings and marking the occasion as a proud moment for the people of Andhra Pradesh. He said Amaravati will remain a symbol of hope and aspiration for nearly five crore people of the state. The MLA added that Amaravati represents not just an administrative center but also the cultural and historical identity of Andhra Pradesh. He expressed confidence that the capital city will grow into a world-class destination, fulfilling the dreams of future generations. He concluded by stating that Amaravati will hold a permanent place in the history of the state as the capital built on people's aspirations and collective vision.

Illegal Church Construction Exposed in Vakalapudi Near Kakinada

Kakinada, April 05 | TPN Bureau:

A major violation of building norms has come to light in Vakalapudi near Kakinada, where a church is being constructed in clear deviation from approved permissions. The issue has triggered concern among local residents and prompted swift action from officials. According to rules, construction of any religious structure such as a temple, church, or mosque must first be approved through a Gram Sabha resolution and then cleared by the District Collector. However, in this case, these procedures were allegedly not followed properly. The matter came to light after a complaint was filed by a local resident, Reddy Ashajyothi, through the Public Grievance Redressal System. Responding immediately, Kakinada Rural officials, including MPDO Satish and Panchayat Secretary Panduranga Rao, conducted a de-

tailed field inspection. During the inspection, officials found major irregularities. The construction did not match the approved plan, and there was a clear mismatch between the sanctioned design and the actual structure. Mandatory setback rules were also violated, as the building was constructed without leaving the required open space around it. Officials stated that permission was taken only as a formality while the actual construction ignored all regulations. They issued a strong warning that no violations would be tolerated. Authorities are expected to issue show-cause notices soon. If the builders fail to respond properly or do not remove illegal portions, strict action, including demolition, may be taken. The incident has become a topic of discussion locally, with people questioning how such a large illegal construction went unnoticed initially. The District Collector is closely monitoring the situation.



Arani Srinivasulu Inaugurates Open Gym at Padmavati Park

Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh | April 5, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu inaugurated a newly developed open gym at Padmavati Park in Bairagipattada, enhancing recreational facilities for local residents. After inaugurating the open gym, the MLA joined morning walkers and took a walk around the park. He also inspected the children's play area and the newly installed lighting system, reviewing the overall development works carried out in the park.



Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that Padmavati Park has been developed at a

cost of 35 lakh with improved infrastructure and modern amenities. He added that after

the NDA alliance government came to power, around ten parks in the city have been upgraded with an investment of nearly 1 crore. He assured that all necessary basic facilities would be provided in parks to ensure better public convenience and encourage healthy lifestyles among citizens. Emphasizing the importance of fitness, he said that everyone should adopt some form of physical exercise to stay healthy. He advised people to spend at least one hour daily on walking or other fitness activities.

The MLA also highlighted the importance of balancing education and sports for children. He urged parents to encourage their children to participate in sports along with academics for overall development. Several leaders and public representatives, including city president Rajareddy, TDP state media coordinator Varma, corporator SK Babu, Sudhakar, Shravan, Konda Rajamohan, Arcot Krishna Prasad, Alwar Murali, and other alliance leaders participated in the programme.

Fragrance of Devotion at Ontimitta Pushpayagam

– Divine Rituals for Sri Kodandarama Kadapa, April 05 | TPN Bureau:

The sacred Pushpayagam ritual was conducted with great devotion on Sunday evening at the temple of Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple, creating a spiritually vibrant atmosphere filled with devotion. The day began with Suprabhatam, awakening the deity, followed by temple purification and regular rituals. In the evening at around 6 PM, the Pushpayagam was performed in a grand manner with the participation of a large number of devotees. Various types of flowers and sacred leaves such as tulasi, jasmine, roses, chrysanthemums, oleander, champak, and mogali leaves were used to offer floral worship to the Lord and God-

dess. Around 3 tons of flowers were donated by devotees from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka. Priests stated that Pushpayagam is performed to seek peace, prosperity, and protection from natural calamities. It is also considered an act of atonement for any unintentional mistakes made during daily rituals. It is believed that this ritual removes negative effects and brings positive outcomes. The event was attended by TTD Board Member Sadasiva Rao, Deputy EO Prasanthi, Garden Deputy Director Srinivasulu, Temple Inspector Naveen, temple priests, and a large number of devotees. The ceremony was conducted in a peaceful and devotional atmosphere, leaving devotees spiritually satisfied.

Narendra Modi Slams Trinamool Congress Over Malda Incident, Calls It "MahaJungleraj"

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a strong attack on the Trinamool Congress government in West Bengal, calling the recent incident in Malda an example of "mahajungleraj" and a serious breakdown of law and order.

Addressing a rally in Cooch Behar, the Prime Minister referred to the shocking development in Malda where several judicial officers were reportedly held hostage for hours. He questioned the safety of officials and citizens in the state and criticised the handling of the situation by the state government.

The incident reportedly took place in the Kaliachak area of Malda, where a group of protesters surrounded government officials and confined them for several hours. The judicial officers were said to be



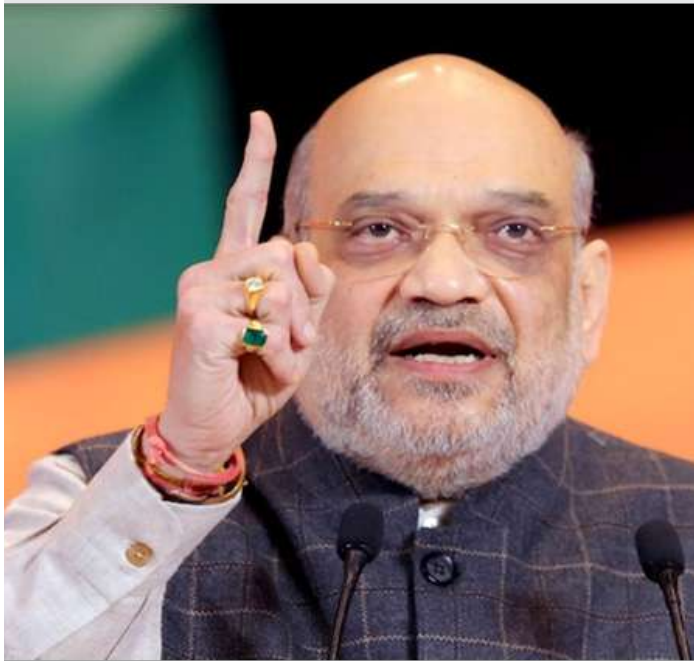
in the area for official work when tensions escalated. Authorities later carried out a res-

cue operation and safely evacuated those trapped. During his speech, Narendra

Modi questioned how governance could function effectively if judicial officers themselves

were not safe. He alleged that the incident reflected deteriorating law and order in West Bengal and accused the ruling party of failing to maintain security. The Prime Minister also raised concerns about governance in the state, criticising what he described as corruption and mismanagement. He urged voters to seek change and promised better law and order if given an opportunity.

The Malda incident has triggered a political debate in West Bengal, with opposition leaders criticising the ruling government while the Trinamool Congress defended its position. The development has intensified political tensions in the state. Narendra Modi's remarks have further escalated the political battle in West Bengal, with the Malda incident emerging as a key talking point in the ongoing political discourse.



Amit Shah Says Kerala Polls Aim to Improve Future, Not Just Change Government

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the upcoming assembly elections in Kerala are not just about changing the government but about improving the state's future. He made these remarks while addressing a public meeting in the Kunnathunadu constituency during his campaign visit.

Amit Shah stated that elections should be seen as an opportunity for long-term development and better governance. He emphasized that the focus should be on improving infrastructure, employment opportunities, and overall growth in Kerala rather than simply replacing the ruling party.

During his speech, Shah pointed out that the vote share of the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance in Kerala has steadily increased since the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. He expressed confidence that the NDA is gaining support across the state and said the time has come for the alliance to form a government in Kerala.

The Union Home Minister also appealed to voters to support the NDA, stating that the alliance aims to bring development and create more opportu-

nities for the youth. He stressed that Kerala has significant potential and requires strong leadership to unlock future growth.

Amit Shah also extended greetings to the Christian community on the occasion of Easter and sought their support for the BJP-led alliance. He said the NDA is committed to inclusive development and ensuring progress for all sections of society.

