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PM Modi Says 2047 is a goal, not a deadline

INDIA'S ACHIEVEMENTS PAVE WAY FOR VIKSIT BHARAT CALLS FOR GREATER FOCUS ON INDIA'S SUCCESS STORIES

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the goal of a Viksit Bharat is entirely within reach, given the achievements India has made in recent years. He emphasised that 2047, the centenary of India's Independence, should not be seen as a deadline until which the country must wait, but as a goal towards which continuous progress must be made.



Addressing the Deepwali Milan Samaroh at the BJP headquarters, hosted by BJP National President Nitin Nabin, in the presence of senior party leaders, including Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and Union Minister J.P. Nadda, the Prime Minister highlighted India's achievements across various sectors and called for greater efforts to communicate the country's success stories. "Given the achievements with which India is moving forward today, the goal of a Viksit Bharat is entirely within reach," PM Modi said.

> **The Prime Minister also highlighted the importance of communication in shaping perceptions about India and urged the media to play a greater role in taking the country's achievements to a global audience.**

Citing India's technological and infrastructural progress, he said the country has achieved milestones that were once difficult to imagine. "Who would have imagined that India would make history by landing near the Moon's south pole; it would become the world's second-largest mobile manufacturer? During these same 12 years, India has built the world's third-largest startup ecosystem. Today, our UPI has become the largest real-time payment system globally," he said. "If we can achieve all this, then the dream of a Viksit Bharat can certainly be realised. Who would have thought that the world's highest railway arch bridge would be built over the Chenab River?" he added. Referring to the infrastructure development witnessed over the past 12 years, PM Modi recalled how even the construction of a four-lane road was once considered a major achievement.

Rajnath Singh launches AI applications developed in-house by Indian Air Force

DEFENCE MINISTER URGES THE IAF TO STRENGTHEN OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS, INTEGRATE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND ENHANCE JOINTNESS AMONG THE THREE SERVICES TO MEET EVOLVING SECURITY CHALLENGES.

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday launched a suite of Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications developed in-house by the Indian Air Force (IAF) to strengthen operational capabilities, streamline administration and enhance aerospace safety. The applications were developed by the IAF's AI Centre of Excellence under the Unit for Digitisation, Automation, Artificial Intelligence and Application Networking (UDAAN). The launch took place as part of the Air Force Commanders' Conference in New Delhi.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launches a suite of indigenously developed Artificial Intelligence applications by the Indian Air Force to enhance operations, administration and aerospace safety during the Air Force Commanders' Conference in New Delhi.

The initiative marks a significant step towards integrating advanced technologies into the IAF's operational and administrative framework. The applications are aimed at harnessing AI to improve efficiency, support decision-making and strengthen the Air Force's ability to respond to emerging challenges. The applications have been deployed on the IAF's secure network and are designed to automate and expedite work across the three key areas. The move is expected to improve operational efficiency, strengthen administrative processes and support aerospace safety through the effective use of advanced technology. It also reflects the IAF's growing focus on indigenous technological solutions and digital transformation.

Addressing the conference, Rajnath Singh called upon the Defence Forces to strengthen both offensive and defensive capabilities to maintain the element of surprise against conventional and emerging security threats. He stressed the importance of strengthening intelligence and surveillance systems, improving coordination and integration among different platforms, and identifying potential threats before they materialise.

The Defence Minister also emphasised the need for the IAF to develop dedicated doctrines and operational frameworks for emerging domains of warfare, including electronic, cyber and space. He said technological sophistication, speed of response and precision would play a crucial role in determining the outcome of future conflicts.

Owaisi, Aazad Forge Alliance to Challenge BJP in Uttar Pradesh

Lucknow, Nov 12 (Open Frame): The Chandra Shekhar Aazad-led Azad Samaj Party-Kanshi Ram and Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM, on Thursday, announced the 'Samajik Parivartan Morcha' alliance for the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, with the former being declared the Chief Ministerial candidate. Addressing a press conference, Chandra Shekhar Aazad said: "Since yesterday, there has been a lot of speculation about a 'Third Front.' Let me clarify: this is not a 'Third Front', it is a 'Samajik Parivartan Morcha'. In fact, it is not the 'third' at all; this is, in reality, the 'First Front.'



Asserting that the alliance is strong, he said that the front will become an "even more powerful platform for those who are oppressed, helpless, victimised, and exploited". In a veiled attack on Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, he said: "Those who don't have political power (in Uttar Pradesh), even if they form a major section of the population, are being subjected to atrocities; encounters and bulldozers are being used to bring down their houses." "Those who had promised to bring the marginalised to the mainstream, despite being elevated as MLA, MP, Chief Minister and Prime Minister, have not done anything for this section. The governments kept changing and even made several announcements, but even today the 'Bahujan Samaj' is far from receiving the basic facilities, including better schools and hospitals," Aazad added. Criticising the BJP-led government in the state, the Azad Samaj Party chief said: "Parents who struggled against the system, often taking on debt, to educate and raise their children now see those very educated young people suffering the brunt of unemployment. There is no one to look after them. And if anyone dares to raise their voice or fight for their rights, they are met with the government's heavy-handedness, facing legal cases and police batons."

