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Amit Shah Targets Congress at Uttarakhand



Dehradun, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday accused the Congress of not making roads in border areas of Uttarakhand and stalling several developmental works "in the fear of Chinese intrusion". The Home Minister made the remarks while addressing the 'Uttarakhand Rajyotsav Samaroh' here.

Remembering former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee on the occasion, HM Shah said: "For years, the people of the hills struggled for the formation of the state of Uttarakhand. However, the Samajwadi Party and the Congress committed numerous atrocities against the youth to prevent the formation of Uttarakhand. On November 9, 2000, by establishing the state of Uttarakhand, Atal ji turned a long-standing demand into a reality. I pay tribute to all those who lost their lives during the long struggle for the creation of Uttarakhand." Asserting that the BJP has played a pivotal role in the creation of Uttarakhand, he said: "While Atal ji created Uttarakhand, PM Modi has carried out beautification of the state."

"We resolve that by 2047, Uttarakhand will be the first state to become developed as part of the journey towards 'Viksit Bharat'. We must fulfil the dreams of those who sacrificed their lives for the motherland, preserve our cultural heritage and environment, and ensure that the youth follow the path of patriotism and valour," the Home Minister added. Expressing confidence that the BJP will form government for the third time in the state, Amit Shah targeted the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi. "Rahul (Gandhi) ji, your tours to the state will not make any difference. Our party workers are tirelessly working day and night to resolve the problems of 'Devbhoomi's people. Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Pushkar Dhami is actively driving development in Uttarakhand by focusing on key initiatives."

Citing that the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has grown by 50 per cent since 2022, he said: "We have worked to increase the per capita income of every citizen in Uttarakhand by 40 per cent. Industrial projects worth Rs 1 lakh crore have already hit the ground, and work on them has begun in the state, despite several industrial challenges in the state." Referring to the implementation of the UCC, HM Shah asserted that no one in the state can marry four times and no woman can be given 'Triple Talaq' in Uttarakhand.

"We will slowly implement UCC in all the BJP-ruled states," he asserted. He added: "We have made the anti-cheating law so stringent here that courts would not face any issues in punishing those indulging in paper leaks." He also credited the CM Dhami-led BJP government for launching the anti-conversion law in the state. Questioning previous Uttarakhand CM Harish Rawat, he said: "Did you carry out any such kind of work during your tenure that the people of the state might remember? Instead, the only work (Congress) did was to stop the formation of Uttarakhand."



Dr. Jitendra Singh attends the launch of the Nation-wide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Campaign 5 organised by the 'Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) at National Media Centre, in New Delhi

Jitendra Singh Launches DLC Campaign 5

New Delhi, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh on Friday attended the launch of the nationwide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Campaign 5, organised by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) at the National Media Centre in New Delhi. The campaign aims to promote the use of digital technology among pensioners and simplify the process of submitting life certificates, enabling them to continue receiving their pension benefits without the need for physical visits to pension-disbursing authorities.

The initiative focuses on expanding awareness and accessibility of Aadhaar-based Face Authentication technology, which allows pensioners to submit their Digital Life Certificates using smartphones. The facility is particularly beneficial for elderly and differently-abled pensioners who may face difficulties visiting banks or other offices.

The nationwide campaign also seeks to strengthen digital inclusion by encouraging pensioners, banks, pensioners' associations and other stakeholders to participate in the initiative. Special efforts are being made to reach pensioners in remote areas and ensure that they are familiar with the available digital facilities.

The Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has been promoting Digital Life Certificates as part of the government's efforts to improve ease of living for pensioners through technology-driven public services.

The campaign is expected to further increase the adoption of digital life certification and make pension-related services more accessible, convenient and transparent.

AP CM Chandrababu Naidu Visits Cyclone-Hit Guntur, Bapatla Districts



Amaravati, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Friday visited cyclone-affected areas in Guntur and Bapatla districts and assured assistance to all affected people.

He conducted a field-level inspection of crops damaged and fields submerged due to the cyclone 'Murasu'.

The Chief Minister assured that a comprehensive assessment of the damage caused by the cyclones is underway, and pledged that the government would continue its efforts until every affected individual receives assistance. He stated that crop insurance and input subsidies would provide some relief to farmers by compensating for a portion of their lost investment.

During his visit to Bapatla district, he walked from Jillellamudi to Returu village to personally understand the hardships faced by the farmers. CM Naidu spoke to farmers, officials, and public representatives along the way to assess the extent of the damage caused by the cyclone.

Noman Ashraf Wins AMU Students' Union President Post; Nashra Naim Makes History



Aligarh, Nov 6 (Open Frame): The results of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Students' Union elections, held after a gap of eight years, were declared on Friday, with research scholar Noman Ashraf winning the president's post and law student Nashra Naim creating history by becoming the first woman to be elected to one of the three top positions in the students' body. BTech student Mohammad Hamdan was elected honorary secretary, completing the results of the three key office-bearer positions.

The counting of votes continued throughout Thursday night at AMU's ABK School campus, with the results being announced on Friday morning. Voting was held on November 5 across 13 polling centres.

Noman Ashraf, a research scholar in the Department of History, secured 7,797 votes to win the presidential election. He defeated his nearest rival, Mohammad Intikhab, by a margin of 4,121 votes.

As the final rounds of counting confirmed his victory, supporters erupted in celebrations, raising slogans and bursting firecrackers on the campus.

Reacting to his victory, newly elected President Noman Ashraf said, "After a long struggle of eight years, we have finally achieved this opportunity, and it is a moment of great happiness. You can see the enthusiasm and excitement among the students here…" In the secretary's election, BTech student Mohammad Hamdan emerged victorious.

India, EU Finalise Horizon Europe Talks



New Delhi, Nov 6 (Open Frame): India and the European Commission have concluded negotiations on India's association with Horizon Europe, a move expected to significantly strengthen scientific and technological collaboration between the two sides and deepen their strategic partnership, it was announced on Friday.

The agreement, once formally signed and approved through the required procedures, will allow Indian researchers, businesses and research organisations to participate more closely in Horizon Europe, the European Union's research and innovation framework with a budget of 93.5 billion euros for the 2021-2027 period. Under the arrangement, Indian entities will be able to receive direct funding from Horizon Europe and lead collaborative projects under Pillar II, titled "Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness." The pillar supports multinational research and innovation initiatives in sectors such as healthcare, digital technologies, industry, space, climate, energy and bioeconomy.

The European Commission said the partnership would create fresh opportunities for Indian and European researchers to combine expertise, develop new technologies and address common global challenges through joint projects.

Association represents the EU's highest level of research cooperation available to non-member countries under Horizon Europe.

It allows organisations from associated countries to participate on equal terms with their counterparts in the European Union in areas covered by the agreement. In return, participating countries make a financial contribution to the programme.

The conclusion of negotiations clears the path for both sides to sign the association agreement after completing their respective internal procedures.

