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Union Home Minister Amit Shah to visit Visakhapatnam today

- To attend the inauguration of the CII Partnership Summit as the chief guest
- Meeting with CM Chandrababu to discuss issues concerning the state
- CM to hold meetings with several Union Ministers and industrialists
- Focus on securing investments for the state, with potential for key agreements



Visakhapatnam, : Union Home Minister Amit Shah is set to visit Andhra Pradesh. He will attend the inauguration of the 31st CII Partnership Summit 2026 beginning in Visakhapatnam on Thursday (the 12th) as the chief guest. Additionally, he will participate in the opening session of the 'Women's Progress Summit 2026.'"During this visit, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu will hold a separate meeting with Amit Shah to discuss several critical issues pertaining to the state.

Supreme Court's Landmark Ruling on Property Rights

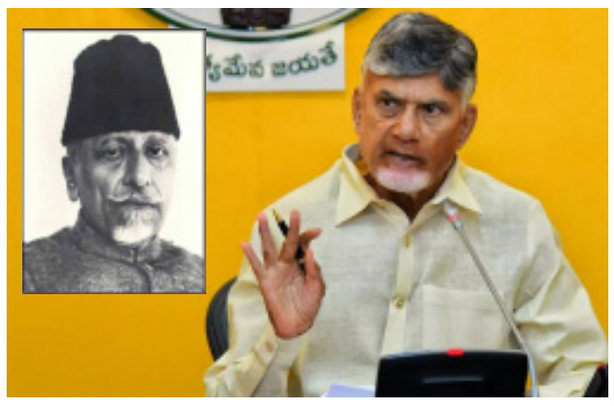
- A grandson does not have a birthright to property acquired by his father through a partition.
- Such property is considered the father's personal property, not joint family property
- The transfer of this property is governed by Section 8 of the Hindu Succession Act.
- The Supreme Court bench dismissed a petition filed by a grandson seeking a share in the property



Maulana Azad's contributions to the development of the nation's education sector are unforgettable

CM Chandrababu

Amaravati, November 11: Today marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Minister of Education. On this occasion, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu honored his contributions. CM Chandrababu shared a post regarding this on the platform.



IS THE TAHSILDAR THE "KINGMAKER" BEHIND THAT MYSTERIOUS PROJECT?



Growing Discontent Among Lower-Level Revenue Employees Raises Fresh Questions"Are Mobile Phones Prohibited Inside the Tahsildar's Chamber? What Is the Reason Behind This Alleged Restriction? "What Is Happening Away from Public Scrutiny? What Developments Could Unfold in the Coming Days?
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What Is Happening Behind the Scenes at the Tahsildar's Office?
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Has the Purpose Behind His Reappointment Already Been Achieved, or Is the Mission Still Underway?

CII Summit in Visakhapatnam

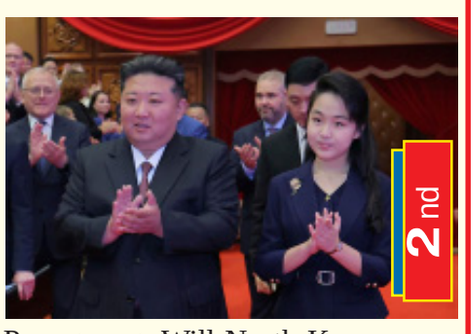
Chandrababu holds key discussions with UAE Minister invites investments



- CM Chandrababu arrives in the city a day in advance
- Holds a crucial bilateral meeting with the UAE Minister of Economy
- Invites UAE firms to invest in Andhra Pradesh's food processing sector
- Announces plans to develop Rayalaseema into an international horticulture hub
- UAE delegation praises the progress of the Bhogapuram Airport and data center projects

Kim's Daughter as Successor

North Korean Leader Grooming Her to Be a Future Leader



Pyongyang: Will North Korea a nation deeply rooted in patriarchal norms hand over the reins of power to a woman for the first time? Is the country's leader, Kim Jong Un, taking steps in that direction? Defectors who have fled North Korea suggest the answer is yes. According to them, as well as intelligence sources from South Korea, Kim Jong Un has been bringing his 13-year-old daughter, Kim Ju-ae, along to missile tests and military parades for the past four years. This is reportedly part of a strategy to groom her as a future leader.

Reining in excessive fares by private buses?

High Court issues key directive to the Transport Department

- Instruction to reach a decision on fare regulation within two months
- Public Interest Litigation (PIL) alleges arbitrary price hikes during festive seasons
- Petitioner requests the establishment of a helpline and a WhatsApp number for lodging complaints



Vijayawada: The Andhra Pradesh High Court has issued a significant directive regarding allegations that private buses charge exorbitant fares to passengers during festivals and holidays. The Court has ordered the State Transport Commissioner to conduct a comprehensive review of the matter and issue appropriate orders within two months. With this, the Court has disposed..



Under the name 'Parivartana Rajaneeti Party'

Vijayasai Reddy announces a new political party

Vijayawada, November 11: A new political party has emerged in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Former MP Vijayasai Reddy has announced the formation of a new party called the 'Parivartana Rajaneeti Party' (Transformation Politics Party). He has designed the party flag to feature a 'Dharmachakra' (wheel of righteousness) in the center, set against a background of white and saffron. Launched this political party in the presence of the gods": Speaking on the occasion, the leader of the Parivartana Rajaneeti Party, Vijayasai Reddy, stated that he had launched the party in the presence of the gods. He expressed his hope that the people themselves would bring about change. He remarked that the future of Andhra Pradesh does not lie in the hands of any single leader, but rather in the hands of the people. He criticized both the ruling party and the opposition, claiming that both are making mistakes. He noted that neither side seems to see the truth, the facts, or the actual needs of the people. He emphasized that whoever commits a wrong must be questioned, asserting that questioning is the right of the people. He highlighted that the goal of the 'PRP' (Parivartana Rajaneeti Party) is to bring out the leadership qualities inherent within the people. He further alleged that the five crore people of Andhra Pradesh are currently being governed by just two families.

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WHAT WILL ANOTHER POLITICAL PARTY ACHIEVE?

Will Changing Flags Be Enough? When Will Real Change Reach the Lives of Ordinary People?
Can Vijayasai Reddy, Who Now Questions the Dominance of Two Political Families, Answer Questions About His Own Political Past?
Is the Promise of 66% Opportunities for Youth Practically Achievable?““A Genuine Political Alternative or Yet Another Experiment to Reshape Electoral Equations?

Andhra Pradesh has witnessed the emergence of yet another political party. Former Rajya Sabha Member and once-influential YSR Congress Party leader V. Vijayasai Reddy has embarked on a new political journey by launching the Parivartana Rajaneethi Party (PRP). Unveiling the party flag in Vijayawada, he declared his intention to put an end to the political dominance of two families in the state. He promised greater opportunities for young people, the development of a new generation of political leaders, and an alternative political platform for the people. “ However, one fundamental question arises in the minds of ordinary citizens: What tangible benefit will another political party bring to Andhra Pradesh, a state that has already witnessed the rise and fall of numerous political formations? There is nothing inherently wrong with establishing a new political party in a democracy. Fresh ideas, alternative perspectives, and emerging leadership are essential for a healthy democratic system. However, a new political party must represent more than a new name, a different flag, or an attractive slogan. It must demonstrate how its approach to governance will differ from that of existing parties and explain how it intends to address problems that successive governments have failed to resolve. More importantly, leaders who were once integral to the established political system must be willing to examine their own past when presenting themselves as champions of political transformation.“

A Participant in Yesterday’s Politics — A Champion of Change Today? : Vijayasai Reddy is certainly no newcomer to politics. For several years, he occupied influential positions within the YSR Congress Party. As a Rajya Sabha Member, a close associate of the party's top leadership, and an important spokesperson for the party at the national level, he played a significant role in shaping its political presence. Even during the YSRCP's tenure in power, he remained a prominent figure within the political establishment. Against this background, his present call to end the dominance of two political families naturally raises several questions. Questioning dynastic politics is not wrong. In fact, political inheritance and the concentration of power within families deserve serious public scrutiny. But when someone who previously played a significant role in that very political structure suddenly presents himself as an advocate of change, the public has every right to seek an explanation. What shortcomings did Vijayasai Reddy identify in the political system of which he was once a part? Why did he not publicly challenge those shortcomings while occupying influential positions? What specific reforms does he now propose to correct them? These are not merely political criticisms. They are legitimate questions concerning accountability and credibility. Another important aspect deserves attention. In January 2025, Vijayasai Reddy announced his retirement from politics and resigned from his Rajya Sabha membership. Now, he has returned to active politics by establishing his own party. Every individual has the right to reconsider personal and political decisions. Nevertheless, a leader who once declared his intention to withdraw from politics owes the public an explanation of the circumstances that prompted his return. Such transparency will play an important role in determining his political credibility.““ Opportunities for Youth or Another Chapter of Political Promises? : The proposal to provide 66 per cent opportunities to young people within the Parivartana Rajaneethi Party appears attractive at first glance. There is an undeniable need for greater youth participation in Indian politics. However, the real question concerns the meaning of the promised opportunities. Does the 66 per cent commitment apply to party membership, organisational positions, election nominations, or participation in actual decision-making? Simply organising youth meetings, inviting young people onto political platforms, or encouraging them to carry party flags cannot be described as genuine political empowerment. Young people must also be entrusted with the authority to make meaningful political decisions. Talented individuals from economically disadvantaged families, women, and socially marginalised communities should be given fair opportunities to emerge as political leaders. Furthermore, if decision-making remains concentrated around the party founder, the formation of a new political organisation will merely reproduce the old political culture under a different name. Vijayasai Reddy has stated that his objective is to develop new political leadership rather than establish himself as another dominant leader. The true test of this declaration will be whether he is prepared to create an organisational structure in which another capable individual can eventually lead the party independently.