Centre Seeks Governor's Report on Tamil Nadu Law and Order

Chennai, Nov 12 (Open Frame): The Union Home Ministry has reportedly sought a report from Tamil Nadu Governor Rajendra V. Arlekar on the state's law-and-order situation following a series of killings during Deepavali and mounting Opposition criticism of Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay-led Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) government. The report sought by the Ministry, led by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, is expected to cover recent incidents of violence and the measures taken by the state administration to maintain public peace. The Governor is scheduled to travel to New Delhi on November 13. Opposition parties, including the DMK and AIADM.

K, have alleged that murders are increasing across Tamil Nadu and claimed that more than 10 killings occurred on Deepavali day alone. The state government and police have disputed that figure, saying that eight murders were recorded on Deepavali. The killing of Special Sub-Inspector Senthil Kumar, 56, in Theni has become a focal point of the criticism.

NITI Aayog Plans PLI Revamp

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Open Frame): NITI Aayog is holding consultations with various ministries to further strengthen the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes to address gaps in some sectors so that domestic manufacturing capabilities get another booster shot to reduce dependence on imports, its CEO Anurag Jain said on Thursday. While the schemes have attracted investments of Rs 2.40 lakh crore and generated an increase in production and sales worth Rs 22.66 lakh crore as of March 31, 2026, there remains considerable scope to improve India's manufacturing capabilities, NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Ashok Lahiri said.

"On the whole, we still have dependence on imports. We are trying to tweak the PLIs," Jain said.

According to NITI Aayog's November 2026 impact assessment, the PLI schemes have generated 8.49 lakh jobs so far. The government has disbursed Rs 35,354 crore in incentives, representing 18.5 per cent of the total allocated outlay. Nearly 70 per cent of the targeted segments are broadly progressing as planned.

Removing Notice Board Did Not Lift Section 163 Orders: SC

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Having ordered removal of a notice board regarding imposition of prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the BNSS in and around its premises, the Supreme Court has clarified that it did not amount to lifting or suspending the prohibitory orders.



"The said direction (dated October 11) was issued for the limited purpose of securing unhindered ingress to and egress from this Court and other Courts of law. Its object was to ensure that access to justice was not impeded, and that no Advocate, litigant, or person visiting an Advocate for professional consultation, was obstructed or deterred," a Bench led by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant said in its November 3 order dealing with recent protests against CEC Gyanesh Kumar. The Bench clarified that the order did not stay, suspend or otherwise dilute any prohibitory order issued under Section 163 of the BNSS, the validity of which was pending for adjudication before it.

"We, therefore, recall paragraph 16(e) of our order dated 11.10.2026 and clarify that nothing contained therein shall preclude the Competent Authority from displaying the notice afresh, subject to the condition that the free movement of Advocates, litigants and other persons having business before this Court, or any other Court, is properly regulated and not obstructed in any manner," the top court said.

Naidu Announces Investment Protection Act for Andhra Pradesh

Vijayawada, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday announced that the state government would bring an Investment Protection Act to safeguard investors from regime changes and political vendetta. He also urged the central government to bring in similar legislation at the national level to provide greater security and confidence to investors across the country.



Speaking at the inaugural session of the 31st Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Partnership Summit, the chief minister said his government is actively considering the proposed legislation, and has requested Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal to facilitate policy clearance and implementation at the national level. "We are confident that a central act offering protection to investors will encourage a stronger flow of investments into India and attract global investors," he opined, adding that concerns over regime changes and what he described as "vindictive politics" were creating apprehensions among investors.

After pioneering the implementation of escrow accounts, Andhra Pradesh will become the first state in the country to implement such a law for the investors. Andhra IT Minister Nara Lokesh highlighted the state government's commitment to ensuring the timely delivery of incentives to industries through an escrow account, without government interference. "Lot of the investors have asked (about the investment protection law) this to me. We are actively considering it. We will enact it," he said.

"We had also made a promise to the nation and the world that we will create an escrow account to ensure that the incentives are delivered to the industry without any interference of government. I am really excited and proud to say that we are the first state in India to actually deliver on that promise, so investors have nothing to worry," he said. The minister noted that the southern state has attracted investments of nearly Rs 22.6 lakh crore, adding, "Close to 73 per cent of these projects have now been sanctioned, approved with a government order."

HC Questions Security Review After Abhishek Banerjee's Plea

Kolkata, Nov 12 (UNI): The hearing on the petition from Trinamool Congress General Secretary and the party's Diamond Harbour Lok Sabha member, Abhishek Banerjee, seeking restoration of his "Z-Plus" security was completed at a single-judge vacation bench of the Calcutta High Court on Thursday. However, the single-judge vacation bench of Justice Krishna Rao had kept the judgement on reserve.



Abhishek, also the nephew of the former West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, had been enjoying the "Z Plus" security granted to him by the previous Trinamool Congress government in West Bengal led by his aunt since he became the Lok Sabha MP from Diamond Harbour for the first time in 2014.

However, after the new Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government came to power in the state, Abhishek Banerjee's "Z-Plus" security was withdrawn and he was granted the security entitled to him as a Lok Sabha member as per protocol. Recently, the Diamond Harbour MP approached the Calcutta High Court with the plea for restoration of his "Z-Plus" security apprehended lie threats considering that already some assassination attempts had been made on him in the recent past. The hearing in the matter was completed on Thursday, and Justice Krishna Rao had reserved his judgment in the matter. During the hearing on Thursday, Justice Rao raised questions about the state administration's role in the state's security review process and the subsequent allegations of multiple attacks.