Train Enroute To Bengal Catches Fire In Punjab, All Passengers Escape Unhurt



Patiala, Nov 6 (Open Frame): A major tragedy was averted in Punjab on Friday after four coaches of the Karmabhoomi Express, which was enroute to West Bengal, caught fire near Sarai Banjara in Patiala district, officials said.

All passengers of the Express train escaped unhurt. Ambala Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Vinod Kumar Bhatia told reporters that the train was travelling from Amritsar to New Jalpaiguri in West Bengal.

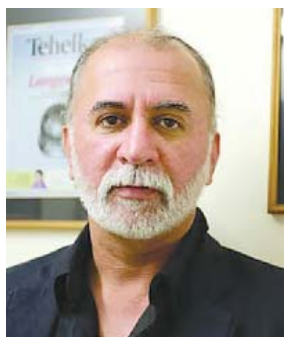
He said: "The fire incident was reported between Rajpura and Sadhu Garh railway stations. When the loco pilot and guard noticed automatic chain pulling (ACP) and dropping of pressure, they quickly brought the train under control. After getting down, they noticed fire and smoke and immediately took precautions." Bhatia added that all the passengers were evacuated and the affected coaches were isolated to prevent the fire from spreading to other coaches. "As soon as the guard informed our control room, we regulated and controlled the trains on the other line as well," he said.

The DRM also said that initially, one coach was affected, but as strong winds were blowing at the time of the incident, the fire spread to other coaches.

"A total of four coaches were affected. No one was injured and there were no casualties," he added. A similar incident was reported from Bihar in August, when a massive fire broke out on the Samastipur-Saharsa Passenger train (63344) at Simri Bakhtiyarpur railway station in the state's Saharsa district. The incident triggered panic among passengers and railway staff. According to information, the fire started near the train's middle engine and rapidly spread to three coaches. Thick smoke and towering flames created a chaotic situation at the station. A large number of passengers were travelling on the train when the fire broke out. As soon as they noticed the flames, passengers began getting off the coaches.

A potentially serious tragedy was averted as all passengers reportedly managed to evacuate safely. After receiving information about the fire, multiple fire tenders and railway officials reached the station. Firefighters launched an immediate operation and eventually brought the blaze under control.

SC Rejects Tarun Tejpal's Plea to Suspend 10-Year Sentence



New Delhi, Nov 6 (Open Frame): The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed former Tehelka Editor Tarun Tejpal's plea seeking suspension of the 10-year sentence awarded to him in a 2013 rape case. After a prima facie consideration of the evidence in the case — his emails and messages and arguments of senior counsel Kapil Sibal and Siddharth Agarwal for Tejpal and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta for the State of Goa, a Bench of Justice MM Sundresh and Justice PB Varale said that no case was made out for suspension of sentence. Tejpal has challenged the Bombay High Court's judgment that reversed the trial court's 2021 judgment acquitting him in the case while the State of Goa has sought life imprisonment for him.

Dismissing Tejpal's plea for exemption from surrender, the Supreme Court had on August 25 ordered him to surrender within two weeks.

Sibal said, adding the footage which would have shown that the lift doors opened was destroyed. Referring to the testimony of the Grand Hyatt hotel Manager and Mitsubishi staff who said the lift automatically opened on reaching every floor, and that its doors cannot be kept closed by pressing the buttons, Sibal said, "The whole story is false."

On behalf of the State of Goa, Meta highlighted that Tejpal was the owner of the magazine where the victim – his daughter's friend — worked. He said there are testimonies of colleagues of the victim stating that they saw her crying profusely.

ECI Gives Excluded Voters One More Chance to Join Final Rolls



New Delhi, Nov 6 (Open Frame): The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Friday directed Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) of Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Telangana and Nagaland to provide one more opportunity to voters who were left out during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR).

The Commission said in a statement that voters who were issued enumeration forms but whose names could not be included in the draft electoral roll on account of being marked as Absent/Shifted/Dead/Duplicate (ASDD) would be provided one more opportunity to get their names included in the final electoral roll. The ECI added that booth-wise lists of all such voters, who were marked as ASDD and whose enumeration forms were not received back and consequently who could not be included in the draft electoral roll during the ongoing SIR, would be displayed afresh (once again) on the notice boards of the respective polling stations. The ECI noted, "An elector who has already submitted Form-6 for fresh enrolment during the SIR, need not submit the enumeration form with statement afresh.

Bhatti Directs Officials to Step Up TG Revenue Mobilisation



Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Bhatti Vikramarka directed officials of various departments to work in close coordination and formulate a comprehensive action plan to strengthen Telangana's financial resources and achieve the government's revenue targets within the stipulated timelines. He emphasised the need to fully utilise the available opportunities for revenue generation through government lands, industrial layouts, land pooling and auctions, while ensuring transparency and efficiency in the process.

The Deputy Chief Minister was speaking on Friday at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat during a meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on revenue mobilisation. Vikrmarka who chaired the meeting also attended by the other members of the sub-committee, ministers D. Sridhar Babu and Jupally Krishna Rao, reviewed with senior officials of various departments on resource mobilisation. He stressed that clear targets, interdepartmental coordination and timely decisions were essential to enhance state revenues. He directed officials to prepare weekly action plans and regularly review the progress to ensure the achievement of the prescribed targets.

The Deputy Chief Minister reviewed the possibilities of mobilising revenue through the utilisation and regularisation of lands in industrial layouts and old industrial estates. Officials briefed him on the revenue already generated and the proposals at various stages of implementation. Bhatti Vikramarka suggested preparing a focused action plan to achieve an estimated revenue targets through these initiatives. He directed officials to accelerate the processes relating to industrial lands and ensure that the available opportunities are effectively utilised to achieve the stipulated target.

He also stressed the need to expedite unit-wise regularisation and approval processes in industrial areas such as Azamabad, Balanagar and Hafeezpet. Proposals relating to B-category and micro industrial units should be examined comprehensively, ensuring benefits to industrial entrepreneurs while generating additional revenue for the government, he said.

Emphasising the importance of providing a business-friendly environment, the Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to ensure the timely processing of applications relating to industrial units. He suggested setting weekly targets for processing applications within defined timelines and assigning clear responsibilities to the concerned officials. Regular monitoring of daily progress should be undertaken to ensure faster and more accessible services to industrial entrepreneurs.

The meeting held detailed discussions on land pooling, availability of land for future requirements and the mobilisation of land resources in the rapidly developing areas surrounding Hyderabad, particularly Medchal and Rangareddy districts.

The Deputy Chief Minister suggested identifying land resources in advance to meet the requirements of future government projects and infrastructure development. He emphasised the need for a well-planned and transparent land pooling policy that provides clarity and benefits to all stakeholders participating in the process.