The Kerala Assembly elections are expected to witness a tough contest among major political fronts, including the ruling Left Democratic Front, the Congress-led United Democratic Front, and the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance. Shah's remarks come as campaigning intensifies across the state ahead of polling.

With elections approaching, political leaders have stepped up their campaigns, highlighting development, governance, and future opportunities as key issues for voters. Amit Shah's statement positions the upcoming Kerala polls as a crucial moment for shaping the state's future rather than just a change in leadership.



Raghav Chadha Hits Back at AamAadmi Party Critics, Shares Video on Punjab Issues

Raghav Chadha responded strongly to criticism from leaders within the AamAadmi Party by releasing a video highlighting his efforts to raise issues related to Punjab in Parliament. The move comes amid growing internal tensions within the party regarding his role and performance.

In the video, Chadha shared clips from his speeches in the Rajya Sabha, where he addressed multiple concerns affecting Punjab. These included declining groundwater levels, governance matters, and tributes to notable figures from the state. He released the video to counter allegations that he had remained silent on Punjab-related issues.

Responding to the criticism, Raghav Chadha described the accusations as misleading and politically motivated. He emphasised that Punjab holds deep personal importance for him and described the state as his "home, duty, soil, and soul." His remarks reflected a strong emotional connection and commitment to addressing the state's concerns.

The controversy began after some party leaders questioned

Chadha's engagement with Punjab-related matters. Critics claimed he had not actively highlighted key issues affecting the state. In response, Chadha asserted that his role in Parliament is to raise meaningful issues and contribute constructively to debates.

The disagreement intensified following internal party developments, which led to sharp exchanges between Chadha and some leaders. The public nature of the dispute has drawn attention to growing differences within the party.

Leaders from the Punjab unit of the party had earlier criticised Chadha, alleging that he was not sufficiently focused on state-specific matters. However, Chadha maintained that he has consistently spoken about Punjab and will continue to advocate for its interests.

The episode highlights emerging tensions within the party, with both sides standing firm on their positions. Raghav Chadha's video message indicates that the political disagreement is far from over, as he signalled that more responses may follow in the coming days.

S. Jaishankar Warns Global Resources Being 'Leveraged or Weaponised' Amid Rising Conflicts

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar cautioned that the world is entering a phase where almost everything is being "leveraged, if not actually weaponised," reflecting growing geopolitical competition and global uncertainty. His remarks highlight the shifting nature of international relations and the challenges countries face in an increasingly complex global environment.

Speaking at the convocation ceremony of Indian Institute of Management Raipur, Jaishankar said the present generation is stepping into a world undergoing rapid and unpredictable changes. He noted that recent global developments have transformed how nations interact, compete, and cooperate with one another.

The minister identified three major developments that have shaped the current decade — the COVID-19 pandemic, global conflicts, and climate-related challenges. According to him, these events have disrupted economies, supply chains, and political stability across the globe. He stressed that such developments have altered the way countries think about security, partnerships, and long-term planning.

Jaishankar pointed out that advancements in technology, energy, connectivity, and military capabilities have intensified global competition. Countries are now using economic strength, technological domi-



nance, and strategic partnerships as tools to gain influence. This, he said, has created an environment where resources and capabilities are increasingly being used for strategic advantage. He also noted that the balance of power in global politics is shifting, leading to uncertainty and instability in various regions. Many countries, he explained, are finding it difficult to adapt to these rapid changes, which has further increased tensions and competition. As a result, governments are focusing more on securing supply chains, diversifying partnerships, and reducing dependence on single sources. Highlighting the importance of preparedness, Jaishankar said nations must develop resilience and flexibility to navigate the evolving global landscape. He empha-

sized that both governments and businesses are now prioritising risk management and long-term planning in response to global uncertainties. The External Affairs Minister also referred to ongoing conflicts in regions such as West Asia, stating that such crises have far-reaching consequences beyond their immediate locations. He noted that even distant countries experience economic and strategic impacts due to global interdependence. Jaishankar concluded by stressing that the world is becoming more competitive and unpredictable, requiring countries to strengthen their capabilities and adopt balanced strategies. His remarks underline the importance of adaptability and resilience as nations prepare for an increasingly complex global future.

Khawaja Asif's 'Kolkata' Warning After Rajnath Singh's Strong Message Ahead of Pahalgam Attack Anniversary

Tensions between India and Pakistan escalated after Pakistan Defence Minister Khawaja Asif issued a sharp warning following remarks by Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh ahead of the anniversary of the Pahalgam terror attack.

Rajnath Singh had earlier warned that any misadventure by Pakistan would be met with an "unprecedented and decisive" response from India. His remarks came amid heightened security concerns ahead of the anniversary of the deadly attack in Pahalgam, which had claimed several lives and significantly strained relations between the two neighbouring countries.

Responding to this, Khawaja Asif made a controversial statement, saying that if India attempted any aggressive move, Pakistan would retaliate strongly and could even "take it to Kolkata." His comments were seen as a major escalation in rhetoric between the two nuclear-armed nations.

The Pakistani minister also

alleged that India might attempt a "false flag" operation to justify military action. These claims further intensified the ongoing war of words between the two sides, which have remained tense since the Pahalgam attack.

The anniversary of the attack has heightened security alert levels, with both countries closely monitoring developments. Officials on both sides have issued strong statements, reflecting growing diplomatic strain and security concerns in the region.

The Pahalgam attack had earlier triggered a sharp deterioration in ties, with India blaming Pakistan-linked groups, while Pakistan denied the allegations. Since then, relations between the two countries have remained strained.

The latest exchange of statements has once again brought tensions into focus. With strong warnings from both sides, the situation is being closely watched, as any further escalation could impact stability in South Asia.

Himanta Biswa Sarma Hits Back After Congress Claims His Wife Holds Three Passports

Himanta Biswa Sarma strongly rejected allegations made by the Congress that his wife holds three passports, calling the claims "baseless" and accusing the opposition of spreading misinformation ahead of elections.

The controversy began after Congress leader Pawan Khera alleged that Sarma's wife, Riniki Bhuyan Sharma, possessed passports from multiple countries, including the United Arab Emirates, Antigua and Barbuda, and Egypt. The allegations quickly triggered a political row in Assam.

Responding to the claims, Himanta Biswa Sarma pointed out what he described as six major anomalies in the documents being circulated. He said there were mismatches in surname spelling, inconsistencies in nationality details, and irregularities in identification information.



According to him, these discrepancies indicated that the documents were manipulated.

Sarma described the allegations as a "crude and poorly executed attempt at digital manipulation" and accused

the Congress of spreading propaganda. He asserted that truth would prevail and warned that those responsi-

ble for circulating false information would be held accountable.

The Assam Chief Minister also announced that he and his wife would take legal action against Pawan Khera. He said a defamation case would be filed, stressing that political attacks should not involve spreading misinformation about family members.

The issue has intensified political tensions in Assam, especially with elections approaching. Leaders from both sides have exchanged sharp statements, turning the controversy into a major political flashpoint.

While the Congress has demanded clarification on the allegations, Himanta Biswa Sarma has maintained that the claims are completely false and politically motivated. The matter is now expected to escalate further, with legal action likely in the coming days.

Iran Says “Flying Objects” Hit, 5 Killed During US Pilot Rescue Operation

Tensions between Iran and the United States escalated further after Iranian officials claimed that several unidentified “flying objects” were hit during a US rescue operation, resulting in at least five deaths. The incident reportedly took place during a high-risk mission launched by US forces to rescue a pilot from a downed fighter jet inside Iranian territory. According to Iranian military sources, the rescue attempt followed the downing of a US F 15E Strike Eagle fighter jet. The aircraft, carrying two crew members, crashed in central Iran after reportedly being targeted by Iranian air defense systems. While one crew member was quickly located and rescued, the second remained missing for nearly two days, prompting the United States to launch a large-scale rescue operation.

Iranian officials stated that several aerial vehicles involved in the rescue mission entered Iranian airspace. These reportedly included a C 130 Hercules transport aircraft and multiple Black Hawk helicopter units. Iranian forces claimed they targeted these aircraft in



southern Isfahan province, resulting in damage and casualties. Iran also alleged that an Israeli drone operating in support of the mission was shot down during the confrontation.

Iranian media reports suggested that some of the targeted aircraft caught fire after being struck. Images circulated

locally reportedly showed smoke rising from the area, although independent confirmation of the damage remains limited. Iranian officials claimed the operation was disrupted and described it as a failed mission.