The state govt told the court that the decision on the category of security to be granted to anyone was their prerogative and it was not binding on the administration to explain its decisions in the matter.

Punjab Publishes Draft Voter Rolls; Claims Open Till Dec 11

Chandigarh, Nov 12 (Open Frame): The Draft Electoral Roll for all 117 Assembly constituencies in Punjab under the Special Summary Revision (SSR) was published on Thursday. The publication marked the commencement of the claims and objections period, which will continue till December 11. The disposal of claims and objections will be completed by December 28, and the Final Electoral Roll will be published on January 4, 2027, a statement said. As part of the revision process, a meeting under the chairpersonship of Chief Electoral Officer Anindita Mitra was held with representatives of recognised political parties.

During the meeting, she handed over copies of the Integrated Draft Electoral Roll to representatives and apprised them of the key provisions and timelines of the revision exercise.

The representatives were also briefed about the prescribed forms for various electoral services, including Form 6 for inclusion of names in the electoral roll.

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Telangana to Offer AI-Powered Farming Advice in Telugu

MoU signed to integrate Bharat-VISTAAR with state agriculture services, providing farmers access to crop advisories, weather updates, pest alerts, market prices and government schemes through voice calls, mobile apps and WhatsApp.

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (Open Frame): The Telangana government has taken a major step towards modernising agriculture by bringing Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered agricultural advisory services to farmers in their mother tongue, Telugu, through the Centre's national digital agriculture platform, Bharat-VISTAAR.



An MoU was signed between the Telangana Agriculture Department and the National Institute for Smart Government (NISG) at the Secretariat on Thursday in the presence of State Agriculture, Marketing and Cooperation Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao and Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar. The agreement aims to integrate Telangana with the AI-powered national agricultural digital platform, Bharat-VISTAAR. Technology to Transform Agriculture: Minister Thummala

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao said that bringing modern technology closer to farmers would help reduce cultivation costs and make agriculture more profitable. He stressed the importance of identifying crop-related problems at an early stage and providing scientific advice to prevent pests and diseases from spreading.

He said AI would play a crucial role in analysing weather conditions, soil characteristics, crop varieties, cultivation periods and market prices to provide timely and accurate agricultural guidance. By ensuring the appropriate use of fertilisers, pesticides and other agricultural inputs, farmers could reduce unnecessary expenditure while improving crop yields and income.

The Minister directed officials to customise Bharat-VISTAAR to suit Telangana's regional weather conditions, soil types, diverse crops, local cultivation practices and market requirements. He also called for integrating state-specific agricultural schemes, government orders and scientific recommendations into the platform in addition to the services provided by the Centre.

What is Bharat-VISTAAR?

Bharat-VISTAAR (Virtually Integrated System to Access Agricultural Resources) is an AI-powered national Digital Public Infrastructure developed by the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. It aims to bring together government agricultural systems, scientific research institutions, weather departments and market information networks on a single digital platform. The platform is designed to provide farmers with comprehensive information without requiring them to depend on multiple government offices, websites and mobile applications. Its AI-powered voice assistant, 'BHARATI', interacts with farmers and answers their agricultural queries. Farmers can ask questions either by speaking or typing in their mother tongue and receive guidance based on scientific information and government data.

Six Key Agricultural Services Through Bharat-VISTAAR The platform will provide six major services to farmers:

Scientific Crop Advisory: Guidance on crop selection, sowing schedules, seed varieties, fertiliser application and water management based on scientific information from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Weather Information and Early Warnings: Weather forecasts, rainfall updates, temperature information and alerts about adverse weather conditions through integration with the India Meteorological Department (IMD). Pest and Disease Identification: Farmers can obtain advice on identifying crop pests and diseases, including the facility to submit crop photographs for AI-based analysis. Information from the National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS) will also be integrated.

Soil Health and Fertiliser Recommendations: Advice based on Soil Health Cards and soil-testing information to help farmers understand soil nutrients and apply fertilisers appropriately, reducing unnecessary input costs.

Market Prices and Selling Information: Agricultural market prices and market trends through Agmarknet, helping farmers make informed decisions about where and when to sell their produce. Government Schemes and Benefits: Information about schemes such as PM-KISAN, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Soil Health Cards and Kisan Credit Cards, including eligibility, application status and benefit details. Grievance registration and tracking facilities will also be introduced in phases. Telugu Services Through Four Channels

TG positions GCCs as key drivers of economic growth

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (Open Frame): , Telangana is making planned efforts to develop Global Capability Centres (GCCs) as key drivers of the state's economic growth, IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said. The Minister was speaking after inaugurating the Global Capability Centre of Mars, the global company known for popular brands such as Snickers, Pedigree and Royal Canin, at Gachibowli Financial District on Thursday. The 60,000-square-foot facility has been established in collaboration with Genpact.



Sridhar Babu said the government was guiding GCCs to play a significant role not only in technology development but also in research and development, data analytics, product design, engineering and innovation. He said the government was committed to transforming Hyderabad from a traditional IT services hub into a global technology, innovation and knowledge-driven economy. Special attention was being given to connecting the strengths of Hyderabad's IT and IT-enabled services sector with other industries to attract investments in emerging sectors and create more employment opportunities.

