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Amaravati Immortalised in History: Lokesh Praises Presidential Assent

Minister for Education and IT Nara Lokesh has hailed the formal legal recognition of Amaravati as a landmark moment in Andhra Pradesh's history...

Lokesh said that the approval of the bill, which grants statutory status to Amaravati as the capital of Andhra Pradesh...

He extended gratitude to President Droupadi Murmu on behalf of the Andhra people for giving legal sanctity to Amaravati...

During the meeting, Lokesh presented a commemorative book detailing Amaravati's history, culture, master plan, environmental features, and



visual representations of the completed capital city. The book also highlighted the contributions of farmers who gave away their land...

Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu. He further explained that despite facing hardships, including alleged political pressure and legal challenges...

meaningful. The President also described Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu as a visionary leader, expressing confidence that his leadership would ensure the holistic development of Andhra Pradesh...



CM Chandrababu Reviews De-Regulation Phase-2 with Central Delegation

Amaravati, April 13 | TPN Bureau Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu held a detailed review meeting with a central delegation led by Steel Secretary Sandeep Poudrik...

During the meeting, discussions focused on speeding up industrial approvals, easing compliance burden, and regulating unnecessary permissions...

The Chief Minister directed officials to reduce over 800 existing regulations to fewer than 100 and limit approvals and licenses to a single-digit framework...

He instructed that third-party inspections should be given priority to avoid harassment and suggested simplifying forest-related laws to improve ease of doing business...

ing systems be removed and single lifetime registration systems be implemented.

CM Naidu proposed replacing the National Building Code in fire safety regulations with state-specific norms and called for all approval processes to be fully digitized...

The Chief Minister said that after implementation of Phase-2, industrial approval timelines should be reduced by at least 40 percent...

Sandeep Poudrik appreciated the state's proactive approach, stating that Andhra Pradesh's reforms are ahead of central proposals...

The Chief Minister emphasized the use of data lakes, real-time systems, CFMS, WhatsApp governance, and AWaRe-2.0 platforms to improve service delivery efficiency.

AP Cabinet Reshuffle Buzz: Team Lokesh-Pawan Likely to Shape New Line-up

Political circles in Andhra Pradesh are abuzz with speculation over a possible major reshuffle of the state cabinet, as Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu is reportedly taking a strict stance on ministerial performance and internal discipline.

Recent cabinet meetings have indicated growing dissatisfaction over the leakage of key government decisions to the media. The Chief Minister's strong warning, including remarks such as "I know who is leaking information," has intensified discussions within political circles...

Sources indicate that the Chief Minister is preparing for a comprehensive cabinet over-



haul after closely monitoring the performance of ministers. With the coalition government approaching two years in power, the timing is being seen as crucial for administrative restructuring and political consolidation ahead of upcoming municipal elections.



According to party insiders, ministers are being evaluated on a rating system, and those with poor field-level performance, limited administrative control, or involvement in controversies may face removal. The leadership is reportedly planning to induct fresh faces

and younger leaders to strengthen governance and improve public outreach.

The reshuffle is also expected to focus on correcting regional and social imbalances, particularly in North Andhra and coastal districts. Party sources suggest that the cabinet expansion may be used as a strategic tool to enhance electoral preparedness and strengthen grassroots-level engagement.

A key aspect of the upcoming changes is expected to be the influence of Minister Nara Lokesh, with the leadership likely to give greater importance to young and dynamic leaders. Some senior leaders may be reassigned to party organisational roles as part of the restructuring exercise.

Deputy Chief Minister

Pawan Kalyan's suggestions are also expected to be considered in the coalition framework, ensuring broader representation of alliance partners. The aim, according to party insiders, is to build a stronger political base ahead of the 2029 elections.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister is reportedly in "damage control mode," focusing on preventing further leaks and tightening administrative discipline. He is said to be conducting detailed departmental reviews to identify gaps in governance and ensure accountability at every level.

The proposed changes, if implemented, could mark one of the most significant political and administrative resets in the state government since the coalition came to power.



Food Security for All - 62 New Rural Anna Canteens to be Launched

Amaravati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

With a firm commitment that no worker, labourer, or rural citizen coming to towns for livelihood should remain hungry, the coalition government has expanded its flagship Anna Canteen initiative across Andhra Pradesh...

Canteens on April 15 at Dharanikota in Pedakurapadu constituency, Palnadu district. Following the launch, the Chief Minister will also have lunch with beneficiaries.

Officials stated that since the revival of Anna Canteens, nearly 8.80 crore meals have been served across the state. On average, each canteen serves around 1,013 people daily, with an expenditure of approximately Rs.26,250 per centre...

The newly added rural canteens are expected to cost around Rs.58 crore annually, ensuring continuous supply of subsidized meals to the poor and needy.

The Chief Minister will depart from Undavalli at 12:40 PM, reach Dharanikota at 1:00 PM, participate in the inauguration at 1:30 PM, and return by 2:45 PM after the programme.

TWO IAS OFFICERS, ONE STAND IN CORRUPTION

Kumar Chand.P

There's a growing sense of frustration among employees and the public over the way some officials are functioning. What was once expected to be a system of accountability and service is now, according to insiders, turning into a network of manipulation, pressure, and unchecked collections.

Take one instance. A person was sent to a senior figure, believing he would be corrected and guided. Instead, he seems to have learned new tricks—not to avoid mistakes, but to manage them cleverly and escape consequences. The mentor, it is alleged, has been teaching ways to bend rules and, in return, expects a share in whatever comes through. Unsurprisingly, the trainee is now thriving—not in efficiency, but in exploitation.

Then there is an official heading an important institution. In theory, he is responsible for overseeing everything. In practice, employees say, little is monitored properly. Work takes a backseat, but collections do not. There is reportedly meticulous attention when it comes to money flows, but not when it comes to duty.



Whenever something goes wrong, blame is conveniently shifted onto subordinates, while he projects himself as "clean and green." To sustain this image, insiders claim, situations are even staged. With a general public perception that politicians are often at fault, everything is pushed onto them.

Recently, a higher authority has taken charge above him. Instead of bringing reform, the talk is that both have aligned.

The result? Collections have allegedly doubled, while actual work has dipped further.

The pattern does not stop there. The senior-most figure, who was initially believed to be upright—someone who would neither indulge nor allow others to indulge—has reportedly proven otherwise. Employees claim he now directly asks subordinates for "commitments," essentially setting expectations for payments. Refusal, they say, invites harsh treatment under

various pretexts. What shocks many is not just the demand, but the openness with which it is made. The same formula is now being replicated at lower levels. Targets are set for subordinates; failure to meet them results in reprimands. These targets may carry different labels, but the intent, employees feel, is clear. As a result, two kinds of responses are emerging. Some employees, unwilling to invite trouble, are quietly complying. Others, more cau-

tious, are exploring transfers and alternative postings to escape the system altogether.

Corruption is not new. Employees acknowledge that even in the past, there were individuals who amassed wealth. But what stands out now, they say, is the scale and the brazenness. Never before has it been so open, so normalized.

This raises a deeper question: why enter public service at all, only to treat it as a business? As one employee remarked, echoing a popular film dialogue, "If profit is the goal, better to run a business—why be in service?" Many feel that those with such mindsets might be better suited to politics or private enterprise rather than positions meant for public welfare. More importantly, when those responsible for maintaining discipline and integrity become part of the problem, the damage extends beyond offices. It reflects on governance itself. If collections are under tight control but work is neglected, the reputation of the entire system—and its leadership—inevitably suffers. The message from the ground is clear: leadership must take note before the rot deepens further.

Nara Lokesh Leads Delegation to Thank President Murmu Over Amaravati Bill

New Delhi, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh, along with Nellore MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy and other Members of Parliament, met President Draupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Monday to express gratitude for the approval of the Amaravati capital bill.

The delegation thanked the President on behalf of the people of Andhra Pradesh, stating that the decision brings long-awaited clarity on the state capital issue. They also highlighted the struggles and sacrifices of Amaravati farmers dur-

ing the capital region development process.

Minister Nara Lokesh described the moment as historic for the state and appreciated the Centre's role in supporting key legislative decisions. The leaders also praised Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's leadership in advancing the capital development agenda. MPs reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening infrastructure in the capital region and ensuring timely implementation of development works. The meeting was described as a significant diplomatic and political milestone for Andhra Pradesh.



Solar Rooftop Push to Cut Power Bills: Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar

Darshi, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar has called upon people to adopt solar rooftop systems to reduce rising electricity consumption and power charges, stating that renewable energy is the best long-term solution for sustainable development. During his visit to Mallampet Colony in Donakonda mandal of Darshi constituency, the Minister inaugurated 44 solar rooftop units installed under the PM Surya Ghar scheme for SC families. He said each solar system can generate around 300 units of electricity, helping households significantly reduce monthly power bills. He announced that 50.39 crore has been sanctioned for implementing the PM Surya Ghar scheme in Darshi constituency. He further stated that across Andhra Pradesh, 8,000 crore worth of works are being taken up under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) to strengthen power infrastructure, including new lines, poles, and substations. The Minister said that 6 lakh



SC and ST families in the state are being provided free solar rooftop systems, while subsidies of 98,000 for BC households and 78,000 for OC households are being offered to encourage wider participation in clean energy adoption. He criticized the previous YSRCPC government, alleging that electricity charges were increased nine times, whereas the present coalition government has not increased tariffs and has achieved a 13 paise reduction (true-down), benefiting con-

sumers. He also highlighted that under the PM Surya Ghar initiative, one crore solar connections are planned nationwide, of which 20 lakh have been allotted to Andhra Pradesh. Under PM KUSUM, the government is also planning 9 hours of daytime solar power supply for agriculture. Later, the Minister inaugurated a 11 lakh computer lab at Mallampet ZP High School, urging more support for improving government school infrastructure.

NH-544D Expansion Works to Be Fast-Tracked: Minister BC Janardhan Reddy

Banaganapalle, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Roads & Buildings Minister BC Janardhan Reddy announced that steps are being taken to expedite the expansion of National Highway NH-544D (Banaganapalle-Owku road) into a four-lane corridor, in view of increasing traffic and public demand for improved road infrastructure.

The Minister, along with officials from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), including Vijayawada Regional Officer Harikrishna and senior National Highways engineers, conducted a field inspection of the existing highway stretch in Banaganapalle. He reviewed key aspects such as road alignment, traffic flow, safety measures, and required widening works.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said the coalition government under Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu is giving top priority to strengthening road connectivity across the state. He stated that the present two-lane highway is under



severe traffic pressure and requires immediate expansion to ensure smoother transportation and reduce congestion.

He informed that the issue was recently brought to the attention of the MoRTH Secretary in New Delhi, seeking swift approvals for the project. He instructed officials to initiate preparatory works under

the One-Time Improvement (OTI) scheme so that construction can begin without delay once clearances are received.

The Minister assured that the state government is fully committed to cooperating with central agencies to complete national highway projects in a time-bound manner. He emphasized that better road infra-

structure will not only improve connectivity but also boost economic development in the region. Officials explained technical details of the proposed expansion and assured prompt action. The Minister reiterated that providing safe, modern, and efficient transport facilities remains a key priority of the government.



Municipal Elections Preparations Begin in Andhra Pradesh

Amaravati | April 13 | TPN Bureau

Preparations for the conduct of municipal elections have begun in Andhra Pradesh, with the state government initiating the process of ward and division reorganization across urban local bodies. Officials said the exercise covers 13 municipal corporations, 87 municipalities and nagar panchayats. At present, there are 3,206 wards and divisions, which are expected to increase to 3,942 after

the reorganization. Separate notifications have already been issued to facilitate the restructuring process. The government is reportedly planning to conduct the elections in August or September. Authorities have begun groundwork to ensure smooth implementation of the delimitation process. The restructuring is aimed at improving administrative efficiency and representation in urban civic bodies across the state ahead of the upcoming polls.

Home Minister Anitha Reviews Arrangements for Simhachalam Chandanotsavam

Simhachalam, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha inspected the arrangements for the upcoming Chandanotsavam at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple on Simhachalam hill on Monday. She said special focus must be given to parking facilities, drinking water supply and medical services to ensure smooth conduct of the mega religious event scheduled for April 20. The Minister directed officials to deploy NDRF and SDRF teams at the temple premises as a precautionary measure. She also instructed that continuous monitoring should be done through CCTV cameras from the command control room, along with the use of advanced AI-based surveillance systems. Officials informed that nearly 2 lakh devotees are expected to attend the festival this year.

The Minister stressed that priority should be given to general devotees for darshan without inconvenience. She said darshan will begin at 3 AM and the inner sanctum darshan will be available until 5 AM. Anitha further instructed that 10 medical camps should be set up and adequate arrangements for drinking water and ORS packets should be ensured for devotees. She said traffic management and crowd control must be handled efficiently to avoid any inconvenience during peak hours. Visakhapatnam Police Commissioner Shankhabrata Bagchi, Joint Collector Vidadhari, temple EO Venkata Rao and other officials participated in the review. The Minister said Chandanotsavam is a sacred and grand spiritual event attracting devotees from across the state, and all arrangements must reflect its importance.

50% Property Tax Rebate Announced Till April 30, 2026

Amaravati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

The Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD) Department has announced a major relief to property owners across municipalities, municipal corporations, and urban local bodies, offering a 50% concession on property tax arrears and current dues for those who clear payments on or before April 30, 2026.

According to Government Memo No. 3161714/C2/2026, issued on April 1, 2026, the concession is aimed at encourag-

ing timely tax payments and improving revenue collection efficiency in urban local bodies. The initiative will be applicable to all municipalities, municipal corporations, and urban panchayats across the state.

Officials clarified that property owners who fail to avail the concession within the stipulated deadline will face a 5% increase in property tax for the financial year 2026-27, as per the revised norms. The government has emphasized that the measure is intended to strengthen urban local body finances while ensuring

compliance. MA&UD Commissioner & Director P. Sampath Kumar, IAS, stated that the decision is in accordance with provisions under the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, and related regulations governing urban taxation and administration.

Authorities have urged citizens to make use of the limited-time rebate and clear their dues promptly to avoid additional financial burden. The move is expected to significantly improve tax collection and support urban development initiatives across the state.

Humsafar Train Launch Marks New Chapter for Srikakulam

Srikakulam, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu said a "new era has begun" for Srikakulam with the launch of the Srikakulam-Tirupati Humsafar Express. He inaugurated the service at Srikakulam Road Railway Station along with MLA Gondu Shankar, MLA Kuna Ravi Ku-

mar, Collector Swapnil Dinkar and DRM Lalit Bohra. Earlier, the Minister participated in a massive bike rally from Srikakulam to Amadalavalasa, drawing enthusiastic public response. He said long-pending demands have been fulfilled through continuous efforts and promised more rail and airport developments in the region. He highlighted that 97% of initial

bookings reflect strong demand and assured improved allocation for local passengers. The Minister added that future plans include enhanced rail connectivity, upgraded stations, and logistics growth to transform Srikakulam into a development hub. Officials and public representatives attended the grand launch event.

Heatwave Intensifies Across Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool Records High 44.4°C

Amaravati, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) Managing Director Prakhar Jain has warned that heatwave conditions are intensifying across the state, with Kadapa recording a maximum temperature of 44.4°C on Monday. He said temperatures are likely to remain high on Tuesday (April

14) across Rayalaseema and coastal districts. According to APSDMA, severe heatwave conditions are expected in 33 mandals and heatwave conditions in 44 mandals. Districts including Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Eluru, East Godavari, NTR, Nellore, and Tirupati are likely to be affected. Officials reported that several regions recorded extreme temperatures,

including Kurnool, Nandyal, Tirupati, Anantapur, Prakasam, and Palnadu districts, where temperatures ranged between 41°C and 44°C. The authority urged citizens to take precautionary measures, avoid direct sun exposure during peak hours, stay hydrated, and follow safety advisories. A detailed list of heatwave-affected mandals has been made available on the APSDMA website.



