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Modi: 50 crore lifted out of poverty



NEW DELHI, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Underscoring that India is defeating poverty on the ground, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said around 50 crore people had overcome extreme poverty in India in the last 10-12 years of NDA rule. The Prime Minister said that India stands as a nation that is not only the fastest-growing economy but also the fastest poverty reducer.

Speaking after virtually inaugurating and laying the foundation stone for Pune Metro projects worth around `21,800 crores, Mr Modi pointed out that India's operational Metro network has increased nearly five-fold. He said that the metro network, which covered 248 km before 2014, now covers 1,200 km and stressed that better urban infrastructure will accelerate the country's economic growth. Referring to two major achievements driving global discussion about India, the Prime Minister, citing the latest World Bank report, said that the nation has maintained the world's fastest growth rate amid difficult international conditions while lifting 50-crore citizens out of extreme poverty within just 10 to 12 years.

"Earlier, the fight against poverty was only in slogans; today India is defeating poverty on the ground," Mr Modi said. Observing that India's twin milestones as the fastest-growing economy and the fastest poverty reducer are interlinked, Mr Modi explained that a growing economy and expanding Budget enable higher public investment, while money once lost to scams and leakages now reaches beneficiaries directly. The Prime Minister said that treasury investments in roads, rail, airports, Metros, electricity, water, and gas pipelines simultaneously improve living standards and generate employment. "Both these accomplishments are connected to each other," he noted.

CM Reventh TG Steps Up Barrage Discussions

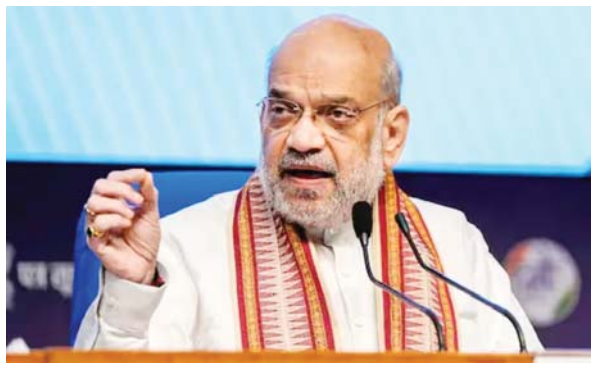


Hyderabad, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Chief Minister Shri A Revanth Reddy ordered the irrigation officials to maintain a good rapport and continue the dialogue with the Maharashtra government on the proposed construction of the Tummidihatti barrage. Instructing the authorities to be fully prepared with comprehensive details of the submerged areas, the Chief Minister emphasized that all relevant documents including existing agreements and other important issues should be exchanged with the Maharashtra government.

The CM and Irrigation minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy held a review meeting with officials on Tummidihetti barrage at Jubilee Hills residence on Tuesday. The Chief Minister made some suggestions to the officials with regard to the recent discussions held with Maharashtra and other related issues.

CM Revanth Reddy said that the government is prepared to provide adequate compensation for any lands in Maharashtra that may be affected by submergence and also ready to deposit funds into a joint account of the two state governments. The Chief Minister noted that the state would not object to Maharashtra to conduct its own survey on the potential submergence of lands.

Chhattisgarh now Naxal-Free: Amit Shah



Raipur, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said Chhattisgarh has become Naxal-free and is poised to rank among the top three states in the tourism sector in the coming years. Addressing the closing ceremony of the Chhattisgarh Rajyotsav in Naya Raipur, HM Shah said the state possesses immense tourism potential with treasures such as the Gariaband region, Balameshwari temple, Dantewada's Danteshwari temple and the unique Bastar Dussehra.

He recalled that it was once said the land is rich, but the people are poor, and assured that within 10 years both the land and its people would be prosperous. HM Shah said the goal under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to create a state where people are happy and affluent, and the land itself is prosperous and thriving. He noted that out of the 26 years since the state's formation, the BJP has been in power for 20 years. During this period, he said, the annual budget has increased 30-fold, per capita income has risen significantly, and the Gross State Product has grown 25 times. The network of ITIs, colleges, polytechnics and universities has expanded threefold.

The Home Minister said the BJP's tenure has guided the people of Chhattisgarh from an era of fear toward an era of trust, and from mere resources toward true prosperity.

He expressed commitment to transforming possibilities into reality to build a capable and thriving Chhattisgarh. HM Shah praised the large turnout despite heavy rain and said Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai had assured him that people would come and participate as it was a programme for Chhattisgarh. He offered greetings to the people of the state on the occasion of Chhattisgarh Foundation Day and paid respects to 'Chhattisgarh Mahtari'. Earlier, HM Shah inaugurated the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Park in Naya Raipur. At the Rajyotsav closing ceremony, which was presided over by Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, distinguished individuals from various fields were honoured with State Awards.

Rajnath Singh Calls for Defence Reforms Amid Changing Warfare Landscape



New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday noted that modern warfare has undergone a "fundamental transformation" with the battlefield now extending to "space and cyberspace". Addressing the 'Delhi Defence Dialogue 2026', Rajnath Singh also stressed the need for reforms in the defence sector, saying: "Reforms represent our willingness to change. 'Atmanirbharata' (self-reliance) represents our determination to create. Collaborations represent our confidence to partner with the world, and exports represent our readiness to compete with the world."

While cautioning that self-reliance without reform may not deliver its full potential, he said: "Self-reliance without collaboration may limit our technological horizons, and self-reliance without exports may not achieve the scale and competitiveness that a modern defence industry requires. Together, these four elements define the transformation we seek in India's defence ecosystem."

Rajnath Singh noted that recent conflicts across the world have demonstrated that the character of warfare is undergoing a "fundamental transformation". "The battlefield is no longer confined to land, sea or air. It extends into space, cyberspace and the digital domain. The distinction between conventional and unconventional warfare is being increasingly blurred," he noted. He further noted that the world is also witnessing a transformation in the economics of warfare. "Relatively expensive drones and autonomous systems can challenge sophisticated and costly military platforms. The ability to innovate rapidly, manufacture at scale, and replenish capabilities has become as important as possessing advanced weapon systems," he said while emphasising that these developments underline an important reality.

India, France Discuss Clean Energy



New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): India and France on Tuesday discussed biodiversity conservation, energy transition, climate finance and priorities for COP31 while reiterating committment to strengthening cooperation through the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI).

"Pleased to meet Mr Mathieu Lefevre, Minister Delegate for the Ecological Transition of France. Discussed the areas of mutual interest including biodiversity conservation, energy transition, climate finance and COP31 priorities," stated Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh on X after meeting the French minister who is in New Delhi for the ninth session of the ISA Assembly, being held at the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit 2026. France was re-elected co-president of the ISA on Tuesday. "Committed to strengthening cooperation through International Solar Alliance- ISA and Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure- CDRI," Singh said. Welcoming France's re-election, Lefevre credited President Emmanuel Macron for France's role in the alliance.