The Minister said technology, industry and skill development had been accorded high priority under the state's Telangana Rising 2047 vision. The newly inaugurated Mars centre is expected to provide employment to more than 400 people initially, with the workforce projected to increase to 1,000 in the coming years. The facility will further strengthen the digital, data and artificial intelligence capabilities required for Mars' global operations. Mars Chief Financial Officer Klaus Aagaard, Genpact representative Tarun Chopra and US Consulate General Hyderabad representative Emilia B. Smith were among those present at the inauguration.

The Minister said the establishment of the Mars GCC reflected the growing confidence of global companies in Hyderabad's business environment, skilled workforce and infrastructure.

Indiramma Housing Scheme to Continue: Ponguleti

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has assured that the Indiramma Housing Scheme will continue without interruption despite the financial burden left by the previous BRS government and challenges posed by El Niño.



Speaking at the foundation stone-laying ceremony for Indiramma Towers at Mailardevpally, built for beneficiaries from the Rajendranagar and Maheshwaram constituencies, the Minister said construction would be completed by next Diwali. He attended the programme along with IT Minister and Rangareddy district incharge Duddilla Sridhar Babu and local MLA Prakash Goud. Ponguleti said the government would sanction houses in three more phases and ensure transparent allotment across all 23 constituencies under the Q-City limits, without discrimination based on caste, religion or political affiliation. He said the happiness and emotional response of women receiving houses were the government's greatest blessings.

A lucky draw was conducted to allot flats to beneficiaries. Kavitha Rathod was the first beneficiary to receive a flat, with C Block, Flat No. 603 allotted to her. Ministers Ponguleti and Sridhar Babu handed over the allotment certificate.

The Minister also announced that quality parrot-green Bathukamma sarees would be distributed from November 19. He reiterated that the government was committed to fulfilling its six major guarantees and ensuring housing for the poor. Ponguleti said the government was giving priority to construction quality, basic infrastructure and timely completion of housing projects to ensure beneficiaries could live with dignity and security. He said officials had been instructed to closely monitor the progress of Indiramma Towers and resolve any issues during construction. He added that the government would continue to take necessary steps to provide permanent homes to eligible poor families and improve their living conditions.

MLA Sudheer Reddy Inspects Urinal Construction at Hayathnagar School

Steps to Be Taken to Bring Unused Dining Hall Back into Operation

Hayathnagar, Nov 12 (Open Frame): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy, along with local residents, inspected the ongoing construction of new urinals for students at the Hayathnagar Zilla Parishad High School.



During the inspection, local residents brought to the MLA's attention that constructing the urinals adjacent to the school compound wall could result in foul odours spreading into nearby residential areas, causing inconvenience to the residents. They requested him to change the proposed construction location.

Responding to their concerns, MLA Sudheer Reddy spoke with the concerned officials and stated that urinal facilities are essential for a large school with a considerable number of students. However, he emphasized that the construction should be carried out in a manner that does not cause any inconvenience to the neighbouring residents.

He instructed the officials to shift the urinal construction five feet away from the school compound wall and install adequate exhaust fans to prevent foul odours from spreading outside. He also directed the authorities to ensure proper maintenance and cleanliness of the urinals by effectively utilizing the monthly maintenance funds provided by the government.

Later, the MLA inspected the dining hall on the school premises, which had remained unused for quite some time. He expressed dissatisfaction over its poor maintenance, observing that the facility had become unusable due to the accumulation of garbage and waste.

He assured that the dining hall would be restored with the support of donors by undertaking necessary flooring repairs and laying suitable tiles. He further stated that the existing kitchen would be shifted into the dining hall to make the facility functional again.

The MLA directed the officials to ensure that students are provided with better infrastructure facilities while also taking necessary measures to safeguard the interests of local residents and prevent any inconvenience to them.

Hayathnagar Division former Corporator Navjeevan Reddy, BRS Division President Chennagoni Sridhar Goud, senior BRS leaders Bhaskar Sagar, Deepavali Shravan, Nakka Darshan, Rakesh, Sandeep, Madhu, Ramesh Mudiraj, Gopi, School Principal Ramadevi and others participated in the programme.

BJP Leader Challenges KCR, KTR to Debate on BRS Corruption

Hayathnagar, Nov 12 (Open Frame): BJP Legislature Party (BJLP) leader and Nirmal MLA Alleti Maheshwar Reddy has strongly criticised BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), alleging that he has been making irresponsible statements out of frustration after losing power. He challenged KTR and former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) to an open debate on the alleged corruption and irregularities during the previous BRS government.

Addressing a press conference at his camp office in Nirmal on Thursday, Maheshwar Reddy alleged that KTR had attempted to mislead farmers and the public by making false claims at the Rythu Garjana meeting held in Nirmal on Wednesday. Reacting to KTR's remarks describing the eight BJP MPs and eight BJP MLAs as 'Ashta Grahalu' (eight evil planets), the BJP leader strongly objected, stating that the BRS leadership itself had become a curse for Telangana during its decade-long rule.

He said the BJP had fulfilled its electoral promises by securing the establishment of a 100-bed hospital in Nirmal and clearing hurdles for the railway line project. Questioning the previous BRS government's record, he asked whether the alleged irregularities and large-scale corruption in the name of the Kaleshwaram project were not part of its legacy. Maheshwar Reddy alleged that while the BRS leaders, who were expected to play an effective opposition role in the Assembly, were confining themselves to their farmhouses.