Women Empowerment Push Gains Momentum in National Panel Meet

Hyderabad, April 13 | TPN Bureau

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Women Empowerment, chaired by Union Minister Daggubati Purandeswari, called for stronger efforts toward women's empowerment during a review meeting held at the Taj Krishna Hotel, Hyderabad. The meeting was attended by 12 Members of Parliament and focused on promoting self-help group (SHG) products and improving market access for women entrepreneurs. From Andhra Pradesh, Thota Kripamani, Chairperson of

Mother Teresa Women SHG's "Good Health Food Products" from Koyyalagudem mandal, Eluru district, participated in the event after being selected among Union Bank loan beneficiaries. Women MPs including D. K. Aruna interacted with SHG members, tasted their products, and appreciated their efforts.

Officials from SERP, Union Bank, and Sthreenidhi also participated. Discussions centered on credit support, marketing facilities, and scaling rural women-led enterprises for sustainable economic growth.

Amaravati Quantum Leap Marks Historic Step Toward Tech Future - Health Minister

Amaravati, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Andhra Pradesh has taken a significant step into advanced technology with the launch of quantum computing facilities in Amaravati, described as a "Quantum Leap" by Health Minister Satyakumar Yadav. The initiative was hailed as a historic milestone, with Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu inaugurating two quantum reference facilities aimed at positioning Amaravati as a future quantum hub. The minister said quantum computing

will revolutionize healthcare, research, and innovation, enabling breakthroughs in disease analysis and drug development. He credited both the state and central governments, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, for supporting the initiative. Yadav also criticized opposition leader Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, alleging misinformation and disruptive narratives against Amaravati's development. He urged the public to recognize the difference between progress-driven governance and what he called "destructive politics."

Chief Minister Reviews Welfare, Innovation and Urban Services

Amaravati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials to ensure that all government welfare hostels across the state are fully equipped with essential facilities well before schools reopen in June. He stressed that students must not face any inconvenience and that hostels should function with proper infrastructure, quality food, safe drinking water, hygiene standards, and regular maintenance. He also instructed senior officials to carry out periodic inspections and strengthen continuous monitoring systems.

The Chief Minister conducted a comprehensive review of multiple departments through the Real-Time Governance Society (RTGS) from the State Secretariat. He reviewed key urban infrastructure issues including

uninterrupted drinking water supply, street lighting, drainage systems, and regular garbage collection. He emphasized that municipal commissioners would be given clear performance guidelines and their functioning would be closely monitored to ensure visible improvement in urban cleanliness and services, including Swachh Survekshan outcomes.

Naidu also called for strict action against crimes against women and reiterated that law enforcement agencies must respond swiftly and effectively. He noted that drug-related activities, including ganja trafficking, have come down significantly with initiatives like the "Eagle" anti-drug system, which is now being studied by other states such as Odisha.

He announced the expansion of Anna Canteens into rural constituencies in addition to ur-

ban areas, stating that providing affordable food to the poor is a key government responsibility. The annual expenditure for the expanded scheme is estimated at around Rs 200 crore, and he encouraged voluntary contributions to support its sustainability.

Focusing on innovation, the Chief Minister highlighted the importance of the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub (RTIH) and proposed its integration with MSME parks across all 175 constituencies to build a strong innovation ecosystem for students. He also suggested pilot projects such as drone-based healthcare delivery in agency areas and emphasized irrigation preparedness under the Jaladhara programme.

Chief Secretary G. Sai Prasad and senior officials participated in the review meeting held at the Secretariat.



TDP Leaders Slam MLA Kolikapudi Over Allegations

Vijayawada, April 13 | TPN Bureau

TDP leaders Syavala Devadath, Chairman of the AP Organic Certification Authority, and NRI Vallabhaneni Giri strongly criticized Tiruvuru MLA Kolikapudi Srinivasa Rao for making "baseless allegations" against party leaders. Speaking at a press meet at the TDP central office in Vijayawada, they said Kolikapudi is tarnishing the party's image and acting against party discipline. Devadath questioned whether Kolikapudi had the credibility to speak about Minister Nara Lokesh and MP Kesineni Chinini, demanding proof for his allegations. He challenged the MLA to produce evidence or face public rejection in Tiruvuru. He also alleged that Kolikapudi has been making false claims against leaders and creating divisions within the



constituency. Vallabhaneni Giri said they worked hard for the party's victory and rejected claims of financial dealings. He urged Kolikapudi to respect party discipline and stop making unfounded accusations. Both leaders warned that continued misconduct would not be tolerated and asserted that party workers and the public would respond if discipline is not maintained.

Anantha Calls for Strong Campaign Against Coalition Government

Anantapur, April 13 | TPN Bureau

YSRCP Anantapur district president Anantha Venkatarameddy has called on party cadre to intensify efforts to highlight the alleged failures of the coalition government. He said the ruling alliance had come to power by promising "Super Six" assurances but has failed to implement them, thereby deceiving the public. Speaking to newly appointed party district office bearers who met him to express gratitude, Anantha urged them to work in a coordinated manner to strengthen the party at the grassroots level. He also called upon leaders to prepare for the upcoming local body elections with full strength and unity.



Senior party leaders including district general secretary Rajasekhar Yadav, Rajaka wing district president Narayanaswamy, publicity wing leader Chandrasekhar and trade union city general secretary Prabhakar attended the meeting. The leadership emphasized expanding party outreach and mobilizing public support across the district.

YSRCP Slams TDP Over Remarks on YS Jagan, Backs 'Mavigun' Concept

Tadepalli, April 13 | TPN Bureau

YSRCP has strongly criticized TDP leaders for making remarks against Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy instead of addressing his questions on the proposed capital development. Former minister Perini Venkataramiah (Nani) said the "Mavigun" concept is a practical alternative to Amaravati and is being unfairly dismissed by the opposition.

He alleged that TDP leaders including Chandrababu Naidu and Narayana have failed to provide clarity on project costs, timelines and feasibility of Amaravati. He claimed inflated esti-

mates and unrealistic planning are burdening public finances, while Mavigun requires significantly lower investment and offers a functional capital model.

Nani also questioned land allocation decisions and accused TDP of political diversion instead of responding to development-related issues. He further criticized personal attacks on YS Jagan and rejected them as irrelevant to governance debates. He said the public should evaluate development models based on practicality and affordability rather than political narratives, and reiterated YSRCP's support for its proposed capital vision.

'Red Book Rule Replacing Constitution': YSRCP Leader Alleges Law & Order Breakdown

Tadepalli, April 13 | TPN Bureau

YSRCP SC Cell President and former MLA TJR Sudhakar Babu alleged that constitutional governance in Andhra Pradesh has been replaced by "Red Book rule," leading to a breakdown of law and order under the coalition government. He claimed the police system is functioning under political influence and targeting YSRCP cadres through false cases and harassment.

He cited several incidents including custodial harassment cases, alleged police excesses, and attacks on leaders, stating

that law enforcement has become partisan. Sudhakar Babu also questioned inaction on serious allegations against ruling party MLAs and officials, alleging selective enforcement of law. He said even social media users are facing cases for expressing opinions, which he termed undemocratic. He warned that democracy cannot function if opposition voices are suppressed and urged police officials to act within constitutional limits. He reaffirmed that YSRCP would continue to fight against what he called "Red Book governance" and restore democratic values in the state.

Viveka Murder Case: CBI Investigation Under Scrutiny in High Court

Hyderabad, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana High Court on Monday heard a petition filed by Dr. Sunitha Reddy seeking further investigation into the murder case of former minister Y.S. Vivekananda Reddy. The petitioner has alleged lapses in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe and requested deeper scrutiny of key aspects of the case.

During the hearing, the CBI sought additional time to file its counter affidavit. Accepting the request, the court directed the agency to submit its response by

April 27. The court also instructed that all arguments and materials be placed before it for further consideration.

Dr. Sunitha Reddy's counsel argued that several crucial angles were not properly examined and demanded a wider probe into the alleged conspiracy. The case has been under CBI investigation for several years following earlier court orders.

The next hearing is expected to be crucial in deciding whether further investigation will be permitted in the high-profile case.

Job Mela in Ramachandrapuram on 18th to Boost Employment Opportunities

Ramachandrapuram | 13-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

A job mela will be conducted on April 18 at 10 AM in Ramachandrapuram Employment Building as part of the 41st Job Mela initiative, organized under the leadership of State Labour Minister Vasamsetti Subhash and the Satyam Vasamsetti Foundation. The event aims to reduce unemployment by providing direct recruitment opportunities to eligible candidates.

According to an official statement, reputed companies including Kia, Anantapur and Penugonda, along with its allied firm SJG Vikas Private Limited, will participate in the recruitment process. Diploma and B.Tech qualified male candidates below 30 years will be recruited for production department roles with a salary package of 18,000 to 20,000, along with free food and transportation facilities.



Additionally, Godavari Solar Company will conduct interviews for telecaller positions for women aged 18-30 years and marketing staff roles for men aged 18-30 years with salaries ranging from 12,000 to 15,000, based on experience.

Eligible candidates are requested to utilize this opportunity. For details, contact 9515481671, said foundation head Vasamsetti Satyam.

Perni Nani Slams Chandrababu Over Amaravati Corruption Allegations

Amaravati, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

YSRCP leader and former minister Perni Nani launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, alleging large-scale corruption and financial mismanagement in the development of Amaravati capital city. Speaking at a press meet in Tadepalli, he said the capital project has become a "heavy burden" on the state due to what he called the Chief Minister's "greed for corruption".

Perni Nani questioned the need for an expensive capital

project, arguing that alternative models like "Mavigun" would have been more economical and practical. He alleged that public funds are being misused and criticized the government for misleading the public on capital development. He also claimed that the project would cause long-term financial stress on Andhra Pradesh and accused the ruling party of political propaganda against YSRCP leadership. The leader asserted that people are closely observing the government's actions and will respond accordingly.

ACB Custody for Kalingiri Santhi in Disproportionate Assets Case

Vijayawada, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has taken Endowments Department Assistant Commissioner Kalingiri Santhi into custody in connection with a disproportionate assets case and moved the ACB court seeking further custodial interrogation. The case, registered after coordinated raids across multiple locations in Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam and Tadepalli, revealed alleged assets far exceeding her known

sources of income. Officials reportedly seized documents related to immovable properties, bank deposits, gold ornaments, vehicles and other valuables during searches. The ACB stated that preliminary evidence indicates accumulation of wealth through suspected misuse of official position, prompting deeper investigation under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The accused was produced before the Special Court for ACB Cases in Vijayawada and

subsequently remanded to judicial custody. Investigators are now examining financial records and transactions to identify possible links with other officials or benami holdings.

Further inquiry is underway, and officials indicated that additional details may emerge as valuation and verification of seized assets continue. The case is part of the ACB's ongoing statewide drive against corruption in government departments.

Human Rights Council to Stand with Victims: Leaders

Guntur, April 13 | TPN Bureau

The Human Rights Council will act as a strong bridge between the government, judiciary and the public in protecting human rights and supporting victims, leaders said at its first state-level meeting held at the Zilla Parishad Conference Hall in Guntur. Speaking on the occasion, High Court advocate and for-

mer Assistant Government Leader R. Sarathi Chowdary, retired Additional SP and advocate M. Venkateswarlu, and founders Dr. Amburi Sindhu and Dr. Amburi Mallikarjun said the council has been formed with experienced members from legal, police, journalism and administrative backgrounds. They urged citizens to approach the council if justice is not delivered at police stations

or official levels. The leaders said the organisation will work against corruption and human rights violations in a disciplined manner. Appointment letters and certificates were distributed to newly selected members. The council also inaugurated its state headquarters in Guntur. Officials said awareness programmes will be conducted with police, lawyers and social activists across the state.



Steps to Revive Prakasam District Dairy: Lanka Dinakar

Amaravati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Chairman of the 20 Point Programme Implementation Committee Lanka Dinakar said steps will be taken to restart the Prakasam District Dairy and restore its past glory. Addressing a press meet at the Secretariat in Amaravati on Monday, he said a representation from dairy farmers was submitted seeking revival of the facility. He stated that the matter will be brought to the notice of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu

Naidu to ensure justice for dairy farmers. He alleged that previous decisions led to attempts to privatize the dairy, which ultimately became non-functional due to lack of support and viability issues. Dinakar said farmers are worried about the misuse of valuable dairy assets if operations are not restarted. He added that a field-level review will be conducted and necessary steps will be taken to resume milk procurement, production and allied activities in the district.

National Level Para Kabaddi Federation Cup in Mangaluru in September

Gannavaram | April 13 | TPN Bureau

The National Level Federation Cup Para (Divyang) Kabaddi competitions will be held in Mangaluru during the first week of September under the Karnataka Amateur Para Kabaddi Association, said Andhra Pradesh Amateur Para Kabaddi Association President Velagapudi Ujwal Nagendra Kumar in a statement released at the state office in Gannavaram. He stated that the tournament is being conducted with

the encouragement of Karnataka Assembly Speaker U. T. Khader Fareed. The competitions will be held at Ullal Beach in a pleasant environment. He added that the selection process for the Andhra Pradesh team will be conducted soon, followed by a training programme for the selected players. The event will be supervised by Kabaddi Arjuna Awardee and former Indian player Honappa Gowda, ensuring proper organization and guidance for participating teams.



VMC Grievance Day Held in Vijayawada

Vijayawada, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Additional Commissioner Dr. D. Chandrasekhar said that every public grievance must be examined at the field level and resolved permanently. He conducted the Praja Feryadula Parishkara Vedita at the command control room in the VMC head office on Monday. He instructed officials to ensure that citizens do not face repeated issues and that solutions are clearly explained. He emphasized coordinated efforts

among departments to provide long-term solutions and prevent recurrence of civic problems. A total of 17 grievances were received, including issues related to town planning, public health, engineering, revenue, and horticulture departments. Senior officials including Additional Commissioner A. Ravindra Rao, Chief City Planner, Chief Medical Health Officer, engineering and revenue officials participated in the programme. The VMC assured prompt action and improved service delivery to citizens across Vijayawada city.

Farmers' Service Centre Inaugurated in Nagayalanka

Nagayalanka, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Avanigadda MLA Mandali Buddha Prasad inaugurated a newly constructed Farmers' Service Centre at Sangameswaram village in Nagayalanka mandal on Monday. The centre was built with Rs 23.94 lakh funds under the MGNREGA scheme. He said

the coalition government is committed to the welfare of farmers and is taking steps to strengthen agricultural infrastructure at the village level. The MLA stated that the new facility will help farmers access services more efficiently and support agricultural development in the region. He highlighted that several welfare initiatives are being implemented

for rural and farming communities. Public representatives, agriculture officials and local leaders participated in the programme. Officials said the centre will act as a key support system for farmers by improving service delivery and addressing agricultural needs at the grassroots level in a timely manner.



APCRDA Conducts Grievance Day in Amaravati

Amaravati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

APCRDA Commissioner V. Vijayarajaram, IAS, conducted the Grievance Day at the APCRDA head office in Rayapudi, Amaravati, to address issues of farmers and landowners in the capital region. Residents submitted petitions related to LPS layouts,

assigned lands and returnable plot reallocation. The Commissioner assured that all grievances would be resolved promptly and directed officials to take immediate action. He also informed that a Citizen Grievance Centre is functioning at the APCRDA office for daily receipt of applications during working hours. A

total of 30 petitions were received during the programme. Senior officials including engineers, planning, land, legal and survey department heads participated in the session and reviewed issues. The Commissioner emphasized transparency and speedy redressal of public grievances in the Amaravati capital region today.