Jairam Ramesh Slams ECI's Form-6 Clarification on SIR



New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on Tuesday sharply criticised the Election Commission of India's latest clarification on Form-6, terming it another set of "word games" that clarify nothing and expose how poorly designed the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process is. In a post on X, Ramesh said each damage-control attempt by the ECI only highlights the flaws in the SIR exercise. He pointed out that Form-6 clearly asks applicants whether they are "applying for inclusion for the first time."

According to him, the ECI's clarification that voters seeking re-inclusion during SIR can also be treated as first-time applicants is a "deceptive word" game aimed at covering up a flawed process that forces voters to make a false declaration. Ramesh further alleged that after asking voters to sign such a declaration, the Commission is now offering them protection from legal consequences after the fact. This, he said, shows how poorly thought through the entire SIR process has been. The Congress leader noted that the Chief Electoral Officer of Maharashtra had written to the ECI arguing that Form-6 cannot be used in this manner. He also referred to an ongoing case before the Goa Bench of the Bombay High Court, where the court has questioned the logic put forward by the ECI, particularly as it leaves out absent and shifted voters. Ramesh asserted that the ECI cannot address the real problem — that the SIR is designed for exclusion.

"It deletes voters first, and then asks them to apply for re-inclusion as new voters," he said. He maintained that no amount of damage control can fix this fundamentally flawed process and demanded that the Special Intensive Revision be stopped.

Piyush Goyal calls for faster bioeconomy growth



New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has called for faster regulatory approvals, improved access to finance and stronger industry-academia collaboration to accelerate the growth of India's bioeconomy, an official statement said on Tuesday. Chairing a high-level roundtable on 'India's Bioeconomy Opportunity: Role of Start-ups in Driving Innovation and Growth' here, Goyal stressed the need to leverage the country's scientific capabilities and entrepreneurial talent to position India as a global leader in the sector, according to the Commerce Ministry.

The minister also called for time-bound action on recommendations emerging from the discussions, which focused on strengthening the biopharma startup ecosystem through streamlined regulations, faster approvals, improved access to finance and shared infrastructure. Participants in the roundtable – that was organised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in collaboration with NITI Aayog and NITI Frontier Tech Hub — discussed a proposed regulatory sandbox, single-window clearance, global regulatory alignment and simplified patent application processes to facilitate innovation and enable start-ups to scale up.

They also discussed Biopharma SHAKTI — announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 — and the need to develop shared laboratories, testing facilities and clinical trial infrastructure to reduce costs for startups. Meanwhile, Distinguished Fellow at NITI Aayog Debjani Ghosh highlighted the importance of collaboration among startups, industry, academia and the government in building a globally competitive bioeconomy. Similarly, NITI Aayog Member Gobardhan Das stressed the need to strengthen research capabilities and translate scientific discoveries into commercially viable products.

India, Denmark strengthen renewable energy cooperation



New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Union Minister Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday held a bilateral meeting with Denmark's Minister for Business and Competitiveness Martin Lidegaard on the sidelines of the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit 2026. Taking to the social media platform X, Joshi said both sides discussed strengthening India-Denmark cooperation in offshore wind, green hydrogen, battery storage and renewable energy integration.

Joshi emphasised the vast investment opportunities in India's renewable energy sector and welcomed greater Danish participation through technology partnerships, joint ventures and local manufacturing. Moreover, both ministers reaffirmed their shared commitment to strengthening the India-Denmark Green Strategic Partnership and expanding clean energy cooperation.

Apart from that, Lidegaard visited Mumbai on Monday to advance cooperation on maritime affairs, green shipping, technology, trade and investment. He had said that Denmark and Maharashtra are two economies of roughly the same size with a lot to offer each other. "More than 60 Danish companies are already present in Maharashtra and we expect commercial opportunities to expand with the coming EU-India free trade agreement," according to him. "The major Danish shipping company Maersk is very active in your shipping sector, and I had a chance to visit their terminal in Mumbai today. I look forward to seeing Denmark's cooperation with Maharashtra grow even further in the coming years," Lidegaard said.

Nadda Slams Congress, SP Over SIR Criticism



Bareilly, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Union Minister JP Nadda on Tuesday lashed out at the Congress and the Samajwadi Party, calling them "irresponsible" and accusing them of "attempting to break" people's trust in the Election Commission. Nadda made the remarks while addressing the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) 'Save democracy, Remove Anarchy' rally in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.

While hitting out at the Opposition, the Union Minister asserted that it is after years of hard work that India's Election Commission and the Supreme Court have received global recognition. "Some irresponsible parties, especially the Congress and the Samajwadi Party, have attempted to break the people's trust in the Election Commission," he remarked. Criticising Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Nadda compared him to school kids who blame teachers whenever they score less marks, saying: Highlighting the poll panel's efforts in conducting elections, the Union Minister said the EC made it possible for people residing in Gujarat's Gir forest and Malogam in Arunachal Pradesh to cast votes, "despite the terrain being difficult to reach".

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DY CM CALLS FOR TIMELY PROPOSALS, BETTER COORDINATION WITH UNION MINISTRIES AND EFFECTIVE UTILISATION OF ALLOCATED FUNDS

Bhatti directs officials to maximise central scheme funds

Hyderabad, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has directed officials to place greater focus on the implementation of Central government schemes and programs in Telangana. He emphasized the need to fully utilize the funds allocated under these schemes and to ensure that the intended outcomes are achieved.



Deputy Chief Minister underscored the importance of maximizing the inflow of funds from the Central government to the state through Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). After reviewing the utilization and progress of these schemes across various departments, he urged officials to ensure that the allocated funds are spent efficiently and that the intended benefits reach the public in their entirety

On Tuesday, at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, the Deputy Chief Minister held a high-level review meeting with senior officials from various departments. The discussion covered the implementation of Central sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), fund allocations, expenditures, pending bills, and the status of funds expected from the Central government. During the meeting, he instructed officials to identify all potential avenues for securing funds from the Centre—on a department-by-department basis—and to submit the necessary proposals in a timely manner. He further directed them to study the guidelines of the Central government schemes, prepare proposals in line with eligibility criteria, and maintain constant coordination with the relevant Central ministries to secure the required funding.