Ponguleti Directs Collectors to Clear Pending 22-A Land Applications

Hayathnagar, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has directed district collectors to resolve all pending applications related to lands listed under Section 22-A on a priority basis, making it clear that not a single application should remain pending. The Minister held a review meeting on Thursday at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Secretariat with the Collectors and District Registrars of Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Sangareddy and Medchal-Malkajgiri districts to assess the implementation of government orders and challenges in resolving long-pending 22-A land issues.



Ponguleti said the government had issued clear orders in accordance with the assurances made by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy in the State Legislative Assembly. These include measures relating to GO 118 and GO 76, permission for registration of houses, plots and flats included in the 22-A list despite having GHMC, HMDA, DTCP or municipal approvals, settlement of Urban Land Ceiling (ULC) applications, resolution of patta land issues where the NALA process is incomplete, and implementation of GO 59. The Minister instructed officials to process all applications received under these categories on a war footing. He said collectors were responsible for ensuring that the government orders were implemented effectively and that eligible applicants received relief without unnecessary delays.

He directed collectors, district registrars and other concerned officials to hold weekly review meetings at the district level to monitor progress. Issues that cannot be resolved at the district level should be referred to a high-level committee headed by Revenue Department Secretary D.S. Lokesh Kumar. Ponguleti emphasised that government policies, GOs and memos should not remain confined to official records, but must be implemented on the ground to deliver tangible benefits to the public. He asked collectors to study the guidelines carefully and take steps to ensure justice for eligible applicants.

TGMRS Bhainsa Celebrates Education Day

Bhainsa, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Minority Welfare Day and National Education Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm and grandeur at TGMRS Bhainsa Boys One. The special guest of the event was the school principal Naresh. On this occasion, students and teachers expressed their views on the importance, usefulness and important role of education in the development of society and delivered speeches. An important part of the event was a beautiful drama presented by the intermediate students on the topic of patriotism, which attracted the attention of the audience. In addition, the students presented various songs and colorful cultural programs. On this occasion, awards were distributed by Principal Naresh among the teachers and employees who showed outstanding performance, including the best teacher Sheikh Ali, Khalid and the best employee Muhammad Afzal. Principal Naresh congratulated all the awardees and encouraged the students and teachers. All the cultural programs presented by the students at the event concluded with great success. The principal highlighted the importance of education in promoting equality, social harmony and national integration. He urged students to draw inspiration from the ideals of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and work hard to achieve their goals while contributing to the progress of the nation.

Ponguleti, Sridhar Babu Launch Indiramma Towers in Rangareddy

RangaReddy, Nov 12 (Open Frame): State Minister for Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy—accompanied by State Minister for IT and Industries, Duddilla Sridhar Babu—laid the foundation stone for the construction of 'Indiramma Towers' in Jalpally (Maheshwaram constituency) and Mailardevpally (Rajendranagar constituency). Following this, the ministers participated in a lucky draw and allocation process for 'Indiramma' houses in the Rajendranagar constituency. Around 30,000 people and beneficiaries were present at the event.



Speaking on the occasion, Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy emphasized that the core objective of the people's government is to fulfill the dream of homeownership for the poor and to uphold their self-respect. It was stated that 'Indiramma Towers' are being constructed for the poor even on prime land, valued at between 250 crore and 270 crore per acre. The vision of the people's government, led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is to ensure that the poor are not pushed to the outskirts of the city; instead, homes equipped with all necessary infrastructure are being built for them in close proximity to the areas where they currently reside.

As part of this initiative, the construction of Indiramma Towers has been launched as a pilot project across 23 constituencies within the Hyderabad CURE (Comprehensive Urban Redevelopment) jurisdiction. These units are expected to be completed and handed over to the beneficiaries by the upcoming Diwali. It was emphasized that the selection of beneficiaries for these homes is being conducted with complete transparency, ensuring there is no room for any political, caste-based, or religious discrimination. The selection process in Rajendranagar—where beneficiaries were chosen through a lucky draw conducted by a young child—serves as a testament to the government's commitment to transparency.

The Minister noted that the construction of 2,21,500 Indiramma homes in rural areas has already brought the light of Diwali into the lives of many poor families. Regarding urban areas, it was clarified that while homes have been allocated in the first phase, those who did not receive one need not be concerned. The government has assured that every eligible individual will be granted an Indiramma home in the subsequent second, third, and fourth phases. It was explained that the government is effectively implementing various welfare schemes, including the 'Indiramma' housing program, the distribution of fine-quality rice, 200 units of free electricity, free bus travel for women, zero-interest loans totaling Rs. 73,000 crore for DWCRA (self-help group) women, and the provision of new 'Aasara' pensions to 4.50 lakh beneficiaries. It was also announced that the distribution of 'Indiramma' sarees—in a parrot-green color—to women will commence on the 19th of this month.

Abhinav Bindra Questions Transparency in IOA Election Rules

Bengaluru, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Olympic gold medalist and legendary rifle shooter Abhinav Bindra made public his letter to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), in which he questioned the inconsistency between the IOA's constitution and the electoral rules governing the recently concluded Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM) elections. He also pointed to a lack of response to his query from the governing body's leadership and called for stronger governance, fairness, and integrity in the country's sporting organisations and their processes.