Massive Dharna Held at Vijayawada Collectorate

Vijayawada, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Thousands of people gathered at the Collectorate in Vijayawada on Monday, staging a massive dharna under the leadership of CITU and various people's organisations, demanding implementation of welfare schemes including two-cent house sites, pucca houses, TIDCO homes, house site registrations, and pensions. Large

crowds of common people arrived with applications, filling the Collectorate premises to capacity. Protesters raised slogans and expressed strong anger over the alleged failure of the government to implement its promises. They also displayed placards and banners highlighting their demands. CPI(M) State Secretariat member Ch. Baburao participated in the protest and extended

support. CITU leader D. Kasinath and IWD leader K. Sridevi addressed the gathering, criticizing the government for its negligence in delivering welfare benefits to eligible beneficiaries. The leaders demanded immediate action on housing and welfare schemes, warning that continued delay would intensify public agitation across the state.

KL University Hosts Grand IoT Tech Expo-2026

Vijayawada, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The IoT Tech Expo-2026 was held grandly at KL Deemed to be University under the Department of First Engineering (FED) and Basic Engineering Sciences-II. The event, part of the "Fundamentals of IoT and Sensors" course, showcased 120 innovative student projects at the C-Block laboratory. Students demonstrated a wide range of IoT-based applications, including smart home systems, automatic control systems, smart agriculture solutions, healthcare monitoring devices, and environmental tracking systems. The exhibition attracted significant attention from visitors and faculty members for its creativ-



ity and technical innovation. The expo was inaugurated by Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Rajasekhar Rao along with FED Director Dr. A. Jagadish, Principal Dr. V. Krishna Reddy, and Head of Department Dr. P.N.V. Balasubramanyam. University Vice Chancellor G. Parthasarathi Varma praised the students for their innovative thinking and emphasized the growing im-

portance of IoT technologies in solving real-world challenges. Senior university officials, including Pro Vice-Chancellors, Registrar Dr. K. Subbarao, faculty members, and students, visited the exhibition and appreciated the projects. The event highlighted the university's focus on innovation-driven learning and future-ready engineering education.

Janavani Programme Held at Jana Sena Party Office

Mangalagiri, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Several people from different regions attended the Janavani programme held on Monday at the Jana Sena Party central office in Mangalagiri and submitted their grievances.

State Agnikula Kshatriya Welfare Corporation Chairman Chilakalapudi Paparao received the petitions from the public. Party leaders Dasari Raju, P. Chaayadevi, and Legal

Cell representative Chejerla Venkateswara Rao participated in the programme. The leaders assured that the issues raised by the petitioners would be brought to the notice of the concerned authorities for necessary action.

The Janavani programme is being conducted regularly to address public grievances and strengthen direct interaction between the party leadership and citizens.

Collector Inspects SSC Evaluation Centre in Machilipatnam

Machilipatnam, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Krishna District Collector D.K. Balaji inspected the SSC examination evaluation centre at LA Government High School in Machilipatnam on the 8th day of the evaluation process on Monday. He reviewed the ongoing evaluation work and expressed satisfaction over the smooth conduct of the process.

Officials informed that a total of 775 staff members are involved in the evaluation, in-

cluding 80 Chief Examiners, 461 Assistant Examiners and 234 supporting staff. The Collector appreciated the coordinated efforts of the education department in ensuring timely and transparent evaluation.

District Education Officer U.V. Subbarao and other officials were also present during the inspection. Authorities stated that the evaluation process is being carried out in an organized manner without any disruptions, maintaining academic standards and efficiency across the district.

Amaravati Kala Varnika Arts Society Set for Launch in Mangalagiri

Mangalagiri, April 13 | TPN Bureau

A new platform for arts is being established in Mangalagiri with the launch of 'Amaravati Kala Varnika Arts Society', aimed at promoting creativity among local artists. The inauguration will be held on April 15 at the Mangalagiri Press Club on the occasion of World Artists Day, said society president G. Kalyan Kumar. Speaking at a press meet, he said the event will also include the un-

veiling of the society logo and an art exhibition showcasing local talent. The initiative aims to provide opportunities for artists in painting, music and dance, he added.

He further stated that the society will focus on training programmes to encourage creativity among youth and plans to conduct social service activities through art in the future.

Secretary Pawan Kumar appealed to artists and the public to attend in large numbers and make the event a success.

Traffic Police Conduct Awareness Drive on Helmet Usage in NTR District

NTR District, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Traffic police in NTR District conducted a special awareness programme on road safety and Motor Vehicles Act rules under the directions of CP S.V. Raja Sekhara Babu, IPS, and DCP Traffic Smt. Sheikh Shirin Begum, IPS, with supervision of ACP Vamsidhar Goud.

Inspector Krishna Babu and staff held vehicle checks at Enikepadu and educated auto drivers on passenger safety, ac-

cident prevention and traffic regulations. Officials stressed the importance of helmet usage for two-wheeler riders to reduce road fatalities.

Police warned that strict legal action will be taken against those riding without helmets under the Motor Vehicles Act. They urged citizens to wear helmets for personal and family safety.

The campaign emphasized road discipline with the message: "Wear Helmet - Travel Safe - Save Your Life."



Collector Reviews Public Grievances at Tikkana Hall

Collectorate, April 13 | TPN Bureau
Collector Himanshu Shukla conducted the Praja Samasyala Parishkara Vedika at Tikkana Pranganam in the Collectorate on Monday, along with Vijay Kumar (DRO), Harishchandra Reddy (Telugu Ganga Special Collector), Vamsi Krishna (LA), Vasumathi (DPO), and Naga Shekhar (Survey & Land Records Deputy Director). He instructed officials to resolve grievances transparently with-



Rs 1.10 Crore Ex-Gratia Paid to Deceased Employee's Family

Nellore, April 13 | TPN Bureau
Collector Himanshu Shukla handed over a cheque of Rs 1.10 crore to the family of late Bhaskar Rao, a Panchayat Secretary, under the State Government Salary Package Scheme at Tikkana Hall in the Collectorate on Monday. He stated that the SBI salary package scheme is highly useful for government employees and urged all staff to be aware of its ben-

Nari Shakti Vandan Sammelan Highlights Women Empowerment

Kurnool, April 13 | TPN Bureau
Collector Dr A. Siri said the Nari Shakti Vandan Sammelan aims to promote women empowerment and development. She stated that the live telecast from Delhi, featuring Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was viewed at the Collectorate by officials and SHG women. She emphasized strengthening women leadership in Viksit Bharat through coordinated efforts of central and state gov-



Bhagavannama Vaibhavam Discourse by Chaganti on April 15 in Tirupati

Tirupati, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau
The Tirupati Film Society has announced a spiritual discourse titled "Bhagavannama Vaibhavam" to be delivered by Brahmarshi Chaganti Koteswara Rao on April 15 at 5 p.m. at the TTD Mahathi Kalakshetram in Tirupati. Members of the Tirupati Film Society, including Venugopal Reddy and CRK Sheshagiri Rao, addressed the media at the Tirupati Press Club and ap-

Fire Service Week to be Observed from April 14-20

Anantapur, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Joint Collector C. Vishnucharan announced that Fire Service Week will be observed from April 14 to 20 across the district. He unveiled posters and brochures at the Revenue Building in the Collectorate, organized by the Disaster Response and Fire Services Department. Speaking on the occasion, he said the theme "Safe Schools, Safe Hospitals and a Fire-Safety Aware Society" highlights the importance of collective responsibility in preventing fire accidents. He emphasized creating awareness on fire safety measures in households, kitchens, schools, hostels, shopping malls, warehouses, temporary structures, rural areas, industries, petrol



bunks, and gas godowns. He stressed the need to educate citizens about emergency response during fire incidents and the role of the public in minimizing damage and saving lives. District officials, including DRO A. Malola, District Fire Officer Srinivas Reddy, Special Deputy Collectors Ram Mohan, Padmavathi, Anand, and other departmental officers participated in the programme.

Timely Rice Supply to Anganwadi

Kurnool April 13 | TPN Bureau

Joint Collector Nurul Khmar instructed officials to ensure timely quality rice supply to all Anganwadi centres in district. He inspected Civil Supplies buffer godown in Kurnool city Monday and reviewed packing of 3 kg and 25 kg rice packets under agency system. He directed packing for 1886 Anganwadi centres to be completed between 15th and 20th of every month without delay. He emphasized quality weight accuracy and transparency in distribution. He said timely supply ensures nutrition for pregnant women lactating



mothers and children. Officials and agency staff participated in inspection today

Somireddy Reassures Fishermen, Vows to Protect Coastal Interests in Sarvepalli

Nellore, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Sarvepalli MLA Somireddy Chandramohan Reddy assured fishermen that he would strongly raise his voice if any injustice is done to them, stating that he would not hesitate to set aside political considerations for their welfare. Speaking at a fishermen's meeting in Nellore, he reiterated that the Juvaladinne harbour will not be privatised under any circumstances. He said completion of the Nelaturu jetty remains his responsibility and accused the previous YSRCP regime of neglecting coastal development. Referring to past decisions, he alleged that restrictions imposed during the YS Rajasekhara Reddy government had affected port development along the coast. Somireddy highlighted that



the Juvaladinne fishing harbour, sanctioned at 288 crore in 2019 during the TDP government, had faced delays during the previous administration. He promised to complete the harbour within three months for the benefit of fishermen. He also said steps are being

Helmet Awareness Drive Conducted on NH-167(A)

Chirala Rural, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Chirala Rural DSP Moin conducted a road safety awareness programme titled "Shiro Raksha - Prana Raksha" on National Highway 167(A) at Vadaravu Zero Point. The initiative aimed at reducing road accidents and promoting compulsory helmet

usage among two-wheeler riders. Officials stopped motorists without helmets and explained the importance of head protection, stating that most fatalities in road accidents occur due to head injuries. DSP Moin urged riders to wear helmets as a responsibility towards their families and to strictly follow traffic rules. Rural CI Sheshagiri Rao also participated in the programme and warned that strict legal action would be taken against traffic violators. He advised riders to carry driving licences and insurance documents along with helmets. The campaign stressed road discipline and safety awareness among highway commuters.

Sri Kalahasti Constituency to Host Mega Service Programs on April 15

Sri Kalahasti, April 13, 2026 | TPN Bureau
On the occasion of former minister late Bojjala Gopala Krishna Reddy birth anniversary, MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy announced a series of large-scale service programs for the people of Sri Kalahasti constituency on April 15. The events aim to promote welfare, employment, and healthcare services.



A mega job fair will be held at SKHT Engineering College from 8:30 a.m. to support unemployed youth with job opportunities. TIDCO housing beneficiaries will participate in a housewarming ceremony at Rajiv Nagar at 11:15 a.m., marking the realization of their dream homes. Free medical camps include a pain relief treatment camp at the Government Area Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and an eye care camp at the Renigunta MPDO office. Community anadanam programs will also be organized across the constituency. MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy urged public participation in the tribute events.



Jethro Technologies Enters Indian Market with New Entity Launch

East Godavari, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Jethro Technologies has officially marked its entry into the Indian market with the incorporation of its new entity, Jethro Technologies Pvt. Ltd., signaling a major step in its global expansion strategy. The company's growth initiative is being led by Managing Director Anthony David Raj Pothula, whose strategic vision has focused on expanding operations into high-growth international markets. Operations Director Hananiah Joy Gollapalli played a key role in establishing and streamlining operations for the Indian entry. Company officials stated that the expansion aims to strengthen global service delivery, enhance client support in the South Asian region, and create opportunities for local talent and innovation within India's fast-growing technology sector.



Management expressed confidence that India's dynamic tech ecosystem will support the company's next phase of growth. They noted that the expansion is not only a geographical milestone but also a strategic move to align with India's rapidly evolving digital and innovation landscape. With this development, Jethro Technologies has formally positioned itself to expand its footprint in one of the world's most competitive technology markets.



Women's Empowerment Focused Under Nari Shakti Vandan

Battalipalli, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Minister Satyakumar Yadav participated in the live viewing of the Nari Shakti Vandan Sammelan at the MPDO office, Battalipalli, and said women's empowerment is the foundation of a developed India. He highlighted the 33 percent women's reservation bill passed under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership in 2023. He said its imple-

mentation in upcoming elections is crucial. The Minister noted various central schemes including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Ujjwala Yojana, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, MUDRA loans, and Stand Up India are strengthening women socially and economically. He called upon citizens to support women's empowerment through a missed call initiative campaign nationwide appeal.



Helmet Awareness Rally Held in Repalle

Repalle, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Bapatla District SP Umamaheswar led a massive helmet awareness rally under the 'Sirorekha Pranareksha' campaign in Repalle with 120 police personnel wearing helmets. The rally aimed to promote road safety and reduce fatalities among two-wheeler riders, who account for nearly 30 to 35 percent of road accident deaths in the district, the SP said. He emphasized that helmet use is

about saving lives and protecting families. Awareness programmes will continue across the district until April 15, after which strict enforcement, including penalties and a 'No Helmet No Fuel' policy, will be implemented. The SP urged citizens, especially youth, to wear helmets even for short distances and follow traffic rules responsibly. Senior police officials and staff also participated in the rally covering major routes in Repalle town today.



SP Reviews Grievances in PGRS Programme, 76 Petitions Received

Tirupati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Tirupati District SP Sri L. Subbarayudu, IPS, conducted the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) programme at the District Police Office on Monday and personally received petitions from complainants across the district.

A total of around 76 grievances were submitted during the session. The SP interacted individually with complainants, patiently heard their issues, and responded positively. He directed concerned officials to take immediate action on

each complaint and ensure priority-based resolution.

He emphasized that every grievance must be addressed promptly and issued clear instructions to ensure effective follow-up. The SP also provided guidance to officers for resolving long-pending issues efficiently. Additional SPs Sri Venkatravu (Administration) and Sri Srinivas (Crime) participated in the programme. The SP assured that the police department remains committed to transparent and speedy grievance redressal for the public.



Fishermen Safety and Welfare Measures Strengthened by Government

Tirupati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Dr. S. Venkateshwar said the government is taking all measures for the safety and welfare of fishermen in coastal villages. He held a review meeting with SP L. Subbarayudu and Forest Department officials, followed by an interaction with fishermen

on Monday.

The Collector informed that four patrol boats have been sanctioned for coastal security, including two for Nellore, one for Tirupati, and one for Prakasam district, with 800 HP engines. He said 24x7 coastal surveillance is being implemented in three shifts to prevent illegal fishing from other states. Life jackets, lifebuoys,

and binoculars will be provided, with 25 lakh allocated for marine police equipment. SP Subbarayudu said village-level coordination committees will be formed and modern boats will be deployed soon. Officials assured strict action against illegal fishing and establishment of a small jetty at Juvvaladinne for better response.



Eat Street Shops to Open from 16th: Commissioner N. Mourya

Vijayawada, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Municipal Corporation Commissioner N. Mourya announced that all allottees of Eat Street shops must commence business operations from April 16. He distributed shop keys to the beneficiaries on Monday evening and explained operational guidelines.

The Commissioner instructed shopkeepers to strictly follow government norms and sell only the allotted food items. He emphasized maintaining high-quality food standards, avoiding use of stale stored food, and not

charging excess prices. He also directed vendors to keep the premises clean and maintain hygiene by using wet and dry waste bins.

He warned against the use of single-use plastic and said CCTV surveillance will be active 24x7 across the Eat Street area. Strict action will be taken against those violating rules, he cautioned.

Additional Commissioner Sarada Devi, Deputy Commissioner Amaraya, Municipal Engineer Tulasi Kumar, Revenue Officer Sethu Madhav and other officials participated in the programme

Coalition MPs Thank President Murmu for Approving Amaravati Bill

Chittoor, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Minister Nara Lokesh, Chittoor MP Daggumalla Prasada Rao, and a delegation of coalition MPs met President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi and expressed their gratitude for approving the Bill granting legal status to Amaravati as the capital of Andhra Pradesh.

During the meeting, Minister Lokesh presented a booklet highlighting the significance and vision of Amaravati and thanked the President on behalf of the people of the state. The delegation stated that the

President's approval marks a historic milestone for Andhra Pradesh.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Daggumalla Prasada Rao said that the delegation, including Lokesh and other coalition MPs, conveyed heartfelt thanks for the constitutional clearance given to the Amaravati Bill. He noted that the meeting also saw participation from Union Minister D. Srinivas Varma along with several MPs from Telugu Desam Party, Jana Sena, and BJP. The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening Amaravati as a world-class capital.