Kim’s Daughter as Successor

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Since its formation in 1948, North Korea has been under the dictatorial rule of the Kim family for three generations. Thae Yong-ho, a former North Korean diplomat, stated that the protocol currently being extended to Kim Ju-ae effectively signals her designation as Kim’s successor; he noted that similar honors and courtesies were shown to Kim Jong Un himself when he was named as the successor. Currently, within the ruling Workers' Party, there is only one woman serving as a director across its 17 departments Kim’s sister, Kim Yo Jong. Defectors point out that in such a male-dominated society, the prospect of accepting a young girl as the "Supreme Leader" is something some find difficult to digest. However, others analyze that in North Korea, the Kim family is regarded as gods who rule over the people; therefore, gender discrimination is not a major issue there.

Maulana Azad’s contributions to the development of the nation’s education sector are unforgettable

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Azad’s ideals serve as an inspiration for future generations: The contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad a freedom fighter, a great scholar, and India’s first Minister of Education who worked tirelessly to develop the nation’s educational system—will always be remembered. His life and ideals will continue to inspire future generations. On the occasion of his birth anniversary, I pay tribute to this great visionary," stated CM Chandrababu.

Towards a Digital Revolution in the Education Sector

Andhra Pradesh Enters into a Key Agreement with Singapore“The Government of Singapore will provide support to enhance the capabilities of teachers and senior officials within the Andhra Pradesh Education Department. State Minister for Education and IT, Nara Lokesh, announced these significant decisions following the third meeting of the Singapore-Andhra Pradesh Joint Implementation Standing Committee.“Innovative Training for Teachers in Singapore“To improve teaching standards, the Minister instructed officials to sendaselect groupof teach ers and senior officials to Singapore for training during the summer vacation. Upon their return, thos e who have undergone this training will serve as 'master trainers' to instruct other teachers in the state. Furthermore, the Minister directed that teachers be continuously oriented on modern pedagogical methods through regular school complex meetings.

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The Chief Minister will also hold discussions with the Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Chirag Paswan, regarding the establishment of food processing units in the state. On the 13th, the Chief Minister is also scheduled to meet with Union Ministers Pralhad Joshi and Nitin Gadkari.“The two-day summit in Visakhapatnam will see the participation of global industrial leaders, international delegates, diplomats, and CEOs of multinational corporations. The summit will primarily focus on sectors such as manufacturing, renewable energy, food processing, advanced technology, infrastructure, and employment generation. On this occasion, several key developments are set to take place, including a special agreement with Kia, the signing of various significant Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), and the issuance of government orders. As part of the summit, Chief Minister Chandrababu will hold discussions with ministers from Singapore and the UAE, ambassadors from Japan and Russia, and various other international representatives. Furthermore, he will hold dedicated meetings with the heads of organizations such as ReNew, Kia India, the RPSG Group, and Meil, as well as with representatives from space technology companies like Agnikul and Skyroot.

Supreme Court’s Landmark Ruling on Property Rights

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Delhi: The Supreme Court has delivered a significant verdict regarding property rights, clarifying that a grandson has no birthright to property that his father acquired through the partition of his own father’s (the grandfather’s) estate. Under Section 8 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, property acquired by a father in this manner is deemed his personal property rather than joint family property. This ruling was issued by a bench comprising Justice Augustine George Masih and Justice Sunita Agarwal. The court was hearing a petition filed by J. Rajesh (a minor), represented by his mother, J. Gomathi. Rajesh had sought a half-share in a property located in Chennai. His father had acquired this property in 1994 through a compromise decree in a partition suit and subsequently sold it in 1997. While hearing this case, the Supreme Court provided a comprehensive explanation of the provisions of the Hindu Succession Act. It stated that when a Hindu male dies intestate (without leaving a will), his property devolves upon his Class I heirs in accordance with Section 8 of the Act. The Court clarified that while this category of heirs includes a son and the son of a predeceased son, it does not include the son of a living son (i.e., a grandson).““The Court further clarified that property acquired by a son through partition is held by him in his individual capacity and does not constitute Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) property. Once a partition has taken place, the character of the property as 'joint family property' ceases to exist, and the heirs hold their respective shares in their individual capacity. Consequently, the children (grandsons) of such an individual do not acquire any birthright over that property. The Court observed that the succession had opened even before the petitioner (the grandson) was born; therefore, neither Section 6 of the Hindu Succession Act nor the Tamil Nadu amendment which grants equal rights to daughters is applicable to this case. For these reasons, the Supreme Court upheld the judgment of the High Court and dismissed the appeal filed by the grandson, who had sought a share in the property.

Reining in excessive fares by private buses?

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of the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Chittineni Sambasiva Rao, a resident of Vijayawada. He brought to the Court’s attention that private operators arbitrarily raise prices by exploiting the surge in passenger traffic during festivals and weekends.

On Tuesday, a division bench comprising Chief Justice Lisa Gill and Justice Challa Gunaranjan heard the petition. The petitioner urged that, in accordance with Section 67(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, the government should fix maximum fare limits based on the type of bus and the distance traveled.

In the petition, the petitioner requested the establishment of a dedicated toll-free helpline and a WhatsApp number for passengers to lodge complaints regarding excessive fares, and also urged that details of bus permits be made available online. In the past, authorities have taken action against private buses that violated regulations during festive seasons. During inspections conducted in January this year, coinciding with the Sankranti festival, cases were registered against 937 buses, and fines totaling Rs. 53.86 lakh were collected; of these, 217 cases were related to the charging of excessive fares.“Taking the petitioner's arguments into account, the bench directed the Commissioner of the Transport Department to examine the submission and arrive at an appropriate decision within two months.

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"Must these two families continue to rule?": Vijayasai Reddy questioned whether these two families must continue to dominate, stating that such hegemony is unacceptable. He asked, "Must the Chief Ministers, ministers, and MLAs all come from these two families?" He further questioned, "If a father becomes the Chief Minister, must his son also become the Chief Minister?" He asserted that leaders exist—and will continue to emerge—within every caste and community. He stated that his party’s goal is to put an end to dynastic politics and ensure that a youth leader becomes the Chief Minister. Expressing confidence, he remarked that significant political upheavals are inevitable in the coming days—much like the eerie calm that precedes a storm. He added that the public will soon witness the explosive reaction to the oppressive and chaotic rule of the current administration. Vijayasai Reddy issued a direct challenge to this "wicked" governance.“The role of the people does not end with casting a vote; in fact, that is where their true role in a democracy begins, he noted. He pointed out that amidst the self-congratulatory rhetoric and political mudslinging between the ruling party and the opposition, the truth, actual data, and the fundamental needs of the people are being sidelined. He urged citizens to hold anyone accountable—whether it be himself, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, or YSRCP leader Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy—emphasizing that questioning those in power is a fundamental right of the people in a democracy. He clarified that he has not come to present himself as yet another leader through his 'Parivartana Rajaneeti Party' (Politics of Transformation); rather, his objective is to identify leadership qualities within the youth and groom them into capable leaders. He remarked that the future of the five crore people of Andhra Pradesh is currently being dictated by just two families. He reiterated that his primary mission is to recognize the leadership potential in the youth and ensure that a capable young person is elevated to the position of Chief Minister. Vijayasai Reddy expressed a desire to put an end to the leadership of two arrogant families in the state.“He noted that every caste and social group possesses individuals with the capability to contribute to the state's development. He stated that they are laying the foundation for a new political culture, challenging the outdated practices and the "evil" governance prevalent in Andhra Pradesh politics. He remarked that this political journey is not his alone; rather, it is a struggle for the self-respect of the five crore people of Andhra Pradesh. He asserted that leadership positions should not be inherited, but should instead be earned based on the people's mandate and individual merit. He explained that an impending "political upheaval" would usher in a transformative era of politics—one that prioritizes the welfare of the downtrodden and weaker sections. Mentioning his active role in the formation of the YSRCP, he clarified that he has now moved on, adding that the doors of his current party remain open to those who wish to join from his former fold. He expressed confidence that his party would contest all 175 assembly seats in Andhra Pradesh. Furthermore, he pointed out that 26 castes had been removed from the Backward Classes (BC) list in Telangana, and stated that he intends to discuss this issue with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

GUNTUR WINS 'SUPER SWACHH LEAGUE' AWARD AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Prestigious Recognition for Guntur in Swachh Survekshan 2025-26



Guntur, Pen Power, November 11: Guntur Municipal Corporation has achieved a prestigious national recognition by winning the 'Super Swachh League' award in the Swachh Survekshan 2025-26. Guntur secured the third position in the 'Swachh Shehar' category among cities with a population ranging from 3 lakh to 10 lakh.""Guntur Municipal Commissioner K. Mayur Ashok received the national award from President of India Droupadi Murmu at a ceremony held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi on Wednesday, along with State Municipal Administration Minister P. Narayana, Principal Secretary of Municipal Administration S. Suresh Kumar, and AP TIDCO Managing Director B. Sunil Kumar Reddy.""Andhra Pradesh secured a total of six awards in the prestigious national survey, emerging as the second-ranked state in the country.""Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner K. Mayur Ashok stated that the Municipal Corporation had undertaken several key initiatives to improve sanitation and ensure efficient waste management in the city. He said that the Waste-to-Energy plant, which generates electricity from waste, is functioning successfully, while safe and scientific waste management practices are being continuously implemented.""He further stated that a Letter of Award had been issued for the establishment of a new Bio-CBG plant in Guntur to facilitate the generation of green energy from waste. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission, new electric autos, compactors, and advanced sweeping machines have been introduced to speed up garbage collection. The Commissioner also highlighted that legacy waste accumulated over several years had been scientifically cleared, and the affected areas were being transformed through beautification initiatives.""The Commissioner said that the 'Swarna Andhra – Swachh Andhra' (SASA) programme, conducted on the third Saturday of every month as per the call of the State Chief Minister, has been creating awareness among the public regarding sanitation. He appreciated the voluntary participation of citizens in these initiatives.""He also stated that Guntur Municipal Corporation had actively participated in the 30-day 'Operation Clean Sweep' drive, successfully undertaking a comprehensive cleaning of garbage-prone areas across the city.""Commissioner K. Mayur Ashok said that receiving the prestigious national award from the President of India was a matter of immense pride for Guntur. He attributed the achievement to the cooperation of city residents, the dedicated efforts of sanitation workers, and the collective commitment of municipal officials.""He reaffirmed that the Municipal Corporation would continue its efforts to transform Guntur into a cleaner, greener, and more beautiful 'Nava Guntur' in the future.