He also directed officials to explore opportunities to utilise the land resources secured by the government in accordance with development priorities and identify suitable avenues for generating additional revenue.

Bhatti Vikramarka emphasised that government lands should be used effectively, keeping public interest and the state's development priorities at the forefront.

He suggested giving priority to the development of essential infrastructure such as roads, parks, schools and hospitals, alongside the land requirements of various government development programmes. He directed officials to formulate a clear policy for utilising the government's share of land obtained through land pooling for specific public purposes. Issues relating to assigned lands should also be examined comprehensively in accordance with legal provisions and public interest, and appropriate proposals should be placed before the Cabinet for consideration.

The Deputy Chief Minister also reviewed the possibilities of generating revenue through the development and auction of lands under the jurisdiction of HMDA and TGIIC. He instructed officials to identify suitable layouts for auction, prioritise locations with good connectivity to major roads and development potential, and initiate the auction process in a phased manner. He directed the concerned departments to come up with a clear action plan by next week, outlining the details of lands, the status of layouts, plots ready for auction and the progress of preparatory activities.

Ponnam announces 2,000 more Indiramma Houses for Husnabad



Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Telangana Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar has assured that the government will complete the Gouravelli project and transform the Husnabad region into a prosperous agricultural area by providing irrigation facilities. Speaking at a press conference held at the Husnabad MLA camp office, the Minister said the government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, was committed to completing the long-pending project, which was launched in 2007.

He said the government had sanctioned the required funds, resolved the case pending before the Supreme Court and accelerated land acquisition for the project's canals. Compensation was also being paid to displaced families. He appealed to farmers to cooperate with the canal construction works. Ponnam Prabhakar said the Gouravelli and Gandipalli projects would be completed as twin projects, with Gandipalli providing irrigation to 14,000 acres. He also outlined plans to supply irrigation water to different parts of the constituency through the SRSP, Devadula and Mid Manair projects.

2,000 More Indiramma Houses for Husnabad

The Minister announced that another 2,000 Indiramma houses would be provided in Husnabad constituency, in addition to the 3,500 houses sanctioned last year. He assured that every eligible beneficiary would receive a house without discrimination on political grounds. He said the government was distributing houses based on a system of eight houses per polling booth and one house for every 200 voters, with the objective of ensuring that all deserving families benefit from the scheme. He also assured housing support to eligible families who lost their homes due to the Gouravelli project, road widening works and the development of the industrial corridor.

Azad Day Celebration inaugurated at MANUU Model School, Hyderabad



Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) today inaugurated six-day long celebrations commemorating the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the eminent freedom fighter and the first Education Minister of independent India. The colourful inaugural ceremony was held at MANUU Model School, Falaknuma, Hyderabad. 'Azad Day' celebrations are being organized from November 6 to 11.

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan in his presidential address announced that the University soon will launch B.Com, BSc and M.A. programs at MANUU Evening College, Falaknuma Hyderabad. Emphasising the importance of equality and mutual respect, he narrated an inspiring story and urged the students to live together in harmony, support one another and work collectively towards achieving their goals without discriminating against or mistreating anyone. The Vice Chancellor extended a special invitation to the school students to visit the university campus on the occasion of MANUU's Foundation Day. Appreciating the participation of students in cultural performances, he announced a cash gift of Rs. 1,000 each for all the students who performed during the inaugural programme.

Earlier, students presented a vibrant and diverse cultural programme, showcasing their creativity and talent while conveying important social messages. The performances included speeches and a panel discussion on Maulana Azad, songs, dance performances, a Tamseeli Mushaira and other activities. Special attractions included a performance on Mission Safe Water, a Qawwali highlighting the issue of rising prices (Mehangai) and a drama titled Zuban Ke Gunah.

Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, Department of Education and Training; Prof. Razaullah Khan, Director, CDOE; Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb, Dean, School of Languages.

TG aims to complete land survey by 2027



Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): The Telangana government aims to complete a comprehensive survey of every inch of land across the State by next year to ensure secure land ownership records and provide a permanent solution to long-pending land disputes, Revenue, Housing and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has said.

He emphasised that the resurvey must be conducted in the presence of farmers to ensure transparency and address discrepancies in land records. The government intends to provide every landowner with comprehensive and secure land records and passbooks, similar to the Aadhaar-based identification system.

The Minister was reviewing land survey, revenue, stamps and registration, and housing-related issues concerning the erstwhile Rangareddy district at the Medchal-Malkajgiri Collectorate on Wednesday. The meeting was attended by District In-charge Minister D. Sridhar Babu and Legislative Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar.

Mr. Srinivas Reddy directed Tahsildars to visit villages where the resurvey is being conducted every day. Revenue Divisional Officers, Additional Collectors and District Collectors were instructed to closely monitor the exercise and visit the survey villages at least once a week. He said the comprehensive survey would initially be taken up in selected revenue villages in every district in the first phase, in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Minister said that officials were being randomly selected from mandal-level staff lists to discuss pending applications, public objections, survey-related issues and practical difficulties encountered in the field. He asked officials to present the actual situation without concealing problems, assuring them that necessary directions would be issued on the spot wherever possible.

Pointing out that the State was undertaking such an extensive land survey after nearly 125 years, he said the exercise would go beyond measuring land parcels. It would also address discrepancies between recorded survey numbers and actual possession of land, besides identifying boundary disputes between the Revenue and Forest departments and issues relating to assigned and patta lands.

He said the government was committed to ensuring that farmers received clear and legally secure ownership records. Officials who worked sincerely to resolve public grievances would be appreciated, while those deliberately misleading people or causing unnecessary hardship would face immediate action, he cautioned.

Telangana sanctions Rs 88.50 crore for 38 BC Atma Gaurava Bhavans in Hyderabad



Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): The Chief Minister Revanth Reddy-led Telangana government has sanctioned Rs 88.50 crore for construction of 'Atma Gaurava Bhavans' for 38 associations for Backward Classes in Hyderabad.

Government Orders, sanctioning funds for the construction of community centres called 'Atma Gaurava Bhavans (self-respect buildings)' were issued on Thursday, November 5. Minister for Backward Classes Welfare, Ponnam Prabhakar handed over the official Government Orders documents to representatives from various caste associations.

The Congress government has launched a novel initiative for constructing buildings for all castes, aimed at their social, cultural and educational uplift. Minister Prabhakar stated that, following the directives of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and instructions from Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, the construction of 'Atma Gaurava Bhavans' for Backward Class caste associations is being accelerated. He explained that although land had been allocated previously, construction could not proceed due to certain administrative and technical issues. These hurdles have now been resolved with the cooperation of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA).

He noted that the allocated land has been developed with layouts following a "ready-to-construct" approach, making the sites immediately suitable for building. With the government having now sanctioned the necessary funds, he urged the caste associations to commence construction work without any further delay.