The Deputy Chief Minister underscored the importance of maximizing the inflow of funds from the Central government to the state through Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). After reviewing the utilization and progress of these schemes across various departments, he urged officials to ensure that the allocated funds are spent efficiently and that the intended benefits reach the public in their entirety. Since the state government contributes 40 percent of the funding for these schemes, the focus should not merely be on expenditure, but also on the outcomes achieved and the actual benefits delivered to the public. Officials were instructed to prioritize schemes that provide direct benefits to the state and its people. It was suggested that all departments should effectively utilize the services of the liaison officers stationed at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi to coordinate with the central government. These officers should be engaged continuously to facilitate the release of funds from the Centre and to resolve pending issues. Furthermore, directives were issued to ensure timely follow-up on the matters raised in letters written by the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister to various Union Ministers, and to keep track of the progress made on these issues. Bhatti Vikramarka advised that the state should make maximum use of central initiatives, such as the 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment' scheme. Any pending issues or technical hurdles hindering the implementation of these schemes must be resolved expeditiously to ensure progress. In particular, departments such as Irrigation, Urban Development, Transport, Agriculture, and Health & Family Welfare were urged to implement central schemes effectively; doing so would pave the way for the continuation of these programs and help secure additional funding. On this occasion, Principal Secretary of the Finance Department, Sandeep Kumar Sultania, stated that the state's share of funds for Centrally Sponsored Schemes is being released in a timely manner.

Tummala urges farmers to adopt crop diversification

Minister stresses integrated farming, water conservation and climate-resilient crops to boost farm income

Hyderabad, Nov 3 (Open Frame): State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao has advised farmers not to rely solely on a single crop. He urged them to adopt crop diversification and integrate allied agricultural activities—such as dairy farming, fisheries, and poultry—to ensure a daily income and make farming a profitable venture. He noted that by planning ahead and accounting for adverse conditions like climate change and the 'El Niño' phenomenon, farmers can effectively overcome potential losses.



During the 113th episode of the 'Rythu Nestam' (Farmer's Friend) program held on Tuesday, C.H. Naveen Kumar—a former Army Major turned natural farmer from Vaddepalli in Edapalli mandal, Nizamabad district—shared his success story in integrated farming. After serving as a Major in the Indian Army, he now practices organic farming on 15 acres alongside his family. In addition to cultivating paddy and vegetables, he engages in dairy farming, poultry (rearing indigenous chicken breeds), fisheries, and the cultivation of drumstick, Napier grass, and marigolds. He also produces and sells vermicompost, vermiwash, and various natural, plant-based agricultural concoctions. Furthermore, he has established a 'Bio-Resource Center' on his farm, through which he provides other farmers with the necessary materials and inputs to produce organic fertilizers and biological agricultural products.

Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao specially commended Naveen Kumar for his efforts. His journey—from serving the nation in the armed forces to becoming a role model in the agricultural sector—is truly commendable. It was suggested that other farmers should adopt similar integrated farming approaches, selecting crops based on their specific land, water availability, and climatic conditions. Farmers were encouraged to utilize micro-irrigation methods, such as drip and sprinkler systems, to ensure the efficient use of every drop of water.

The Minister advised farmers to remain vigilant, as the El Niño phenomenon may lead to changes in rainfall patterns and water availability during the upcoming *Yasangi* (rabi) season. He urged farmers to make informed decisions regarding water-intensive crops and to prioritize the cultivation of millets and fodder crops, which require less water. Furthermore, he emphasized the need to raise awareness among farmers in advance, with scientists and agricultural officials providing necessary guidance at the field level. In light of the impact of Cyclone 'Michaung' (referred to as 'Murasu' in the text), the Minister urged farmers to take special precautions to protect their crops.

Chief Secretary Reviews Invest Telangana Summit Preparations

Hyderabad, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju today held a review meeting with senior officials in his chambers at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat to review the preparations and publicity activities for the prestigious Invest Telangana Global Summit 2026, scheduled to be held from December 7 to 9 at Bharat Future City.



During the meeting, the Chief Secretary reviewed the publicity strategy, promotional activities and arrangements being made to invite prominent industrialists, investors, delegates and other eminent personalities from across the country and abroad. Officials briefed him on the invitations extended to delegates and other important dignitaries.

The Chief Secretary directed officials to intensify the publicity campaign across Telangana to create wider awareness about the Summit. He suggested setting up prominent hoardings at key locations and major junctions across Hyderabad city and undertaking extensive publicity activities throughout the State.

He also emphasised the need to involve the public in the Summit through participatory initiatives such as a 10K Run, sports activities and other public engagement programmes to generate greater enthusiasm and awareness.

Stressing the importance of coordinated efforts, the Chief Secretary directed all concerned departments to work in close coordination and effectively showcase Telangana's vast investment opportunities, investor-friendly ecosystem and infrastructure strengths at the national and international levels. Special Chief Secretary Naveen Mittal, IT Joint Secretary Anudeep Durishetty, Industries Secretary Krishna Aditya, Invest Telangana CEO Ajit Reddy, Digital Media Director Karri Sriram and other senior officials participated in the meeting.

Ponnam Urges Chief Minister to Declare Three Siddipet Mandals Drought-Hit

Hyderabad, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Telangana Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar has urged Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to declare Husnabad, Koheda and Akkannapet mandals in Siddipet district as drought-affected areas due to severe rainfall deficit caused by the El Niño effect.



In a letter addressed to the Chief Minister, the minister stated that these three mandals in the Husnabad Assembly constituency are facing severe drought-like conditions, causing significant hardships to farmers and the general public. He pointed out that inadequate rainfall has severely affected the agricultural sector and warned that drinking water shortages could also arise in the coming days.

The minister further stated that out of the seven mandals in the Husnabad constituency, only two have so far been officially declared drought-affected, while the remaining mandals are also experiencing severe rainfall deficits.

Highlighting the difficulties faced by farmers and residents, Ponnam Prabhakar requested the Chief Minister to include Husnabad, Koheda and Akkannapet mandals in the drought-affected list and take necessary relief measures.

He also mentioned that residents of the affected mandals and villages have been unanimously passing resolutions demanding that their areas be declared drought-affected. The minister appealed to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to consider the prevailing situation and take appropriate steps to provide relief to the affected farmers and people.

Ponnam Prabhakar stressed that declaring the mandals drought-affected would help eligible farmers access government assistance and enable the administration to take up necessary drought mitigation measures. He called for timely intervention to prevent further distress among agricultural households. He also urged the concerned departments to assess the ground situation, examine crop losses and drinking water requirements, and coordinate relief efforts to address the immediate needs of residents in the affected areas.

Vakiti Srihari Announces Rs 2,200 Crore Development Works in Makthal

Makthal, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Telangana Minister Vakiti Srihari has announced that development works worth approximately 2,200 crore are currently underway in the Makthal Assembly constituency. He said a special action plan has been prepared to ensure comprehensive development of every village.