Abul Kalam Azad's Services Are An Inspiration To Today's Generation

District SP Pankaj Kumar Meena



Markapuram, Pen Power, November 11: The birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was celebrated grandly at the Markapuram District Police Office. District SP Pankaj Kumar Meena, IPS, garlanded his portrait and paid rich tributes."Speaking on the occasion, the SP said that Maulana Azad rendered great service to the nation as a freedom fighter and as the first Education Minister of independent India. He said that Azad's patriotism, his services to the education sector, and his sincerity towards national integration will always remain an inspiration to today's generation."Azad believed that no country can develop without education, and he worked tirelessly to strengthen the education system in the country, the SP recalled. He called upon today's youth to imbibe the ideals of Azad.The District Police Office staff participated in the program me and offered floral tributes to Azad's portrait.

State-level School Games Taekwondo competitions concluded in Pithapuram



- 21 players selected for national -level competitions
- National competitions in Jharkhand from 26th of this month

Our Staff Reporter, Penpower, Pithapuram, November 11 : The State-level School Games Taekwondo competitions, which were held at the Ambedkar Bhavan venue in the premises of the local RRBHR Government Junior College for the last two days (10th and 11th of this month), concluded on Wednesday with great fanfare. School players from various districts of the state showcased their talent in these competitions and entertained the sports fans.""- Prize distribution in grand style ""The details of the winners were officially announced by Dr. Venkata Reddy, Secretary of the Joint East Godavari District Under-19 School Games, at the closing meeting organized after the competitions. On this occasion, the winners of the competition were presented with prizes and certificates by Pithapuram Government Junior College Principal D.R.K. Reddy and School Games Secretary Dr. Venkata Reddy.""- 21 selected for national competitions ""A total of 21 players who performed well in these state-level competitions and won gold medals have been selected for the national-level school games competitions, said Organizing Secretary P. Lakshmana Rao. Among those selected, 10 are boys and 11 are girls.""- National competition in Ranchi""The organizers revealed that all the selected players will represent our Andhra Pradesh state in the national-level school games taekwondo competitions to be held in Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand state, from the 26th to the 30th of this month. Principal D.R.K. Reddy and officials wished. A large number of gym teachers, coaches, school games coordinators and students from different districts participated in the program.

Work For Educational Development In Line With Azad's Ideals

District Collector M. Vijaya Sunitha



Markapuram, Pen Power, November 11:On the occasion of National Education Day, the birth anniversary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Maula na Abul Kalam Azad were held grandly at the Markapuram Collectorate.District Collector M. Vijaya Sunitha garlanded the portrait of Azad arranged in the Collectorate premises and paid rich tributes. Later, officials and staff also offere d floral tributes.Speaking on the occasion, the Collector praised Azad, saying his services in building the education system of independent India are unforgettable. She said that as the first Education Minister of independent India, his efforts in establishing higher education institutions and in making quality education accessible to all are unforgettable.The Collector called upon everyone to work for educational development in line with Azad's ideals. She said that society develops only through education, and suggested that today's youth should follow the path shown by Azad.Joint Collector Puli Srinivasulu, DRO M. Sridevi, ZP CEO Joseph Kumar and others participated in the programme.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Jayanti Celebrations in Grand Style

- Organized by Kakinada District Police
- District SP G.Bindu Madhav participated as the chief guest



Our Staff Reporter, Penpower, Kakinada, November 11 : On the occasion of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's Jayanthi, grand celebrations were organized at the Kakinada District Police Office on Wednesday. Kakinada District SP G.Bindu Madhav participated as the chief guest and garlanded Azad's portrait and paid tributes. Speaking on the occasion, SP Bindu Madhav praised Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who was born on November 11, 1888, as a great freedom fighter, prominent educationist, writer and journalist. He said that he actively participated in the freedom movement against the British rule and made special efforts for the unity, integrity and religious harmony of the country. He said that he served as the first Education Minister of independent India and made special efforts for the development of the education sector. He recalled that he played a key role in the development of IITs and universities and the expansion of technical education. He said that celebrating his birthday, November 11, as National Education Day across the country is a testament to his services to the education sector. He was posthumously honored with the Bharat Ratna award in 1992 in recognition of his distinguished services to the country, and said that his patriotism, educational outlook, and sense of national unity are inspiring to everyone. Later, the SP himself distributed sweets to the police officers and personnel. Additional SP AR S.Srinivasa Rao, SB DSP K.V.V.Satyanarayana, DTRB Inspector B.Rajasekhar, IT Core Inspector D.Durga Sekhar Reddy, DCRB Inspector V.Srinivasa Rao, Reserve Inspector M.Narasimha Murthy, SB SI Shobhan Kumar, and police personnel participated in the program and paid tributes.

Students should study hard and get government jobs



Our Staff Reporter, Penpower, Pithapuram, November 11 : Eminent doctor Dr. Manjusha Saladi said that students should study hard and get government jobs. On Wednesday, she visited the government branch library in Pithapuram town and handed over 35 books useful for the unemployed and study material worth about 15 thousand rupees to the library officer R. Venkata Ramu to be used by the readers in the library.

She asked the library officer to make the books related to Group One, Group Two, DSC, etc. competitive exams recently released by the state government available to the students appearing for competitive exams. Later, she inspected the various books in the branch library. She said that many service programs are being carried out through Sumanvi Health Care Foundation under the auspices of Dr. G. Suresh Babu, the head of M.S. Hospital in Pithapuram town. Expressing her satisfaction at the sight of the students studying in the library, she advised the students that they can reach higher positions by reading books from a young age and that they should not become addicted to cell phones but should develop their knowledge through reading books. MEPMA City Mission Manager Venkatalakshmi, students from various schools, unemployed youth library readers and others participated in this program.

AP CABINET CLEARS SWEEPING TECH & ENERGY POLICIES

Mega Investments Highlighted by ?31,387-Cr Vizag AI Data Centre.

AMARAVATI, Nov 11: The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, has cleared a suite of policy frameworks and multi-crore investment proposals aimed at turning the state into a hub for artificial intelligence, electronics, and clean energy."Policy & Investment Highlights "New Policy Frameworks: Approved the Robotics & Physical AI Policy, AVGC-XR Policy (2026–31), and amendments to the Semiconductor & Display Fab Policy. "Vizag AI Data Centre: Sanctioned a 512 MW Green Integrated AI Data Centre by AM Intelligence in Bheemunipatnam involving ?31,387 crore."Tech & Manufacturing: Land allocatedfor RelianceIndustries' mega AI data centre at Bhogapuram; appro ved Dixon Technologies' 700-crore Tirupati unit and Carbon Cosmo's 4,000-crore EV battery cathode plant in Naidupe ta. Clean Ene rgy: Tripled Greenko's Anantapur solar capacity to 1,500 MW and authorized studies on Small Modular Reactor (SMR) nuclear energy and compressed biogas facilities.

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Foolproof Security Arrangements For Gram Panchayat Elections

District SP Pankaj Kumar Meena Inspects Velugonda Police Station



Markapuram, Pen Power, November 11: In view of the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections, District SP Pankaj Kumar Meena inspected the Velugonda Police Station on Wednesday.“On this occasion, the SP reviewed the election security arrangements in the station limits with the Velugonda SI. He enquired about the station records, staff performance, and details of pending cases.The SP directed officials to identify trouble-prone villages in advance and arrange special surveillance in those villages. He made it clear that the Election Code of Conduct should be strictly implemented and stern action should be taken against those who violate the rules.“He suggested special focus on threatening voters, distribution of money and liquor, and possession of illegal weapons. He said patrolling in villages should be increased and vigil should be kept on the movements of rowdy-sheeters and troublesome persons.“The SP said that the Police Department is fully prepared to ensure that the elections are held in a peaceful atmosphere, transparently, and in a democratic manner. He assured that security would be provided so that every voter can cast their vote without fear.“Police officers and staff participated in this inspection programme.