He emphasised that the Congress government had a firm commitment to ensure construction of these buildings and make them accessible to the BC community. He stated that the goal was to complete the projects within one year, or within a timeframe determined by the specific requirements of each construction site.

Srihari seeks central aid for fisheries sector

Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Telangana Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, Youth Services and Sports, Vakiti Srihari, has urged the Central Government to extend greater financial and technical support through the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) to strengthen the state's fisheries sector and improve the livelihoods of fishermen.

Participating in the NFDB Governing Board meeting held in Hyderabad on Thursday, the minister submitted several proposals to Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, highlighting the potential of Telangana's major rivers, including the Godavari and Krishna, along with its reservoirs, lakes and other water resources to boost fish production. Srihari called for strengthening fishermen's cooperative societies and providing fishermen with modern technology, training and financial assistance. He also stressed the need to develop cold storage facilities, fish processing units, modern transportation and marketing infrastructure to promote fish exports to domestic and international markets.

The minister also urged the Centre to provide special financial assistance and compensation to fishing families affected by El Niño and adverse weather conditions this year. He said such support was essential to protect their livelihoods and prevent income losses.

He further stated that the Telangana government was implementing several initiatives for fishermen's welfare and fisheries development. Additional funding.

Rental dispute ends in murder in Kanchanbagh, six arrested

Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Six people have been arrested in connection with the murder of a 35-year-old man near a hair salon in Hafeez Baba Nagar, Kanchanbagh Police said on Thursday, November 5. The accused have been identified as Aman Qureshi (35), Khaled Bin Abdus Samad Bayeesa Al Amoudi (34), Jaffar (36), Mohammed Shafiullah Qureshi (39), Mohammed Ali Abrar (21), and Dasthagir Mohiuddin Ahmed (20).

Two others, including the prime accused, Abdul Khader, and Muzamil, remain absconding.

According to the police, Abdul Khader was involved in a rental dispute with the deceased's uncle. He allegedly plotted to kill Syed Omer after he came up in support of his uncle. Khader contacted Aman Qureshi and his associates to kill the man. On November 3, Qureshi allegedly contacted Omer over a call and allegedly asked him to meet near SA Hair Cutting Salon and Men's Parlour Lane in Pathar-Ki-Makan, Hafeez Baba Nagar, on the pretext of solving the rental dispute.

When Omer showed up at the location, the accused allegedly surrounded him by engaging him in conversation. Qureshi then produced a knife from his clothes and started attacking Omer. At this time, a different person, Syed Bin Mehfooz, arrived at the scene and tried to intervene. He was also stabbed in the process but survived. Qureshi then stabbed Omer on his neck and snatched his phone to prevent him from calling anyone.

Kishan Reddy Pushes Coal Gasification, Critical Minerals Development



Hyderabad, Nov 6 (Open Frame): Union Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy on Thursday highlighted the need to accelerate coal gasification for the optimum utilisation of India's abundant coal resources and flagged the strategic importance of critical minerals in the evolving global geopolitical landscape. Addressing the conference of Mining Ministers on reforms in the mines and coal sector, being held in Goa, the minister said coal gasification would unlock the economic value of domestic coal, promote industrial diversification, generate employment, and strengthen the country's long-term energy security.

He urged coal-bearing states to actively facilitate investments, support infrastructure development, and accelerate project implementation to realise the sector's immense potential. Highlighting the strategic importance of critical minerals, the minister stressed the need to strengthen domestic exploration, mining, processing, refining, and recycling capabilities. He emphasised that developing a self-reliant mineral ecosystem is essential to reducing import dependence and strengthening India's strategic and economic resilience. Emphasising the transformative role of technology, Reddy called upon state governments to harness Artificial Intelligence (AI), digitalisation and advanced technological solutions across exploration, mine operations and mineral recovery. He highlighted that technology-driven practices would improve productivity, operational efficiency and sustainability in the mining and coal sectors. The minister urged states to expedite the operationalisation of auctioned mines, accelerate the auction of new blocks, expand exploration activities and adopt technology-driven practices to unlock the full potential of their mineral resources. He also highlighted how mining sector reforms have strengthened state economies, attracted investments, generated employment opportunities and enhanced revenue generation, while promoting development in mining-affected regions.

Reddy called for stronger coordination between the Centre and states to unlock India's mineral and coal potential, strengthen the mining ecosystem and ensure sustainable and inclusive growth. He expressed confidence that collective efforts and a shared roadmap would take India's mining and coal sectors to new heights. Addressing the conference, Coal Secretary Vikram Dev Dutt highlighted the significant progress made by India's coal sector and its vital role in strengthening the country's energy security and driving economic growth.

Harness the sun, reduce oil vulnerability

Ajit Ranade



WHEN missiles fill the skies over West Asia, the tremors reach every household through electricity and petrol bills. The ongoing crisis in the region has exposed the vulnerability of India, which is the world's third largest consumer of crude oil. It imports nearly 89% of its requirement, ie, roughly 1.75 billion barrels a year or about 4.8 million barrels every day. Over 60% of that flows through the geopolitically sensitive Strait of Hormuz. In 2024-25, India's crude oil import bill was $137 billion. If prices stay at the March average of $113.57, then the import bill would balloon to nearly $200 billion. Every $10 rise in the price of a barrel of crude adds $14 to $16 billion to India's import bill. That is money drained from our precious foreign exchange reserves. That refined oil goes into trucks that move goods, tractors that farm fields, fishing boats that feed coastal communities. It also powers diesel generators that keep telecom towers humming across rural India. There is a way to reduce this vulnerability. We are a nation bathed in light! India is blessed by geography, which gives it a blazing sun for more than 300 days a year. Unfortunately, sometimes, summer heat can also be a curse. We just witnessed a scorching April week. As many as 19 of the 20 hottest places on earth were in India, and 92 of the 100 hottest cities globally. But what is a climate burden is simultaneously an energy opportunity of historic proportions.

India leads the International Solar Alliance, a coalition of over 120 sunshine-rich nations. In 2025, India added 38 gigawatts (GW) of new solar capacity, surpassing the US, which added 35 gigawatts. Total installed solar capacity now stands at over 150 gigawatts, and annual solar generation has rocketed from 3.4 terawatt-hours in 2013-14 to 144 terawatt-hours in 2024-25. As the brutal heatwave of April pushed temperatures into the mid-forties and air conditioners across north India ran at full blast, the electricity grid faced its highest ever demand: 256 gigawatts. Solar power alone was generating 81 gigawatts on that critical day. This was one-third of total national generation. The grid did not collapse. It passed the stress test.

Solar potential lies not just in clean energy, but also in securing our foreign exchange. Even a 10% reduction in oil import dependence would save $13 to $20 billion annually, depending on oil prices. A displacement of 100 million barrels through solar-powered electricity substituting diesel gensets, electric pumps replacing diesel pumps and electric vehicles reducing petrol and diesel demand would still save $7.5 to $11 billion a year in foreign exchange. But there is also an intriguing possibility that India could become an energy exporter. India's refining capacity of 258 million metric tonnes already exceeds its domestic consumption of 239 million metric tonnes. In 2025, India exported 64.7 million metric tonnes of refined petroleum products —petrol, diesel, aviation fuel — worth over $52 billion, a record high.