However, the United States presented a different version of events. Donald Trump,

speaking about the operation, stated that the rescue mission was successful and that the missing crew member had been safely evacuated. According to US officials, the rescued pilot—identified as a senior officer—sustained injuries but was in stable condition. The United States described the operation as complex and danger-

ous, involving multiple aircraft and special forces personnel.

Reports also indicated that dozens of aircraft and hundreds of special operations troops were deployed for the mission. The rescue effort reportedly involved careful coordination to locate and extract the stranded airman from hostile territory, highlighting the risks involved in such operations. The incident comes amid heightened tensions between Iran and the United States, with both sides accusing each other of aggressive actions. Iran also claimed earlier that it had targeted additional US aircraft in the region, though details remain unclear. This rescue operation and the conflicting claims from both sides underscore the growing volatility in the region. While Iran maintains that it successfully hit several aerial targets, the United States insists that the primary objective—rescuing the stranded pilot—was achieved. As tensions continue to rise, the incident highlights the increasing risk of direct military confrontation and the possibility of further escalation between the two nations.



Donald Trump Reveals How US Rescued Two Pilots From Iran With Dozens of Aircraft

The United States carried out a dramatic and high-risk rescue operation inside Iran to extract two crew members from a downed fighter jet, with former US President Donald Trump describing the mission as one of the most daring military operations in recent times. The large-scale rescue effort reportedly involved dozens of aircraft, special forces personnel, and extensive intelligence coordination.

The incident began after an American F-15E Strike Eagle fighter jet was shot down over Iranian territory. The aircraft, which carried two crew members, crashed in a remote area, triggering immediate concern within US military command. One of the crew members was located and rescued within hours, but the second remained missing deep inside Iranian territory, prompting the United States to launch a full-scale rescue operation.

According to Trump, US military officials monitored the missing officer's location continuously and prepared for a complex extraction mission. The rescue effort reportedly took place under extreme risk, as US aircraft had to operate within areas covered by Iranian air defense systems. Despite the dangers, US forces moved forward with the operation, determined to retrieve the missing crew member safely.

The mission reportedly involved multiple aircraft, including HH-60W Jolly Green II rescue helicopters, A-10 Warthog attack aircraft, HC-130 rescue tankers, and F-35 Lightning II stealth jets. These aircraft played different roles, including surveillance, air cover, refueling, and extraction support. The operation required precise coordination between air and ground forces to ensure the safe re-

trieval of the stranded officer.

Reports also indicated that tensions escalated during the rescue mission. As Iranian forces reportedly moved toward the crash site, US aircraft provided protective cover. The operation involved rapid movements, aerial monitoring, and defensive action to prevent the missing crew member from being captured.

Trump stated that the rescued officer, identified as a senior military official, sustained injuries but was expected to recover. He praised the personnel involved in the mission, highlighting their dedication and professionalism. He also revealed that the first pilot had been rescued earlier, but the information was temporarily withheld to avoid compromising the second rescue operation.

Meanwhile, Iranian authorities offered a different account of the events. Iranian officials claimed they targeted several aerial objects involved in the rescue mission. They also alleged that some aircraft were hit during the operation, further intensifying the already rising tensions between the two countries. The rescue mission underscores the growing volatility between Iran and the United States. While US officials described the mission as successful, Iranian authorities claimed they inflicted damage on aircraft involved in the operation. The conflicting accounts highlight the fragile and tense situation in the region. As geopolitical tensions continue to escalate, the daring rescue mission has drawn global attention. The operation not only demonstrated the US military's rapid response capabilities but also highlighted the increasing risk of direct confrontation between the two nations.

Donald Trump Says Missing US Jet Crew Member Rescued After Heavy Firefight in Iran

A missing American fighter jet crew member has been successfully rescued from inside Iran following a dramatic and dangerous military operation. Former US President Donald Trump confirmed the rescue, describing it as one of the most daring missions conducted by the United States military in recent times.

The incident began after an American F-15E Strike Eagle fighter jet was shot down over Iranian territory. The aircraft was carrying two crew members—a pilot and a weapons systems officer. Shortly after the crash, one of the crew members was located and rescued. However, the second officer remained missing for nearly two days, triggering a high-risk search and rescue mission deep inside hostile territory.

According to Trump, the missing officer—identified as a colonel—had suffered injuries but was in stable condition after being rescued. He stated that US military forces tracked

the officer's location continuously and prepared a complex rescue operation under extremely dangerous conditions. The mission reportedly involved dozens of aircraft and special operations troops working together to safely extract the stranded airman.

Reports indicated that the officer had landed in a mountainous and remote area, making the rescue more challenging. At the same time, Iranian forces were reportedly searching for the missing crew member, increasing the urgency of the operation. Despite these risks, US special forces managed to reach the location and evacuate the officer.

Trump revealed that heavy fighting broke out during the rescue mission. The US forces had to move quickly while maintaining aerial support and surveillance. Despite the intense conditions, the operation was successfully completed, and the officer was safely extracted from the area.

Trump also mentioned that

the rescue of the first crew member was not immediately disclosed to the public. The information was reportedly withheld to avoid jeopardizing the second rescue mission. Once both crew members were safe, the details of the operation were shared.

The incident highlights the growing tensions between Iran and the United States. Reports suggested that Iranian forces had intensified their search efforts for the missing airman, further complicating the situation. The successful rescue operation has now drawn global attention due to its scale and risk.

The dramatic mission demonstrates the complexity of modern military rescue operations, especially when conducted in hostile territory. With both crew members now safely recovered, the focus shifts to the broader geopolitical tensions that continue to escalate between the two nations.



Iran Calls Donald Trump’s 48-Hour Peace Ultimatum “Unbalanced, Stupid”

Tensions in the Middle East intensified after Iran sharply rejected a 48-hour ultimatum issued by Donald Trump, calling his warning “helpless, nervous, unbalanced and stupid.” The strong response came after Trump threatened serious consequences if Tehran failed to agree to a peace deal within the specified timeframe.

Trump had earlier warned that Iran must either agree to a deal or reopen the strategically important Strait of Hormuz within 48 hours. He cautioned that failure to comply could result in major military action, stating that severe consequences would follow if Iran ignored the deadline. The ultimatum marked a significant escalation in already strained relations between the United States and Iran. In response, Iranian officials dismissed Trump's remarks and warned Washington against further escalation. Tehran responded with equally strong language, stating that continued pressure and threats from the United States could lead to serious consequences. The sharp exchange reflected Iran's firm stance and its refusal to negotiate under pressure.

The standoff comes amid an ongoing regional conflict that

has already intensified in recent weeks. The Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most important oil shipping routes, has become a focal point of the tensions. Any disruption in this narrow waterway has global implications, as a significant portion of the world's oil supply passes through it. As a result, the situation has drawn attention from governments and markets worldwide. Reports suggest that Trump had initially given Iran a longer deadline to respond, but later reduced it to 48 hours, increasing pressure on Tehran. The shortened timeline has raised concerns among global observers, who fear that escalating rhetoric from both sides could lead to further instability in the region. Meanwhile, diplomatic efforts are reportedly ongoing behind the scenes, with several countries attempting to mediate and ease tensions. However, both the United States and Iran appear to remain firm in their positions, making a quick resolution uncertain. The exchange of threats highlights the fragile situation in the Middle East. With tensions continuing to rise, global attention is now focused on whether diplomacy will prevail or if the situation will escalate further.

US Positions Most Lethal Long-Range Missiles for Possible Iran Strike

Tensions between the United States and Iran have escalated further after reports revealed that Washington has positioned some of its most lethal long-range missiles for potential strikes. The move signals a significant military buildup and highlights the seriousness of the ongoing confrontation between the two nations.

At the center of this development is the advanced JASSM ER (Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile-Extended Range), one of the most sophisticated long-range cruise missiles in the US arsenal. These stealthy, precision-guided missiles are capable of striking targets from more than 600 miles away. This capability allows US aircraft to launch attacks while remaining far outside enemy air defense zones, reducing risks to pilots and equipment.

Reports suggest that the United States has committed a large portion of its inventory of these

missiles for potential operations involving Iran. Prior to the current tensions, the US reportedly had over 2,000 such missiles. However, after deployments and operational use, the available numbers may have significantly reduced. This highlights the scale of military preparedness and the seriousness of the situation.