CII Summit in Visakhapatnam

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Visakhapatnam: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu arrived in Visakhapatnam a day ahead of the prestigious CII Partnership Summit, which is set to begin tomorrow. He was given a warm welcome by TDP leaders. Following his arrival, he held a high-level bilateral meeting with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Minister of Economy, Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri. The discussions covered key topics, including investment opportunities in the state, infrastructure development, and the expansion of bilateral trade. CM Chandrababu specifically invited UAE companies to make significant investments in Andhra Pradesh, particularly in the food processing and agriculture-based sectors. He urged prominent organizations, such as 'Silal' and representatives from the UAE food cluster, to come forward and invest in the state. It was highlighted that the Rayalaseema region is emerging as an international-standard horticulture hub, offering immense opportunities. During the discussions, it was revealed that nearly 12 UAE-based companies have shown keen interest in investing in the state, following the Chief Minister’s request for an expedited decision on the establishment of food clusters. Both sides focused on collaborating on port-led development, leveraging the maritime gateways along India’s eastern coast. Discussions also covered potential cooperation in the aerospace and defense sectors, with the Chief Minister outlining the opportunities provided by the government to accelerate industrial growth. The UAE delegation expressed appreciation for the rapid progress in infrastructure development across Andhra Pradesh. The UAE Minister specifically lauded the construction of the Bhogapuram International Airport, the implementation of cutting-edge technology projects, and the establishment of global data centers in the state. Furthermore, recognizing Andhra Pradesh’s prominence in the aquaculture sector, the UAE delegation responded positively to the prospect of directly importing high-quality shrimp and other aquatic products from the state into UAE markets. It was decided during the meeting to further strengthen the trade and economic partnership between the two regions.

Make Best Use of National Lok Adalat

Judge M. Muralidhara Rao

Calls Upon Litigants to Settle Pending Cases Through Mutual Consent



Rampachodavaram, Pen Power, November 11: Judicial First Class Magistrate and Mandal Legal Services Committee Chairman M. Muralidhara Rao has called upon litigants and the general public to make effective use of the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on December 12 and settle their pending cases through mutual consent.““In this regard, he conducted a special review meeting with police officials and advocates under the jurisdiction of the Rampachodavaram court. He instructed police officials to take advance measures to ensure that a maximum number of cases are resolved during the upcoming National Lok Adalat.““He directed the officials to identify cases that can be settled through compromise, including compoundable criminal cases, Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) compensation cases, cheque bounce cases, civil disputes and family-related matrimonial issues. He also stressed the need to create awareness among litigants about resolving such cases through the Lok Adalat.““The Judge advised police officials to inform both parties in advance and facilitate settlements through counselling. He explained that cases settled through the Lok Adalat with the consent of both parties are final and no appeal can be filed against such awards.““He further stated that the Lok Adalat helps save time and money for litigants while reducing the burden of pending cases in courts. He urged the public to utilise this opportunity to obtain speedy justice.

Aditya University to Organise National-Level Conference ‘SPARK 2026’ on November 13, 14



Gandepalli, Pen Power, November 11: Aditya University’s School of Pharmacy, in association with Aditya College of Pharmacy, will organise a two-day national-level conference titled ‘SPARK 2026’ on November 13 and 14 at its Surampalem campus in Gandepalli Mandal.““Announcing the event, Deputy Pro-Chancellor Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy said that the conference would be held under the chairmanship of Aditya University Chancellor Dr. N. Seshareddy.““Dr. K. I. Varaprasad Reddy, Founder and Chairman of Shantha Biotechnics Private Limited, Hyderabad, will attend the conference as the Chief Guest. Pro-Chancellor Dr. N. Satish Reddy and several other eminent personalities will participate as distinguished guests.““The conference aims to provide a national-level platform for academic interaction and knowledge sharing among participants. The organisers stated that all necessary arrangements for the successful conduct of the two-day event have been completed.

AICTE–ATAL VAANI Three-Day National

-Level Training Programme Concludes Successfully at Aditya University



Gandepalli, Pen Power, November 11: A three-day national-level training programme organised by the Department of Chemistry, Aditya University, under the AICTE–ATAL VAANI scheme, concluded successfully with an emphasis on recent advancements in Artificial Intelligence-driven advanced nanomaterials and their role in sustainable development. Deputy Pro-Chancellor Dr. Medapati Srinivasa Reddy stated that the programme provided valuable scientific insights and research exposure to faculty members, researchers and students. Experts from reputed universities and colleges shared their knowledge, research experiences and latest developments in the field over the three days.““During the technical sessions held on the third day, resource persons Dr. V. Raghavendra and Dr. P.V.S. Machiraju delivered insightful lectures on advanced nanomaterials, emerging research trends, applications of Artificial Intelligence in research, modern research instruments and technological advancements.““They highlighted the importance of adopting advanced tools in nanomaterial research, encouraging innovation and equipping students with the knowledge and skills required to excel in the research field.““The valedictory session was attended by Aditya University Pro Vice-Chancellor (E&S) Dr. A. Ramesh, Dean of Research and Consultancy Dr. A. Saravanan, Head of the Department of Chemistry C. Rajasekhar Reddy, Programme Coordinator Dr. L. Rajesh and Co-Coordinator D. Sravani. The dignitaries addressed the participants and highlighted the importance of innovative research in advanced nanomaterials and the potential of Artificial Intelligence in making research more effective and productive.““The speakers encouraged faculty members and students to develop a keen interest in research and make effective use of modern technological advancements to achieve excellence in their respective fields.““Faculty members, researchers and students from various colleges and universities actively participated in the three-day programme. The training provided participants with valuable knowledge about the latest research developments in nanomaterials, Artificial Intelligence and sustainable development.

State Cabinet Approves 30-Acre Women’s Industrial Park in Jaggayyapeta

Project to Drive Female Entrepreneurship and Generate 3,000 Jobs in NTR District



AMARAVATI: In a major initiative aimed at expanding female entrepreneurship and industrial participation, the Andhra Pradesh State Cabinet has approved the establishment of an exclusive Women’s Industrial Park across 30 acres at Jaggayyapeta in NTR district.“The decision, taken during the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu at the State Secretariat, forms a core part of the state’s strategy to build localized manufacturing hubs managed and operated by women entrepreneurs. The proposed park is projected to attract significant MSME investments and generate direct and indirect employment for over 3,000 people in the region.“Under the framework cleared by the cabinet, the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) will develop the 30-acre layout with essential industrial infrastructure, including plug-and-play factory sheds, dedicated power feeders, water supply networks, and common facility centers. Plots within the park will be allotted at concessional rates alongside specialized financial subsidies and single-window clearances tailored for women-led startups, food processing units, textile enterprises, and light engineering firms.“District administration and APIIC officials have been directed to expedite land layout designs and infrastructure works to ensure rapid grounding of industrial units. Government representatives noted that the strategic location of Jaggayyapeta situated along the National Highway corridor near the Telangana border will provide tenant companies with seamless transport logistics and market access across neighboring commercial hubs.

IS THE TAHSILDAR THE "KINGMAKER" BEHIND THAT MYSTERIOUS PROJECT?