As part of the initiative, the minister conducted a detailed review meeting with Sarpanches and senior party leaders representing all 39 villages in Makthal mandal at his camp office. He allotted 20 to 30 minutes for each village to discuss local issues, basic infrastructure requirements and pending development works. He personally noted the problems and directed officials to prepare plans for their resolution. Addressing the meeting, Minister Srihari said, "If people who have knowledge and awareness remain silent, injustice will prevail." He urged local leaders to speak up about the development taking place in Makthal and said that serving the land where he was born remains his primary commitment.

The minister highlighted several major development projects underway in the constituency. He said BT roads are being constructed at a cost of 500 crore, while CC roads and drainage facilities are being prioritised in all villages. An advanced hospital is being constructed in Makthal town at a cost of 80 crore and is expected to be made available to the public before the upcoming Sankranti festival. A modern sports stadium is also being developed at a cost of 26 crore. The government has sanctioned 237 crore for the Makthal–Narayanpet four-lane road, and the tender process has been completed. Construction work is expected to begin soon.

He further stated that modern rehabilitation villages are being developed for families displaced by the Bhootpur Reservoir project. The government has allocated 50 crore for Anugonda, 28 crore for Ankenpally and 30 crore for Dadanpally. The minister also highlighted bridge projects, including the Chityala–Gajrandoddi barrage-cum-bridge and the Katrevupally bridge, stating that some works have already been completed.

Seethakka Seeks Better Healthcare for Tribal Communities in Mulugu

Mulugu, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Telangana Minister Seethakka expressed gratitude to doctors who are contributing to nation-building through their services in the medical field, stating that access to healthcare is a fundamental right of every individual, irrespective of their place of residence or social background. Speaking about healthcare facilities in tribal regions, she emphasised the urgent need to provide quality medical services to Adivasi and tribal communities, particularly those living in remote forest areas.



The Minister said Mulugu district holds a special place for her and that she is well aware of the living conditions and healthcare challenges faced by its people. She stressed that children should not suffer due to anaemia and malnutrition. Seethakka appreciated AIIMS Bibinagar for coming forward to support hospital construction and expand healthcare services in Mulugu district. She also welcomed the joint initiative of AIIMS Bibinagar and Sammakka Saralamma Central Tribal University to provide basic medical training to local communities.

She proposed that the training centre should facilitate medical check-ups in tribal areas, healthcare services for pregnant women and nutritional monitoring for children. She called for special attention to diseases and health concerns such as sickle cell disease, malaria and anaemia. The Minister stressed the importance of training local tribal youth as healthcare workers so that they can provide medical assistance within their own communities. She also welcomed the proposal to create health awareness in local languages, including Koya, Gondi and Lambadi.

She emphasised that research activities should be conducted with the participation of Gram Sabhas and the consent of local communities. Assuring full support from the Telangana government, Seethakka said all possible assistance would be extended to AIIMS Bibinagar in expanding healthcare services in Mulugu.

KTR helps stranded Telangana woman return safely from Muscat

Mulugu, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Stranded in Muscat after being cheated on the pretext of providing employment, Tuppudu Lakshmi's family approached BRS Working President KTR in a desperate situation. Within a month of assuring her son that he would bring his mother home, KTR fulfilled his promise.



Tuppudu Lakshmi, W/o Venkatappa, a resident of Gokafasalwad village in Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's Kodangal constituency, met KTR today at Telangana Bhavan, Hyderabad, and expressed her heartfelt gratitude to him for ensuring her safe return to India from Muscat. Lakshmi had travelled to Muscat on February 27 in search of employment, hoping to support her family. However, upon reaching there, she was assigned work that was different from what the agent had promised. Her employer (Kafeel) allegedly confiscated her passport and refused to send her back to India.

The agent who had sent her abroad stopped answering her calls and reportedly demanded 2 lakh to arrange her return. Her Wi-Fi and SIM card were disconnected, leaving her completely cut off from her family. In a desperate attempt to contact her loved ones, Lakshmi managed to access a neighbour's internet connection and reach out to her son, narrating the ordeal she was going through. Unable to bear his mother's suffering and desperate to bring her home safely, her son Raju approached KTR on September 29 and shared their family's distressing situation.

Governor Shukla Offers Prayers at Ayodhya Ram Temple

Hyderabad, Nov 3 (Open Frame): The life of Lord Shri Ram is an enduring ideal for all humanity, embodying the values of dharma, truth, justice and devotion to duty, Telangana Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla said. He observed that the ideals practised by Lord Shri Ram continue to serve as timeless guiding principles for society and called upon everyone to imbibe these values in their daily lives.

As part of his visit to Uttar Pradesh, the Governor visited the sacred Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple in Ayodhya on Tuesday evening. He offered special prayers to Balak Ram and sought the blessings of the deity. He subsequently visited the renowned Shri Hanuman Garhi Temple and offered prayers to Lord Hanuman. Highlighting the significance of Lord Shri Ram's life, the Governor noted that respect for parents, affection for siblings, responsibility towards people, protection of dharma, commitment to truth and spirit of sacrifice were among the enduring values exemplified by Lord Shri Ram.

He observed that the concept of Ram Rajya continues to inspire the ideal of good governance. The Governor expressed the hope that practising the ideals of Lord Shri Ram would strengthen peace, harmony and unity in society.

The Governor said that the teachings of Lord Shri Ram transcend religious boundaries and offer valuable lessons on compassion, humility, discipline and moral responsibility.

Assam Minister Pushes to Double Farmer Producer Companies

Guwahati, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Assam Agriculture Minister Pijush Hazarika on Monday directed officials to work towards doubling the number of Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) in the state while emphasising crop diversification and stronger market linkages to enhance farmers' income.



Chairing a review meeting at Krishi Bhawan in Khanapara, Hazarika assessed the progress of various agricultural initiatives, including the Makhana Mission, Edible Oil Palm Mission and Pulse Mission.

He also reviewed the proposed Rajmah Mission in the Barak Valley. The Minister stressed the need to move beyond conventional paddy cultivation and promote alternative crops such as makhana, agarwood, edible oil palm, coconut and dragon fruit, besides other fruits and horticultural produce.

He directed senior officials to ensure timely implementation of departmental schemes, strengthen accountability and improve grassroots-level engagement so that government initiatives deliver tangible benefits to farmers. Hazarika also highlighted the state government's vision of transforming Assam into a leading horticulture-based state by exploiting the agricultural potential of individual districts. In a separate meeting with representatives of another unit, the Minister explored opportunities to expand potato cultivation and strengthen the company's partnership with farmers across Assam.

This unit, which operates a plant in Nalbari, currently has around 1,200 potato farmers associated with its operations in the state and has a significant requirement for potatoes. Hazarika emphasised the need to expand the existing engagement to more farmers through stronger market linkages, ensuring assured opportunities for potato growers and improving their income. The discussions focused on strengthening the farmer-industry partnership and exploring ways to increase potato production to meet the company's requirements.