Refining capacity is set to expand further to 309 million metric tonnes by 2028. If solar power and electrification progressively reduce domestic fuel consumption, more and more of what India refines will go abroad, earning precious dollars. India would be importing crude, refining it far more efficiently and exporting value-added fuel — functioning as an energy hub for the region. The trajectory, if pursued with determination, could see India shifting from an energy importer to a net energy value exporter. This is in the realm of possibility.

There are hurdles in the solar journey. Panels need large tracts of land. This is a genuine constraint in a country where farmland is scarce and contested. The answer lies in deploying solar panels on fallow wasteland, rooftops, highway corridors and canal banks. India already has programmes for all of these. Solar panels also need water to wash off the thick dust that settles on them, especially in Rajasthan and Gujarat where solar potential is greatest, but water is scarce. Waterless robotic panel cleaners are an emerging solution. India should produce these at scale domestically. Most critically, the sun sets every evening, but demand does not. Without storage, solar power has a structural limitation. India urgently needs massive deployment of storage systems. In 2025, India curtailed 2.3 terawatt-hours of clean solar power simply because the grid could not absorb it. That is both an engineering failure and an economic one.

Then, there is the China problem. India imports most of its solar panels and components from China, which deepens trade asymmetry. However, domestic solar module manufacturing capacity has grown to 172 gigawatts. The government has set a target of domestically produced solar cells and wafers by 2028. An India that makes its own solar equipment is truly energy sovereign.

Here are five action points. One: treat solar energy as a national security infrastructure, equal in priority to defence. Funding should be at least doubled. Two: invest urgently and massively in battery storage. Or else, every evening the grid falls back on coal and diesel. Three: upgrade the national transmission grid. Solar-rich states like Rajasthan and Gujarat need to be able to transmit power to demand centres in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu. Four: accelerate electric vehicle adoption across two-wheelers, three-wheelers and buses since transport is the single largest consumer of petroleum. Five: scale rooftop solar energy through PM Surya Ghar and allied schemes.

Balanced Use of Fertilizers through 4Rs

Dr. Parveen Kumar



Fertilizers are a critical input in the agricultural production process. India is the world's second largest consumer and third largest producer of fertilizers with usage roughly reaching 199.1 kg per hectare by 2023. While domestic production has increased to 503.35 LMT in 2023-24; India still import significant quantities of fertilizers particularly Urea which dominates consumption. Fertilizer consumption in India for the 2024–25 financial year was estimated to reach a record high of 70.7 million tonnes, marking a 9.1% increase over the previous year. Sales surged to 655.94 lakh tonnes (65.59 million tonnes) due to strong agricultural demand. Key trends include a 6.6% increase in urea sales above demand, while Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) consumption saw a 14% drop, MOP and Complex fertilizers dipped slightly by 1% each. Highest consumption states in the country include Uttar Pradesh (120 LMT), Punjab (60 LMT), and Andhra Pradesh (45 LMT). This means intensified agricultural activity with higher cropping intensity all across the country. The surge in consumption underscores intensified agricultural activity and higher cropping frequencies across the country.

On a per hectare basis, Punjab is the highest consumer of fertilizers in India with consumption often exceeding 190-247 kg/ha due to intensive rice-wheat cropping. While Uttar Pradesh leads in absolute total consumption, Punjab, along with Haryana and Andhra Pradesh, has the highest usage per unit area, significantly exceeding the national average. Data also reveals that average fertilizer consumption in India is approximately 140–150 kg per hectare of arable land, with recent data showing variations between 137 kg and over 199 kg per hectare depending on the source. Consumption is heavily weighted toward nitrogen (N), with total nutrient (NPK) usage rising steadily, especially in states like Punjab, Haryana, and Tamil Nadu. Nitrogenous fertilizers form the largest share contributing to a high reliance on urea. There are regional variations in the usage with consumption highest in the North and South zones, while Eastern and Western regions often show lower average usage.

The continuous and indiscriminate use of fertilizers from the last so many decades have led to many environmental, social and health issues. Chemical fertilizers cause significant environmental and health problems, including water contamination (Eutrophication), soil degradation (acidification), biodiversity loss, and greenhouse gas emissions (nitrous oxide). Excessive use leads to nutrient runoff, damaging aquatic ecosystems, and causes fertilizer burn, which dehydrates crops. Nutrient runoff (nitrogen, phosphorus) enters water bodies, causing algal blooms, killing aquatic life, and contaminating groundwater sources for decades. Overuse reduces organic matter, destroys soil microorganisms, and causes soil acidification and hardening, limiting long-term soil fertility. Chemical fertilizers are a significant source of nitrous oxide (a greenhouse gas) and cause air pollution. Various gases released by chemical fertilizers lead to global warming resulting in increased temperature of the planet. The global warming further adversely affects the agricultural productivity particularly in the rainfed regions. Besides, continuous exposure to chemical runoff has been associated with cancer, including gastric and testicular cancer due to high nitrate levels. Plants grown with excessive chemical fertilizer often lack nutrient quality, despite rapid growth. It has been observed that farmers due to ignorance or an understanding that larger the quantity of fertilizers applied more the yield of crops go for indiscriminate use of chemical fertilizers. Farmers also even do not know the right dose of fertilizers for the crops they cultivate and also the method of application of fertilizers. While Urea has to be applied at the rate of about 5 kilogram per kanal in Maize in three doses, farmers apply 8-9 kilogram it in a single dose. This besides having a negative impact on our soil and environment also increases the cost of cultivation ultimately making the agriculture sector non remunerative.

ICAR's Initiative: To do away with the ignorance and wrong perception of farming community Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has started a nationwide awareness initiative on 'Balanced Use of Fertilizers'. The intensive campaign focuses on 4Rs i. e Purchasing Fertilizers from a Right source, applying them to different crops at Right rate i. e dosage per hectare, at Right time and at Right place. With Balanced Use of fertilizers, the initiative also promotes soil test based recommendations, Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), Organic and Natural Farming. Farmers are made aware of the appropriate fertilizers dose for Kharif crops, the right time and method of their application. They are also sensitized on the soil sampling for soil testing so that they can themselves take soil sample from their fields and send it for n nutrient analysis in labs and get their Soil Health Cards. Based on the results of soil test farmers are advised to apply the fertilizers in their fields. Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been entrusted with the lead responsibility.

of taking this initiative to the grass roots level. The latest data as of in the month of reveals that campaigns via Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have reached over a lakh farmers through digital platforms and field-level training, focusing on transitioning from 'more input' to 'right input'. Te campaigns also encourage combined use of inorganic fertilizers with organic sources like bio-fertilizers, farmyard manure (FYM), and green manures to improve soil structure and organic carbon content.