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State Bureau, Pen Power | Tadepalligudem, November 11: Why was a Tahsildar who had already been transferred brought back to the very same posting? What prompted the authorities to give priority to the reappointment of Sunil Kumar when another officer could have been appointed in his place? Was the decision taken purely on administrative grounds, or were there other interests behind the move?""These are some of the questions now being raised over developments in the Tadepalligudem revenue administration. The return of Tahsildar Sunil Kumar to his previous posting has reportedly triggered fresh discussions and speculation in local circles. Questions are being raised about whether political recommendations influenced his reappointment and whether he was brought back to complete certain specific assignments. The circumstances surrounding his return have become a subject of growing public interest, particularly amid speculation about certain activities allegedly taking place within the revenue administration."" What Was the Real Purpose Behind Bringing Sunil Kumar Back? : Transfers and reappointments are part of routine government administration. However, when an officer is transferred from a particular station and subsequently brought back to the same position, questions naturally arise about the circumstances that led to such a decision. The same questions are now being raised in the case of Sunil Kumar. Why was he transferred in the first place? What administrative circumstances necessitated his return? Were any recommendations made in favour of his reappointment? If so, who made them? What reasons were officially recorded in the government orders relating to his transfer and subsequent reappointment? Only a clear explanation supported by official records can put an end to the speculation surrounding his return. What Is the Mysterious Project Allegedly Moving Forward Behind the Scenes? Reports and discussions suggesting that a particular matter or project is being handled discreetly within the Tahsildar's office have become a subject of local interest. Was this alleged project the principal reason for bringing Sunil Kumar back to Tadepalligudem? Have activities connected with it gained momentum following his return? Have any significant administrative decisions already been taken?""More importantly, what exactly is this project? : According to information received by Pen Power from sources considered reliable, certain matters are allegedly being handled with considerable confidentiality. However, the precise nature of the reported project, its purpose, and the individuals associated with it have yet to be independently established. The circumstances surrounding these claims call for closer examination. Whether this is an officially sanctioned government project, an administrative assignment, or an entirely different matter remains a key question."" Is There Growing Discontent Among Revenue Employees? : Another issue attracting attention concerns the alleged treatment of lower-level employees working at the Tahsildar's office. Are staff members facing excessive work pressure? Has coordination between senior officers and subordinate employees deteriorated? Are lower-level employees being treated with the respect and dignity expected within a government institution? Have internal differences begun affecting the functioning of the office? Information reaching Pen Power suggests that relations between the Tahsildar and certain subordinate employees may have become strained. Sources describe an atmosphere of considerable tension, with differences allegedly reaching a stage where even minor issues could trigger disagreements. However, the exact extent of the reported dissatisfaction, its underlying causes, and whether employees have formally raised grievances remain to be verified. If such internal tensions exist, they raise legitimate concerns about administrative coordination, employee morale, and the smooth delivery of public services."" Are Mobile Phones Prohibited Inside the Tahsildar's Chamber? : Another intriguing aspect of the controversy concerns reports that individuals entering Tahsildar Sunil Kumar's chamber are allegedly required to leave their mobile phones outside. "Is such a restriction actually being implemented? : If so, does it apply only to office employees, or are members of the public and other visitors also required to comply? Was the restriction introduced for security or confidentiality reasons? Is it part of an official administrative procedure, or does another explanation exist? A Tahsildar's office is a public institution where citizens regularly approach officials regarding land records, certificates, grievances, and other revenue-related matters. If restrictions on mobile phones are being imposed, the administration should clarify their purpose, scope, and official basis. The reported practice has not yet been independently verified, and its existence alone would not establish any wrongdoing. Nevertheless, a transparent explanation could help address the questions being raised."" Has the Purpose Behind the Reappointment Already Been Accomplished? : The debate surrounding Sunil Kumar's return has given rise to another significant question. If there was a specific objective behind his reappointment, has that objective already been achieved, or are further decisions still pending? What major administrative decisions have been taken since he resumed charge? Have any previously pending files been cleared? Have there been significant developments in matters that remained unresolved during his earlier tenure? Were any special assignments entrusted to him following his return?These questions can be answered only through a careful examination of the relevant transfer and reappointment orders, official files, and subsequent administrative decisions. Such scrutiny is particularly important in a department responsible for land administration and other matters that directly affect the rights and interests of ordinary citizens."" Political Intervention or a Routine Administrative Decision? : The Tahsildar's office plays a crucial role in matters involving land ownership, revenue records, government certificates, permissions, and various public services. Public confidence in the impartial and transparent functioning of such an institution is therefore essential. Government officials are expected to be appointed and transferred in accordance with administrative requirements and established procedures. However, information and local discussions suggesting that political recommendations may have influenced Sunil Kumar's reappointment have raised questions about the decision-making process. The existence of a political recommendation, even if established, would not by itself prove improper interference or misconduct. The crucial issue is whether the appointment complied with applicable rules and served a legitimate administrative purpose. The authorities concerned have a responsibility to clarify the actual circumstances that led to Sunil Kumar's return to Tadepalligudem. Making the relevant administrative details public would help address the speculation and strengthen confidence in the revenue administration."" Is the Real Story Yet to Unfold? : The questions surrounding the Tadepalligudem Tahsildar's office are unlikely to disappear until the relevant facts are brought into the public domain. What was the compelling reason for bringing Sunil Kumar back? Who played a role in his reappointment, and to what extent? Is any special project or assignment currently being handled within the office? Is the reported dissatisfaction among subordinate employees genuine? What is the truth behind the alleged restrictions on mobile phones inside the Tahsildar's chamber? These are matters that require examination based on verifiable evidence rather than speculation alone. The response of Tahsildar Sunil Kumar and the officials concerned is equally important in establishing the complete picture. Official documents, administrative records, explanations from the authorities, and statements from representatives of revenue employees could help clarify the situation. ltimately, the issue is not merely about the transfer or reappointment of an individual officer. It concerns transparency, administrative accountability, and public confidence in the functioning of government institutions. Regardless of the reasons behind any appointment, the fundamental question remains whether the decision was lawful, transparent, and consistent with the larger public interest. Pen Power will continue examining these developments and seek to bring verified information before its readers." "" COMING UP IN PEN POWER EXCLUSIVE | EPISODE–3" WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING INSIDE THE TAHSILDAR'S OFFICE?" Must Visitors Leave Their Mobile Phones Outside Before Entering the Tahsildar's Chamber?"Is there an official restriction, and what is the reason behind it?" What Is Happening Between the Tahsildar and His Subordinate Staff? "Are internal disagreements affecting the working atmosphere of the revenue office?"What Is the Special Assignment Allegedly Linked to Sunil Kumar's Return?

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu seeks WIPO's partnership to promote innovation and intellectual property rights

CM discuss with WIPO on IPR awareness, patents and global branding of local products



Visakhapatnam: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu today met World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Director General Daren Tang to explore ways to secure international recognition for innovation, research and creativity in Andhra Pradesh and enhance awareness of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among startups and entrepreneurs in the State."The Chief Minister arrived in Visakhapatnam ahead of the two-day CII Partnership Summit, scheduled to begin on Thursday and held series of meetings. As part of these engagements, he met the WIPO Director General and discussed opportunities for institutional collaboration.The discussions focused on establishing a WIPO–Andhra Pradesh Academy and conducting joint programmes to provide training on Intellectual Property Rights, patents, trademarks, industrial designs and technology protection to students, researchers, startup founders and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)."The Chief Minister sought WIPO's support in securing Geographical Indication (GI) tags for the State's handloom products, handicrafts and other local products. He also requested assistance in expanding markets for existing GI-tagged products and taking their quality standards and branding to the international level. Chandrababu Naidu said the State Government was encouraging young entrepreneurs and supporting startup companies through the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub. He invited WIPO to work closely with the State Government to further strengthen the startup ecosystem and provide greater impetus to innovation. "During the meeting with WIPO Director General Daren Tang, the Chief Minister explained various policies being implemented by the State Government, particularly those aimed at strengthening the startup ecosystem and promoting industrial growth.Daren Tang appreciated Andhra Pradesh's efforts in organising major industrial and investment summits. Bringing prominent personalities and leading organisations from different sectors onto a common platform was a positive development, he said, adding that such initiatives would help create greater awareness and understanding of opportunities across various industries. He also referred to the Amaravati Quantum Valley initiative.The Chief Minister explained that the State was being developed through three distinct economic regions, with dedicated development plans for each. He said the Government was preparing Andhra Pradesh's youth to embrace emerging technologies such as quantum computing and artificial intelligence.He emphasised that technology was being leveraged not only in the private sector but also in governance to accelerate development and make public services more accessible and convenient for citizens.The Government was identifying sectors with strong future potential and taking steps to promote them from an early stage, he said. Andhra Pradesh offered immense investment opportunities in green energy, space technology, quantum computing, natural farming and several other emerging sectors."Highlighting the Government's commitment to women's empowerment, the Chief Minister said the State had set a target of transforming 10 lakh women into entrepreneurs. Products made by women at the grassroots level were being promoted under the 'Swayam' brand to provide them with greater market visibility and commercial opportunities.He invited WIPO to partner with the State Government in initiatives aimed at promoting women's economic empowerment and entrepreneurship.The meeting also discussed opportunities to integrate WIPO's initiatives with the P4 model and the State's ambitious goal of developing Amaravati–Visakhapatnam region into one of the world's top 100 science and technology clusters by 2029."

Delhi Set to Open Country's Longest 11-km Chhath Ghat Along Munak Canal

BJP National President Nitin Nabin to Inaugurate Massive Corridor in Singalpur on November 12 Ahead of Four-Day Festival

NEW DELHI: In a major infrastructure initiative ahead of the upcoming Chhath Puja festival, the Delhi government led by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta is preparing to inaugurate the country's longest 11-kilometer Chhath ghat stretch along the banks of the Munak Canal on November 12. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National President Nitin Nabin will officially dedicate the newly redeveloped corridor to the public during a ceremony near Singalpur village. "Extending from the Outer Ring Road to Inderlok, the 11-km facility has been transformed following a massive cleanup drive that cleared over 1,400 truckloads of accumulated waste, debris, and silt along the long-neglected canal banks. The project features permanent concrete steps on both banks, paved access roads, three new pedestrian bridges, dedicated changing rooms, public utilities, and continuous green belts to assist thousands of Purvanchal devotees expected to offer arghya to the setting and rising sun."The development is part of the Delhi administration's broader festival readiness drive, which sees the total number of municipal Chhath ghats across the national capital increase to over 1,400 this year, up from 1,326 in the previous season. State authorities confirmed that round-the-clock sanitation teams, extensive CCTV surveillance, covered tents, and proper lighting arrangements have been deployed across all major sites to ensure safe and convenient celebrations for the four-day festival running from November 13 to 16.

Serve people, uphold their trust

YS Jagan to Anantapur Mayor



Tadepalli, Nov 11: Newly elected Anantapur Mayor C. Ramesh Goud, accompanied by his family, met former Chief Minister and YSRCP President YS Jagan Mohan Reddy at the party's central office.""Congratulating Ramesh Goud, YS Jagan urged him to remain accessible, address public grievances sincerely, prioritise city development and work inclusively for all communities.""He said Anantapur's people stood firmly with YSRCP despite the ruling coalition's conspiracies, inducements and intimidation. Every elected representative must honour that trust through dedicated public service. He wished Ramesh Goud continued political growth and success.""Ramesh Goud thanked YS Jagan for entrusting him with the mayoral responsibility and expressed gratitude to senior party leaders, workers and Anantapur residents for their support. He pledged to work tirelessly for public welfare and city development.""MP Peddireddi Mithun Reddy and senior leaders Anantha Venkatarami Reddy, Sake Sailajanath, Talari Rangaiah and Naresh Kumar Reddy attended.