UPI Records Rs 31.53 Lakh Crore Transactions in October

New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame) The average daily transaction value on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) crossed Rs 1 lakh crore for the first time in October, with the cumulative monthly transaction value touching a record Rs 31.53 lakh crore, partly driven by increased consumer spending during the festive season.



The previous record for average daily transaction value was around Rs 98,000 crore, registered in September 2026. UPI also crossed the Rs 30 lakh crore monthly transaction value milestone for the first time, surpassing the previous high of Rs 29.9 lakh crore recorded in May 2026. According to data available with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the country's most popular digital payments platform processed 25.47 billion transactions in October, averaging 821 million transactions per day. NPCI operates UPI, which accounts for around 89 per cent of all digital payments in the country.

UPI generally records higher transaction volumes in months with 31 days, owing to the additional consumer spending compared to a typical 30-day month. The previous highest average daily transaction volume was recorded in September at 802 million, while the highest monthly transaction volume stood at 24.5 billion, registered in August. The record growth in UPI transactions comes as the payments ecosystem prepares for the introduction of merchant discount rate (MDR) charges on certain UPI transactions.

Last month, NPCI decided to defer the implementation of MDR charges until after Diwali, which falls in the second week of November. The decision followed requests from merchant bodies, fintech firms and payment companies, which sought a postponement citing concerns over consumer sentiment ahead of the festive sales season and differences over MDR rates, policies and their applicability across UPI transactions.

In September, the UPI Steering Committee fixed the MDR at 0.4 per cent, or 40 basis points, for merchant transactions exceeding Rs 2,000.

Passenger Vehicle Sales Hit Record 5 Lakh in Oct

New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Domestic passenger vehicle wholesales breached a record 5-lakh mark in October, driven by a strong festive demand, with leading automakers such as Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai and Mahindra & Mahindra recording their highest-ever monthly sales.

Domestic passenger vehicle wholesale dispatches, comprising cars and SUVs, from factories to retail dealers, which constitute wholesales, are estimated in the range of 5.25-5.3 lakh units in October this year, against 4.6 lakh units in October 2025. This represents a growth of around 13-15 per cent, which comes on top of a high base in the same month last year.

Market leader Maruti Suzuki reported domestic passenger vehicle dispatches of 2.12 lakh units in October, which represents growth of 20 per cent year-on-year. Tata Motors recorded 21 per cent growth to 73,894 units, while M&M posted a 2 per cent rise to record 73,338 units. Hyundai registered a 16.7 per cent increase in domestic wholesales to 62,799 units. With Dhanteras and Diwali in the first half of November, October wholesales largely reflect dealers stocking up ahead of peak festive deliveries. October registrations, by contrast, are expected to decline against last year's high festive base, as a significant share of festive deliveries shifts into November, said Gaurav Vangaal, associate Director for Light Vehicle Production Forecasting at Mobility Global. October's growth comes on a high base.

TRAI Mandates 24/7 Consumer Complaint Support for Telecom Users

New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Monday issued the Telecom Consumers Complaint Redressal (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026, strengthening the consumer grievance redressal framework through round-the-clock complaint support, improved accessibility for Persons with Disabilities, faster filing and disposal of complaints and appeals.



It also enhanced digital access, stronger oversight mechanisms and financial disincentives for non-compliance to strengthen consumer grievance redressal.

The amended regulations shall apply to Internet Service Providers having over 10,000 subscribers as on the last day of the preceding financial year, according to the official statement. The existing alternative criterion based on annual financial turnover exceeding 5 crore has been dispensed with thus simplifying the applicability clause.

Consumers will now be able to register complaints and appeals, raise service requests, and make service-related queries through the service provider's mobile application, in addition to the existing channels of the Complaint Centre, website and web portal. Consumer support through Complaint Centres will be available round the clock on all days of the week, instead of the existing 16-hour arrangement. Such support may be provided through human representatives, automated systems, AI agents, other customer-centric technological solutions, or a combination thereof.

RBI Relaxes Forex Rules for Small Exporters and Importers

Mumbai, Nov 3 (Open Frame)The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased the foreign exchange reporting requirements for small exporters and importers of services. Under the amended Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Goods and Services) Regulations, 2026, individual service exporters will be deemed to have submitted the Export Declaration Form (EDF) once they provide the required payment-related information to their authorised dealer bank for crediting the proceeds to their accounts.



For exporters other than resident individuals, the same treatment will apply if the inward remittance for the service is not more than Rs 10 lakh or its equivalent in foreign currency. The RBI notified the changes on Tuesday through the Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Goods and Services) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026. The revised norms have come into effect retrospectively from October 1. The Reserve Bank has also eased reporting requirements for imports of services under the Import Data Processing and Monitoring System (IDPMS) subject to certain conditions.

Under the revised rules, authorised dealer banks will be required to enter service import details in IDPMS within five working days of receiving the details, only for importers other than resident individuals, and where the invoice or contract value exceeds Rs 10 lakh. The amended provision specifies that banks must enter details of service imports "where the invoice or the contract value is more than Rs 10 lakh or its equivalent in foreign currency".

Australia all-rounder Glenn Maxwell announces retirement from International Cricket

New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Australia's explosive all-rounder Glenn Maxwell announced his retirement from international cricket on Monday, bringing the curtain down on a career spanning more than a decade across all three formats. According to ESPNcricinfo, Maxwell, who represented Australia in 286 international matches, scored 7,226 runs and claimed 136 wickets during his career. Nicknamed 'The Big Show', the 38-year-old was a key member of Australia's successful campaigns in the 2015 and 2023 ODI World Cups and the 2021 T20 World Cup.



After making his International debut in an ODI against Afghanistan in 2012, Maxwell went onto become one of the most destructive white-ball batters of his generation, known for his unorthodox stroke-play, power-hitting and how he can change the course of a game. Maxwell is also the joint holder of most T20I centuries – five – with India's Rohit Sharma. One of the turning points of his career was the 2023 ODI World Cup league-stage game with Afghanistan at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. With cramps and his movement, Maxwell scored an incredible 201 not out off only 128 balls as Australia defeated Afghanistan by three wickets while chasing 292.

Before Maxwell's miraculous innings, Australia had been 91/7 and seemingly on the brink of defeat in the seventh over. Maxwell's last Test for Australia was in 2017, with the Australia batsman having played 7 matches. He has largely been confined to limited-overs cricket since and has been significantly more successful in that format. He had earlier declared his quit from ODI cricket after the 2025 Champions Trophy, with a parting shot of 3,990 runs in the format. His last T20I was against Oman in February this year.