CPI Demands Housing Sites for Eligible Poor Families

Vetapalem, April 13 | TPN Bureau

CPI district secretary Taniru Singarakonda has demanded that the government immediately allot house sites to all eligible poor families in Vetapalem mandal. He led a protest held on Monday in front of the Tahsildar office under the CPI banner and later submitted a memorandum to revenue officials.

Speaking on the occasion, Singarakonda said that as per election promises, the government should provide two cents of land in urban areas and three cents in rural areas to the poor. He questioned why the government is allocating hundreds of acres to industrialists while neglecting housing



needs of the poor.

He also alleged that around 8 acres of government land in the mandal remains under illegal occupation and demanded its immediate retrieval and distribution to eligible benefi-

ciaries. He criticized officials for failing to act despite irregularities being reported. CPI mandal leaders and party workers participated in the protest.

Bhashyakarla Utsavam Commences in Tirumala

Tirumala, April 13 | TPN Bureau

The sacred Bhashyakarla Utsavam commenced on a grand religious note at the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Tirumala on Monday. The 19-day-long festival will continue in the temple premises, with the Bhashyakarla Sattumora scheduled to be observed on April 22.

The festival is dedicated to Bhagavad Ramanujacharya, the revered Vaishnavite saint who authored the famous commentary "Sri Bhashyam" on the Mimamsa text based on the Vishishtadvaita philosophy. He is hence honored with the title "Bhashyakara."

According to temple tradition, Bhashyakarla Sattumora is observed every year during Arudra Nakshatra, marking the birth anniversary of Sri Ramanujacharya.

On the first day of the festival, Sri Ramanujacharya was



taken in a grand procession on a golden Tiruchi through the four Mada streets of the Tirumala temple after the first bell. Devotional hymns from Divya Prabandham were rendered by Jeeyangars during the Goshti. Tirumala Jeeyars, including Sri Pedda Jeeyar Swamy and Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, along with temple officials, participated in the ceremonial proceedings.

Sri Bhashyakarla Utsavam Begins at Sri Govindarajaswamy Temple

Tirupati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

The Sri Bhashyakarla Utsavam, dedicated to Sri Ramanujacharya, commenced with religious fervour on Monday at Sri Govindarajaswamy Temple in Tirupati. As part of the festivities, Bhogi Theru will be observed on April 21, Sattumora on April 22, and Gandhapodi Utsavam on April 23. Temple authorities said that the celebrations will be conducted with traditional rituals and devotional grandeur. Every day, Sri Bhashyakara Swamy will be taken in a golden Tiruchi procession through the four Mada streets in the morning, while the evening will feature a grand procession in the main streets. In addition, Divya Pra-



bandha Sevakalams, Sattumora, and Asthanam will be performed daily as part of the rituals. The inaugural day ceremonies witnessed participation from chief priest Sri Srinivasa Deekshithulu, Deputy EO Smt. V.R. Shanti, AEO Sri A.B. Narayana Choudary, Superintendent Sri Chiranjeevi, Temple Inspector Sri Dhanunjaya, and other temple officials.

Police Services Reach People's Doorstep: Grievances to Be Resolved Quickly – SP Umamaheswar

Bapatla | 13-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

Bapatla District SP Umamaheswar stated that the police department is committed to reaching people directly and resolving their issues at the earliest. He participated in the "Public Grievance Redressal" programme held at Repalle town police station on Monday and personally received petitions from the public.

The SP said that considering the difficulties faced by senior citizens, women, and differently-abled persons in visiting the district headquarters, such grievance meetings are being conducted every week at constituency level. In Repalle, 28 petitions were received, while



31 more were submitted at the district police headquarters on the same day.

Complaints related to family disputes, land issues, and financial matters were reviewed, and officials were instructed to

conduct proper investigation and ensure timely resolution within the stipulated period. He assured justice and confidence to the victims. DSP Srinivasa Rao and other officials attended the programme.

Solar Power Lights Up Poor Homes: MLA Malakondaiah Launches PM Surya Ghar Scheme

Chirala | 13-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

Chirala MLA Madduluri Malakondaiah said that the Central Government's flagship PM Surya Ghar scheme is bringing new light into the lives of the poor. He launched the scheme in Burla Vari Palem SC Colony on Monday and inspected solar panels installed on beneficiary houses.

He stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the programme with a target of providing solar power to one crore households nationwide. He added that due to the special initiative of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, 20 lakh connections have been sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh.

Under the scheme, SC and ST beneficiaries will receive solar systems capable of generating

around 300 units of electricity per month, significantly reducing power bills. Excess power will be purchased by the government, providing additional income to households, he said.

The MLA added that the state aims to match leading solar states like Gujarat and Maharashtra. Electricity officials and local leaders participated in the programme.



Public Grievances Forum Receives 42 Petitions

Tirupati, April 13 | TPN Bureau

Municipal Corporation Commissioner N. Mourya said that 42 grievances were received at the Public Grievance Redressal Forum held on Monday at the Tirupati Municipal Corporation office. The "Dial Your Commissioner" programme was conducted along with the grievance session.

Of the total complaints, 24 were submitted in person and 18 were received through phone calls. Citizens raised issues related to sanitation, drainage, traffic congestion, road damage, electricity hazards, and public health con-

cerns across various localities in the city.

Key complaints included waste dumping near Indira Maidan, delay in TDR bond issuance, damaged house structures in Gazuvide, tree branches touching power lines at Lakshimpuram, poor sanitation at Akkarampalli, traffic issues near Annapurna Hotel junction, road damage near Hero Honda showroom, and mosquito menace at Sridevi Complex.

Commissioner directed officials to take immediate corrective action and ensure timely resolution of all grievances.



Nellore International School Project to Become Milestone in Education

Nellore | 13-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

The International School being constructed on Wakf Board land at Parameshwari Nagar in Nellore city will emerge as a landmark in the education sector, said AP Wakf Board Chairman Sheikh Abdul Azeez after inspecting the works on Sunday. He reviewed the construction progress with representatives of the implementing agency Ritwik and offered special prayers along with community elders. He stated that the project was delayed due to

detailed technical testing to ensure structural safety. Advanced Geo Reinforced Granular Bed technology is being used to prevent seepage issues, and special materials are being sourced from Gujarat.

Classes up to Grade 5 are planned to begin by June, even in a temporary facility if required. He said the initiative reflects the vision of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh to ensure quality education for all children regardless of poverty

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR: THE ARCHITECT OF MODERN INDIA AND THE FATHER OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

EARLY LIFE: BORN INTO CHAINS, DESTINED FOR GREATNESS

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was born on April 14, 1891, in Mhow (now known as Dr. Ambedkar Nagar), a small military cantonment town in Central India, present-day Madhya Pradesh. He was the fourteenth and last child of Ramji Maloji Sakpal, a Subedar in the Indian Army, and Bhimabai Sakpal. His family belonged to the Mahar caste, which was classified as an "untouchable" caste in the deeply hierarchical Hindu social order of the time.

From his very childhood, Ambedkar faced the brutal realities of caste discrimination. In school, he and other children from lower castes were forced to sit outside the classroom. They were not allowed to touch the water pot in school — if they needed water, an upper-caste peon had to pour it from a height into their cupped hands, ensuring the pot was never "polluted." These were not isolated incidents but the daily, routine humiliations of an entire community.

Despite these crushing conditions, young Bhimrao was exceptionally intelligent and hungry to learn. His father Ramji was himself an educated man who believed deeply in the power of education. He pushed all his children to study, and Bhimrao stood out as the most gifted among them. He passed his matriculation examination in 1907 — a rare achievement for a boy from the Mahar community at the time — and this success was celebrated as a community milestone.

ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE: A SCHOLAR WITHOUT EQUAL

What truly sets Ambedkar apart from almost every leader of his era is the sheer scale and depth of his academic achievements. His educational journey reads like a list that most people would consider impossible for one lifetime — let alone for a man fighting poverty and caste discrimination at every step.

After completing his intermediate education, Ambedkar received a scholarship from the Maharaja of Baroda, Sayajirao Gaekwad III, which enabled him to pursue higher education. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Elphin-

INTRODUCTION

Every year on April 14, the nation pauses to remember a man who refused to accept the world as it was — and instead, dedicated his entire life to building the world as it ought to be. Dr.

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, popularly known as Babasaheb, was not merely a political leader or a legal scholar. He was a revolutionary thinker, a relentless social reformer, an economist of national stature, and the chief architect of the Constitution of India. His birth anniversary, celebrated as Ambedkar Jayanti, is observed across India and around the world as a day of justice, equality, and social awakening. In 2026, as we mark his 135th birth anniversary, TPN — True Point Network — brings you a comprehensive profile of a man whose legacy grows larger with every passing decade.

stone College, Bombay (now Mumbai), affiliated with the University of Bombay in 1912, with Economics and Political Science as his main subjects.

He then traveled to the United States to attend Columbia University in New York — one of the finest universities in the world. There, he was profoundly influenced by his professor John Dewey, the great American philosopher of democracy and education. Ambedkar earned his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1915, with a thesis titled "Ancient Indian Commerce." He went on to earn his PhD from Columbia University in 1917, with his doctoral dissertation titled "The Evolution of Provincial Finance in British India." This work was a path-breaking piece of economic research and was later published as a book.

His thirst for knowledge was not satisfied. He then went to London to study at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), one of the world's most prestigious institutions for social sciences. He also enrolled at Gray's Inn to study law. However, due to financial constraints, he had to return to India in 1917 to fulfill his service obligation to the Baroda State. He returned to London in the early 1920s and completed his MSc in Economics from the LSE in 1921. In 1923, he earned his DSc (Doctor of Science) in Economics from LSE — an extraordinarily rare

degree even today. He also completed his bar-at-law from Gray's Inn in 1923, qualifying as a barrister.

But Ambedkar did not stop there. He earned yet another PhD, from the University of Bonn in Germany. In total, he held multiple master's degrees, multiple doctoral degrees, and a law degree. He could speak and read several languages fluently, including English, Marathi, Hindi, Pali, German, and French. He is widely regarded as one of the most educated individuals in modern world history. His personal library at his home "Rajgruha" in Mumbai housed more than 50,000 books — at one point, it was reputedly among the largest private libraries in the world.

THE SOCIAL REFORMER: FIGHTING THE MONSTER OF UNTOUCHABILITY

When Ambedkar returned to India, he brought with him not just degrees and diplomas but a burning resolve to dismantle the caste system that had tormented millions of people for centuries. He understood with crystal clarity that untouchability was not a personal failing of individuals — it was a systemic, institutionalized form of oppression embedded in religion, culture, economy, and law.

He launched his first major social movement in 1927 through the Mahad Satyagraha in Maharashtra. The movement was organized to assert



the right of untouchables to draw water from the Chavadar Tank — a public water tank in the town of Mahad — which the upper-caste communities had refused to share with them. Ambedkar led thousands of followers to drink water from the tank in a powerful, symbolic act of defiance. He also publicly burned a copy of Manusmriti, the ancient Hindu text that codified caste hierarchy and the subjugation of lower castes and women. This act sent shockwaves across India.

In 1930, he led the Kalam Temple Entry Movement in Nashik, where untouchables were barred from entering the famous Kalam temple. For years, Ambedkar organized marches and protests demanding equal access to public spaces — temples, schools, wells, roads, and courts — that were denied to his people.

He founded several organizations and publications to spread awareness and build a movement. He established the Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha in 1924, aimed at promoting education and the welfare of depressed classes. He launched newspapers including Mooknayak (Voice of the Dumb) in 1920, Bahishkrit Bharat (Excluded India) in 1927, and Janata (The People) in 1930, using the press as a weapon against social injustice.

One of his most significant literary contributions to the cause of social justice was his seminal text "Annihilation of

Caste," written in 1936. Originally prepared as a presidential address for a social reform conference — which was ultimately cancelled because the organizers found his views too radical — Ambedkar published it independently. The text remains one of the most devastating intellectual critiques of the caste system ever written and continues to be widely read, debated, and discussed around the world even today.

THE PULLQUOTE

"I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved." — Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

THE POLITICAL LEADER: VOICE OF THE VOICELESS

Ambedkar was not just a reformer — he was a shrewd, principled, and independent political leader who refused to be anyone's pawn. His political career was marked by an unwavering commitment to the rights of the marginalized, even when it placed him in direct conflict with the most powerful personalities of his age.

One of the most dramatic moments of his political life came in 1932 during the negotiations over what was called the Communal Award. The British government had granted separate electorates to untouchables — meaning they would have their own reserved voting constituencies, separate from the Hindu general elec-

torate. This was a significant political protection for the community. However, Mahatma Gandhi went on an indefinite fast unto death, opposing separate electorates for untouchables on the grounds that it would divide Hindu society. Ambedkar found himself in an impossible position: if he held firm, Gandhi might die — and the blame would fall on him and his community. After intense negotiations, Ambedkar reached the Poona Pact of 1932 with Gandhi. Under this agreement, separate electorates were given up in exchange for a significantly increased number of reserved seats for untouchables within the general Hindu electorate.

While Ambedkar accepted the pact reluctantly — he believed separate electorates were a stronger safeguard — it demonstrated his pragmatism and his deep concern for the lives of his people. He was appointed to the Viceroy's Executive Council in 1942 as Labour Member, where he worked vigorously for the rights of workers, particularly contract laborers. He also played a crucial role in the establishment of the Employment Exchange system in India.

THE CONSTITUTION MAKER: ARCHITECT OF A NEW REPUBLIC

Without question, Ambedkar's greatest contribution to India was his role as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution of In-

dia. When India became independent in 1947, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru appointed Ambedkar as the country's first Law Minister. Subsequently, he was appointed Chairman of the Constitutional Drafting Committee — the most critical committee responsible for writing the document that would govern the world's largest democracy.

Ambedkar threw himself into this work with extraordinary dedication. Despite suffering from serious health problems including diabetes and severe eye trouble, he spent countless hours drafting, revising, and debating every article of the Constitution. He drew from the constitutions of many nations — the United States, Ireland, Canada, Australia, Germany, Japan — weaving together the best elements of global democratic thought with the specific needs and challenges of Indian society.

The Constitution he helped draft enshrined several revolutionary principles. It abolished untouchability under Article 17 — making its practice a punishable offense. It guaranteed fundamental rights to every citizen regardless of caste, religion, gender, or place of birth. It provided for affirmative action through reservations in educational institutions, government jobs, and legislative bodies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. It established a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic where every citizen — from the most powerful industrialist to the most impoverished daily wage laborer — held equal value before the law. On November 25, 1949, while presenting the Constitution to the Constituent Assembly, Ambedkar delivered what is widely considered one of the greatest speeches in Indian parliamentary history. He warned the nation that while political equality had been achieved through the Constitution, social and economic inequality remained grave threats to democracy. He urged the Indian people to dedicate themselves not just to political freedom but to building a society of genuine social justice.

The Constitution was adopted on November 26, 1949, and came into effect on January 26, 1950 — a date now celebrated as India's Republic Day.

CONVERSION TO BUDDHISM: A SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION

By the 1950s, after decades of fighting for reform from within Hinduism, Ambedkar concluded that the Hindu caste system was too deeply embedded in religious sanction to be fully dismantled from within. He spent years studying comparative religion, including Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Sikhism. He ultimately chose Buddhism — not out of blind faith, but after deep intellectual and spiritual reflection. He saw in the Buddha's teachings of compassion, rationality, equality, and the rejection of ritual hierarchy a philosophy fully compatible with his vision for a just society. He wrote his monumental work "The Buddha and His Dhamma," which remains the foundational text of the Navayana (new vehicle) Buddhist movement he founded. On October 14, 1956, at Nagpur, in the largest religious conversion ceremony in history, Dr. Ambedkar — along with approximately 600,000 of his followers — formally converted to Buddhism. He administered the conversion ceremony himself, leading his followers in taking the Three Jewels and Five Precepts of Buddhism, and also reading out 22 vows he had personally composed — vows that explicitly rejected caste hierarchy, idol worship of Hindu gods, and untouchability. This event is celebrated every year as Dhammachakra Pravartan Din.