In recent SOM elections, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha suffered a setback after losing the polls in the women's category, while Olympic medallist Saina Nehwal and former athletes Anju Bobby George, Rani Rampal and Dola Banerjee were elected. The men's category had already seen four candidates elected unopposed after eight of the 12 contenders withdrew from the race. Olympic medallists Gagan Narang, Yogeshwar Dutt and Vijender Singh, along with former table tennis player Kamlesh Mehta, have secured their places as male SOM representatives.

Her defeat in the SOM elections comes ahead of the December 5 polls to elect the IOA Executive Council for the 2026-2030 term. The SOM representatives will become members of the IOA General Assembly and will be eligible to vote and contest in the December 5 Executive Council elections. One male and one female SOM representative will also secure places in the Executive Council, giving the elected members a direct role in the association's governing structure.

Posting his letter on X, Abhinav wrote, "Unfortunately, my private correspondence with the Indian Olympic Association has found its way into the public domain. Given the references to it in recent media reports, I thought it appropriate to share my letter of 31 October 2026 in its entirety, so that its intent and context are clear. The letter was written before the elections, in a spirit of constructive engagement and with the larger interests of Indian sport at heart."

"I had raised a specific question concerning an apparent inconsistency between the IOA Constitution and the electoral rules. While I received an indication of which rules were being followed, the underlying constitutional question remained unanswered. To date, I have received no substantive clarification from either the Electoral Officer or the IOA leadership," he added. In his post, Bindra said that his intention was not to question "individuals or influence an electoral outcome" but to "encourage greater clarity, transparency and confidence in our institutions". "I have always believed that the strength of an institution lies not in the absence of questions, but in its willingness to address them. As India looks towards an increasingly ambitious future in world sport, the credibility of our institutions will be just as important.

Sachin Tendulkar to Gift 26 Prized Bats to MCA Cricket Museum

Mumbai, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar will gift 26 of his prized cricketing bats, including those with which he scored some of his 100 international centuries, along with other memorabilia for display at the Mumbai Cricket Association's (MCA) Sharad Pawar Cricket Museum. The collection, which includes helmets, jerseys and personal notes from significant occasions in his career, will be unveiled at a special event on November 16. The exhibition, titled 'Batography', will trace Tendulkar's illustrious cricketing journey through the bats he used during different phases of his career.



The unveiling will take place on the 13th anniversary of Tendulkar's retirement from international cricket. He had played his 200th and final Test against the West Indies at his home ground, the Wankhede Stadium, on November 16, 2013.

The dedicated section at the MCA museum will offer visitors an opportunity to revisit some of the defining moments and milestones of Tendulkar's career through the cricketing equipment and personal artefacts associated with them. "Through Batography, we are bringing a unique dimension to the MCA Museum, allowing visitors to experience the story behind the milestones through the very instruments with which they were created," MCA president Ajinkya Naik said. "We are honoured that Sachin has chosen to share these prized possessions with the MCA, ensuring that this extraordinary legacy remains accessible to generations of cricket lovers," he added.

Legends T20 League to Launch in China in 2027

Dubai, Nov 12 (Open Frame): To tap into China's ambitions to reach a broader mainstream cricket audience, a franchise-based World Championship of Cricket (WCC) is set to launch in Shanghai. The WCC, in association with Dongyuehui Sports, is set to roll out a franchise-based competition. In what will be a first for the country, an eight-team Legends T20 franchise league is scheduled to run in May 2027, with several former international stars set to feature in the WCC.

This comes as cricket continues to expand into multi-sport events. The sport will return to the Olympics in 2028 in Los Angeles, as China gets an opportunity to accelerate its cricketing development. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed in October 2026 between the WCC and Dongyuehui Sports, operator of the Shaxi Town Cricket Centre in Taicang, Jiangsu Province. Praveen Sharma, Chairman of WCC, and Yonghui Tong, Chairman of Dongyuehui Sports, also gave their approval to the league. "Cricket has the unique ability to connect people across cultures and borders, and China presents one of the most exciting opportunities for the sport's future growth," he said. "We are seeking the support of the Local Authorities and our partnership with Dongyuehui Sports; we are committed to delivering a world-class cricketing experience and creating a platform that can inspire the next generation of players and fans. This agreement marks an im-

Srikanth Stuns Naraoka, Lakshya Sen Also Enters Japan Masters Quarters

Kumamoto, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Former World No. 1 Kidambi Srikanth outplayed World No. 8 and home favourite Kodai Naraoka in a three-game thriller, advancing to the quarter-finals of the Japan Masters, a BWF World Tour Super 500 tournament here at the Kumamoto Prefectural Gymnasium. Joining Srikanth in the last eight is newly crowned Hylo Open champion Lakshya Sen, who registered a comfortable win over his Chinese opponent. Despite entering the match with a 0-4 head-to-head record against Naraoka, Srikanth showed great composure to take the opening game 21-15, winning seven consecutive points after trailing 12-14.



The Japanese shuttler fought back strongly to force a decider and held the early advantage in the last game. However, Srikanth kept his nerve, drew level at 7-7 and regained control to close out the match 21-18 in 60 minutes.

This win was not Srikanth's only big one of the season. He beat Paris 2024 bronze medallist Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia en route to a runner-up finish at the US Open in June and stunned then world No. 9 Victor Lai of Canada to reach the China Masters Super 750 quarter-finals in September.