In addition to the extended-range variant, the US is also believed to be positioning standard JASSM missiles, which have a shorter range but are equally effective in precision strikes. Together, these missiles form a powerful strike capability designed to target high-value strategic locations, including military infrastructure and air defense systems. These long-range missiles are typically launched from strategic aircraft such as the B 52 Stratofortress, B 1B Lancer, and advanced fighter jets. Such aircraft can operate from safe distances while delivering precision

strikes, making them ideal for high-risk military operations.

Military analysts suggest that deploying such a large number of long-range missiles for a single conflict is unusual and could impact US military readiness in other regions. Rebuilding these stockpiles could take years depending on production capabilities and supply chains. This raises concerns about broader global security implications.

The move comes amid rising tensions and continued military activity in the region. Reports indicate increased aerial surveillance, bomber deployments, and growing military preparedness on both sides. With diplomatic efforts still uncertain, the situation remains highly volatile.

As the standoff between the United States and Iran intensifies, global attention is now focused on whether the situation will lead to further escalation or if diplomatic efforts will help ease tensions.



RBI Likely to Take Calibrated Approach in April Policy Amid West Asia Uncertainty

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is expected to adopt a cautious and calibrated approach in its April monetary policy meeting, as policymakers balance emerging inflation risks with the need to sustain economic growth. The central bank faces a challenging environment shaped by geopolitical tensions in West Asia, rising crude oil prices, and evolving domestic economic conditions.

At its previous policy meeting, the RBI maintained status quo on interest rates while keeping its stance neutral. At that time, inflation remained largely under control and economic growth continued to show resilience. However, global developments since then have introduced fresh uncertainties. Escalating geopolitical tensions in West Asia have driven up crude oil prices, creating potential inflationary pressures for oil-importing economies like India.

Higher crude oil prices remain one of the biggest concerns for policymakers. Rising fuel costs can push up transportation expenses, increase production costs for businesses, and eventually lead to higher consumer prices. This could complicate the RBI's efforts to maintain inflation within its target range. Additionally, elevated oil prices may also affect inflation expectations, which play a critical role in shaping long-term price



stability.

Recent inflation trends suggest that price pressures may gradually build up. While inflation has remained within the central bank's comfort zone, the upward movement raises concerns, especially if global commodity prices continue to rise. Policymakers are therefore likely to remain cautious and avoid any aggressive monetary moves until there is greater clarity on inflation trends.

At the same time, India's economic growth remains relatively strong compared to many global economies. Domestic demand, infrastruc-

ture spending, and investment activity have continued to support growth momentum. However, sustained high energy prices could weaken consumption and increase costs for businesses, potentially slowing economic expansion. Rural demand could also face pressure if fuel and fertilizer prices rise further.

Financial markets have also reacted to global uncertainty. The Indian rupee has shown some weakness amid rising geopolitical risks and cautious foreign investor sentiment. Capital flows into emerging markets have become more volatile, which could affect

currency stability and increase pressure on India's current account balance.

Liquidity conditions in the banking system remain comfortable, providing support to credit growth and economic activity. The RBI has managed liquidity effectively, helping maintain stability in money markets. However, global uncertainties and potential capital outflows continue to pose risks. Bond markets have reflected growing caution, with government bond yields witnessing some upward movement. Market participants are closely monitoring inflation risks and policy signals from the RBI. Despite this, many analysts believe that the central bank may prefer to wait and watch rather than take immediate action. Given the current backdrop, the RBI is widely expected to maintain policy rates in April while continuing with a neutral stance. Such an approach would allow the central bank to monitor global developments, inflation trends, and domestic growth indicators before making any major policy shifts. Overall, the upcoming policy meeting is likely to focus on balancing inflation risks with growth momentum. With uncertainties largely driven by external factors, the RBI is expected to remain cautious, flexible, and data-dependent in its policy decisions, ensuring stability while supporting India's economic recovery.

Rupee Rebounds After Sharp Fall as RBI Steps In to Stabilise Currency



The Indian Rupee witnessed a strong rebound after a sharp fall earlier in the week, following decisive intervention by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The rupee, which had weakened significantly against the US Dollar, recovered after the central bank implemented measures to curb excessive volatility and speculative trading in currency markets.

The domestic currency had earlier slipped sharply, raising concerns among investors and policymakers. A weaker rupee typically increases the cost of imports, particularly crude oil, and may contribute to inflationary pressures. The decline also reflected broader global uncertainties, including rising crude oil prices and persistent foreign investor outflows from emerging markets. These factors combined to create pressure on the currency and heightened volatility in the foreign exchange market.

In response, the RBI took swift action to stabilise the situation. The central bank introduced measures aimed at limiting speculative positions and tightening certain derivative trades. By restricting excessive betting against the rupee, the RBI sought to restore stability and prevent further depreciation. These steps helped reduce volatility and encouraged market participants to unwind aggressive dollar positions.

The RBI's move had an immediate impact on currency

markets. As traders and financial institutions began reducing their dollar holdings, the supply of dollars increased, supporting the rupee's recovery. The rebound also improved overall market sentiment, as currency stability is often viewed as a sign of financial strength and policy credibility. However, analysts believe that while the recovery is encouraging, challenges remain. Rising crude oil prices continue to pose a major risk for India, which relies heavily on energy imports. Higher oil prices increase demand for dollars and can exert pressure on the rupee. Additionally, global geopolitical tensions and uncertainty in international markets may continue to influence currency movements.

Foreign institutional investor outflows also remain a concern. Continued selling by overseas investors can lead to increased demand for dollars,

weakening the rupee. Market participants are closely monitoring global interest rate trends, geopolitical developments, and capital flows, all of which can affect currency stability. Despite these uncertainties, the RBI's proactive intervention has helped restore confidence in the currency market. The central bank's actions signal its commitment to maintaining orderly market conditions and preventing excessive volatility. Investors now expect the rupee to trade within a relatively stable range, although movements will continue to depend on global economic developments and domestic fundamentals. Overall, the rupee's rebound highlights the importance of timely policy intervention. While risks remain due to global factors, the RBI's decisive steps have helped calm markets and stabilise the currency, at least in the near term.

Asian Equities Likely to Rise Following U.S. Market Rebound

Asian equity markets are expected to open on a positive note after U.S. stocks staged a late recovery, lifting investor sentiment globally. Despite ongoing geopolitical uncertainties and fluctuations in oil prices, optimism returned to markets after Wall Street rebounded from earlier losses, signaling improved risk appetite among investors.

U.S. markets experienced a volatile trading session before closing slightly higher. Major indices recovered toward the end of the session, supported by easing concerns about geopolitical tensions and hopes that diplomatic efforts may help stabilize the situation. The rebound

helped offset earlier declines that were triggered by rising oil prices and concerns about global economic stability.

Oil prices remained a central focus for investors, as they initially surged amid fears of supply disruptions. Rising crude prices often increase inflation risks and create uncertainty for global markets, particularly for countries heavily dependent on energy imports. However, prices later moderated after reports suggested potential diplomatic efforts to ease tensions and ensure stability in key energy supply routes. This development improved market sentiment and contributed to the recovery in equities.

Asian markets are expected to reflect this improved mood, with futures indicating gains in several regional indices. However, overall trading activity may remain subdued, as several markets across Asia are closed for holidays. Reduced participation from key financial centers could lead to lower volumes and potentially limited price movements, even if the broader sentiment remains positive.

Investors are also closely monitoring economic indicators from the United States, which could influence global market direction. Economic data releases, particularly those related to employment and growth, are being watched carefully for signs of

resilience in the world's largest economy. Strong economic figures could support equities, while weaker data may renew concerns about economic slowdown.

Meanwhile, geopolitical developments continue to pose risks to global markets. Any escalation in tensions could trigger renewed volatility in oil prices and equities. Conversely, signs of diplomatic progress or stability could further strengthen investor confidence and support market gains.

Currency markets also reflected cautious optimism, with movements remaining relatively stable as investors assessed global developments. Bond markets showed



mixed signals, indicating that traders remain uncertain about the long-term outlook. This cautious positioning highlights the fragile nature of current market sentiment.

Overall, Asian equities appear set for a modestly positive start, supported by Wall Street's rebound and easing oil price pressures. However, uncertainty remains high due to geopolitical risks, eco-

nomics data expectations, and holiday-related thin trading. Investors are likely to remain cautious, focusing on upcoming developments and maintaining a balanced approach in the near term.