Tragically, just two months after this historic conversion, on December 6, 1956, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar passed away in his sleep at his home in Delhi. He was 65 years old. The nation and the world mourned the loss of a titan.

LEGACY: GROWING LARGER WITH TIME

Dr. Ambedkar was awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honor,



posthumously in 1990. His image was added to the Indian currency note. His statue stands in Parliament House and in public squares across the country. Universities, airports, roads, stadiums, and institutions bear his name. His birthday, April 14, is a national holiday observed with marches, cultural programs, and readings of his works. But beyond all official recognition, his real legacy lives in the hearts of millions. The Dalit rights movement in India draws deeply from his philosophy and his writing. Scholars across the world — in the United States, Europe, Africa, and Southeast Asia — study his works as foundational texts on race, caste, democracy, and human rights. His debates with Gandhi, his economic analyses, his legal frameworks, and his social critiques continue to provoke fresh thinking in the 21st century. In 2015, Columbia University — his alma mater — honored him by naming a center for study on South Asia after him. His portrait hangs in the library of the London School of Economics alongside those of the institution's most celebrated

alumni.

CONCLUSION

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was a man who had every reason to give up and every excuse to surrender. He was born at the very bottom of a society that treated him as less than human. He was denied water, education, dignity, and rights from his earliest years. Yet he rose to become the most educated Indian of his generation, one of the finest legal and constitutional minds the world has seen, and the moral conscience of a civilization. On this Ambedkar Jayanti, TPN — True Point Network — salutes Babasaheb not merely as a historical figure to be remembered, but as a living force whose ideas must be actively practiced. His Constitution is not just a legal document — it is a covenant of human dignity. His call for liberty, equality, and fraternity is not a slogan — it is a roadmap for the India that still must be built. As Babasaheb himself said: "Life should be great rather than long." He lived by that truth — and he left behind a legacy that will endure for centuries.



Parliament Set To Create History: Modi Calls Women's Reservation Act Most Significant Reform of 21st Century

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday described the Women's Reservation Act, also known as the Nari Shakti VandanAdhiniyam, as one of the most significant reforms of the 21st century, saying that Parliament is on the verge of creating history through enhanced political representation for women.

"Parliament Close To Creating New History"

Speaking at the 'Nari Shakti VandanSammelan' in New Delhi, Modi emphasized that the proposed reforms would fulfil long-standing aspirations for greater participation of women in governance. He said Parliament was "close to creating new history" that would realise the vision of past leaders while shaping India's future. The Prime Minister also

highlighted that the Women's Reservation Act was passed with broad consensus when it was first introduced in 2023. He credited cooperation among political parties and described the legislation as a collective achievement aimed at strengthening democracy and empowering women across the country.

Importance Of Women's Participation

Modi underlined the role of women in leadership and governance, citing examples from grassroots institutions. He praised the contributions of women in Panchayati Raj institutions and noted that initiatives like the Jal Jeevan Mission have benefited from women's involvement at the local level. According to him, greater participation of women in decision-making leads to improved sensitivity and

responsiveness in governance systems. (He further stressed that empowering women politically would strengthen democratic institutions and help accelerate national development. The Prime Minister said India's "Nari Shakti" has consistently demonstrated leadership and capability across sectors.

Government Push For Implementation

A day before the event, Modi wrote to floor leaders of all political parties in both Houses of Parliament, urging them to support the implementation of the Women's Reservation Act. He emphasised that the moment transcends political differences and called for unity to ensure successful rollout of the legislation. The government is also con-

sidering amendments to operationalise the women's quota. The 2023 law had linked the implementation to a fresh census and delimitation exercise. However, due to delays in the census process, the government is reportedly planning to proceed using available data to move the process forward.

A Landmark Political Reform

The Women's Reservation Act proposes reserving one-third of seats for women in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies. The measure has been viewed as a landmark reform that could significantly increase women's participation in politics and policymaking. If implemented successfully, the reform is expected to reshape India's political landscape by bringing more wom-



en into leadership roles and strengthening democratic representation. Calling it a defining moment

for India's future, Prime Minister Modi reiterated that the initiative would mark a historic milestone in the country's democratic journey and pave the way for women-led development in the decades ahead.

Sonia Gandhi Says Delimitation, Not Women's Quota, Is Real Issue Behind Special Parliament Session

Congress leader Sonia Gandhi has criticised the Centre over the proposed special session of Parliament, arguing that delimitation — and not the Women's Reservation Bill — is the real issue being pushed by the government. She warned that the proposed move could have far-reaching political and constitutional implications.

"Women's Reservation Not The Issue"

In an article published in a national newspaper, Sonia Gandhi said the women's reservation proposal itself is not controversial and has already been widely supported. Instead, she claimed that the Centre is focusing on delimitation, which she described as "extremely dangerous" and even an "assault on the Constitution."

She argued that the government's move to call a special session is linked more to re-drawing parliamentary constituencies than to advancing women's political representation. According to her, the urgency shown by the government raises concerns about political motives.

Criticism Over Timing Of Special Session

Sonia Gandhi also questioned the timing of the special session, noting that it is being called when election campaigns in states such as Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are at their peak. She alleged that the Centre is trying to "bulldoze"



key legislation and put the opposition on the defensive during a politically sensitive period. She further suggested that the sudden push for amendments indicates political calculations rather than a genuine effort to implement women's reservation.

Census Delay Raises Concerns

Another key concern raised by Sonia Gandhi was the delay in conducting the national census. She argued that without updated population data, any delimitation exercise could distort representation and lead to unfair political outcomes. She stressed that census data is crucial for policy planning, food security schemes, and fair representation in Parliament. The absence of updated figures, she warned, could weak-

en democratic institutions and create imbalance among states.

What Is Delimitation And Why It Matters

Delimitation refers to the re-drawing of parliamentary and assembly constituencies based on population changes. It determines how many MPs each state sends to Parliament. Any major delimitation exercise can significantly shift political power between states, making it a sensitive and politically charged issue.

Opposition parties have expressed concern that a fresh delimitation could alter representation in favour of certain regions, especially given population growth differences across states.

Debate Likely In Parliament

The issue is expected to trigger intense debate during the special Parliament session. While most parties support women's reservation, disagreements over delimitation and implementation details are likely to dominate discussions. Recent reports suggest that the upcoming session could witness heated political exchanges on both issues.

A Political Flashpoint

Sonia Gandhi's remarks have added to the growing political tension surrounding the Women's Reservation Bill and delimitation plans. As the special session approaches, the debate is expected to intensify, with both the government and opposition preparing for a high-stakes political confrontation

"Hope You Don't Return": Delhi Court's Remark To Arvind Kejriwal During Liquor Policy Hearing

In a significant development in the Delhi liquor policy case, former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal appeared personally before the Delhi High Court to argue his plea seeking the recusal of Justice SwaranaKanta Sharma. During the hearing, a notable moment occurred when the judge remarked, "May God grant that you never have to return," after Kejriwal said it was his first appearance in court.

Kejriwal Seeks Judge's Recusal

Arvind Kejriwal approached the Delhi High Court seeking that Justice SwaranaKanta Sharma step aside from hearing a petition filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) challenging a trial court order that had discharged him and others in the Delhi excise policy case. The High Court accepted Kejriwal's application for recusal consideration, marking an important turn in the legal battle.

Appearing in court for the first time to argue personally, Kejriwal told the judge he feared he might not receive a fair hearing and expressed apprehension about possible bias. He cited several reasons for his concerns and attempted to present arguments directly before the court.

"This Is My First Appearance"

During the proceedings, Kejriwal reportedly took a few wrong turns while presenting his arguments and was guided by the judge. He then mentioned that it was his first time appearing in court personally. In response, Justice Sharma remarked, "May God grant



that you never have to return," a comment that stood out during the hearing. The exchange continued with Kejriwal telling the judge that he held her in high regard. Justice Sharma responded by saying the respect was mutual, emphasizing that nothing personal was involved in the proceedings. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the CBI, also clarified that the matter was purely legal.

Kejriwal Lists Concerns Over Fair Hearing

Kejriwal presented multiple arguments to justify his request for recusal. He pointed out that the High Court had allegedly dismissed a lengthy lower court judgment within minutes, which he said raised concerns. He also claimed that relief was granted to the En-

forcement Directorate even before a formal application was filed, which he argued reflected possible bias. Additionally, he raised objections to the language used in earlier court orders, saying it created apprehension about fairness. He further attempted to read from the trial court's judgment and cite Supreme Court rulings to support his case, though the judge expressed disapproval at times.

Background Of The Liquor Policy Case

The controversy stems from the Delhi excise policy case, in which a trial court had discharged Kejriwal, former Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, and several others. The trial court had criticized the CBI's case, saying it could not survive judicial scrutiny.

The CBI subsequently challenged the decision in the High Court, leading to the ongoing legal proceedings. The CBI opposed Kejriwal's recusal plea, arguing that allegations of bias were unfounded. It also stated that attending legal seminars or events cannot be used as grounds to question judicial impartiality.

A Key Moment In Ongoing Legal Battle

The hearing marked a rare moment where a senior political leader personally argued before the court. The judge's "hope you don't return" remark added a human touch to otherwise tense proceedings, while the broader legal battle over the Delhi liquor policy case continues to unfold.

TamilisaiSoundararajan Pushes Heritage Revival In High-Stakes Mylapore Contest

Senior BJP leader Tamilisai-Soundararajan has positioned her campaign in the high-profile Mylapore constituency around heritage preservation and improved civic infrastructure, as the battle for the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections intensifies. The contest is being closely watched as a key test for the BJP-AIADMK alliance in urban Tamil Nadu.

"Restore Mylapore's Legacy"

Campaigning in the temple-lined streets of Mylapore, Tamilisai-Soundararajan described the constituency as the "cultural centre of Chennai" and emphasized the need to restore its historic character. She highlighted that the area, known for its temples, traditional sabhas and old residential neighbourhoods, represents Tamil Nadu's civilisational heritage.

"This is the heart of Chennai. It defines our heritage and culture. Every temple here has a history. We want to regain the heritage of this constituency," she said during her campaign.

However, she also acknowledged that while heritage remains important, residents are grappling with everyday civic problems such as traffic congestion, drainage issues, and infrastructure stress.



Civic Issues Dominate Local Concerns

Residents in Mylapore pointed to flooding, traffic congestion, and poor infrastructure as major concerns. Many voters stressed that development must preserve the area's identity rather than erase its historic character. Some locals called for accountability and concrete development plans, noting that the constituency requires both heritage conservation and modern civic solutions. These local concerns have become central to the campaign narrative.

Sharp Attack On DMK

Government

TamilisaiSoundararajan also targeted the ruling DravidaMunnetraKazhagam government, alleging a decline in civic standards. She referred to Chief Minister M. K. Stalin's earlier vision of transforming Chennai into "Singapore," claiming that Mylapore had instead "lost its legacy." She alleged that infrastructure issues such as blocked drains and flooding reflected governance failures and argued that residents were seeking better administration.

BJP-AIADMK Alliance Strategy

The Bharatiya Janata Party is

contesting the Mylapore seat in alliance with the All India Anna DravidaMunnetraKazhagam, aiming to consolidate anti-DMK votes in what has traditionally been a Dravidian stronghold. For the BJP, the constituency represents a strategic opportunity to expand its footprint in urban Tamil Nadu.

Focus On Women's Safety And Local Governance

TamilisaiSoundararajan also framed the contest around women's safety and empowerment, arguing that the election reflects broader concerns among women in the state. She pledged hyper-local governance, promising to focus on street-level issues and maintain accessibility to residents.

High-Stakes Political Test

The Mylapore contest is shaping up as a symbolic battle between heritage revival and governance continuity. While the ruling DMK has defended its development record and welfare initiatives, voters in the constituency are expected to weigh competing narratives carefully. For TamilisaiSoundararajan, the election represents both a political comeback and a major test for the BJP-AIADMK alliance in Tamil Nadu's evolving political landscape.

Tejashwi Yadav Says Bihar Government Will Be "Run From Gujarat" After Nitish Kumar's Exit

Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav on Monday launched a sharp attack on the ruling alliance, claiming that the Bihar government would be "run from Gujarat" after Nitish Kumar steps down as Chief Minister. His remarks come amid fast-moving political developments in Bihar following reports of Nitish Kumar's resignation.

"CM Will Not Be Chosen By People"

Speaking to reporters in Patna, Tejashwi Yadav alleged that whoever becomes the next Chief Minister will not reflect the people's mandate. He argued that voters had supported the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) based on Nitish Kumar's leadership, and replacing him would amount to ignoring the public's choice.

Yadav claimed that after Nitish Kumar's exit, the real control of the Bihar government would shift outside the state. "Whoever becomes the Chief Minister will not be one chosen by the people," he said, adding that the administration would effectively be "run from Gujarat."

Remarks During Party Restructuring Announcement

Tejashwi Yadav made these



comments while announcing a major restructuring of the RJD's student wing. The party dissolved the existing Chhatra RJD and renamed it the Socialist Student Association of India. According to Yadav, the move was aimed at strengthening the organisation and aligning it with Supreme Court guidelines and the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations related to student bodies. He said the restructuring would help the party expand its youth outreach and organisational base.

Political Tensions Rise In Bihar

The remarks come amid intense political speculation in Bihar, with reports indicating that Nitish Kumar is expected to resign following his transi-

tion to the Rajya Sabha. The development is likely to trigger the formation of a new government led by the NDA.

Tejashwi Yadav has repeatedly criticised the move, describing it as "preplanned" and accusing the ruling alliance of misleading voters. His "run from Gujarat" remark appears to target the Bharatiya Janata Party's leadership, suggesting that decision-making could shift away from Bihar after Nitish Kumar's departure.

Opposition Sharpens Attack

The RJD leader further alleged that Bihar's political direction would now be decided outside the state, intensifying the political battle between the opposition and the ruling alliance. He also questioned the timing of leadership change, saying that removing Nitish Kumar soon after elections undermines democratic principles. With Bihar politics entering a crucial phase, Tejashwi Yadav's remarks have added to the growing war of words between opposition parties and the NDA. As Nitish Kumar's resignation appears imminent, the focus now shifts to who will lead the next government and how the political equations in the state will evolve.

Reopening Strait of Hormuz Won't Immediately End Global Oil and LNG Crisis

The possible reopening of the Strait of Hormuz may appear to be a major breakthrough in easing the global oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) crisis. However, experts warn that even if the critical shipping route resumes operations immediately, global energy markets will not recover overnight. Instead, it may take months—possibly until July—for oil flows and supply chains to return to normal levels.



across major economies. Under normal conditions, around 150 vessels pass through the strait every day.

However, during March, only about 150 tankers managed to transit the waterway for the entire month, reflecting the

dramatic slowdown in shipping activity. This sharp drop has caused a major backlog of oil tankers and delayed supply

deliveries worldwide. **Tanker Backlog and Shipping Hesitation**

One of the biggest obstacles to recovery is the imbalance between loaded and empty vessels. According to shipping analytics firm Kpler, nearly 400 loaded oil tankers are currently waiting in the Gulf to exit, while only around 100 empty tankers are ready to enter and pick up new cargo. This imbalance means that even if ships begin leaving the region, the next wave of shipments will take time to organize. Additionally, tanker owners and insurance companies remain cautious. Many shipping operators are reluctant to send vessels back into the Gulf unless they are confident the situation is stable. Analysts suggest that a short or fragile ceasefire may not provide enough reassurance for companies to resume normal operations.

Without new vessels entering the Gulf, oil producers cannot quickly restart shipments of crude oil, refined fuels, fertilisers, and other essential goods. As a result, supply shortages could continue even after the waterway reopens.