Appropriate Technologies are also being promoted. These technologies include Leaf Colour Charts (LCC), nanotechnology-based fertilizers (Nano Urea), and fortified, micronutrient-coated fertilizers. Balanced use of fertilizers also collaborates with PM-PRANAM scheme.

Iran Slams U.S. at UN Over 'Maritime Aggression' as Washington Expands Sanctions Pressure

Iran's Ambassador to the United Nations, Amir Saeid Iravani, delivered a sharp rebuke of the United States at a Security Council, accusing Washington of maritime aggression, piracy, and "hostage-taking" while defending Tehran's own actions in the Strait of Hormuz.

Speaking on the sidelines of an open Security Council debate on the safety and protection of waterways, Ambassador Iravani escalated Iran's rhetoric against US naval policy, framing recent American actions as a direct assault on international law and regional stability.

"The United States is acting like pirates and terrorists," Iravani declared, alleging that Washington has imposed an unlawful maritime blockade against Iran since February 28, seized Iranian commercial vessels in international waters, and detained crew members, conduct he characterised as "piracy and hostage-taking" under international law.

Iravani argued that US actions violate both the UN Charter and constitute an act of aggression under UN General Assembly Resolution 3314, and he called out fellow Security Council members for what he described as glaring hypocrisy. "No one from those who have expressed their concerns for international navigation dares to refer to or condemn this terrorist act at today's meeting."

The ambassador was equally pointed in defending Iran's own conduct in the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most critical oil shipping chokepoints, insisting Tehran's measures are grounded in its rights and obligations under customary international law. Iran, he stressed, is not a signatory to the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and is therefore not bound by its treaty provisions beyond universally recognised customary norms.

"Iran has consistently upheld maritime security and freedom of navigation in the Persian Gulf, the Strait of Hormuz, and the Gulf of Oman," he said, adding that any measures taken by Tehran are carefully calibrated to balance national security interests against the need for safe passage in what he called a "highly volatile environment." Iravani reserved his sharpest criticism for Western nations he accused of selective outrage, saying their stated concern for maritime freedom is "neither genuine nor consistent" with their own actions and positions.

"They have once again exposed their double standards," he said. "The responsibility for any disruption to maritime transport lies with the aggressors, the United States and its supporters."The remarks come amid heightened tensions in the Persian Gulf region following what Tehran describes as an ongoing US-Israeli campaign against Iran in violation of the UN Charter. Washington has not publicly responded to the ambassador's specific allegations. Iran's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Amir Saeid Iravani, launched a sharp attack on the United States during a Security Council briefing, accusing Washington of "piracy," "aggression," and unlawful maritime actions that he said threaten regional security and freedom of navigation in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

Meanwhile, The United States on Wednesday announced action against what it described as Iran's covert "financial infrastructure," sanctioning 35 entities and individuals accused of facilitating billions of dollars in illicit transactions to evade sanctions. The United States exerts maximum pressure across every domain to stop the Iranian regime from threatening American interests and to hold it accountable.

In an official press briefing, Department Spokesperson Thomas "Tommy" Pigott outlined the operation, confirming that 35 individuals and entities had been designated for their roles in facilitating illicit financial flows and said the measures are part of a broader "maximum pressure" campaign aimed at curbing Tehran's ability to threaten American interests and destabilise the region. These networks, often described as "shadow banking systems," have allegedly enabled Iran to move tens of billions of dollars across borders while evading international sanctions.

The targeted network operates through "shadow banking" channels that enable Iran to bypass sanctions, transfer funds from illicit oil sales, and procure sensitive components for missile and weapons programmes. These financial routes are also alleged to support groups aligned with Iran across the Middle East. Thomas said such systems allow entities linked to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to access the global financial system despite existing sanctions.

Thomas asserted that dismantling these channels is central to its strategy in the ongoing tensions with Iran, adding that further action would follow to disrupt funding streams tied to what it called Tehran's "malign activities." The statement also criticised Iran's leadership, accusing it of enriching elites while the broader population faces economic hardship. Reaffirming its stance, he said it would continue efforts to block financial networks that sustain Iran's military and proxy operations, signalling that pressure on Tehran is unlikely to ease in the near term. The announcement comes amid heightened tensions in the region, with Thomas pointing to Iran's alleged involvement in supporting groups such as Hezbollah and Hamas, as well as recent attacks on international shipping routes. Washington has also raised concerns about Iran's nuclear ambitions, citing non-compliance with obligations under the International Atomic Energy Agency. In parallel, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) issued updated guidance warning global businesses about the risks of engaging with Iranian-linked entities, particularly in the oil sector. A specific alert highlighted the role of so-called "teapot refineries" in China, which allegedly process Iranian crude in violation of sanctions. Companies operating in sectors such as shipping, insurance, and energy are expected to face increased scrutiny, with stricter compliance requirements aimed at preventing sanctions evasion.

Despite the aggressive stance, he maintains that the ultimate goal remains behavioral change. "This is about accountability," Pigott said. "We will continue to act decisively until Iran ceases its destabilizing activities and complies with international norms."

As geopolitical tensions persist, today's action signals that Washington is prepared to intensify its economic campaign, leveraging financial tools as a central pillar of its foreign policy strategy. The sanctions were issued under authorities including Executive Order 13902 and the counterterrorism-focused Executive Order 13224, reinforcing the broader "maximum pressure" campaign initiated under U.S. national security directives.

Officials say the move aligns with the President's National Security Presidential Memorandum 2, a framework designed to dismantle Iran's economic lifelines, the statement said.

Treasury officials revealed that many of the sanctioned entities operate through front companies based in jurisdictions such as Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, and the United Arab Emirates. These firms allegedly facilitated illicit oil sales and complex money-laundering schemes, often masking transactions through layered ownership structures.

Pigott said, "By dismantling these networks, we are denying the Iranian regime the resources it uses to threaten U.S. interests and our allies," he said. He also highlighted the disparity between Iran's ruling elite and its citizens, noting that "while corrupt officials benefit, ordinary Iranians face economic hardship and repression."

Meanwhile, A Japanese-owned supertanker carrying around two million barrels of crude oil has successfully passed through the Strait of Hormuz after obtaining authorization from Iranian authorities, in what is considered a rare transit through the strategic waterway since the outbreak of the US-Israeli war on Iran. The vessel, identified as the Idemitsu Maru, a Panama-flagged very large crude carrier (VLCC) managed by a subsidiary of Japan's Idemitsu Kosan, set sail after remaining anchored off Abu Dhabi for more than a week. The ship had loaded crude from Saudi Arabia's Juaymah terminal in early March, Iran's state media reported.