Expansion to Drive Growth, but Execution Will Decide Winners in Value Retail

India's value retail sector is entering a strong growth phase, driven primarily by aggressive store expansion across cities and towns. However, while expansion is expected to support revenue growth, the long-term winners will be determined by execution, store productivity, and merchandising strategies. As competition intensifies, retailers will need to focus on operational efficiency rather than relying solely on footprint expansion. Value retail, which focuses on affordable pricing and high-volume sales, has gained momentum due to rising price sensitivity among consumers and increasing demand for budget-friendly fashion and lifestyle products. Companies in this segment are rapidly expanding their store networks to capture market share, particularly in tier-2 and tier-3 cities where consumption growth remains strong. Expansion strategies are therefore emerging as a key growth lever for many retailers. However, analysts believe that expansion alone may not guarantee sustainable growth. Store productivity is expected to become a crucial differentiator. Retailers that generate higher sales per store and maintain strong same-store sales growth are likely to outperform peers. This is particularly important as rapid expansion can sometimes dilute operational efficiency and increase costs if not executed carefully.

Merchandising will also play a significant role in determining winners in the value retail space. Product assortment,



pricing strategies, and inventory management are becoming increasingly important as consumers seek both affordability and variety. Companies that can quickly adapt to changing consumer preferences and manage supply chains efficiently are likely to maintain competitive advantages.

Same-store sales growth across players in the value retail segment remains positive, indicating steady demand despite macroeconomic uncertainties. This trend reflects strong consumer interest in affordable fashion and everyday essentials. However, maintaining this momentum will require consistent execution, especially as new store openings increase competition within the segment. Margins remain another key focus area. Value retail typically operates on thin margins due to competitive pricing strategies. As companies expand, controlling costs such as rentals, logistics, and staffing becomes critical. Retailers that can achieve scale benefits while maintaining operational discipline are expect-

ed to deliver stronger profitability. Additionally, private labels and in-house brands are becoming increasingly important in the value retail business model. These offerings help retailers improve margins and differentiate themselves from competitors. Companies investing in strong private label portfolios may gain an edge in the long term. Despite near-term growth opportunities, risks remain. Rapid expansion could strain supply chains and operational capabilities if not managed efficiently. Furthermore, increased competition from both organized and unorganized players may put pressure on pricing and profitability. Overall, the outlook for India's value retail sector remains positive, supported by expansion plans and strong consumer demand. However, long-term success will depend on execution, store productivity, merchandising strategies, and cost control. As the sector evolves, retailers that balance aggressive growth with operational excellence are likely to emerge as clear winners.

Key Business Events to Watch Next Week

The upcoming week is expected to be crucial for financial markets, with several major domestic and global developments likely to influence investor sentiment. Market participants will closely track the Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy decision, key global economic data, and services sector indicators to determine the near-term direction for equities, currencies, and bonds.

RBI Monetary Policy Takes Centre Stage

The biggest event in the coming week will be the monetary policy announcement by the Reserve Bank of India. The Monetary Policy Committee is scheduled to meet from April 6 to April 8, and investors will be watching closely for any signals on interest rates, inflation outlook, and growth projections. The policy comes at a time when global uncertainties remain elevated, particularly due to geopolitical tensions and rising crude oil prices. While inflation has remained within manageable levels, higher energy costs and currency volatility could influence the central bank's outlook. Market participants will also focus on commentary regarding liquidity conditions, inflation expectations, and growth momentum. Interest rate guidance from the RBI will likely influence banking stocks, bond yields, and the broader market sentiment. A cautious or neutral stance may provide stability, while any change in tone could trigger volatility.

Services PMI Data to Offer Growth Signals

Another key indicator inves-



tors will monitor is the services Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI). This data provides insights into business activity across sectors such as banking, IT services, hospitality, and transportation. Strong PMI numbers would indicate sustained economic momentum, while weaker figures may raise concerns about slowing growth.

The services sector remains a critical driver of India's economic expansion, and any shift in activity levels could influence investor confidence and sector-specific stocks.

Global Data to Shape Market Direction

Global economic data from the United States will also play a major role in guiding markets. Investors will keep an eye on U.S. growth figures, inflation data, and labour market

indicators. These numbers often influence global risk sentiment, foreign investment flows, and currency movements.

Stronger U.S. economic data could strengthen the dollar and impact emerging market currencies, including the Indian rupee. On the other hand, weaker data may improve risk appetite and support equities.

Geopolitical Developments Remain in Focus

Apart from economic data, global geopolitical developments are expected to remain a key driver. Rising tensions in energy-producing regions have already influenced crude oil prices and currency movements. Any escalation or easing of tensions could impact global markets, including India.

Higher crude prices typical-

ly increase inflation risks for India and widen the current account deficit. As a result, investors will closely track oil price movements throughout the week.

Market Outlook

Overall, the week ahead is likely to be event-heavy, with markets reacting to policy decisions, macroeconomic indicators, and global developments. Volatility may remain elevated as investors await clarity on interest rates, growth outlook, and global risks.

Market participants are expected to remain cautious, focusing on key data releases and policy signals. The RBI policy outcome, services PMI trends, and U.S. economic indicators will be the primary factors shaping market direction in the coming days.

Lucknow Super Giants Edge Past Sunrisers Hyderabad in Last-Over Thriller in IPL 2026

Lucknow Super Giants registered a thrilling five-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad in a nail-biting contest in the ongoing Indian Premier League 2026. The match, played at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, went down to the final over before Lucknow secured victory with one ball to spare.

Batting first, Sunrisers Hyderabad posted a competitive total of 156 for nine in their allotted 20 overs. The innings began on a poor note as opener Abhishek Sharma was dismissed for a duck early in the innings. Despite the setback, Heinrich Klaasen played a crucial knock, scoring a well-compiled half-century and stabilising the innings. However, regular wickets in the middle overs prevented Sunrisers Hyderabad from building strong momentum.

Lucknow Super Giants bowlers maintained tight control



throughout the innings. Veteran pacer Mohammed Shami delivered a standout spell, conceding very few runs while picking up key wickets. His

disciplined bowling ensured that Sunrisers Hyderabad were restricted to a manageable total.

Chasing 157, Lucknow Super

Giants started cautiously but lost wickets at regular intervals, which kept the contest evenly balanced. Captain Rishabh Pant played a com-

posed and responsible innings under pressure. He anchored the chase with smart shot selection and effective strike rotation, keeping Lucknow in the hunt.

The match headed towards a tense finish as Sunrisers Hyderabad bowlers fought back in the final overs. However, Rishabh Pant held his nerve and guided Lucknow Super Giants to victory in the final over, finishing the chase at 160 for five in 19.5 overs.

Pant's match-winning knock earned him the Player of the Match award. The victory gave Lucknow Super Giants important momentum early in the tournament, while Sunrisers Hyderabad were left to reflect on missed opportunities.

The contest turned out to be another thrilling encounter in IPL 2026, highlighting the competitive nature of the tournament and setting the stage for more exciting matches ahead.



Rohit Sharma's Clever Bluff Forces Kuldeep Yadav Into Costly DRS Error

A smart piece of tactical cricket from Rohit Sharma became one of the most talked-about moments during the Indian Premier League 2026 clash between Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals. The experienced batter used a clever bluff that ultimately forced Delhi Capitals into wasting an important Decision Review System (DRS) call. The incident took place during Mumbai Indians' innings when spinner Kuldeep Yadav delivered a ball down the leg side. Rohit Sharma attempted a sweep shot but appeared to miss the delivery. The ball was safely collected by wicketkeeper KL Rahul, and Delhi Capitals players made a half-hearted appeal. However, the on-field umpire was not convinced and ruled the batter not out. That's when Rohit Sharma played a mind game. The Mumbai Indians opener briefly stepped away from the crease as if he had edged the ball. His subtle body language created doubt among the Delhi Capitals players. Kuldeep Yadav and KL Rahul quickly discussed the possibility of a faint edge and decided to take the review.

Once the decision went upstairs, the replay showed there was no contact between the bat

and ball. UltraEdge confirmed the delivery had only brushed past Rohit's pads. The umpire's original decision of not out stood, and Delhi Capitals ended up losing an early review.