Production Challenges Add to Delays

Another major hurdle is reduced production across Gulf countries. Over the past several weeks, oil output has declined due to infrastructure damage, logistical challenges, and limited storage capacity. Producers typically load oil directly onto tankers for export, but the current shortage of vessels has disrupted this process. Experts say that rebuilding production capacity will take time. Even when shipping resumes, producers must gradually increase output while ensuring enough tankers are available to transport supplies.

This slow recovery process is expected to extend the global energy crunch.

Political Pressure and Strategic Moves

The geopolitical situation remains uncertain, further complicating recovery efforts. The United States has announced plans to impose a blockade on Iranian maritime traffic as part of pressure tactics against Tehran. Such moves could destabilise a fragile ceasefire and prolong uncertainty in global energy markets.

While reopening the Strait of Hormuz is an important step, experts stress that restoring global oil and LNG supplies depends on rebuilding confidence, restoring production, and resolving geopolitical tensions. Until then, energy markets are likely to remain volatile, with elevated prices and supply shortages continuing for weeks or even months.

Why Donald Trump Wants To Block Strait Of Hormuz – Already In Iran's Grip | Explained

The United States' decision to blockade the Strait of Hormuz has added a new layer of tension to the ongoing US-Iran conflict. The move appears contradictory at first — Washington is trying to block a waterway that is already partly controlled by Iran. However, experts say the strategy is aimed at weakening Tehran's economic leverage and restoring global shipping stability.

Strait Of Hormuz Already Under Iran's Control

The Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most critical oil transit routes, has been partially restricted since the conflict began in the Middle East. Iran has allowed only limited shipping through the waterway — sometimes charging fees and primarily allowing its own oil exports to pass. This selective access has effectively given Tehran control over the flow of energy supplies.

Around 20% of global seaborne oil and natural gas passes through this narrow channel, making it vital for global energy markets. Iran's actions have disrupted supply chains and caused oil prices to surge worldwide, affecting both developed and emerging economies.

Why Trump Wants To Block

The Strait

US President Donald Trump's proposed blockade is designed to cut off Iran's oil exports — a key source of revenue for the country. Analysts believe that if Iran cannot sell oil, its ability to sustain military operations and maintain economic stability would weaken significantly.

Iran has reportedly been allowing only selected vessels to pass, sometimes charging as much as \$2 million per ship. At the same time, Tehran has managed to export about 1.85 million barrels of oil per day, even during the conflict. By blocking these exports, Washington hopes to pressure Iran into reopening the waterway fully and reducing tensions.

However, the US has hesitated to take this step earlier because blocking oil flows could push global prices even higher. Until now, Washington allowed some Iranian tankers to move through the strait to help stabilise markets.

How The Blockade Would Work

According to US Central Command, the blockade would target ships travelling to and from Iranian ports. Vessels heading between non-Iranian destinations would still be allowed to pass through the

strait. This is a more limited approach than Trump's initial threat to block all shipping.

Under international maritime law, military forces can stop and inspect ships in conflict zones. This means US naval forces could search vessels and decide whether they should be allowed to continue their journey.

Potential Global Impact

Normally, about 150 ships pass through the Strait of Hormuz daily. But during March, only around 150 tankers passed through for the entire month — showing how severely traffic has slowed.

The announcement of a US blockade has already triggered market reactions. US crude prices jumped 8% to \$104.24 per barrel, while Brent crude rose 7% to \$102.29, compared to around \$70 before the conflict began in late February.

Rising Tensions Ahead

Iran has warned that any blockade could escalate tensions further. Meanwhile, global markets remain nervous about potential supply disruptions and rising fuel prices. With both sides taking aggressive positions, the Strait of Hormuz remains at the centre of a conflict that could reshape global energy markets in the coming weeks.

"No Port In Middle East Safe": Iran Issues Stark Warning After US Hormuz Threat

Tensions between the United States and Iran have escalated sharply after Tehran warned that no port in the Middle East would remain safe if Washington proceeds with its threat to blockade Iranian maritime routes. The warning comes amid growing fears of a wider regional conflict and further disruption to global energy supplies.

Iran's Strong Warning

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) issued a statement after US President Donald Trump threatened to impose a blockade on ships entering and leaving Iranian ports through the Strait of Hormuz. According to the statement, "no port in the Gulf and the Sea of Oman will be safe" if Iran's own maritime security is threatened.

The IRGC stressed that the security of regional ports should either be guaranteed for everyone or for no one. It added that defending Iran's sovereignty and territorial waters is a "natural and legal duty" of the Iranian armed forces. The statement also warned that vessels linked to adversaries would be denied passage through key water-



ways, while other ships may be allowed to transit under Iranian regulations.

Escalation After US Blockade Threat

The warning followed Washington's decision to impose a naval blockade targeting maritime traffic connected to Iranian ports. The United States announced that the move would block ships entering or exiting Iranian ports, while still allowing transit through the Strait of Hormuz for vessels not bound for Iran.

This decision came after diplomatic negotiations between the two countries failed to produce an agreement. US officials said the blockade would

begin immediately, marking a significant escalation in the conflict and raising fears of wider instability in the Middle East. Iran has strongly criticized the move, calling it illegal and warning that continued pressure could lead to broader retaliation across the region. The Iranian military also indicated it would implement a "permanent mechanism" to control the Strait of Hormuz, even after the conflict ends.

Strategic Importance of Strait of Hormuz

The Strait of Hormuz remains one of the world's most critical shipping lanes, handling a significant portion of global oil and liquefied natural

gas shipments. Any disruption in this region has immediate consequences for global energy markets and trade flows. Recent tensions have already caused shipping delays and increased insurance costs, with several vessels avoiding the region due to security concerns. Analysts warn that further escalation could push oil prices higher and deepen the global energy crisis.

Risk of Wider Regional Conflict

Iran's warning that all Middle Eastern ports could be targeted has raised concerns that the conflict may expand beyond Iran and the United States. Gulf countries, shipping companies, and global markets are closely watching developments, fearing that attacks on ports or shipping routes could disrupt trade across the region. With both sides maintaining firm positions, the situation remains volatile. While diplomatic efforts continue behind the scenes, analysts warn that any miscalculation could trigger a broader confrontation affecting global energy supplies, shipping routes, and economic stability.

Trump Threatens China With 50% Tariffs, Offers US & Venezuela Oil Amid Iran Tensions

Amid rising tensions in the Middle East and stalled US-Iran talks, US President Donald Trump has issued a strong warning to China, threatening steep tariffs if Beijing supports Iran militarily. At the same time, Trump proposed that China buy crude oil from the United States and Venezuela instead of Iran — a move seen as both economic pressure and strategic diplomacy.

Trump Warns China Over Military Support To Iran

The warning came after reports suggested that China could be preparing to supply air-defence systems to Iran. During an interview, Trump said China would face 50% tariffs if it was found providing military assistance to Tehran. He dismissed the reports as possibly inaccurate but made clear that Washington would

act if the claims proved true.

Trump said he had heard reports that China might be supplying shoulder-fired missile systems to Iran, but added that he doubted Beijing would continue such actions. However, he emphasised that if the United States caught China aiding Iran militarily, heavy tariffs would be imposed. The warning reflects growing geopolitical tension as the United States attempts to limit foreign support for Iran amid the ongoing conflict. The tariff threat also signals Washington's readiness to expand the confrontation beyond the Middle East into global trade relations.

Trump's Oil Offer To China Soon after issuing the tariff warning, Trump suggested that China could buy oil from the United States or Venezuela

instead of Iran. He said both countries have surplus production capacity and could offer crude at competitive prices. According to Trump, China could redirect its ships to American and Venezuelan ports, where oil could be sold at lower prices. The move appears designed to reduce China's dependence on Iranian crude and weaken Iran's oil revenue during the conflict.

China's Role In Ceasefire Efforts

China has also played a diplomatic role in the conflict. Reports suggest Beijing helped broker a two-week ceasefire between the US and Iran on April 7, working through intermediaries such as Pakistan, Turkey, and Egypt.

Trump acknowledged China's involvement in bringing Iran to negotiations, though

Beijing has not publicly confirmed its role. Analysts say China has a strong interest in stabilising the region because it depends heavily on Middle Eastern oil imports.

Rising Global Stakes

The developments come as US-Iran peace talks have struggled to produce lasting results. The conflict has already disrupted oil supply routes, increased geopolitical tensions, and created uncertainty in global energy markets.

Trump's dual strategy — threatening tariffs while offering alternative oil supplies — highlights Washington's attempt to isolate Iran economically while maintaining global energy stability. However, the situation remains volatile, with diplomatic efforts ongoing and tensions continuing to rise.

Iran's "Nostalgia" Warning On Oil Prices After Trump's Hormuz Blockade Threat

Iran has issued a sharp warning to the United States after former US President Donald Trump threatened to impose a naval blockade on Iranian shipping in the Strait of Hormuz. In a striking response, Iran's Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf cautioned that Americans could soon become "nostalgic" about current fuel prices, suggesting that the move could trigger a major surge in global oil costs.

Iran's Unusual 'Mathematical' Warning

Ghalibaf mocked the proposed US blockade by posting a cryptic mathematical formula on social media: $O_{BSOH} > 0$



$f(f(O)) > f(O)$. Alongside the equation, he shared a screenshot showing petrol prices near the White House and warned Americans to "enjoy the cur-

rent pump figures." He added that if the blockade proceeds, people would soon miss gasoline priced at \$4-\$5 per gallon. Observers interpreted the for-

mula as a symbolic message. The equation suggested that any disruption in the Strait of Hormuz would not simply raise oil prices once, but cause a compounding effect — where initial price increases trigger further spikes, leading to much higher fuel costs globally. This warning highlighted Iran's belief that the US blockade could backfire economically on American consumers.

Trump's Blockade Threat

The warning came after Donald Trump announced that the US Navy would begin blocking ships entering or leaving Iranian ports following the collapse of US-Iran ceasefire talks in Pa-

kistan. The blockade is expected to apply to maritime traffic across Iranian ports in the Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman. The move represents a major escalation in tensions between Washington and Tehran. The Strait of Hormuz is one of the world's most crucial energy corridors, through which a large portion of global oil and liquefied natural gas shipments pass daily. Any disruption to this route has immediate consequences for global energy markets and fuel prices.

Markets React To Rising Tensions

Oil markets reacted quickly to the escalating tensions. After

the blockade announcement, US benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude rose about 8% to around \$104.50 per barrel, while Brent crude increased around 7% to about \$102. Stock markets in Asia also dipped, reflecting investor concerns about supply disruptions and economic instability. Analysts warn that prolonged disruption in the Strait of Hormuz could push oil prices even higher, potentially affecting global inflation, transport costs, and economic growth. Some forecasts suggest crude prices could rise significantly if tensions continue to escalate.

Failed Talks Add To Uncertainty

The situation worsened after talks in Islamabad between US and Iranian officials failed to produce a long-term agreement. Both sides described the negotiations as intense but inconclusive, raising fears that diplomatic solutions remain distant. With both countries maintaining aggressive positions, the risk of further escalation remains high. Iran's "nostalgia" warning reflects growing concerns that geopolitical tensions around the Strait of Hormuz could trigger a new global oil shock, affecting economies worldwide.

Stock Market Falls On Geopolitical Jitters; Sensex Drops 703 Points, Nifty Below 23,900

Indian equity markets ended sharply lower on Monday as rising geopolitical tensions and surging crude oil prices triggered broad-based selling across sectors. The benchmark indices — BSE Sensex and Nifty 50 — closed in the red, reflecting cautious investor sentiment amid global uncertainty.

Markets End In Red

The Sensex fell 703 points to close lower, while the Nifty slipped below the crucial 23,900 mark, extending losses after a volatile trading session. Selling pressure dominated most sectors, though a few pockets such as power, defence and telecom managed to stay resilient. More than 120 stocks on the BSE, however, touched their 52-week highs despite the broader market weakness, indicating selective buying at lower levels.

The decline came after global markets turned cautious following escalating tensions in the Middle East, which pushed crude oil prices higher and dampened investor confidence.

Geopolitical Tensions Weigh On Sentiment

The major trigger behind the



market fall was rising geopolitical uncertainty, particularly developments related to the US-Iran conflict. Investors remained cautious as fears of supply disruptions in oil markets intensified, leading to a surge in crude prices. Higher oil prices typically hurt India's economy because the country imports a large portion of its energy requirements. Rising crude costs increase inflation risks, weaken

the rupee, and put pressure on corporate earnings — all of which negatively impact stock markets.

These concerns led to widespread selling across sectors such as banking, auto, and financials, which are sensitive to global economic conditions. Sector-Wise Performance Most sectoral indices ended in negative territory. Banking, financial, and auto stocks were among the biggest losers as investors shifted to safer assets.

Mid-cap and small-cap stocks also witnessed selling pressure, reflecting risk-off sentiment across the market.

However, power, defence and telecom stocks showed relative strength and managed to close in positive territory, offering limited support to the broader market.

Volatility Remains High

Market volatility remained elevated throughout the session,

with investors reacting to global developments and oil price fluctuations. Analysts noted that markets may continue to remain volatile in the near term depending on geopolitical developments and global cues. Experts also pointed out that profit-booking after recent gains and foreign investor outflows contributed to the decline.

What Investors Should Watch

Going forward, market participants will closely monitor:

- Developments in the Middle East conflict
- Movement in crude oil prices
- Global market trends
- Foreign institutional investor flows
- Rupee movement

These factors are expected to determine the market's direction in the coming sessions.

Outlook Despite the fall, analysts believe that selective buying at lower levels indicates underlying strength in the market. However, continued geopolitical uncertainty could keep investors cautious in the short term. With global tensions still evolving, Dalal Street is likely to remain volatile, and investors may adopt a wait-and-watch approach before making fresh bets.



SpiceJet Stock Hits Upper Circuit For Fourth Straight Session, Surges Over 21% In 4 Days

Shares of SpiceJet continued their strong rally on Monday, hitting the upper circuit for the fourth consecutive trading session. The sharp surge comes despite the airline facing ongoing financial challenges and recent legal setbacks, highlighting renewed investor interest in the stock.

Stock Locked In Upper Circuit

SpiceJet shares were locked in the 5% upper circuit at around 12.88 during afternoon trade, extending the stock's four-day rally to about 21.4%. The sustained buying interest has driven the airline's shares sharply higher after a prolonged period of weakness.

The stock has witnessed strong demand across sessions, with investors showing interest despite concerns surrounding the airline's financial health. This steady rise has made SpiceJet one of the most actively watched stocks in recent trading sessions.

Strong Volumes Signal Buying Interest

Trading volumes remained high during the rally, indicating strong participation from investors. On Monday, traded volumes were close to the stock's 20-day average of about 21.2 crore shares, reflecting heightened activity and bullish sentiment.

Market experts note that rising volumes alongside price gains often indicate sustained buying momentum, though caution is still advised due to underlying risks.

Rally Despite Legal And Financial Challenges

The recent surge is notable because it comes even as SpiceJet continues to face operational and financial hurdles. The airline recently suffered a legal setback after a UK court ordered the company to pay approximately \$8 million related to aircraft engine lease dues.

Despite this, the stock has moved higher, suggesting that investors may be betting on a potential turnaround or improved operational outlook.

Long-Term Performance Still Weak

While the short-term rally has grabbed attention, the broader trend remains under pressure. The stock has declined sharply over the past year, falling more than 70% and losing over 60% in the last six months.

This indicates that the recent surge may be a recovery from oversold levels rather than a full-fledged turnaround.

Investor Outlook Market analysts suggest that investors should remain cautious, as airline stocks tend to be volatile due to factors such as fuel costs, debt levels, and operational challenges.

For now, SpiceJet's four-day rally has sparked fresh interest in the stock, but its future trajectory will likely depend on improvements in financial stability, operational performance, and broader market sentiment.

With strong buying momentum and rising volumes, SpiceJet remains a stock to watch in the coming sessions.