Maxwell's retirement concludes an international career during which he forged a reputation as one of Australia's most potent limited-overs cricketers, with hard-hitting batting, useful off-spin, and sharp fielding.

Maxwell's ability to deliver under pressure made him a valuable asset for Australia in crucial encounters. Beyond his batting exploits, he was admired for his athletic fielding and ability to contribute with the ball.

Punjab Kings Lead Race to Secure Star All-Rounder Hardik Pandya in IPL Trade Deal

New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Punjab Kings (PBKS) have edged ahead of others in the race to secure the services of Hardik Pandya via a trade deal with Mumbai Indians (MI) ahead of the November 17 retention deadline for the 2027 Indian Premier League (IPL) season understands that apart from PBKS, who have been very aggressive in vying for Pandya, Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), Rajasthan Royals (RR) and Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) have also been in the running to acquire the premier seam-bowling all-rounder.



"Yes, this is true that as of now, Punjab Kings have their noses ahead to get Pandya. If all falls in place, as per the verbal discussions between the top management of the two teams, the formal paperwork to complete Pandya's trade can start soon and then the approval from the IPL officials will be sought," a source tracking the development told on Tuesday.

Under the proposed swap, understands that if Pandya goes to PBKS, left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh and wicketkeeper-batter Vishnu Vinod are likely to head to MI. Arshdeep is currently in New Zealand, where he is part of India's fast-bowling attack in the five-match ODI series that starts in Auckland on Wednesday. Vinod, meanwhile, was part of the MI set-up in IPL 2023 and played four games for them. PBKS's rivals in the race to get Pandya's services have appeared to fall behind. KKR, who need a new captain following Ajinkya Rahane's retirement, did reach an advanced stage in talks with MI over Pandya's trade.

But three-time winners KKR were not willing to part with their core players, and the talks did not result in a deal. RR, the inaugural edition winners, have also been keen to get Pandya by offering to send Yashasvi Jaiswal and Ravi Bishnoi to MI in exchange, but there has not been much progress. LSG's attempts to get Pandya did not make much headway. Chennai Super Kings (CSK) were also said to have shown early interest, but it did not develop further. If the MI-PBKS trade goes through, the Shreyas Iyer-led side will gain an all-rounder in Pandya who is capable of winning games with both bat and ball. MI, on their part, would get a marquee Indian left-arm fast bowler who can bowl in all phases.

Vaishnavi Sharma Climbs 53 Places in Latest ICC ODI Rankings

Dubai, Nov 3 (Open Frame): India's young spinner Vaishnavi Sharma made a significant leap in the latest ICC Women's ODI rankings following her impressive performance in the three-match series against Zimbabwe, climbing 53 places to reach 94th position in the bowling charts. The 20-year-old spinner emerged as the biggest gainer among Indian players after delivering an outstanding performance in the series, particularly in the third and final ODI, where she registered her maiden five-wicket haul in the format.



After picking up four wickets in the second ODI, Vaishnavi continued her impressive run with figures of 5/39 in the series finale. The performance, which came in only her third appearance in the 50-over format, earned her the Player of the Match award and helped India complete a 3-0 clean sweep.

Vaishnavi's rise was not the only positive development for India in the bowling rankings, with Sayali Satghare also making notable progress. The pacer climbed 18 places to 85th after an impressive display in the final ODI, where she returned figures of 2/11 in six overs and bowled 30 dot balls. Meanwhile, left-arm spinner Kranti Gaud moved up one place to 24th after claiming two wickets in the third ODI. For Zimbabwe, Nomvelo Sibanda gained two places to reach 60th in the bowling rankings. She made an early impact in the final match by dismissing India's Yastika Bhatia off the first ball of the innings.

Spanish Police Probe Footballer's Death After On-Field Collision

New Delhi, Nov 3 (Open Frame): Spanish police have launched an investigation into possible involuntary manslaughter following the death of CD Tenerife forward Jesus de Miguel, who died after suffering serious injuries in an on-field collision with an opposing goalkeeper during a Spanish second-division match.



The 30-year-old striker suffered head and chest injuries after colliding with Andorra goalkeeper Jesus Owono during the closing stages of Monday's match at the Estadio Heliodoro Rodriguez Lopez. He was immediately attended to by medical personnel before being taken to hospital.

According to, Spain's National Police confirmed on Tuesday that an investigation had been opened into the circumstances surrounding the incident, with prosecutors also expected to be involved in the proceedings. De Miguel was admitted to the intensive care unit at the University Hospital of Nuestra Senora de Candelaria after the collision. He reportedly suffered a cardiac arrest on the pitch but was resuscitated by medical personnel. His condition was initially described as stable but serious before deteriorating neurologically on Tuesday morning. He passed away at 8 am local time.

The match was abandoned following the incident, while Andorra goalkeeper Owono was shown a straight red card by the referee. Andorra, owned by former Barcelona defender Gerard Pique, expressed its condolences following the Tenerife forward's death.

"We wish to extend our deepest condolences to the family of Jesus de Miguel, to all his colleagues and friends, and to CD Tenerife. May he rest in peace," the club said in a statement.

UEFA president Aleksander Ceferin also expressed his grief over the player's death, saying the governing body stood with his family, teammates and everyone associated with Tenerife. "We are heartbroken by the death of Jesus de Miguel Alameda. We have searched for words and found only silence. In that silence, our hearts and thoughts are with his family, his teammates, everyone at CD Tenerife, and all those who mourn this tragic loss," Ceferin said. UEFA has announced that a moment of silence will be observed in memory of Jesus de Miguel at all its matches this week. De Miguel had played for several clubs in Spain's lower divisions before helping Tenerife secure promotion to the Segunda Division last season.

Raashii Khanna Praises Arundhati Roy's Memoir

Actress Raashii Khanna reflected on the complexities of mother-daughter relationships. She highlighted how love, hurt, and admiration can exist within the same bond. Taking to Instagram, Raashii shared her thoughts on Arundhati Roy's memoir 'Mother Mary Comes to Me' and praised the author's honest portrayal of her relationship with her mother, Mary Roy. The actress spoke about how Mary Roy was a strong feminist who challenged societal norms and carved out her own identity, but whose fierce personality also caused emotional pain to those closest to her. "There is something extraordinary about 'Mother Mary Comes to Me': the way Arundhati Roy holds the contradictions of a woman who could be both a force of nature and a source of deep hurt," she wrote.