Rs. 12,000-cr Gramakantam land scam in Amaravati: YSRCP



Tadepalli, Nov 11: YSRCP State spokesperson Vangaveeti Narendra said Chandrababu Naidu's government has engineered a Rs. 12,000-crore land scam in Amaravati by converting private patta lands belonging to TDP leaders and supporters into "gramakantam" lands and exempting them from land pooling.""Addressing the media at the YSRCP central office, Narendra said Amaravati's land requirement had expanded from 34,000 to 55,000 acres. Of this, 6,473.72 acres were identified as exempted land, including nearly 3,000 acres under gramakantam, valued at approximately Rs. 12,000 crore. While 698 farmers applied for exemptions, only 17 received approval, most of them TDP supporters and Amaravati JAC figures. Farmers who surrendered land still await promised developed plots, while politically connected individuals receive preferential treatment.""Narendra questioned the purchase of 25,000 square yards from Kancherla Sambasiva Rao for Chandrababu's proposed "Raj Mahal" at Rs. 7,500 per square yard, totalling approximately Rs. 18 crore, while land in the same area is claimed to command Rs. 50,000 per square yard. He demanded an explanation for the Phase-I gramakantam exemption granted to Survey No. 91/1F and similar benefits extended to Shivaram Prasad, Damineni Srinivasa Rao, Anumolu Prabhavathi and Aluru Chandrasekhar.""He said Aluru Ranjith Kumar, who contributed 25 acres to land pooling, was denied relief when he sought an exemption for a neighbouring Ammavari temple. Ranjith Kumar subsequently died under severe distress. Narendra also questioned permission for commercial complexes and houses on land meant for parks, parking and public purposes.""Demanding answers from Chandrababu Naidu, Nara Lokesh and P. Narayana, Narendra called for disclosure of all beneficiaries, survey numbers and exemption orders, and an explanation for approving just 17 of 698 applications.

2,721-post DSC another Betrayal of Job aspirants: Ravichandra

Tadepalli, Nov 11: YSRCP Students' Wing Working President A. Ravichandra slammed the Chandrababu Naidu government for once again betraying unemployed youth by announcing just 2,721 teacher vacancies despite over 23,000 vacant posts across Andhra Pradesh. Addressing the media at the party's central office, he demanded answers over delayed roster details, unequal district-wise allocations and irregularities in Mega DSC-2025.""Ravichandra questioned why the government began accepting applications on November 11 after releasing the short notification on October 13 and the detailed notification on November 3, but disclosed roster points only at midnight on November 10. He said withholding category-wise vacancy details until the last moment created confusion and unnecessary distress among aspirants.""Of the 2,721 posts, 906 are School Assistants, 1,205 SGTs, 350 Special Education teachers, 30 Principals, 81 PGTs, 113 TGTs, two Physical Directors and 34 PETs. He highlighted that five districts received no vacancies, while nine districts received only single-digit allocations. With over 23,000 vacancies reportedly identified by the School Education Department and further retirements expected in December, he questioned the government's decision to restrict recruitment.""Ravichandra also demanded accountability for Mega DSC-2025, questioning why TET, B.Ed., examination and qualifying-mark requirements were relaxed for 421 Sports Quota posts while DSC-2026 prescribes qualifying marks of 40% for EWS, 35% for BCs and 30% for SC, ST and differently-abled candidates.""He demanded that all existing vacancies be included in the notification and warned of statewide protests under the YSRCP Students' Wing if the government failed to act.

Learn Political decency from YS Jagan

Lakshmi Parvathi



Tadepalli, Nov 11: YSRCP General Secretary Nandamuri Lakshmi Parvathi said YS Jagan Mohan Reddy instructed party leaders not to discuss the divorce issue involving Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan and Anna Konidala, demonstrating that personal lives must remain separate from politics.""Addressing the media at YSRCP headquarters, she said Chandrababu Naidu, Pawan Kalyan and yellow media had shown no such decency while targeting YS Jagan's family over property disputes. She condemned attacks on YS Bharathi, a businesswoman supporting food distribution and free education, through films, paid social media campaigns and character assassination.""Questioning Pawan's claims about protecting women, she criticised his handling of sexual harassment involving a Jana Sena MLA, saying a token suspension was followed by his return to the party leadership's side. She also questioned his silence on harassment of female officials and violence against women.""She recalled Geethanjali, who celebrated receiving a house under YS Jagan's government, and said TDP's online harassment drove her to suicide. She condemned ITDP's character attacks on former ministers Roja and Vidadala Rajini.""On the Tirumala laddu controversy, she said Chandrababu spread falsehoods while Pawan staged publicity events, including washing temple steps, and amplified claims about adulterated laddus reaching Ayodhya. She criticised attempts to brand YS Jagan a Christian outsider through the temple declaration controversy, while Pawan publicised Anna Konidala's Tirumala visit and tonsure.""She said YS Jagan gave his sister property worth hundreds of crores, while Chandrababu failed to provide even basic support to his sisters. Urging coalition leaders to stop targeting women, she said political decency was YSRCP's principle, while character assassination defined the coalition's conduct.

Three CRPF Personnel Injured in Terrorist Attack on Checkpoint in J&K's Kulgam



KULGAM, JAMMU & KASHMIR Three Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel were injured on Wednesday afternoon after motorcycle-borne terrorists opened fire on a security checkpoint in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district."?The attack occurred at around 2:15 PM near Akhran in the Mirbazar area of Kulgam. According to preliminary reports, unidentified assailants arriving on a motorcycle targeted the security personnel stationed at the checkpoint before fleeing the sce ne." CRPF troops on site retaliated, prompting a brief exchange of gunfire."?All three injured jawans were immediately evacuated to a nearby hospital in the neighboring Anantnag district for medical treatment. Officials confirmed that one officer sustained an abdominal gunshot wound and remains in critical condition, while the other two personnel suffered non-life-threatening injuries."?Following the incident, joint teams of the CRPF, Jammu and Kashmir Police, and the Indian Army cordoned off the entire region. Additional reinforcements, including Quick Reaction Teams (QRT), were deployed to seal off entry and exit points across the district, launching a massive search operation to track down the fleeing attackers." Further details are awaited as security forces continue their operations in the area.

Ex-Jagan Loyalist Vijayasai Reddy Launches New Party in Andhra Pradesh

VIJAYAWADA V. Vijayasai Reddy, a former Rajya Sabha MP and key strategist for YSRCP chief Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, launched his new political outfit, the Parivartana Rajaneethi Party (PRP), in Vijayawada."?The party aims to challenge the dominant political families in Andhra Pradesh and field candidates across all 175 Assembly seats in the 2029 state elections. Vijayasai Reddy pledged to allocate 50% of candidate tickets to women and two-thirds to young leaders, alongside platform promises of free electricity, free education, and job guarantees for youth."?The move marks a major shift in the state's politics following Vijayasai Reddy's resignation from the YSRCP and his Rajya Sabha seat earlier this year.

"Not PRP, but AAP": KA Paul renames V. Vijayasai Reddy's new party within three hours

Ajay Maddhiboyina"~2 minutes"Praja Shanthi Party (PSP) chief KA Paul has leveled sharp criticism against former MP V. Vijayasai Reddy's new political party. He mocked the name 'Praja Parivartana Party' (People's Transformation Party), labeling it instead as an 'Aparivartana Avaneethi Party' (Party of Stagnation and Corruption).""""Not PRP, but AAP": KA Paul renames V. Vijayasai Reddy's new party within three hours""Disha, Web Desk: Praja Shanthi Party chief KA Paul has criticized former MP V. Vijayasai Reddy's new party. He ridiculed it by calling it an 'Aparivartana Avaneethi Party' (AAP)—a party of stagnation and corruption—rather than a 'Praja Parivartana Party' (PRP). Paul lashed out, stating that transformation must first begin with Vijayasai Reddy himself. He alleged that although Reddy had previously claimed he would quit politics, he has now launched this party solely to protect his ill-gotten wealth. Paul demanded that Reddy surrender all his assets—spanning from Srikakulam to Hyderabad—along with his plundered funds, to the government.""Paul questioned why the CBI has not initiated an investigation into Vijayasai Reddy's assets and asked, "Whose arrow is he?" He pointed out that for the past 80 years, the state has been governed by only 12 leaders from the Reddy community, and asked, "What about the BCs, who make up over 60% of the population, and the Kapus, who account for 27%?" He remarked scathingly that only "thoughtless" individuals from the BC, SC, and ST communities would join Vijayasai Reddy's party. Paul further alleged that this new party was announced specifically to undermine Y.S. Jagan's vote bank and to serve the interests of other political forces. K.A. Paul has called for an end to the dominance of the Reddy community in politics, urging the BC, Kapu, SC, ST, and minority groups to unite.

Can't Medical Colleges be completed with funds spent on Capital Buildings' Glasses?

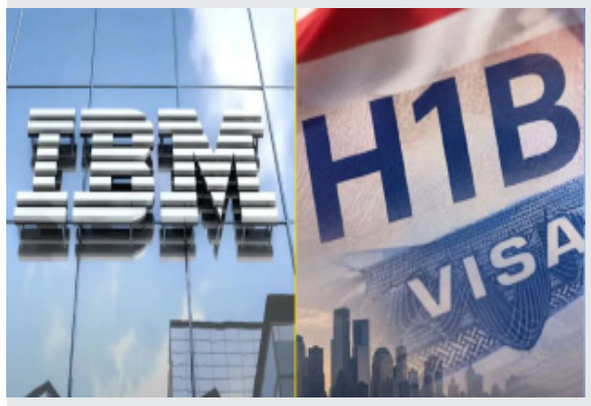


Tadepalli, Nov 11: YSRCP Doctors Wing Working President and former MLA Dr Gopireddy Srinivasa Reddy questioned why Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is spending ?4,500 crore on glass structures for capital buildings while refusing to complete government medical colleges. Addressing the media at the YSRCP central office, he said public healthcare has been sacrificed for extravagant projects and private interests.""He said Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy initiated 17 government medical colleges, allocating approximately 50 acres and ?500 crore for each, with a vision to create 2,000 additional MBBS seats alongside nursing, dental, physiotherapy and other healthcare facilities. Five colleges began functioning during the YSRCP government, while three more became operational subsequently. Instead of completing the remaining nine, the coalition government is handing them to private operators on 66-year leases.""Dr Gopireddy questioned the decision to provide ?1,630 crore in Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to private players despite the government already providing land and investing thousands of crores in construction. He said the same funds could provide nearly ?200 crore per college to complete the remaining nine institutions. The government would also bear teaching and non-teaching staff salaries for the first two years, while private operators would benefit from management quota fees and hospital revenues.""He described the VGF arrangement as a scheme designed to secure kickbacks for Lokesh and his associates. Cutting extravagant expenditure on chartered flights and helicopters could also help fund these colleges. Highlighting their public importance, he said Piduguralla Medical College receives 700–800 outpatients daily, while other colleges serve 1,000–1,500 outpatients and 300–400 inpatients. He declared that YSRCP would reverse the privatisation decisions upon returning to power and restore government control over these public assets