Adani Enterprises Shares Rise Over 2% After NCLAT Adjudges Vedanta Plea

Shares of Adani Enterprises gained more than 2% on Monday after the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) adjudged the hearing on petitions filed by Vedanta Ltd related to the acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates (JAL). The development lifted investor sentiment and supported the stock during the trading session.

Stock Gains Following Legal Development

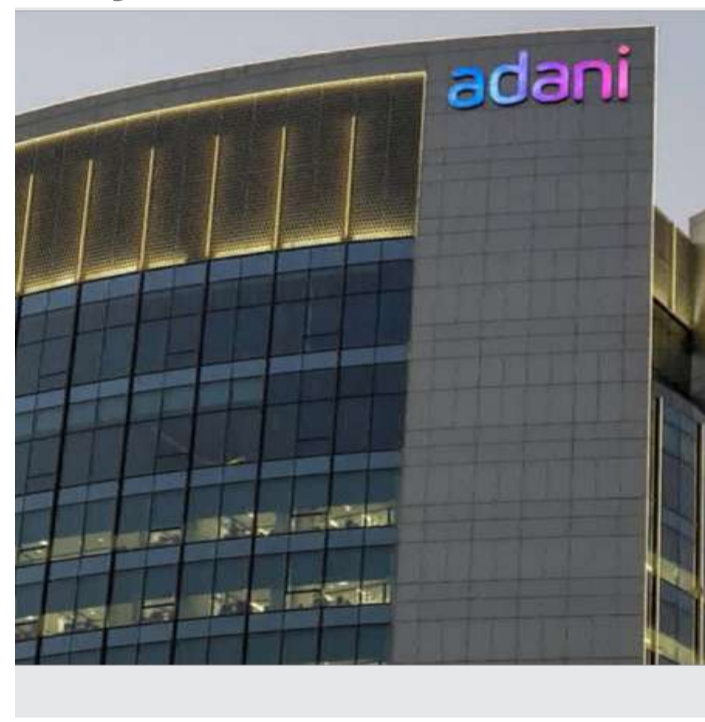
Adani Enterprises shares rose about 2.07% to 2,130 on the NSE after the tribunal deferred the hearing. The adjournment came due to a change in bench composition following the unavailability of one of the members. The next hearing date is expected to be announced soon. The market reacted positively as the delay reduces near-term uncertainty around the legal dispute involving the acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates.

What Is The Legal Dispute About?

The legal battle stems from Vedanta's challenge to a March 17 order by the Allahabad bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), which approved Adani Enterprises' 14,535-crore resolution plan to acquire debt-ridden Jaiprakash Associates through the insolvency process.

Vedanta has argued that its bid was higher and should have been considered. The company filed appeals before NCLAT questioning the approval of Adani Enterprises' proposal.

Earlier, NCLAT had refused to grant an interim stay on the acquisition but clarified that the final outcome would depend on the decision in Vedanta's



appeals.

Supreme Court Also Declined To Stay Deal

The matter had earlier reached the Supreme Court, which declined to stay the acquisition process. However, the court directed that any major policy decisions by the monitoring committee would require prior approval from the tribunal until the dispute is resolved.

This effectively allowed Adani Enterprises' resolution plan to move forward while legal proceedings continue.

Market Sentiment Improves

Investors viewed the adjournment as a positive development because it reduces immediate risks to the acquisition process. The potential takeover of Jaiprakash Associates is seen

as strategically important for Adani Enterprises, as it would expand the company's footprint across infrastructure, cement, and real estate sectors.

What Investors Should Watch

Market participants will now monitor:

- Next NCLAT hearing date
- Final verdict on Vedanta's appeals
- Progress of Jaiprakash Associates acquisition
- Broader market sentiment

The outcome of the legal battle is expected to play a key role in determining the future direction of Adani Enterprises shares. Despite ongoing litigation, the stock's rise reflects investor confidence in the company's long-term strategy and growth prospects.



ACME Solar Shares Jump Up To 6% After HSBC Initiates Coverage With 'Buy' Rating

Shares of ACME Solar Holdings rose sharply on Monday after global brokerage HSBC initiated coverage on the renewable energy company with a 'Buy' rating, boosting investor sentiment despite weakness in the broader market. The stock climbed nearly 6% during intraday trade, reflecting optimism around the company's growth prospects and expanding renewable energy portfolio.

Stock Rises Despite Weak Market

ACME Solar shares surged as much as 6% and touched an intraday high of 289.15 on the NSE. The rally came after four consecutive sessions of decline, indicating renewed buying interest following HSBC's bullish outlook. The brokerage assigned a target price of 350, implying strong upside potential from current levels.

The positive call from HSBC helped the stock outperform the broader market, which remained under pressure due to global uncertainties.

Strong Growth Outlook

HSBC highlighted ACME Solar as one of the fastest-growing renewable energy independent power producers in India. The brokerage expects the company's earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 72% between FY26 and FY28.

The strong growth outlook is driven by:

- Expansion of renewable energy capacity
- Diversification into hybrid energy projects
- Increasing demand for clean energy
- Long-term power purchase agreements

The company currently operates around 3 GW of capacity and is expected to increase this by nearly 2.7 times over the next two to three years. Additionally, ACME Solar has about 1.8 GW of awarded projects awaiting conversion into power purchase agreements, which could further boost growth visibility.

Transition To Hybrid Renewable Model

HSBC also noted that ACME Solar is transitioning from a pure solar energy player to a firm and dispatchable renew-

able energy provider. This involves combining solar, wind, and battery storage technologies to deliver stable power supply, making the company more competitive in the evolving energy market.

Such hybrid renewable projects are increasingly gaining traction as they help overcome intermittency issues associated with solar and wind energy.

Strong Revenue Visibility

The brokerage also pointed out that around 84% of ACME Solar's contracted portfolio is backed by long-term 25-year fixed tariff agreements with central government agencies. This provides stable revenue visibility and reduces risk for investors.

In addition, the company has improved its working capital cycle significantly, with working capital days falling to 23 days from 93 days in FY24, strengthening its financial position.

Risks To Watch

Despite the bullish outlook, HSBC highlighted several risks:

- High leverage due to debt-heavy funding structure
- Potential rise in equipment costs
- Increase in borrowing costs
- Delays in project commissioning
- Lower-than-expected power generation

These factors could impact earnings growth if not managed effectively.

Renewable Sector Tailwinds

HSBC believes India's renewable energy sector is entering a new growth phase, supported by falling costs and increasing demand for clean power. ACME Solar is expected to benefit from early adoption of battery storage systems and hybrid renewable energy projects. The brokerage's positive stance signals growing investor confidence in renewable energy companies, particularly those with strong execution capabilities and diversified project pipelines.

The sharp rise in ACME Solar shares reflects this optimism, with investors betting on the company's long-term growth story in India's rapidly expanding clean energy sector.

Auto Stocks Fall Up To 5% After Delhi's Draft EV Policy; Here's What Spooked Investors

Shares of automobile companies came under pressure on Monday, with several stocks falling up to 5% after the Delhi government released its draft Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy. The proposed policy, which aims to accelerate the transition to electric mobility, triggered concerns among investors about the long-term demand for petrol and diesel vehicles.

Why Auto Stocks Fell

The decline in auto stocks followed key proposals in Delhi's draft EV policy that strongly favour electric vehicles while restricting traditional fuel-powered vehicles. The policy includes 100% exemption from road tax and registration fees for electric vehicles during the policy period, making EVs significantly more attractive for buyers.

Additionally, the draft policy

outlines an aggressive roadmap to phase out fossil-fuel vehicles in the coming years. This includes restricting registration of petrol-powered two-wheelers starting 2028 and promoting electric alternatives across segments. Such measures raised concerns about future demand for internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles, dragging auto stocks lower.

Stocks That Declined

Following the announcement, shares of traditional automobile manufacturers — particularly those with large exposure to petrol and diesel vehicles — witnessed selling pressure. Two-wheeler manufacturers and companies heavily dependent on conventional engines were among the worst hit. Market participants fear that stricter EV adoption policies in Delhi could eventually be repli-

cated across other states, which may further impact demand for ICE vehicles.

What The Draft EV Policy Proposes

The Delhi government's draft EV Policy 2026-2030 proposes several major initiatives:

- 100% road tax exemption for electric vehicles
- Incentives for electric two-wheelers and cars
- Gradual phase-out of petrol vehicles
- Expansion of charging infrastructure
- Strong push toward clean mobility

The policy aims to accelerate EV adoption and reduce pollution in the national capital, where vehicular emissions are a major contributor to air quality issues.

EV Companies Gain

While traditional auto stocks

declined, companies focused on electric vehicles saw buying interest. Investors expect EV-focused firms to benefit from increased demand as policy support strengthens the shift toward electric mobility.

Market reaction highlighted the sharp divide between legacy automobile makers and EV-focused companies. In some cases, EV players gained as traditional manufacturers declined following the policy announcement.

Industry Concerns

Automakers have also expressed concerns about the feasibility of such an aggressive transition. Industry players pointed to:

- Limited availability of electric motorcycles
- High EV costs
- Charging infrastructure gaps
- Consumer adoption

challenges

These issues could make implementation difficult, according to industry executives.

What It Means For Investors

The market reaction indicates that policy changes can significantly impact sector sentiment. While the long-term shift toward EVs appears inevitable, traditional auto companies may face near-term challenges if more states adopt similar measures.

At the same time, EV-focused companies could benefit from policy support, subsidies, and increasing consumer adoption. The Delhi draft EV policy has therefore created a clear shift in investor preference — away from traditional fuel-based automobile companies and toward electric mobility players — triggering volatility across the auto sector.

SRH Crush RR by 57 Runs in Dominant Display

Sunrisers Hyderabad delivered a commanding all-round performance to defeat Rajasthan Royals by 57 runs in their IPL 2026 clash at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, marking a significant turnaround in their campaign.

Batting first, SRH posted a formidable total of 216/6, riding on a blistering knock from captain Ishan Kishan, who anchored the innings with an aggressive 91 off just 44 balls. His innings, studded with boundaries and sixes, provided the backbone for a strong total despite early setbacks. Valuable contributions from Heinrich Klaasen and Nitish Kumar Reddy further strengthened the score.

In response, Rajasthan Royals suffered a disastrous start, losing multiple wickets in the opening overs and failing to recover from the early collapse. Debutant pacer Praful Hinge stunned the opposition with a

sensational opening spell, picking up three wickets in his very first over and dismantling the top order. Sakib Hussain complemented the effort with an impressive spell, as both debutants shared eight wickets between them to put SRH firmly in control of the match. Rajasthan Royals were eventually bowled out for 159, despite a fighting partnership between Donovan Ferreira and Ravindra Jadeja, which briefly revived hopes. The comprehensive victory not only halted Rajasthan's winning momentum but also boosted Sunrisers Hyderabad's position in the points table. The match was particularly notable for the impact of young debutants, whose fearless performances turned the contest into a one-sided affair. With both batting firepower and disciplined bowling on display, SRH signaled their intent to remain strong contenders in the tournament.



BCCI Sends Notice To Rajasthan Royals Official Over Anti-Corruption Protocol Breach

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has issued a notice to a Rajasthan Royals official after an alleged breach of anti-corruption protocols during Indian Premier League 2026. The development comes after team manager Romi Bhinder was seen using a mobile phone in the dugout during a match against Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

What Triggered The Controversy

According to reports, Bhinder was spotted using his phone while sitting in the team dugout alongside young player Vaibhav Sooryavanshi during the match last Friday. The incident was captured on camera and quickly went viral on social media, prompting scrutiny from cricket authorities.

The use of mobile phones in the dugout is restricted under IPL anti-corruption and Players and Match Officials Area (PMOA) rules. These regulations are designed to prevent any unauthorised communication that could compromise the integrity of matches. Phones are generally allowed only in dressing rooms and designated areas, not during live match situations in dugouts.

BCCI Takes Action

Following the incident, the BCCI's Anti-Corruption and Security Unit (ACSU) issued a formal notice to Bhinder. He has reportedly been given 48 hours to respond and explain why he was using a mobile phone during the match.

Confirming the development, IPL Governing Council chairman Arun Dharam stated that the ACSU has been asked to investigate the matter and submit a report. The findings of this report will determine whether any disciplinary action is required.

Possible Consequences If Bhinder is found guilty of violating anti-corruption guidelines, he could face disciplinary action ranging from warnings to suspension. Officials are expected to carefully review the circumstances before making a final decision.

The incident has also sparked wider debate around maintaining strict anti-corruption protocols in the IPL. Given the tournament's global popularity and high financial stakes, authorities maintain strict regulations to ensure transparency and prevent any misconduct.

Investigation Underway The BCCI's investigation is currently ongoing, and the final outcome will depend on Bhinder's explanation and the ACSU's findings. Until then, the incident remains under scrutiny, with officials emphasising the importance of maintaining integrity and discipline in the league.

The controversy has once again highlighted how even minor rule violations in high-profile tournaments like the IPL can draw serious attention and trigger formal investigations.

R Ashwin Slams Hardik Pandya's Captaincy, Highlights Blunder Against Rajat Patidar

Former India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin strongly criticised Hardik Pandya's captaincy following Mumbai Indians' defeat to Royal Challengers Bengaluru in IPL 2026, pointing out key tactical mistakes that allowed Rajat Patidar to dominate the match. Ashwin did not hold back in his assessment, calling some of the captaincy decisions "very average" and suggesting they played a major role in Mumbai Indians' loss.

MI vs RCB: Where Mumbai Indians Went Wrong

The clash between Mumbai Indians and Royal Challengers Bengaluru is often one of the most competitive fixtures in the Indian Premier League. However, the IPL 2026 encounter saw RCB dominate, with Patidar leading from the front and dismantling Mumbai's bowling attack.

Ashwin specifically questioned Pandya's bowling decisions, particularly his move to bring spinner Mayank Markande against Patidar. According to Ashwin, this was a major tactical error since Patidar is widely known as a strong player of spin bowling. The decision allowed the RCB skipper to accelerate and pile pressure on Mumbai Indians.

Ashwin Points Out Tactical Errors

Ashwin analysed the match in detail and highlighted how Pandya failed to adjust his strategy when Patidar began attacking. Instead of changing bowlers or altering field placements, Mumbai continued with spin, which played directly into Patidar's strengths.

The former Indian spinner stressed that such decisions at crucial moments can shift momentum in T20 matches. He



suggested that Mumbai Indians lacked proactive captaincy and failed to counter Patidar's aggressive batting approach.

Rajat Patidar's Match-Winning Knock

Patidar capitalised on Mumbai's tactical errors and delivered an explosive innings that helped RCB post a strong total. His aggressive batting proved to be the turning point of the match, leaving Mumbai Indians struggling to catch up during the chase.

Mumbai Indians eventually fell short despite a fighting effort, as RCB secured an 18-run victory in the high-scoring contest.

Growing Pressure On Hardik Pandya

The defeat added to Mumbai Indians' struggles in IPL 2026, increasing pressure on Hardik Pandya's leadership. Ashwin's remarks also sparked debate among fans and analysts regarding Mumbai's tactical approach and decision-making.

With the tournament still ongoing, Mumbai Indians will now look to regroup and address the tactical issues highlighted during the match. Ashwin's criticism has once again emphasised how captaincy decisions can significantly influence outcomes in the fast-paced IPL format.

Brett Lee Pays Emotional Tribute To Asha Bhosle: "Fortunate To Have Shared A Small Moment"

Former Australian fast bowler Brett Lee paid an emotional tribute to legendary Indian singer Asha Bhosle following her death at the age of 92, recalling their memorable collaboration and calling himself fortunate to have worked with her.

A Heartfelt Message From Brett Lee

Brett Lee took to social media to remember Asha Bhosle, describing her as an iconic figure whose influence extended far beyond music. He expressed gratitude for the opportunity to share a special moment with the legendary singer, saying he felt "fortunate" to have collaborated with her.