Raashii observed that Arundhati's account neither overlooked her mother's achievements nor concealed the emotional challenges their relationship involved. Reflecting further on the emotional depth of the memoir, the actress said it explored what it meant to love someone who had caused pain while acknowledging their humanity without dismissing one's own hurt. "Mary Roy was a formidable feminist who challenged the world and carved out a place for herself, yet the same fierce, uncontained spirit could wound those closest to her. Arundhati writes of her with a startling honesty that neither diminishes her mother's achievements nor conceals the wreckage left behind. What emerges is an inheritance of extraordinary complexity: a daughter shaped by the very person she has struggled to understand, carrying both her mother's fire and the scars of its burning," she added. Her post further reads, "The memoir asks what it means to love someone who has hurt you, to recognise their humanity without denying your own pain, and to live with the knowledge that tenderness and cruelty can inhabit the same person.



It is a portrait of motherhood, memory, rage and resilience, and of how the private lives behind public triumphs are rarely as simple as the world imagines. Perhaps its greatest achievement is that it makes room for a woman to be a revolutionary and a deeply flawed mother, and for a daughter to tell the truth about both." Raashii also shared a series of photographs of herself reading the book. In terms of work, she will next be seen in the upcoming film "Mauja Hi Mauja," which also stars Akshay Kumar and Vidya Balan. The actress's reflection has drawn attention to the memoir's central theme of navigating complicated family bonds. Through her post, Raashii underlined how personal relationships are often shaped by conflicting emotions, where admiration and affection can coexist with disappointment and pain. Arundhati Roy's Mother Mary Comes to Me explores her relationship with her mother, Mary Roy, a renowned educationist and women's rights activist. The memoir offers an intimate account of their complex bond, tracing the influence of her mother's personality and experiences on her own life and literary journey.

Raashii's appreciation of the book also highlights the growing interest among celebrities in literature that explores personal experiences, emotional resilience and relationships. Her post encouraged followers to look beyond public achievements and understand the complex personal stories that often shape individuals. On the film front, Raashii continues to remain active across different film industries. Her upcoming project, Mauja Hi Mauja, featuring Akshay Kumar and Vidya Balan, is among her anticipated releases.

Tara shares her favourite london food experiences

Actress Tara Sutaria took a culinary trip down memory lane as she shared glimpses of her favourite food experiences in London. The 'Marjaavaan' actress revealed her love for the city's diverse offerings. Taking to Instagram, Tara reflected on spending 25 summers and winters in the British capital and listed some of the things she never gets tired of, with food featuring prominently in her post. From freshly prepared vongole and scallops to oysters, escargot and truffle ravioli, the actress offered a glimpse of the dishes she enjoyed. She also mentioned her fondness for Irish rock oysters, crème brûlée, baked camembert and a Milanese dish. Tara's post also highlighted her appreciation for London's cultural and dining experiences. She mentioned enjoying live jazz and wine evenings, along with watching the musical 'The Phantom of the Opera', which she said she had seen for the 30th or 31st time. The 'Ek Villain Returns' actress also shared pictures capturing London's streets, restaurants, food and a rare moment of sunshine, giving her followers a glimpse into her time in the city.



Sharing a series of photos, Tara wrote, "The east or the west end, you end up in the best end. (Dame Shirley Bassey was not wrong Twenty five summers/winters in London later, here are a few things i never tire of.. (mostly food)- Cooking the best Vongole- @boisdale_restaurants live jazz and wine nights- @devonshiresoho scallops- crisp afternoons perfect for a cheeky selfie- Pillowy, flaky salt sprinkled bread and the best butter in town, again at @devonshiresoho- My 30th/31st time watching The Phantom Of the Opera so an espresso martini was in order- @libertylondon needs no introduction – just the best."

"- A moment of appreciation for 2 minutes of sunlight lol (A rare sight in London) – @brasseriezedel my favourite escargot, oysters and crème brûlée. More like home than a restaurant now! – A gorgeous Milanese, crumbed to perfection The oceans best, dinner.. @sancarlo_cicchetti- A dirty martini and my favourite.. gorgeous Irish rock oysters- A sublime take on the Alfredo. This one was with truffle- Mornings- Can't ever have enough oysters- Quiet corners at Boisdale Belgravia- more truffle cream in and on ravioli- marrow, baked camembert and escargot," she added.

On the professional front, Tara Sutaria is set to share screen space with Aditya Roy Kapur for the first time in an upcoming untitled film. Backed by Bhushan Kumar, the film has been described as an intense, violent and musical love story and will be directed by Milap Zaveri. Co-produced by Shiv Chanana, the project is scheduled to go on floors later this year and is slated for a theatrical release in 2027. Tara's post received attention from fans, who appreciated her candid celebration of London's food culture and her long-standing connection with the city. Her pictures showcased not only her culinary preferences but also the little experiences, familiar places and cultural attractions that have made London a special destination for her over the years.

Emraan Hashmi Says Music Is Integral to Upcoming Horror Film 'Rooh'

Bollywood star Emraan Hashmi, who returns to the horror genre with "Rooh", has talked about how music plays an integral part for the audience to connect with his films. Speaking about the film's musical vision, Emraan said in a statement: "Collaborating with Kumarji on this film feels serendipitous. Music has always been an integral part of how audiences connect with my films." "With ROOH, we want music that captures the soul of the film, which is deeply romantic, haunting and rooted by emotion." Kumar Taurani of Tips Films and Tips Music joins hands with Emraan to produce ROOH, a musical horror film that places emotion at the heart of its cinematic vision.

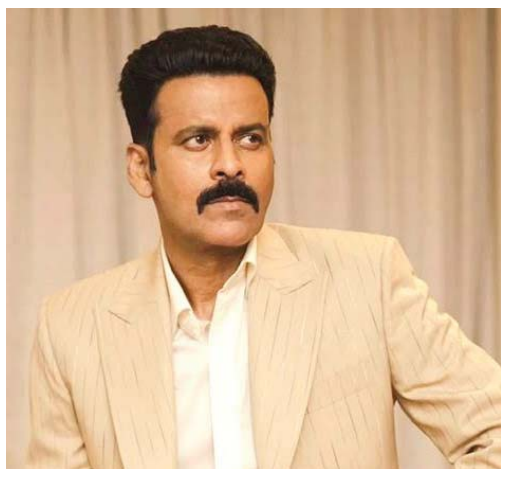


Kumar Taurani added: "The association with Emraan is special, as we were also the producers on his debut film Footpath. Over the years, we have had many memorable successes across several films and with Rooh we are excited to recreate that magic once again. I am also excited to collaborate with Sunny Khanna and Vikram Khakhar on this project and we look forward to bringing the compelling experience of a theatrical film back to the audiences." Directed by Mayank Sharma, written by Vishal Kapoor and Mayank Sharma, the film brings together a theatrical experience that combines the genres of horror and romance with music being a central part of the narrative. Vikram Khakhar, Producer, Vicked Films Productions, said, "Rooh is a very special project for us. Having Tips Films and Tips Music join us is a significant milestone. We are collectively excited to bring an immersive and memorable horror experience to audiences in theatres in 2027." Sunny Khanna, Producer, said: "We are delighted to have Kumar Taurani and Girissh Kumar join us on Rooh. Their legacy across the film and music industries makes this association particularly exciting, especially for a film in which music plays such an integral role." "With this partnership, we look forward to taking Rooh to audiences across Hindi, Tamil and Telugu markets."