The moment immediately caught attention from commentators and fans. Rohit Sharma was seen smiling after the decision, suggesting that his bluff had worked perfectly. The experienced Indian batter once again demonstrated his tactical awareness and ability to influence the game even without playing a shot.

Such moments often prove significant in T20 cricket, where teams depend heavily on DRS decisions during crucial phases of the match. Losing a review early can put additional pressure on captains and bowlers later in the game, especially in tight finishes.

The clever trick added a light-hearted yet strategic twist to the contest. Rohit Sharma's presence of mind highlighted why he is considered one of the sharpest cricket brains in modern-day cricket. The incident quickly went viral among fans and became one of the standout moments from the Mumbai Indians versus Delhi Capitals clash in IPL 2026.



Shubman Gill Out of IPL 2026? Gujarat Titans Share Major Injury Update

Shubman Gill's absence from a recent Indian Premier League 2026 match sparked concern among fans, but Gujarat Titans have now provided a reassuring update on their captain's fitness. Gill missed Gujarat Titans' clash against Rajasthan Royals due to a muscle spasm. In his absence, star all-rounder Rashid Khan stepped in to lead the side. The absence of their regular captain proved challenging for Gujarat Titans, as they failed to chase a big total and suffered a defeat.

Following the match, Gujarat Titans' assistant coach Parthiv Patel shared an important update regarding Gill's condition. He confirmed that the injury is not serious and could be described as a precautionary rest. The team management

decided not to risk their captain early in the tournament.

The franchise is optimistic that Shubman Gill will recover quickly and return to action soon. Reports suggest that he could be available for Gujarat Titans' upcoming match against Delhi Capitals if he regains full fitness.

Gill's absence highlighted his importance to Gujarat Titans, both as captain and top-order batter. His leadership and consistency at the top play a crucial role in the team's performance and balance.

However, the latest update has brought relief to Gujarat Titans fans. With the injury not considered serious, Shubman Gill is expected to miss only a short period and could make a comeback in the next match.



RCB Dominate CSK by 43 Runs in Thrilling High-Scoring IPL Encounter

In a spectacular display of batting and disciplined bowling, Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) crushed Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by 43 runs in a high-scoring IPL 2026 thriller at Bengaluru's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium. The match, played on Sunday, kept fans on the edge of their seats with explosive performances from both teams, but RCB's dominance proved decisive. Winning the toss, RCB elected to bat and immediately took control of the game. The team posted a massive 250/3 in their 20 overs, thanks to sensational performances from their top and middle order. Tim David led the charge with a whirlwind 70 not out off 25 balls, combining power-hitting and timing to maximize every de-



livery. Devdutt Padikkal contributed a steady 50 off 29 balls, while Rajat Patidar's 48 and Phil Salt's 46 further bolstered the total. The batsmen's aggressive approach exploited

the flat pitch and short boundaries of Chinnaswamy, putting CSK under immense pressure before they even came out to bat.

Chasing 251, CSK started

strongly with some promising partnerships. Sarfaraz Khan's 50 and Prashant Veer's 43 provided moments of resistance, but RCB's bowling attack was relentless. Bhuvneshwar Kumar set the tone with incisive pace and swing, supported effectively by Jacob Duffy, Krunal Pandya, and Abhinandan Singh. The fielding unit also played a crucial role, taking sharp catches and stopping quick singles to prevent CSK from building momentum. Despite their best efforts, CSK were bowled out for 207 in 19.4 overs, falling short by 43 runs.

The match also marked a historic milestone as Bhuvneshwar Kumar became the first fast bowler in IPL history to reach 200 wickets, a feat celebrated by the RCB camp and

fans alike.

This victory strengthens RCB's position early in the IPL 2026 season, reflecting both their batting depth and effective bowling strategy. Analysts pointed out that the Chinnaswamy Stadium's conditions favored aggressive play, and RCB capitalized on the opportunity with perfect execution.

For CSK, the defeat highlights the need for greater consistency and strategic adjustments in the coming matches. Fans can expect the team to regroup and aim for victories in their next fixtures. Overall, the match was a thrilling spectacle, showcasing explosive batting, disciplined bowling, and RCB's commanding form, leaving fans eager for the upcoming encounters in IPL 2026.

Mohammed Shami Sends Strong Message to BCCI Selectors With Brilliant Spell Against Sunrisers Hyderabad

Veteran Indian pacer Mohammed Shami delivered a sensational performance in the IPL 2026 clash between Lucknow Super Giants and Sunrisers Hyderabad, sending a strong message to the national selectors with his impressive bowling display.

Shami, who has been out of the Indian team in recent times, produced a disciplined and impactful spell that turned heads. The experienced pacer bowled four overs, conceding just nine runs while picking up two crucial wickets. His spell included as many as 18 dot balls, highlighting his control and accuracy.

The right-arm fast bowler struck early, dismissing dangerous opener Abhishek Sharma cheaply and later removing Travis Head, two key batters in the Sunrisers Hyderabad lineup. These wickets helped Lucknow Super Giants gain control of the match and restrict the opposition's scoring rate.

Shami's performance stood out not just for the wickets but also for his economical bowling. On a pitch where runs were expected, he maintained



tight lines and lengths, making it difficult for the batters to attack. His ability to generate movement and maintain pressure played a crucial role in the contest.

The performance comes at an important time for Shami, who is looking to make a comeback into the Indian national side. With upcoming international assignments on the horizon, the veteran pacer used this opportunity to showcase his experience and form. At 35, Shami continues to prove that he still has plenty to offer at the highest level.

Shami has been one of the

most consistent fast bowlers in Indian cricket over the years. His IPL 2026 performances so far have also been impressive, as he continues to deliver economical spells and pick up important wickets. His recent showing against Sunrisers Hyderabad further strengthens his case for national selection.

With this outstanding performance, Mohammed Shami has not only helped Lucknow Super Giants but also reminded selectors of his value and experience. If he continues this form, a return to the Indian squad could be just around the corner.

Abhishek Sharma Joins Rohit Sharma, Sanju Samson in Unwanted List After Duck vs Lucknow Super Giants

Young batter Sameer Rizvi has emerged as one of the standout performers in the Indian Premier League 2026 season, delivering impressive performances for Delhi Capitals. His success has sparked criticism of Chennai Super Kings, who released him ahead of the season. Rizvi has made a dream start to the tournament, winning Player of the Match awards in his first two appearances as an Impact Player. He first played a brilliant unbeaten knock against Lucknow Super Giants, guiding Delhi Capitals to victory with a composed and aggressive innings. He then followed it up with another outstanding performance against Mumbai Indians, where he played a match-winning knock that showcased his confidence and power-hitting ability. His innings against Mumbai Indians stood out as he dominated the bowling attack with a flurry of boundaries and sixes. Rizvi's ability to handle pressure and accelerate at the right time helped Delhi Capitals complete a comfortable chase and secure another important win early in the tournament. Following his

back-to-back performances, fans took to social media to criticise Chennai Super Kings for releasing the young talent. Rizvi was previously picked by Chennai Super Kings for a significant amount in an earlier auction but did not get many opportunities. After being released, Delhi Capitals secured him for a much lower price — a decision that is now proving highly beneficial. Rizvi's impressive performances have highlighted his growth as a middle-order batter. His calm temperament, combined with aggressive stroke play, has made him a valuable asset for Delhi Capitals. The young cricketer has quickly adapted to pressure situations and delivered when the team needed him the most. With his confidence growing and momentum on his side, Sameer Rizvi is rapidly emerging as one of the breakout stars of IPL 2026. His performances have strengthened Delhi Capitals' batting lineup and provided the team with a reliable finisher. Meanwhile, Chennai Super Kings may now be left regretting their decision, as Rizvi continues to shine and prove his potential on the big stage.

Abhishek Sharma's struggles in the Indian Premier League 2026 continued as the Sunrisers Hyderabad opener was dismissed for a duck against Lucknow Super Giants. The left-hand batter fell early in the innings, adding another disappointing outing to his difficult run in the tournament.