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A setback for foreign tech professionals in the

US- IBM's major decision regarding visas



- IBM Consulting to discontinue visa and Green Card sponsorship
- Decision follows strict regulations imposed by the Trump administration
- Affected employees must either work from outside the US or leave the company
- Similar restrictions were placed on firms like Infosys and TCS last month
- Company cites evolving skill requirements and changing client needs as the reason

Usa: Tech giant IBM has dealt a blow to foreign employees working in the US, announcing that it will no longer provide US visa or Green Card sponsorship for the majority of roles within its consulting division. This move by IBM Consulting—which employs over 150,000 people has sparked concern among foreign professionals in the tech sector. The decision is particularly significant given the Donald Trump administration's stringent stance on the hiring of foreign tech talent. Just last month, the government suspended companies such as Microsoft, Adobe, Infosys, TCS, and Cognizant from the "Permanent Labor Certification" process a critical step in the issuance of Green Cards to foreign employees. An IBM spokesperson told Reuters that while the company has utilized U.S. visa programs over the past few years to address skill gaps, its reliance on them has gradually decreased. The spokesperson explained that this shift is due to an increased availability of talent in the market and changing client requirements. According to a Bloomberg report, employees affected by this decision will either need to transfer to IBM offices outside the United States or leave the company by the end of this year. It is worth noting that the Trump administration had imposed a $100,000 fee on new H-1B visa petitions last year.

Skyroot Gears Up for Second Launch!

Key Engine Test Successful Liftoff Set for December!

Hyderabad: Private sector participation in India's space industry is gaining momentum. Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace has accelerated preparations for the second launch of its Vikram-1 rocket. As part of this, the company successfully tested the 'Raman-1' thruster engine a critical component of the rocket thereby overcoming a major hurdle for the upcoming mission. The Raman-1 thruster plays a specialized role in the Vikram-1's flight; unlike the primary engines that propel the rocket upward, this thruster manages the rocket's orientation specifically controlling its 'roll' (rotation around its longitudinal axis). This ensures the rocket remains correctly oriented and stays on its intended trajectory throughout its flight. Skyroot has announced the completion of all tests for the Raman-1 and has already begun the necessary preparations for the second launch. Furthermore, the hardware for the first stage of the Vikram-1 rocket has been transported to the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, where the integration of rocket components and various technical evaluations are currently underway. Skyroot aims to conduct the second launch of the Vikram-1 in December 2026 or early January 2027. The company is preparing plans to commence full-scale commercial launches starting from its third mission. On July 18, the Vikram-1 rocket succeeded in its maiden flight, dubbed 'Mission Agaman.

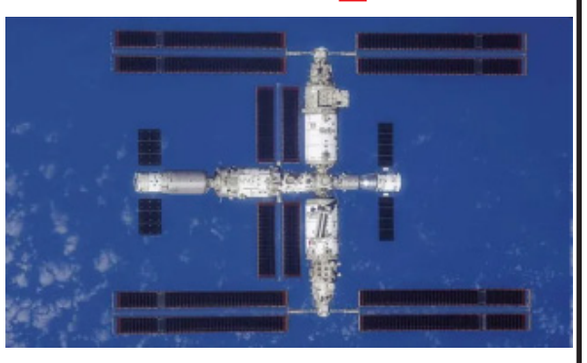


It reached an Earth orbit at an altitude of approximately 450 kilometers and deployed its payloads into the designated orbit. With this achievement, Skyroot Aerospace made history as the first private entity to successfully launch an orbital-class rocket.

A Remarkable Feat by China in Space

The 'Dragon Country' Creates the Coldest Temperature in the Universe!
- A new record set by scientists aboard China's Tiangong Space Station - The lowest temperature ever recorded in the universe: 9.7 picokelvins
- Achieved by cooling Rubidium -87 atoms using lasers
- Paving the way for research in a microgravity environment
- This experiment is crucial for quantum sensors and studies in physics

China: China has reached another historic milestone in space exploration. Scientists working aboard the Tiangong Space Station have set a record by achieving the coldest temperature ever recorded—a feat unmatched anywhere else in the world. They announced that a temperature of 9.7 picokelvins was reached during the experiment. The details of these findings have been published in the prestigious journal 'Science.' A team of scientists from Peking University and the Chinese Academy of Sciences conducted this extraordinary experiment, utilizing a Bose-Einstein condensate consisting of approximately 20,000 Rubidium-87 atoms. In the microgravity environment of the space station, these atoms were cooled to extremely low temperatures using laser traps and other cooling techniques. The group of atoms was then observed for seven seconds, and their temperature was calculated based on their rate of expansion. This temperature was found to be 9.7 picokelvins (0.0000000000097 Kelvins). To put this in perspective, it is approximately 280 billion times colder than the average temperature of the universe, which is 2.7 Kelvins. While a temperature of 38 picokelvins had previously been recorded during a free-fall experiment in Germany in 2021, this new achievement has surpassed that record. Conducting such experiments on Earth is extremely difficult due to gravity, which causes atoms to fall rapidly, making it impossible to observe them for an extended period. However, the microgravity environment in space has made it possible to overcome this challenge. Scientists stated that this experiment serves as a testament to the progress they have made in controlling ultra-cold matter. Researchers believe that this achievement will pave the way for the development of more precise quantum sensors in the future, as well as for studies in fundamental physics in space.



Mother Dairy and Amul Milk Become Costlier

Prices Hiked by Up to Rs 6 Per Litre



New Delhi: The price of milk has been increased. Both Mother Dairy and Amul have announced a hike in their milk prices, which will come into effect starting Thursday. It is reported that prices have been raised by Rs 2 to Rs 6 per litre. The dairy companies have increased the prices of milk and milk products due to a rise in the procurement costs paid to farmers. The price of full-cream milk has been raised by Rs 4 per litre. Mother Dairy is the largest milk supplier in the Delhi-NCR region. The company last increased its milk prices on May 14, 2024; a previous hike had also taken place in April 2024."The price increase appears to be a move to pass on the higher procurement costs incurred from sourcing milk from farmers to the consumers. The price of full-cream milk has gone up from Rs 72 to Rs 76 per litre, while toned milk has increased from Rs 58 to Rs 60 per litre. The price of toned milk (in pouches) has been raised to Rs 62. The price of double-toned milk has been set at ?56 per litre. Mother Dairy supplies approximately 3.5 million litres of milk daily in the Delhi-NCR region.

Husband murders wife

attempts to stage it as a rape-murder

Chandigarh: A man, suspicious of his wife, strangled her to death. He then removed her clothing and discarded her body, attempting to make it appear as though she had been raped and murdered. Following an investigation, the police arrested the man. The incident took place in the Hoshiarpur district of Punjab. Jahadur Islam, a native of the Malda district in West Bengal, had migrated to Punjab with his wife, Rubina Khatun. The couple resided in Madinpur village, near Mukerian, and earned a living by cleaning drains and sewage systems. Jahadur suspected that his wife, Rubina, was having an extramarital affair, which led to frequent disputes between them. Recently, after finishing work, Jahadur took Rubina to a pond near the village, where he strangled her to death using a towel. He then removed her clothes and left her naked body in a nearby sugarcane field, attempting to create the impression that she had been raped and murdered. Furthermore, after the murder, Jahadur contacted his brother-in-law, Sohel Ali who hails from the Katihar district of Bihar by phone. He claimed that his wife, Rubina, was missing. Alarmed by this, Rubina's brother rushed to Madinpur village in Punjab. Together, they searched for Rubina and also filed a complaint with the police. However, the husband, Jahadur Islam, provided inconsistent and contradictory answers regarding her disappearance. Suspecting his involvement, the police interrogated him rigorously. Ultimately, he confessed to murdering his wife, the police stated. Acting on information provided by the accused, the police discovered Rubina's naked body in a sugarcane field and sent it for a post-mortem examination. A police officer noted that the accused had staged the scene to make it appear as though his wife had been sexually assaulted and murdered by someone else. Jahadur Islam has been arrested, and a case has been registered against him under various sections of the law; an investigation is currently underway.



Imran Khan taken to hospital for eye treatment

Islamabad: Former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan has been taken to a hospital for eye treatment. Imran Khan, the founder of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party, has been in prison since 2023. He faces over 100 cases, including charges related to corruption and inciting violence. He is currently being held at Adiala Jail in Rawalpindi. Imran Khan has been undergoing treatment for his right eye since January, following complaints of deteriorating vision. He was taken to the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) for medical examinations. A PIMS official stated that the tests were conducted based on the recommendations of the ophthalmologist treating him. During the procedure, Imran was administered an intravitreal anti-VEGF injection. Imran Khan became Prime Minister in 2018 but was ousted following a no-confidence motion in 2022.