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Venkatesh Starrer Resumes Shoot in Kazakhstan

The makers of director Anil Ravipudi's eagerly awaited family entertainer, 'January 12 Vidudala', featuring actors Venkatesh and Nandamuri Kalyan Ram in the lead, on Thursday announced that the next schedule of the film had begun in Kazakhstan. hine Screens, the production house producing the film, took to its social media timelines to make the announcement. It wrote, "The action is getting bigger in Kazakhstan. The shoot of #January12Vidudala is in full swing, with Victory @VenkyMama & @Nandamurikalyan shooting a power-packed action sequence and a spectacular song. Just wait for a FULL-ON ENTERTAINMENT FEAST this Sankranthi, arriving in theatres on JANUARY 12, 2027."

Sources close to the unit said that director Anil Ravipudi had planned a special combination of action and song sequences for this schedule, bringing together two major attractions featuring the lead stars. They informed that Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram had begun shooting for a breathtaking action sequence under the supervision of renowned stunt choreographer Real Satish. Set against the stunning landscapes of Kazakhstan, the sequence is being designed on a grand scale.

Sources point out that with two prominent stars coming together for the action block and Anil Ravipudi overseeing its execution, this high-voltage sequence will be one of the major highlights of the film. The Kazakhstan schedule will also feature a spectacular song featuring both Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram. Choreographed by Sekhar Master, the special number will be filmed in some picturesque locations. Prior to heading to Kazakhstan, the unit had completed a schedule in Ooty in Tamil Nadu.



It may be recalled that the unit had shot in Mysuru prior to shooting in Ooty. Sources close to the unit of the film had then told IANS that all four lead actors -- Venkatesh, Kalyan Ram, Keerthy Suresh and Krithi Shetty were spotted at the shooting spot in Mysuru. The team, among other things, had also shot a song there.

Actor Sriman, who was also a part of the film, had taken to his X timeline to share his delight about being in a song choreographed by Brinda master after eight years. The actor wrote, "Rocking choreography by the legendary dance master BRINDA.It's been almost eight years since I got a chance to be a part in her choreography Thank you DIRECTOR Anil ravipudigaru @AnilRavipudi." For the unaware, the makers of the film had recently announced the title of the film as 'January 12 Vidudala'.

Prior to that, it was being tentatively referred to as #VenkyAnil5 / #NKRAR2. A few days ago, the makers had released the first look of actor Venkatesh as Lt. Colonel Venkat Reddy in the film. The first look was revealed on the occasion of the star completing 40 glorious years in the film industry. The poster showed Venkatesh in an Indian Army camouflage uniform, sporting sunglasses and a scarf, standing beside a rugged SUV. His composed stance and intense styling establish the image of a strict military officer. The poster identified Venkatesh as Lt. Colonel Venkat Reddy, serving in the Indian Army and specialising in counter-terrorism and hostage negotiation.

The Army insignia and crossed-swords emblem in the backdrop reinforced the military setting. Produced by Sahu Garapati under the Shine Screens banner, the film is being presented by Suresh Productions Archana, and Zee Studios. Keerthy Suresh stars opposite Venkatesh in the film, while Krithi Shetty is paired with Kalyan Ram.

The film brings together an accomplished technical team, with GV Prakash Kumar composing its music, Sameer Reddy handling cinematography, Tammiraju taking care of the editing, and AS Prakash designing the production. S Krishna serves as the executive producer.

Bhagyashrii Borse Reveals Her Secret Love for Poetry



Actress Bhagyashrii Borse, who plays the female lead opposite Malayalam superstar Mohanlal in National Award winning director Vishnu Mohan's eagerly awaited Malayalam action thriller 'Operation Ganga', has now disclosed that she is a poetess as well. Taking to her Instagram page to let out the secret, she wrote, "Well, it's reveal time! The secret I've been keeping from you guys..I guess, it's time to let out now?"

She then went on to say,"A tiny part of me, that I always keep for myself… is my poetry! Yes yes I write poetry & proudly call myself a poet around my friends! It's a part of me I discovered naturally I guess through the rough times in life, where writing made me feel at ease, gave me more clarity, and made me find the beauty in life…"

Pre-empting what her followers would be asking her next, the actress wrote, "Now you will say, why don't you share some? Maybe I will, maybe not. It's just that, everything about my life is out here to be complimented or criticised, & that's completely fine as it helps me grow...But poetry? I want to flow while I write it. Forget about the world & listen to my heart. Maybe that's a part of me that reminds me of who I am." She concluded the post saying, "So maybe, someday, this poet will put out a part of her out & about into the world. Maybe someday, I'll let you read the words I've never said out loud. Until then, this little poet asks for a promise, to be kind & gentle.to yourself & others too, for life's all about staying true." It may be recalled that the actress had only recently put out a video of her dancing with kids from the popular dance group from Uganda,'Ghetto Kids'. The actress who had posted the video, which showed her dancing to the song 'Nallanchu Thellacheera from her Telugu film 'Mr Bachchan', on her Instagram announced that she would be unaware, the film, which maker Vishnu Mohan, was timeline, had said, "These kids stole my heart! Ganga." Only a few days ago, actor Mohanlal had 'Ghetto Kids', the popular dance group from Uganda joining him in the film 'Operation Ganga'. For the is being directed by National Award-winning film- tentatively being referred to as L367 before being titled 'Operation Ganga'. 'Operation Ganga' refers to India's evacuation mission launched to bring back Indian citizens, including thousands of students, who were stranded in Ukraine following the outbreak of the Russia-Ukraine war.

'Operation Ganga', which has the tagline 'A Nation's Promise' will be a film on one of the most daring and intriguing operations on international borders by India. Apart from Malayalam superstar Mohanlal and Bhagyashrii Borse, the film will also feature Bollywood star Arjun Rampal and actors Parthiban & Adil Hussain in pivotal roles.

The film is directed by National Award-winning filmmaker Vishnu Mohan, who is best known for having directed the devotional blockbuster 'Meppadiyan'

'Mayaledi' Trailer Launched Ahead of November 13 Release

Producer Rakesh Varre's new movie is "Mayaledi". Rakesh Varre is playing the lead role in this movie and is being produced under the banner of Crazy Ants Productions. Rakesh Varre has previously produced content oriented movies like Nahari Sevadu and Pekamedalu under the banner of Crazy Ants Productions and has received praise from everyone. Now he is going to bring another interesting movie to the audience with "Mayaledi". This movie is being produced by director Prashankar. Madhumita Sarkar is playing the heroine. "Mayaledi" movie is coming up for a world wide grand theatrical release on the 13th of this month. Today, the trailer launch event of this movie was held in Hyderabad. At this event,



heroine Madhumita Sarkar said - This is my first movie in Telugu. We believe that you liked our movie trailer. You will definitely like my performance. Mayaledi is a beautiful movie. I am happy to get the opportunity to act in such a good movie. There is a lot of scope to perform in my character. We have made our movie in many locations. We are seeing the excitement you see in our movie content. We hope that our movie will be well received by all of you and will win your love. He said.