Lee remains one of the very few international cricketers who worked directly with Asha Bhosle. Their unexpected partnership produced the song "You're the One For Me" in 2007, which became widely popular among cricket and music fans alike.

Their Unlikely Musical Collaboration

The collaboration between Brett Lee and Asha Bhosle surprised many at the time. The song blended English and Hindi lyrics and showcased Lee's singing abilities alongside the legendary playback singer. The crossover was rare and quickly became a memorable pop-culture moment in India. The track continues to remain nostalgic for fans, as such a collaboration between a global cricketer and a Bollywood legend has rarely been seen since.

Lee's Admiration For The

Legend Brett Lee had earlier de- alities remembering her extraordinary contribution to



scribed Asha Bhosle as a "gentle" and "humorous" personality, recalling how special the experience of working with her was. Their meeting happened during the 2007 period when Lee agreed to participate in a music project featuring international artists and Bollywood stars.

Tributes Pour In Worldwide

Asha Bhosle's death triggered an outpouring of tributes from across the globe, with musicians, actors, and sports person-

Rohit Sharma Suffers Hamstring Injury, Mumbai Indians Star Faces Race Against Time

Mumbai Indians suffered a major setback during their IPL 2026 clash against Royal Challengers Bengaluru after star batter Rohit Sharma sustained a hamstring injury, raising concerns about his availability for upcoming matches. The injury has now put the experienced opener in a race against time to regain full fitness as the tournament enters a crucial phase.

Injury Scare During MI vs RCB Clash

The incident occurred during the high-intensity match between Mumbai Indians and Royal Challengers Bengaluru when Rohit appeared uncomfortable while fielding. The veteran batter was seen clutching his hamstring and struggling to move freely on the field. Soon after, the team's medical staff rushed in to assess the situation. Rohit eventually walked off the field, sparking concern among fans and the Mumbai Indians camp. The experienced opener did not return to the field, indicating that the injury could be more serious than initially expected. The moment quickly became a talking point among fans and commentators, given Rohit's importance to Mumbai's batting lineup.

Race Against Time For Recovery

Following the match, early reports suggested that Rohit Sharma is dealing with a hamstring strain, though the extent of the injury is yet to be confirmed. The team management is expected to monitor his condition closely and take a call on his availability for upcoming fixtures. Hamstring injuries are particularly tricky in cricket, especially in the fast-paced IPL format, where players are required to sprint frequently while fielding and running between wickets. Even a minor strain can sideline a player for several matches if not handled



carefully. Mumbai Indians, currently battling for consistency in IPL 2026, would be hoping their senior batter returns quickly. Rohit's experience at the top of the order has been crucial for the team, and his absence could force the management to reshuffle the batting lineup.

Big Blow For Mumbai Indians

Rohit Sharma's potential absence could significantly impact Mumbai Indians' campaign. The former MI captain remains one of the most dependable batters in the tournament and plays a key leadership role despite not captaining the side. With the league tinge intensifying, Mumbai Indians cannot afford to lose a player of Rohit's calibre. The team will now rely on other senior players to step up if Rohit is ruled out of upcoming matches. Fans Await Official Update

Fans are now eagerly waiting for an official medical update from Mumbai Indians regarding Rohit Sharma's fitness. Social media was flooded with messages wishing the star batter a speedy recovery shortly after he walked off the field. As the IPL 2026 season progresses, all eyes will remain on Rohit Sharma's recovery timeline. Mumbai Indians will hope their star opener returns soon, as his presence could play a decisive role in their push for the playoffs.

Virat Kohli-Rohit Sharma's On-Field Moment Leaves Internet In Awe

A heartwarming moment between Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma during the IPL 2026 clash between Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Mumbai Indians has taken social media by storm, with fans celebrating the camaraderie between two of India's biggest cricket icons.

The Viral Moment That Won Hearts

The incident occurred at the Wankhede Stadium just before RCB began their innings. As Kohli walked out to bat, he noticed Rohit Sharma standing nearby. Kohli walked up to him, whispered something, and the two shared a laugh before play began.

The brief but warm exchange was captured on camera and quickly went viral



across social media platforms. Fans praised the mutual respect and friendship between the two players, especially given their intense rivalry in the

Fans React To Kohli-Rohit Camaraderie

The moment delighted cricket fans worldwide, many call-

ing it the "moment of the match." Despite representing rival teams, the interaction highlighted the strong bond between the two senior Indian cricketers.

Such moments are rare during high-pressure IPL clashes, especially when both players are central figures for their teams. The friendly interaction offered a refreshing glimpse of sportsmanship and mutual admiration.

High-Scoring Thriller At Wankhede

The match itself turned into a high-scoring contest, with RCB posting a massive total before restricting Mumbai Indians to seal an 18-run win.

While the game featured explosive batting performances, it was the Kohli-Rohit interac-

tion that captured fans' attention and dominated online discussions.

Why This Moment Matters

Both Kohli and Rohit are among India's most celebrated cricketers and former captains. Over the years, speculation around rivalry between them has often surfaced, making this friendly exchange even more meaningful for fans.

The viral clip served as a reminder that beyond team rivalries and competitive cricket, respect and friendship continue to define the spirit of the game.

The internet may have been divided during the match — but when Kohli and Rohit shared that smile, fans across teams found a moment to celebrate together.

Gopichand 33 Titled "BharataVarsha"; Powerful Glimpse Promises Grand Historical Action

The makers of actor Gopichand's 33rd film have officially revealed the title "BharataVarsha" along with an impressive glimpse, creating strong buzz among fans and film circles. Directed by Sankalp Reddy, the movie is shaping up to be a grand historical action drama set in an ancient era, and the newly released teaser suggests that the film will be mounted on a massive scale.

Powerful Title Announcement Creates Buzz

For the past few days, the film's title had been circulating on social media, and now the makers have confirmed it by releasing a glimpse. The film, being produced by Srinivasachitturi under the Srinivasaa Silver Screen banner, is considered one of the most ambitious projects

in Gopichand's career. The teaser not only reveals the title "BharataVarsha" but also hints at a grand cinematic experience filled with action, drama, and historical depth.

The title "BharataVarsha" itself carries a powerful meaning, symbolizing ancient India and reflecting the film's historical setting. The reveal of the title in the glimpse has been designed in a dramatic and impactful manner, adding to the film's grandeur and raising expectations among audiences.

Glimpse Set in 642 AD

The glimpse begins in the year 642 AD, in a place called Shula Bhoomi. It showcases intense battle sequences, fierce warriors, and large-scale war visuals. Scenes featuring swords, axes, fire-lit battlefields, and rugged war-

riors create a strong historical atmosphere. These visuals give the impression that the film will be a large-scale historical action drama similar in tone to other epic period films.

The teaser also highlights stunning production design, with the makers recreating the ancient era with remarkable detail. The visual effects, cinematography, and scale indicate that the film is being made with high production values and a strong cinematic vision.

Gopichand in a Never-Before Avatar

One of the biggest highlights of the film is Gopichand's transformation. The actor appears in a warrior role, something he has never attempted before. His physical transformation, intense look, and powerful

screen presence stand out in the glimpse, suggesting a challenging and performance-driven role.

Director Sankalp Reddy is reportedly bringing an unexplored chapter of Indian history to the big screen. The film promises emotional storytelling combined with intense action and historical drama. The director, known for handling unique concepts, is expected to deliver a visually rich cinematic experience with this project.

Cast and Production Details

Actress Ritu Varma plays the female lead opposite Gopichand. The film is currently in the final stages of shooting, while post-production work is progressing simultaneously. The makers aim to deliver a memorable historical drama that stands out in



Indian cinema.

With its powerful title, grand visuals, and strong historical backdrop, "Bharata-

Varsha" has already generated significant excitement. The glimpse has gone viral on social media, and fans are

eagerly waiting for more updates about what could become one of Gopichand's biggest films.

Vishwak Sen Announces Another Film Amid Busy Line-Up

Actor Vishwak Sen has announced yet another new project even as he remains busy with multiple films currently under production. The actor, who has been actively selecting diverse scripts following a series of setbacks, is now focusing on strengthening his comeback with back-to-back releases.

Busy With Multiple Projects

At present, Vishwak Sen already has two films on sets. One of them is the sequel to E-Nagarani Emaindi, directed by TharunBhascker. The project has generated strong interest among fans as the original film gained cult status over the years. Apart from that, Vishwak Sen is also directing and acting in an action-packed film titled Cult. Actress GayathriBharadwaj is playing the female lead, while Sandeep Kakarala is producing the movie. The film is expected to be an out-and-out action entertainer and marks another ambitious project for the actor.

New Film Officially Launched

Despite his packed schedule, Vishwak Sen has now launched another new film. The movie is being produced by Sudhakar-Mikkilineni and directed by Tamil filmmaker Rajak. Interestingly, Vishwak Sen will not only act in the film but will also serve as presenter, showing his growing involvement in filmmaking beyond acting.



The film's formal launch ceremony took place recently. Director Koratala Siva gave the inaugural clap, while noted producer Shyam Prasad Reddy switched on the camera and handed over the script during the muhurat event.

Technical Team and Genre

The upcoming film is said to be a new-age romantic entertainer. Tejas Krishna will compose the music, while Arvind Vishwanathan will handle cinematography. Dialogues will be written by BhanuBhogavarapu and NanduSavirigana.

A Crucial Phase For Vishwak Sen

Vishwak Sen has been aiming for a strong comeback after some recent disappointments, including the film Funky directed by K. V. Anudeep. With multiple films across different genres — from romantic entertainers to action dramas — the actor is hoping to regain momentum at the box office.

With three projects now lined up simultaneously, industry observers believe this phase could be crucial in shaping Vishwak Sen's career. Fans are eagerly waiting to see whether this busy slate will deliver the much-needed blockbuster success for the actor.

Payal Rajput's Funny Shooting Break Video Goes Viral

Actress Payal Rajput is once again grabbing attention on social media, this time for a funny behind-the-scenes moment from a film shoot. The actress recently shared a light-hearted video from her shooting break, and it quickly went viral, leaving fans amused.

Funny Incident During Shooting Break

During a break on the film set, Payal Rajput faced an unexpected situation when her costume developed wrinkles. Since the team had very little time before the next shot, the crew came up with a quick and unusual solution — they ironed the dress while she was still wearing it. The actress was initially surprised by the unusual situation but soon burst into laughter. She shared the moment on social media, turning the behind-the-scenes incident into a fun clip that fans thoroughly enjoyed.

Video Goes Viral On Social Media

As soon as the video surfaced online, fans reacted with humorous and supportive comments. Many netizens appreciated her dedication, while others joked about the struggles actors face during long shooting schedules.

Some fans commented:
 • "Heroine struggles are real!"
 • "Your dedication is amazing"
 • "This is what happens behind the camera"

The light-hearted video quickly gained traction and became a

trending topic among Tollywood fans.

Payal Rajput Stays Active With Fans

Payal Rajput, who rose to fame with the blockbuster film RX 100, has remained active on social media, often sharing glimpses from film sets and personal moments. Her candid and fun personality has helped her maintain a strong fan base online.

Busy With Multiple Projects

The actress is currently busy with several projects across Telugu and other South Indian languages. Along with glamorous roles, she has also been experimenting with performance-oriented characters in recent films, expanding her acting range.

Fans Love Her Fun Side

This latest viral video once again shows Payal Rajput's fun-loving nature and dedication to her work. While the moment was unexpected, it turned into a humorous highlight from the shooting set — giving fans a peek into the real-life challenges and funny incidents behind filmmaking.



Emotional Farewell To Legendary Singer Asha Bhosle

India bid an emotional farewell to legendary playback singer Asha Bhosle, whose passing marked the end of a golden era in Indian music. The iconic singer, known for her versatile voice and extraordinary career spanning several decades, left behind a rich musical legacy that influenced generations of listeners and artists alike.

Nation Mourns the Loss of a Musical Icon

The news of Asha Bhosle's demise triggered an outpouring of grief across the country. Fans, musicians, film personalities, and political leaders expressed their condolences and paid heartfelt tributes to the legendary singer. Many described her as one of the most influential voices in Indian cinema and a pioneer who reshaped playback singing with her unique style and adaptability.

Several celebrities took to social media and public platforms to remember her contributions, recalling how her songs defined different eras of Indian cinema. From soulful melodies to energetic dance numbers, Asha Bhosle's voice touched millions and became an integral part of Indian cul-



tural history.

A Career That Spanned Generations

Born into a musical family, Asha Bhosle began her singing career at a young age. Over time, she established herself as one of the most versatile playback singers in the industry. She recorded thousands of songs in multiple languages including Hindi, Marathi, Bengali, Tamil, and Gujarati.

Her ability to adapt to various musical styles set her apart. Whether it was classical-based compositions, romantic duets, peppy cabaret songs, or

ghazals, she excelled in every genre. Her collaborations with leading composers and singers resulted in countless timeless hits that continue to remain popular even today.

Throughout her career, she lent her voice to several leading actresses across generations. Her energetic singing style, emotional depth, and experimental approach made her one of the most celebrated voices in Indian cinema.

Awards and Achievements

Asha Bhosle's remarkable contribution to Indian music earned her numerous prestig-

ious awards and recognitions. She received the Dadasaheb-Phalke Award, one of India's highest honours in cinema. She was also honoured with the Padma Vibhushan for her exceptional contribution to the arts.

In addition to national recognition, she received multiple film awards and international honours, further cementing her status as one of the greatest playback singers in the world. Her concerts across various countries also earned her global appreciation and a loyal fan base.

A Legacy That Lives On

Thousands of admirers paid their last respects, remembering her not only for her music but also for her vibrant personality and dedication to her craft. Her songs continue to inspire musicians and entertain audiences even today.

Asha Bhosle's voice became the soundtrack of countless lives, and her contribution to Indian music remains unmatched. Though she is no longer with us, her timeless melodies will continue to live on for generations, ensuring that her legacy remains immortal in the hearts of music lovers.

TriptiiDimri Becomes Victoria's Secret Brand Ambassador

Bollywood actress Triptii-Dimri has achieved a major milestone in her career by becoming the brand ambassador for Victoria's Secret. The announcement has generated significant buzz in the fashion and entertainment industries, marking a new phase in the actress's rapidly rising career.

Competing With Top Bollywood Glam Icons

Bollywood actresses are increasingly competing for global brand endorsements. While DishaPatani has been associated with global fashion brand Calvin Klein, TriptiiDimri has now secured a deal with Victoria's Secret, one of the world's most recognised fashion and lingerie brands. This move places her among the top Bollywood celebrities gaining international recognition in the fashion world.

Major Boost After 'Animal' Success

TriptiiDimri gained nationwide popularity following her performance in the movie Animal. After the film's success, she quickly became one of the most sought-after actresses for endorsements and brand collaborations. Her association with Victoria's Secret is being seen as another big step for-



ward in her career.

The global brand is looking to strengthen its presence in the Indian market and has chosen TriptiiDimri as the face of its campaign to connect with younger audiences. The partnership also reflects the growing influence of Indian celebrities in international fashion and lifestyle brands.

First Indian Ambassador For The Brand

TriptiiDimri has reportedly become one of the first Indian actresses to officially represent Victoria's Secret as a brand ambassador. The collaboration marks a significant moment, highlighting the

brand's focus on expanding into India's fast-growing fashion market. The actress also shared a promotional video wearing stylish outfits from the brand, which quickly gained attention on social media. Fans praised her glamorous look and welcomed her entry into global fashion endorsements.

Busy With Big Projects

Apart from endorsements, TriptiiDimri is currently working on major film projects. She is expected to appear in Spirit directed by Sandeep Reddy Vanga alongside Prabhas. These big-budget projects, combined with international endorsements, are strengthening her position in the industry.

Rising Global Presence

With this collaboration, TriptiiDimri joins the growing list of Indian celebrities representing international brands. Her appointment reflects changing trends in the global fashion industry, where Indian talent is gaining increasing recognition. The Victoria's Secret association is expected to further boost her global appeal, making TriptiiDimri one of the fastest-rising stars in Bollywood today.