Srikanth will next face another Japanese opponent, World No. 15 Koki Watanabe, in the quarter-finals. Meanwhile, eighth seed Lakshya Sen continued his strong run with a dominant 21-8, 21-14 victory over China's Dong Tian Yao in 35 minutes. He will take on Japan's Yushi Tanaka for a place in the semi-finals. India's doubles challenge, however, came to an end on Thursday as men's doubles pair Hariharan Amsakarunan and MR Arjun, along with women's doubles duo Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand Pullela, lost their respective Round of 16 matches. Hariharan Amsakarunan and MR Arjun also bowed out after losing 21-14, 21-14 to Japan's Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi in 34 minutes.

Jeet Jhabakh makes history with APRC rally title

New Delh, Nov 12 (Open Frame): Indian racer Jeet Jhabakh reflected on winning the historic FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship title as he etched his name into the history books. Jeet, 34, and co-driver Musa Sherif, 55, became the first all-Indian driver and co-driver pair to win the overall APRC title, finishing with 73 points from the three rounds held this season, as the China round was cancelled.

Jeet, who made his international debut this season, also defied convention by becoming the first driver in the 38-year history of the FIA APRC to win the title in a two-wheel-drive car, a feat never before achieved. Speaking toexclusively, Jeet opened up about his achievement in his first international season, admitting that the feeling of the win has not yet sunk in and that his victory has rightly raised the ceiling in Indian motorsport.

"Honestly, I don't know whether it's still sunken fully; it is something that I honestly didn't expect to get in such a short duration of my rallying career," Jeet told. "I've been in motorsport for a while, but rallying has hardly been two years for me; this is my third full year. We went international, and it kind of clicked for us, so I'm very grateful for this overall experience, and for Indian motorsport, I think the ceiling moved, which is very interesting," he added. Jeet also believed that Indian motorsport is not short on talent and that it was unfortunate that India does not have many titles in rally racing.

India Post Records 24% Revenue Growth, Crosses 8,200 Crore in H1 FY27

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Open Frame): The Department of Posts has achieved a historic milestone by crossing the 4,000 crore quarterly revenue mark for two consecutive quarters for the first time. The Department recorded revenue of 8,212.7 crore during the first half of FY 2026-27 (April-September 2026), registering a year-on-year growth of 24% over 6,636 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year.



Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Union Minister of Communications and Development of North Eastern Region chaired the Second Quarter (Q2) Review at New Delhi, today. Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Union Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development, Shri Subrat Das, Secretary (Posts), Members of the Postal Services Board, Chief Postmasters General of all Postal Circles and senior officers of the Directorate attended the meeting. The Department earned 4,201.5 crore in Q2 (Jul-September 2026), registering year-on-year growth of 25% and an increase of 5% over Q1. All six business verticals recorded year-on-year growth. PLI/RPLI grew by 44%, Mails by 36%, Post Office Savings Bank (POSB) by 18%, International Relations & Global Business by 38%, and Parcels by 71%.

The Parcels vertical generated 318.9 crore in Q2, with Kerala, North East, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar exceeding their quarterly targets. Mails revenue increased by 26% over Q1, with 12 Postal Circles achieving or exceeding their Q2 targets. POSB contributed 1,987 crore, while PLI/RPLI achieved 92% of its quarterly target.

Seven Postal Circles achieved 90% or more of their proportionate Q2 targets. Bihar led with 97.15%, followed by West Bengal at 97.07% and North East at 94.79%. For H1, West Bengal recorded 95.72% achievement, followed by Bihar at 95.12% and Andhra Pradesh at 94.63%. Eighteen of the 23 Postal Circles improved their target achievement over Q1. The Expenditure Cost Ratio reached 42% including pension expenditure and 62% excluding pension expenditure.

IICA, Association of ARCs Sign MoU to Strengthen Insolvency Education and Training

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Open Frame): The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of ARCs in India. The Association is the representative body of Asset Reconstruction Companies registered with the Reserve Bank of India. The MoU was signed under the august presence of Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh. Director General & CEO, IICA, by Shri Amrinder Puri, Chief Administrative Officer, IICA and Shri Hari Hara Mishra, Chief Executive Officer, Association of ARCs in India.



The MoU aims to deepen industry linkages of the Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP), run by IICA's Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy. The PGIP develops a skilled cadre of Insolvency Professionals and Turnaround Specialists. The MoU captures the strategic alignment as decided in the meeting convened by Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 2nd September 2026.

Delivering the keynote address on the occasion, Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, DG &CEO IICA informed the role of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) in the insolvency resolution ecosystem, including their eligibility and participation as resolution applicants under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). He highlighted that the significant development in the evolution of ARCs came on 11 October 2022, when the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), following the recommendations of the Sudarshan Sen Committee, issued its regulatory framework titled Review of Regulatory Framework for Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) (RBI/2022-23/128). The framework permitted eligible ARCs to act as resolution applicants under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC), subject to the prescribed regulatory conditions. This development expanded the potential role of ARCs in corporate insolvency resolution, enabling them to participate in resolution processes and contribute their expertise in asset valuation, debt restructuring and the management of stressed assets. It also underscored the importance of transparency, operational efficiency and effective value realisation in the resolution of distressed businesses.