Class 10 Student Battles for Life in Chennai After Classmates Force Him to Drink Pesticide in Nellore

Gachibowli Police Register Attempted Murder and SC/ST Act Cases Against Two Students Following Brutal Assault in Abandoned Building

NELLORE: In a shocking incident of school violence and harassment, a 15-year-old Class 10 student is battling for life at a private hospital in Chennai after two of his classmates allegedly forced him to consume pesticide mixed in a soft drink bottle at Sangam mandal in Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore district."According to police sources, the victim had recently relocated from Bengaluru and enrolled in Vikas School in Sangam. Tensions escalated after the two accused classmates repeatedly taunted and bullied him over his language proficiency in Telugu. When the victim reported the harassment to the parents of the accused students, the duo allegedly plotted retaliation. On October 31, the two classmates lured the victim to an abandoned structure near the school premises, physically overpowered him, and forced him to drink pesticide-laced soft drink before fleeing the scene."The victim managed to reach home and collapsed, after which his parents rushed him to a local facility in Nellore. As his condition rapidly deteriorated due to severe internal chemical damage, medical staff transferred him to a specialized facility in Chennai, where he remains under critical intensive care. Following a formal complaint lodged by the victim's family, the Sangam police registered cases against both juvenile students under charges of attempt to murder (Section 109 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita) alongside relevant sections of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Investigators confirmed that a comprehensive probe, including an angle of severe ragging, is currently underway.

Standing Committee. Innovative Training for Teachers in Singapore



Minister Lokesh instructed officials to send a select group of teachers and senior officials to Singapore for training during the summer holidays, with the aim of improving teaching standards within the Education Department. He explained that upon their return, those who received training in Singapore would serve as 'master trainers' to provide further training to other teachers in the state. He also directed that teachers be continuously oriented on modern pedagogical methods through regular school complex meetings.

Sidharth Malhotra stands by wife Kiara Advani amidst 'Toxic' controversy..



There is a significant distinction between the characters actors portray on screen and their real-life personalities. As part of their profession, actors often take on roles required by the narrative. However, some social media users frequently stir up controversy by conflating cinematic scenes with the personal lives of actresses. Recently, Bollywood actress Kiara Advani faced a similar situation regarding the highly anticipated pan-India film 'Toxic,' starring 'Rocking Star' Yash. She became the target of online trolling over bold scenes in the movie. In this context, the support extended to Kiara by her husband, Bollywood actor Sidharth Malhotra, has become a major topic of discussion. There was considerable debate on social media regarding certain bold and intimate scenes in 'Toxic.' Reports even circulated claiming that Kiara had requested the director to remove these sequences; however, it is reported that Kiara has denied these claims, clarifying that no such request was made and that the reports are baseless. Despite this, some netizens criticized Kiara for choosing to perform in such scenes after her marriage, and in the process, they also dragged her husband, Sidharth Malhotra, into the controversy. Kiara recalled that when she felt distressed due to this trolling, Sidharth stood by her. He reassured her, explaining that those who criticize her know nothing about her personal life and that there is no need to lose her peace of mind by paying attention to their comments. He advised her that she doesn't need to respond to every critic, noting that some people create unnecessary controversies on purpose. Instead of sitting at home and crying over such individuals, he encouraged her to focus on her work. Kiara revealed that these words gave her a great deal of strength. Furthermore, Sidharth praised her performance in 'Toxic' and expressed his belief that this film would stand out as a significant project in her career.

Heavy losses in her first business venture

yet Samantha didn't back down now, she has investments in 10 startups!



Star heroine Samantha, who has won the hearts of millions with her beauty and acting prowess on the silver screen, is now making her mark in the business world. Having risen to stardom through a string of successful films, she is now continuing her journey as an entrepreneur. Samantha has revealed that this path was not always smooth; in fact, the losses she faced during her very first business venture taught her many valuable life lessons. In a recent appearance on a talk show, she shared insights into her business experiences, her investments, and her commitment to supporting fellow women entrepreneurs. "Many often assume that when celebrities who have already achieved stardom in the film industry venture into business, everything comes easily to them. However, for Samantha, her initial business endeavor did not yield the expected results. Speaking about her first venture, she disclosed that the business partnership did not achieve the level of success she had hoped for. She faced losses on her very first investment, but rather than viewing it as a failure, she chose to see it as a profound lesson. She believes that while successes bring us joy, failures help us identify our shortcomings and empower us to grow even stronger. She explained that the losses from her first business venture made her far more cautious and thoughtful in her subsequent investment decisions. Samantha did not shy away from the business world despite the setbacks she faced in her initial ventures. On the contrary, she is exploring new opportunities with even greater enthusiasm. She revealed that she has currently invested in nearly ten different startups. These investments are driven not merely by the prospect of financial gain, but also by a desire to foster innovation. Samantha expressed that she finds great joy in providing the necessary encouragement to young entrepreneurs, helping them transform their ideas into viable businesses. A notable aspect of her portfolio is that eight of these startups are led by women. She shared that collaborating with female entrepreneurs has been a unique and enriching experience. Samantha believes that women can excel in the business world just as effectively as men; given the right opportunities and support, they are capable of achieving extraordinary results. She encourages women not to hesitate when it comes to investing in businesses or launching their own ventures. Emphasizing that success in any field requires taking risks, she noted that one must have the courage to face failures. She also expressed her delight in partnering with female entrepreneurs, noting that she learns a great deal from their ideas and their approaches to work.

Priyanka Chopra Moving Away from Bollywood?

A Grand Plan in Tollywood Following 'Varanasi'!



Bollywood actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, who has earned global recognition, is now set to make her mark once again within the Indian film industry. Her potential re-entry into Tollywood has become a hot topic of discussion in film circles. Priyanka is playing a pivotal role in the highly anticipated film 'Varanasi,' a prestigious project helmed by the visionary director S.S. Rajamouli and starring superstar Mahesh Babu. With this film, she returns to South Indian cinema after many years, sparking curiosity among fans: will she continue to appear in Telugu films, or will she return to focusing exclusively on her Hollywood projects? Despite her busy schedule with international films and web series, her decision to join a massive project like 'Varanasi' is believed to be driven by the uniqueness of the narrative, Rajamouli's directorial brilliance, and the film's global scale. Priyanka Chopra is currently planning her career with great care; rather than simply chasing films with star heroes or high-budget spectacles, she appears to be prioritizing the significance of her character, its impact on the story, and the film's potential to resonate with an international audience. Given this, there is growing speculation that she may receive further opportunities from Tollywood. Beyond her acting career, Priyanka Chopra is also making a significant mark as a producer. Through her own production house, Purple Pebble Pictures, she brings diverse stories to the screen. Notably, she has announced 'Ventilator 2'—a sequel to the National Award-winning Marathi film 'Ventilator'."It is clear that Priyanka does not intend to limit herself solely to Hindi cinema. Her choice of projects suggests a deliberate effort to engage with various languages, narratives, and audiences. Meanwhile, the question of when Priyanka Chopra might return to act in Bollywood has become a topic of discussion. Once a leading actress in the Hindi film industry, she is currently focusing primarily on Hollywood and international projects; consequently, many have noted that it has been quite some time since she last appeared in a Hindi film. This has led to speculation that Priyanka may no longer be prioritizing Bollywood cinema.

IPL 2027 Hardik Pandya to Punjab Kings, Arshdeep Singh to Mumbai Indians



New Delhi: The suspense surrounding Hardik Pandya in the IPL has come to an end. The all-rounder will now play for the Punjab Kings. A player trade has taken place between the Mumbai Indians and the Punjab Kings, a development confirmed by the IPL on Wednesday. Both franchises agreed to the exchange, and it is understood that the necessary paperwork was submitted to the BCCI on Monday. For the TATA IPL 2027 season, former Mumbai Indians captain Hardik Pandya will join the Punjab Kings squad."In its statement, the IPL also announced that Arshdeep Singh—a prolific wicket-taker in T20 cricket—will join the Mumbai Indians. Pandya will move to the Punjab side with a valuation of ?18 crore (he was valued at ?16.35 crore at Mumbai Indians). Meanwhile, bowler Arshdeep Singh will join the Mumbai Indians at his current valuation of ?18 crore. Arshdeep had been playing for the Punjab Kings since 2019. He has taken 111 wickets in 96 matches. However, this is the first time Arshdeep is leaving his franchise.

Andhra cricketer KS Bharat prepares for a comeback via the UAE T10 League



Bharat asserts he still has the potential to compete at the international level

Former Team India wicketkeeper and Andhra Pradesh cricketer KS Bharat is set to begin a new chapter in his career. Having moved on from Indian cricket, Bharat now aims to make a comeback to international cricket by representing the United Arab Emirates (UAE) national team. Currently residing in Dubai, he is refining his future plans while participating in the Abu Dhabi T10 League. Bharat, who stepped away from Indian cricket in June 2026, expressed confidence that he still possesses the ability to perform at the highest level. "Playing Test cricket for the country was a wonderful experience. However, I made this decision because of my deep desire to continue playing on the field," he stated. He clarified that his next goal is to play for the UAE and that he is currently awaiting that opportunity. According to ICC regulations, a player who has represented one nation must complete a three-year "cooling-off period" before becoming eligible to play for another country. Since Bharat's last match for India took place in February 2024, he will be eligible to represent the UAE team only after February 2027. Bharat stated that he would provide full clarity regarding his future course of action once this period concludes. Currently training at the ICC Academy in Dubai, Bharat is representing the 'Emirates Eagles' team in the Abu Dhabi T10 League. Expressing his delight, he said, "The UAE Cricket Board has welcomed me warmly. The environment here, combined with the opportunity to play alongside cricketers from various nations, is proving highly beneficial for my 'second innings'." Bharat has played a total of seven Test matches for India, scoring 221 runs.

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