Abhishek Sharma was dismissed in the opening over by veteran pacer Mohammed Shami. The early wicket immediately put Sunrisers Hyderabad under pressure and disrupted their plans at the top of the or-

der. It was another setback for Abhishek, who has been struggling to find rhythm this season. With this dismissal, Abhishek Sharma entered an unwanted list alongside Rohit Sharma and Sanju Samson. The Sunrisers Hyderabad opener registered his sixth duck in T20 cricket this year, matching the record for the most ducks by an Indian batter in a calendar year. Rohit Sharma had recorded six ducks earlier, while Sanju Samson also reached the same mark in another season. Abhishek Sharma has endured a difficult

start to IPL 2026, with multiple low scores affecting his confidence. Known for his aggressive batting style, he has struggled to convert starts into big innings. His repeated early dismissals have also added pressure on Sunrisers Hyderabad's batting lineup. The early wicket against Lucknow Super Giants also impacted Sunrisers Hyderabad's momentum, as the team lost wickets in quick succession during the powerplay. The middle order had to step in to stabilize the innings after the shaky start.

Despite the setbacks, Ab-

hishek Sharma remains one of the most promising young batters in T20 cricket. His fearless approach and attacking mindset have earned him recognition in recent years. However, his current form highlights how quickly fortunes can change in the shortest format.

With plenty of matches still remaining in IPL 2026, Sunrisers Hyderabad will be hoping Abhishek Sharma finds his form soon. A strong comeback could help him regain confidence and play a crucial role for his team in the remainder of the tournament.

The Red Bag: First Look Unveils Gripping Concept-Driven Thriller

The Telugu film industry’s wave of concept-oriented cinema gains momentum with the unveiling of The Red Bag, a suspense-filled thriller produced by Hari Krishna Somisetty. With audiences increasingly drawn to unconventional storytelling, the film promises a unique premise revolving around a mysterious red bag that triggers a series of unexpected events, blending mystery, emotion, and high stakes.

Director Ravi Kumar Seerpu, who also wrote the story, screenplay, and dialogues, aims to deliver a tightly woven narrative where every character’s journey is intertwined with the enigmatic bag. The film has completed its principal shooting, and post-production is in full swing, promising a polished, high-quality cinematic experience.

The ensemble cast includes KabirDuhan Singh, Prasad Behera, Raadya, Monica, Sneha Singh, Aakanksha, EeshanShanker, AvinashBadal, and Bhargavi, each playing pivotal

roles that contribute to the intricate puzzle-like storyline. The characters’ arcs are designed to keep audiences guessing until the very end, with the red bag acting as the story’s central catalyst.

The production team has invested in lavish visuals and immersive sound design to enhance the narrative impact. The striking first-look poster was released recently by actor Dinesh Tej, alongside writer-director Hari Prasad, generating excitement and anticipation among cinephiles for the film’s innovative concept.

Technically, The Red Bag is backed by a skilled crew: ShekharMopoori composes the music, PriyeshGurusamy handles cinematography, and Siva Sarvani and Sasi manage editing. Vikram Raja has contributed additional writing, while Mohammad Sai has worked on supplementary dialogues. The film also features action sequences by Joshua and Dragon Prakash, choreography by JD and SnehaBhajantri, and lyrics by KasarlaShyam and

Tirupati.

With a strong technical team, a talented ensemble cast, and a suspenseful storyline, The Red Bag is poised to be a standout addition to the growing slate of concept-driven Telugu cinema. The film’s intriguing theme, coupled with its polished execution, has already created a buzz, making it one of the most anticipated thrillers of the year.

Cast:KabirDuhan Singh, Prasad Behera, Raadya, Monica, Sneha Singh, Aakanksha, EeshanShanker, AvinashBadal, Bhargavi

Technical Crew: Producer – HariKrishnaSomisetty; Director, Writer, Screenplay & Dialogues – Ravi Kumar Seerpu; Music – ShekharMopoori; Cinematography – PriyeshGurusamy; Editor – Siva Sarvani&Sasi; Additional Dialogues – Mohammad Sai; Action – Joshua, Dragon Prakash; Choreography – JD, SnehaBhajantri; Lyrics – KasarlaShyam, Tirupati; PRO – Sai Satish.



Vanda Devullu Teaser: Vijay Antony and Sasi’s Powerful Return

The teaser for Vanda Devullu, the latest collaboration between actor Vijay Antony and acclaimed filmmaker Sasi, has released, creating a wave of excitement among cinephiles. The duo, who previously struck gold with the blockbuster Bichagadu, are back with a film that blends emotional intensity with a socially relevant narrative. Produced by RamanjaneyuluJavvaji under Sarvanth Ram Creations and presented by Vijay Antony Film Corporation and Fatima Vijay Antony, the film also stars Swasika in the lead, supported by a strong ensemble including Ajay, Kavya, Shakthi, Padini, Karnas, BalajiSakthivel, Divakar, Aruldoss, Bucks, Vinodhini, Munishkanth, and Kodangi Vadivel.

Inspired by a true incident, the teaser focuses on a brave mother in a rural village who takes a bold, unprecedented decision, triggering moral policing, public scrutiny, and intense debate. What begins as a personal choice soon becomes a cultural flashpoint, tackling issues like caste discrimination, gender roles, entrenched power dynamics, and societal hypocrisy.



Sasi, known for his socially conscious storytelling, promises a layered narrative that handles challenging themes without losing dramatic momentum. Vijay Antony portrays a rugged, grounded character, delivering a performance marked by intensity and authenticity. Swasika carries the emotional weight of the story, while Ajay’s role adds versatility and depth to the ensemble.

Technically, the film impresses with S.B. DarshanKirosh’s earthy cinematography capturing the rawness of village life, BalajiSriram’s intense musical score amplifying the tension, Harish Yuvaraj’s tight editing, and Bhashyas-

ree’s dialogues reflecting the social and cultural milieu authentically.

Following a successful first look and a hit single, the teaser has heightened anticipation for the film. With its gripping story, strong performances, and socially relevant themes, Vanda Devullu is shaping up to be a compelling cinematic experience.

The film is slated for release this May, promising audiences a thought-provoking drama with high emotional stakes.

Cast: Vijay Antony, Swasika, Ajay, Kavya, Shakthi, Padini, Karnas, BalajiSakthivel, Divakar, Aruldoss, Bucks, Vinodhini, Munishkanth, Kodangi Vadivel.

Crew: Director – Sasi; Cinematography – S.B. DarshanKirosh; Music – BalajiSriram; Editor – Harish Yuvaraj; Art – V. Sasi Kumar; Stunts – Ramkumar; Choreography – Viji-Satheesh; Lyricist – Mohan Rajan; Executive Producer – D. Naveen Kumar; PRO – Sai Satish.

Pooja Hegde Set for Another Special Song – This Time With Vijay Deverakonda

Star actress Pooja Hegde is once again gearing up to set the screen on fire with a special song, and this time she is reportedly teaming up with Vijay Deverakonda. The latest buzz in Tollywood suggests that the actress will feature in a high-energy dance number that is expected to go beyond expectations and become one of the biggest highlights of the upcoming film. With both stars known for their strong screen presence, the song is already generating significant excitement among fans.

In recent years, special songs have become an important part of commercial cinema. These tracks not only add glamour and energy to films but also help create strong promotional buzz before release. Unlike the past, when special songs were mostly performed by guest performers, leading actresses are now stepping forward to feature in such numbers. Pooja Hegde is among those who have successfully gained popularity through these glamorous appearances.

One of her most memorable special song performances came in the chart-topping track Jigelu Rani from the blockbuster Rangasthalam. Her energetic dance moves and stylish look in the song turned it into a massive hit and significantly boosted her fan following. Later, she appeared in another special number in F3, which also gained good response from audiences. These performances showcased her dancing abilities and helped her become one of the most sought-after actresses for special songs.

More recently, Pooja Hegde

grabbed attention again with the viral track Monica from Coolie, directed by Lokesh Kanagaraj. The song quickly trended across social media platforms, with fans praising her glamorous appearance and energetic choreography. This success further strengthened her reputation as a performer capable of delivering chartbuster dance numbers.

Now, according to the latest industry buzz, Pooja Hegde is expected to feature in a special song in Rowdy Janardhan, starring Vijay Deverakonda and directed by Ravi Kiran Kola. Reports suggest that the music composition has already been finalized, and the makers are planning to shoot the song on a grand scale. A lavish set and stylish choreography are said to be part of the plan, aiming to create a visually stunning and energetic track.

Despite facing ups and downs in her career as a lead actress, Pooja Hegde continues to enjoy strong demand for special appearances. Her glamour, dance skills, and popularity make her a top choice for filmmakers. Industry insiders believe she is now competing with actresses like Tamannaah Bhatia, who has also gained massive popularity through special songs in recent years.