Director Prashankar said - We will see many emotions in a relationship. How a boy named Krish faces the different emotions of his girlfriend has been interestingly depicted throughout our movie. The story will make the partner experience many types of emotions like happiness and anger while maintaining a relationship. We think this is an element that will connect with every audience. Along with good music and entertainment, there will also be a small message in our movie. He said.

Hero and producer Rakesh Varre said - I have thought about what kind of stories to choose after the movies Pekamedalu and Nari Sevapoddu. This time, let's make a commercial movie, but we wanted to show our own unique story in it. We planned to have a movie like Ok Manmadhudu, Nuvvunaaku Nachav, Ninne Pelladatha... with family elements and music as the main focus. It's been a long time since we saw a love story with a vibe like Khushi's movie on screen. I personally feel like I miss such a genre movie. I thought why shouldn't we make such an effort. We have a lot of action movies coming out. In this trend, we came forward to try our own genre. I thought if I were a producer, I could make this story without compromising. We spent more than my market and made the movie. I believed that this was a script that would deliver a blockbuster. I felt like it was a movie that would stand me in good stead. He said.

Saroj Kumar Unveils First Look of New Film 'Chapri'



Saroj Kumar introduced the unique actor in him to everyone with films like 'Mangalyam', 'Parakramam', and 'Nirbhandham'. His acting, making, and taking are very popular with a certain group of audiences. Currently, Saroj is ready to impress the audience with another innovative concept. Saroj's new film is 'Chapri' in the lead role. Saroj has handled all the responsibilities of story, screenplay, dialogues, lyrics, editing, music, and direction for this movie. Produced by Saroj, Pramod Padamati, and Prithvi Chauhan under the BSK Mainstream banner, this film features Saroj along with Aishwarya Bora, Divya Jyoti, Shloka, Praveen, Mohan Arya, Jeeva Balachander, and Priyanka Singh in key roles. A boy living in a slum.. his love journey.. on that journey, he encounters some rich people and his life turns upside down. What will happen in the end in this story revolving around love? It will be interesting.

Rakul Preet Singh Calls Surpanakha Role a Proud Moment

Bollywood director Nitish Tiwari's prestigious film 'Ramayana' was released on November 6 and is receiving good response from the audience. Actress Rakul Preet Singh played the crucial role of Surpanakha in the film. Recently, she shared her experiences and happiness about playing this role on social media. "Playing the role of Surpanakha is a unique journey in my life. It was a wonderful experience to unveil the Ramayana, which is a part of Indian culture, on the silver screen on such a large scale," said Rakul. She expressed her special thanks to director Nitish Tiwari and producer Namit Malhotra for implementing this great idea. She explained that their desire to present a wonderful film from India to the world. She thanked her co-stars in the film, Ranbir Kapoor, Sai Pallavi, Yash, Ravi Dubey, Kajal Aggarwal, and the entire film unit. She especially mentioned the efforts of the costume team who worked for four hours a day to prepare her for the role. Rakul wrote in her post that this is not just a film, but a moment that makes her very proud as an Indian. Rakul's portrayal of Surpanakha has attracted attention, with audiences keen to see her interpretation of the character in the epic. The actress said the role gave her an opportunity to explore a different dimension of her acting and be part of a project that brings a significant chapter of Indian mythology to the big screen. She also expressed hope that the film would connect with audiences across generations and introduce the timeless story of the Ramayana to viewers worldwide. Her post reflected her gratitude to everyone involved in the project and the pride she felt in being part of such an ambitious cinematic venture.



Vijay Sethupathi becomes the first Indian actor to be on the International Emmy stage.. a rare achievement



Popular Tamil actor and 'Makkal Selvan' Vijay Sethupathi has reached another rare milestone in his career. He will be the presenter at the 54th International Emmy Awards ceremony to be held in New York on November 23. Vijay Sethupathi is going to create history by becoming the first Indian actor to present an award at this prestigious platform. It is a matter of pride to receive this honor at a time when Indian actors are showing their strength on international platforms.

Previously, actress Priyanka Chopra shone as a presenter on the Primetime Emmy Awards stage in 2016. However, Vijay Sethupathi is the first Indian actor to receive this honor on the International Emmy Awards stage. Producer Kavita Gupta, a member of the board of the International Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, is playing a key role in introducing Indian talent to the world. It is noteworthy that she also introduced comedian Vir Das as a host in 2024. Meanwhile.. Vijay Sethupathi's career has taken another crucial turn. The blockbuster thriller 'Maharaja' (2024) in which he starred is now being remade in Hollywood. The film was a huge success at the box office (about Rs. 91.65 crores) in China and was well received on OTT as well. After this success, producer Sudhan Sundaram said that a prominent Hollywood agency approached them for the remake rights. He confirmed this in an interview with 'The Times of India'. "Currently, they are trying to set this project with an A-list star. There is a possibility that the film will go on the sets next year," he explained. When there was speculation on social media that Hollywood star Matthew McConaughey could star in this remake, Sudhan responded to this and clarified that the agency will officially announce the details of the actors. Vijay Sethupathi is currently starring alongside Sai Pallavi in the romantic drama 'Inji Vellam', directed by renowned director Mani Ratnam.

Abhishek-Aishwarya Make Rare Joint Appearance at Diwali Party

Bollywood couple Abhishek Bachchan and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan made a rare public appearance together at designer Manish Malhotra's Diwali party, drawing attention amid years of speculation about their marriage.

As stated by Prokerala, Abhishek wore a black kurta set, while Aishwarya looked elegant in a red traditional outfit with golden detailing. The couple posed for photographers and appeared affectionate towards each other. In a video captured by, Aishwarya was seen looking at Abhishek affectionately before resting her head on his chest. Abhishek also kept his fingers intertwined with hers as they posed for the cameras. Their appearance comes amid persistent rumours of marital trouble, fuelled in part by their relatively infrequent joint public appearances. Abhishek has previously dismissed speculation about a possible divorce as "malicious and incorrect".

Their daughter, Aaradhya Bachchan, did not accompany them to the event. She has frequently joined Aishwarya at public appearances. Abhishek and Aishwarya first met professionally during the making of 'Dhaai Akshar Prem Ke' in 1999 and later worked together on 'Kuch Naa Kaho'. Their friendship developed into a romance while working on films including 'Umrao Jaan' and 'Dhoom 2'. Abhishek has said their relationship became serious during 'Umrao Jaan'. The couple also starred together in Mani Ratnam's 'Guru' in 2007. Abhishek proposed to Aishwarya on a hotel balcony in New York while promoting the film. They married in a private ceremony in Mumbai on 20 April 2007 and welcomed their daughter, Aaradhya, on 16 November 2011.

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