Rooh is presented by Tips Films and is an A Vicked Films Production. Directed by Mayank Sharma, the film is produced by Kumar Taurani, Girissh Kumar, Vikram Khakhar and Sunny Khanna. Written by Vishal Kapoor and Mayank Sharma, the film is co-produced by Vikas Sahni, with music on Tips Music. The film is slated for a 2027 theatrical release in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu. The film marks another collaboration between Emraan Hashmi and Kumar Taurani, whose association dates back to the actor's debut film Footpath. With a blend of romance, horror and music, the makers aim to create an immersive cinematic experience that connects with audiences through its emotional and musical elements. The project is expected to appeal to viewers across multiple language markets, with its planned release in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

Manoj Recalls Hilarious Drunken First Meeting With Mahesh Bhatt

The 3 time National Award-winning actor Manoj Bajpayee, who was recently seen in 'Last Man in Tower', once spoke about his drunken encounter with filmmaker Mahesh Bhatt. A clip from one of Kapil Sharma's shows has resurfaced on the Internet, and it shows the actor along with director Anubhav Sinha talking about his meeting with Mahesh Bhatt at his house. Mahesh Bhatt had invited the actor to his house for a chat after he was impressed with his work. However, the evening took a mind-altering turn when Manoj was served the alcohol by the director. He said, "Once, I got a message from Mahesh Bhatt. He said, 'I have seen your episode. You call me on this number, right now'. It was 10:30 pm. I called him up, he asked me what I was doing. I said, 'Sir, I am not doing anything'. He told me to come. I went and he saw the episode of 'Swahimaan'. He praised it a lot. He asked me if I would like to have a drink. How do I say this? It was Mahesh Bhatt's first meeting. I was in my senses. He kept a bottle in front of me. He asked me to have a drink. I was meeting Mahesh Bhatt for the first time, such a big name". The actor then went on to share, how hilariously drunk he got during his 1st meeting with the critically and commercially acclaimed director.



"He asked me if I knew what it was. I said, 'Sir, it's whisky'. I had a drink. I felt as if I was drinking water. You were fooling me. Whenever he went inside for some work, I would make another drink, have it, and behave as if nothing happened. After an hour, I saw 4 Mahesh Bhatt sir. After 40 minutes, I couldn't understand if these are the right people. Or these are the right people. Or these are the wrong people", he added.

Elnaaz Norouzi Calls India Her Country, Eyes Hollywood Opportunities

She described it as a path shaped by hard work, learning and new experiences. Norouzi also expressed her strong connection with India, saying she considers it very much her country. Speaking to IANS, Elnaaz reflected on how her journey has evolved over the years, admitting that making her way in the industry was not easy and required considerable effort.

"I mean, my journey has definitely evolved. I'm not going to lie, it wasn't easy and it was a lot of hard work. It was a lot of me learning a lot of new things and finding my way through to the destination that I want to be at," she said. The actress said she feels grateful to have had the opportunity to work across different countries and entertainment industries. While she continues to explore opportunities internationally, she shared that India holds a special place in her heart.



"And I think I can say I'm really grateful to be able to work in all of these territories that are not necessarily mine, in countries that are not necessarily mine, even though I see India very much as my country. But to be now venturing out to Hollywood and getting these opportunities is beautiful," she added. For the unversed, Elnaaz was born in Tehran, Iran, and moved to Hanover, Germany, with her family when she was eight years old. She grew up in Germany before moving to India to pursue a career in the entertainment industry. She rose to prominence for her portrayal of Zoya Mirza in the popular web series 'Sacred Games.' She will next be seen in the upcoming film 'The Fix.' The actress said the movie, which is based on a true story, will feature plenty of action, along with several unexpected twists and turns. She also teased that the film will see her in a completely different avatar, offering audiences a fresh side of her acting abilities.

Elnaaz said, "I think what you can expect from The Fix is a lot of action, a lot of real stories, because this film is based on a true story. You can expect a lot of twists and and you can expect me in a totally different avatar." Elnaaz said her experiences across different entertainment industries have helped her grow both personally and professionally. She described exploring international projects as an exciting phase of her career, while remaining emotionally connected to India, where she established herself as an actress. Known for her performances in films and web series, Elnaaz continues to expand her career beyond Indian cinema. With The Fix, she is looking forward to presenting a different side of herself, taking on an action-oriented role in a story inspired by real-life events.

Radhika Apte's comments on the Telugu film industry have now landed her in new trouble

Radhika Apte's comments on the Telugu film industry have now landed her in new trouble. Netizens are questioning why she would talk so negatively about a film after all these years. Now fans of the star hero have gone one step further. They are bringing out old videos showing how positively Radhika had spoken about the same film in the past. They are criticizing her by comparing her words then and her comments now.

Radhika, who participated in an interview with Keerthy Suresh as part of the promotions of Netflix's web series 'Akka', talked about the most difficult role of her career. She said that she had to play the role of marrying her maternal uncle in a Telugu film. She said that she felt uncomfortable romancing a hero who was much older than her and that she did not like anything in that film. She also mentioned that her character died in the middle of the film and then the hero did action scenes.

However, Radhika's words in the old video are completely different. At that time, she said that she was very grateful to be a part of that film. Now, fans of the hero are questioning her for speaking so negatively about the same film. They are commenting on why she praised her so much then and is criticizing her now.



Some are also criticizing her saying that her words are changing like a chameleon. Especially, Radhika did not stop with just one film with that hero. Later, she acted together in another film the same year. Some netizens are questioning why she worked with the same hero again if she was so unhappy with the first film. However, expressing gratitude for the opportunity to do the film at that time and saying that she did not like the elements of the character now are two different things. However, fans are mostly mentioning the change in her comments.

In the past, Taapsee also faced criticism for her comments on her experiences in Telugu films. Now, a similar situation seems to be happening with Radhika. However, this time, fans are not content with just comments, they are also bringing out old videos. They are posting on social media, putting aside the praise of that time and the criticism of today. With this, her old interviews are also going viral again. On the other hand, Radhika did not directly mention the name of the film in her latest interview. But fans identified the film based on the scenes she described. However, there are also objections to the relationship she said was a marriage with her uncle. Netizens are reminding her that the hero of her role in the film will be her brother-in-law, not her uncle. With these comments made in the same interview, Radhika's previous words

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