With Pooja Hegde and Vijay Deverakonda coming together, expectations are naturally soaring. Fans are eagerly waiting to witness their on-screen chemistry and the energy they will bring to the song. If the buzz turns out to be true, this special number could become another chartbuster and add significant hype to the film.

‘Jailer 2’ Shooting Nears Completion, Says Rajinikanth

Superstar Rajinikanth has shared an exciting update about his much-anticipated film Jailer 2, revealing that the shooting is currently in its final stages. The announcement has created fresh excitement among fans, as the sequel to the blockbuster Jailer is one of the most awaited projects in South Indian cinema. With expectations already sky-high, this latest update has only increased anticipation surrounding the film.

Rajinikanth recently interacted with media personnel at the Chennai airport, where he responded to questions about the film’s progress. Speaking briefly, the superstar confirmed that the shooting work is almost complete. He also mentioned that the official release date would be announced by the makers at the appropriate time. Though his comments were short, they quickly went viral and became a major talking point among fans and film circles.

The sequel is being directed by Nelson Dilipkumar, who previously collaborated with Rajinikanth for the original Jailer. The first film turned out to be a massive blockbuster, performing exceptionally well at the box office and earning widespread appreciation from audiences and critics alike. The film’s success not only boosted Rajinikanth’s career but also established Nelson Dilipkumar as one of the most promising directors in the industry. Naturally, expectations for the sequel are significantly higher.

The makers have reportedly planned Jailer 2 on a much grander scale than the origi-



nal. From action sequences to character arcs, everything is expected to be bigger and more intense. The production team has been working at a brisk pace to complete the shooting, and with filming now nearing completion, the project is moving into its final phase. Post-production work is expected to begin soon, which will include editing, background score, and visual enhancements. When reporters also tried to ask Rajinikanth about other topics, including political developments and upcoming plans, the actor politely avoided giving detailed answers. He simply greeted the media with a smile and moved on, choosing to keep the focus on his film updates. This calm and composed response once again reflected the superstar’s usual style of maintaining privacy around personal and political matters.

The original Jailer created a huge impact upon its release, with its gripping storyline, stylish presentation, and pow-

erful performance by Rajinikanth. The film also featured strong supporting performances and memorable action sequences, which contributed to its success across multiple languages. Because of this, fans have been eagerly waiting for updates about the sequel ever since it was officially announced. Apart from Jailer 2, Rajinikanth is also said to have other major projects in the pipeline. Despite his long and successful career, the superstar continues to remain one of the busiest actors in Indian cinema. His commitment to new projects and willingness to experiment with different genres have kept him relevant across generations.

With the shooting of Jailer 2 nearing completion, excitement among fans is steadily building. The next big announcement everyone is waiting for is the official release date. If the buzz is anything to go by, Jailer 2 is shaping up to be one of the biggest cinematic events in the coming months.

Three Top Telugu Directors Compete to Bring Kumaraswamy’s Story to the Big Screen

An interesting competition appears to be unfolding in Tollywood, as three prominent Telugu directors are reportedly working on films based on the legendary story of Lord Kumaraswamy. Known in Indian mythology as the commander of the divine forces and the god of war, Kumaraswamy—also revered as Murugan in Tamil Nadu—holds immense spiritual and cultural significance. Despite his popularity and powerful mythological background, Telugu cinema has yet to present a grand, large-scale film focused entirely on his story. However, that scenario may soon change, as multiple filmmakers are now showing keen interest in bringing this divine warrior’s journey to the big screen.

Among those reportedly exploring this subject is director Trivikram Srinivas. Renowned for his sharp dialogues and engaging storytelling style, Trivikram is said to have been working on a script based on Kumaraswamy for quite some time. The project is believed to be ambitious in scale, with discussions about presenting it as a pan-Indian mythological spectacle. There is also speculation that the film may carry a powerful title such as "God of War," reflecting the divine warrior nature of Kumaraswamy. However, one of the major talking points surrounding this project is the casting. Reports suggest that the script was initially narrated to Allu Arjun, who reportedly showed interest in the concept. Later, the project was said to have shifted toward Jr. NTR, and more recently, industry buzz indicates that the story may have returned to Allu Arjun once again. This ongoing speculation has created significant curiosity among fans and industry insiders.

At the same time, director Prasanth Varma is also said to be exploring Kumaraswamy’s story. Following the massive success of his mythological super-



hero film "HanuMan," Prasanth Varma has been working on expanding his cinematic universe built around divine characters. As part of this expansion, Kumaraswamy’s story is reportedly being considered as a potential addition. Interestingly, Prasanth Varma may not direct this particular project himself but could instead focus on developing the story and producing the film with a new director. Known for his innovative approach to mythology and strong visual storytelling, Varma’s involvement is expected to bring a fresh and visually grand perspective to the narrative.

Adding further intrigue, director Kishore Tirumala is also believed to be working on a concept inspired by Kumaraswamy. Known primarily for his family entertainers and emotional dramas, Kishore Tirumala exploring a mythological subject comes as a surprise. However, following his recent success, he appears to be experimenting with new genres and storytelling styles. If his project materializes, it could offer yet another interpretation of the same mythological figure, further intensifying the competition among filmmakers.

Kumaraswamy’s story offers a compelling blend of action, emotion, and spirituality, making it an attractive subject for filmmakers. The deity enjoys immense devotion, especially in South India, where his temples and legends hold deep cultural importance. Despite this, Telugu cinema has not yet explored his story on a grand scale, leaving room for creative interpretations.

NandamuriMokshagna Debut: Nandamuri Balakrishna’s Solid Plan for Grand Launch

For several years, fans of the Nandamuri family have been eagerly waiting for the big-screen debut of NandamuriMokshagna. Speculation about his entry into films has surfaced multiple times, but the project never materialized. Now, fresh buzz suggests that the long-awaited debut may finally be happening soon, with NandamuriBalakrishna reportedly planning a strong and grand launch for his son. The senior actor is said to be carefully designing the debut project to ensure that Mokshagna enters the industry in a powerful and memorable way.

Initially, Mokshagna’s debut was expected to take place a few years ago, but several plans were delayed due to various reasons. However, Balakrishna is now said to be personally overseeing the process to avoid further delays. Rather than introducing his son through a

routine commercial film, he is reportedly planning a unique and ambitious project that would create a strong impact among audiences. This approach reflects Balakrishna’s intention to give Mokshagna a solid start and position him as a promising young hero from the very beginning.

According to industry buzz, one of the major plans under consideration is launching Mokshagna through the sequel to the cult classic Aditya 369. The sequel, tentatively titled Aditya 999 Max, is expected to be mounted on a grand scale. The original film, known for its time-travel and socio-fantasy elements, remains one of the most unique films in Telugu cinema. By choosing such a concept, the makers aim to introduce Mokshagna with a visually rich and content-driven project that stands apart from regular debut films.



The proposed film is expected to combine fantasy, action, and emotional elements, making it appealing to both younger audiences and longtime fans of the Nandamuri family. With advancements in technology and visual effects, the sequel is

likely to be presented with modern cinematic standards. If finalized, this project could become one of the most ambitious debut films for a star kid in recent times.

There is also talk that director KrishJagarlamudi may be considered to helm the project. The filmmaker previously worked with Balakrishna on the historical drama Gautami-putraSatakarni, which received critical acclaim and commercial success. Given his experience in handling large-scale films, Krish is seen as a suitable choice to introduce Mokshagna in a powerful manner. Additionally, reputed writer Sai Madhav Burra is also expected to contribute to the project, which further raises expectations.

Meanwhile, Mokshagna is reportedly preparing seriously for his debut. He is said to be focusing on fitness, acting

training, and improving his overall screen presence. His recent transformation and new look have already created curiosity among fans, who are eager to see how he carries forward the legacy of the Nandamuri family.

Another exciting aspect is the possibility of NandamuriBalakrishna himself appearing in the film. Although there is no official confirmation yet, fans are hopeful that the father and son might share screen space, which would make the debut even more special. With careful planning, a strong concept, and experienced technicians, Mokshagna’s debut is shaping up to be one of the most anticipated launches in Tollywood. Fans are now eagerly waiting for the official announcement to witness the next generation of the Nandamuri family step into the spotlight.