MP to Host Fisheries Conclave

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Way to News): The Department of Fisheries, Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAHD), Government of India (GoI) are organising Fisheries Investors & Exporters Conclave 2026 to be held on 23 October 2026 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The Conclave aims to strengthen linkages between inland fisheries production and investment, processing, cold-chain infrastructure, value addition and export markets. It seeks to encourage a shift from a predominantly production-oriented approach towards an integrated value-chain model, with a focus on improving market access and returns for fishermen and fish farmers.

The Conclave will bring together investors, exporters, fishers, more than 1,000 fish farmers from various parts of Madhya Pradesh, fisheries cooperatives, Fish Farmer Producer Organisations (FFPOs), entrepreneurs, start-ups, processors, financial institutions, research organisations and other stakeholders. Deliberations will focus on enterprise development, access to finance, market linkages and opportunities for collaboration across the inland fisheries value chain, with particular emphasis on integrating inland States into the fisheries investment and export ecosystem.

A key feature of the Conclave will be the release of the MADHYA PRADESH FISHERIES INVESTMENT AND EXPORT GUIDELINES, 2026. Madhya Pradesh has been notified by the Center as a Reservoir Fisheries Cluster. The policy is intended to facilitate investment across key segments of the fisheries value chain.

India to Host Key Asia-Pacific Automotive Engineering Forum on Nov 13-14

New Delhi, Nov 12 (Open Frame): SAEINDIA is set to host APAC 23 – 23rd Asia Pacific Automotive Engineering Conference 2026, one of the region's prominent forums for automotive and mobility engineering, from 13–14 November 2026 at Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi.



Organised under the theme "Xellerating towards Safe, Secure, Sustainable & Intelligent Mobility," APAC 23 will bring together mobility leaders, engineers, technologists, researchers, policymakers, academia, start-ups and solution providers from India and across the Asia-Pacific region to exchange ideas, showcase emerging technologies and explore the future of mobility. The conference assumes special significance for India as SAEINDIA hosts APAC for the second time after a gap of 15 years, placing the country at the centre of an influential regional dialogue on the technologies and engineering solutions shaping the next generation of transportation.

Originating in 1981 as the International Pacific Conference, APAC has evolved into a collaborative automotive engineering forum representing 11 countries across the AsiaPacific region. Over the decades, it has created a platform for engineering communities to exchange knowledge, strengthen international collaboration and address emerging challenges across the automotive and mobility ecosystem.

As the global mobility sector undergoes rapid transformation driven by electrification, software, artificial intelligence, connectivity, automation, sustainability and evolving safety requirements, APAC 23 will provide a timely platform to examine how engineering innovation can translate these developments into safe, secure and sustainable mobility solutions. APAC 23 is expected to welcome 1,000+ delegates and 500+ mobility experts, with participation from leading automotive OEMs, component manufacturers, technology companies, engineering service providers, research organisations, academic institutions, start-ups and government and regulatory stakeholders.

The two-day conference is expected to feature 150+ technical presentations and 80+ exhibitors, creating an extensive platform for knowledge exchange, technology demonstration, business networking and cross-border collaboration.

Technical discussions at APAC 23 will span some of the most important areas influencing the future of mobility, including: APAC 23 has been designed as more than a conventional technical conference. Alongside plenary and technical sessions, the event will feature an Exposition, TechHive, Technology Theatre and dedicated networking and business engagement opportunities, enabling participants to experience mobility innovation from multiple perspectives. The APAC 23 Exposition will provide organisations with a platform to demonstrate technologies, products, engineering capabilities and next-generation mobility solutions to a highly relevant audience of industry professionals and decision-makers.

The Technology Theatre, located within the exposition area, will offer an interactive platform for organisations to present new technologies, solutions, product innovations and engineering developments directly to conference participants. TechHive: Giving Mobility Start-ups a Global Stage A major highlight of APAC 23.

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Mani Ratnam's 'Inji Vellam' to Release on January 29



The release date of the new film 'Inji Vellam', directed by renowned director Mani Ratnam, has been finalized. The film team, which stars veteran actor Vijay Sethupathi and Sai Pallavi in the lead roles, has officially announced that the film will be released worldwide on January 29 next year. Mani Ratnam and Subhaskaran are jointly producing the film under the banners of Madras Talkies and Lyca Productions.

To this extent, Madras Talkies announced the release date on social media.. "Remember this date. 'Inji Vellam' will be making waves worldwide from January 29th." The head of Lyca Productions is presenting the film. It is known that the title of the film was announced last September through a special voice-over clip. The funny conversation between Vijay Sethupathi and Sai Pallavi about who is 'Inji' (almond) and who is 'Vellam' (ginger) has impressed the audience.

This is Vijay Sethupathi's second film under the direction of Mani Ratnam after 'Chekka Chivantha Vaanam' (Nawab). Oscar winner AR Rahman is composing the music for this film, while Avik Mukhopadhyay is the cinematographer and Sreekar Prasad is the editor. There are huge expectations among movie fans on this crazy project, which is coming with a combination of top-notch actors and veteran technicians.

Sukumar Launches Pooja Ceremony for Siddhu10 Romantic Entertainer



Telugu actor Siddhu Jonnalagadda's next Telugu film, which is yet to be titled and which is tentatively being referred to as #Siddhu10, went on the floors on Wednesday with a grand pooja ceremony that was attended by the core team of the film.

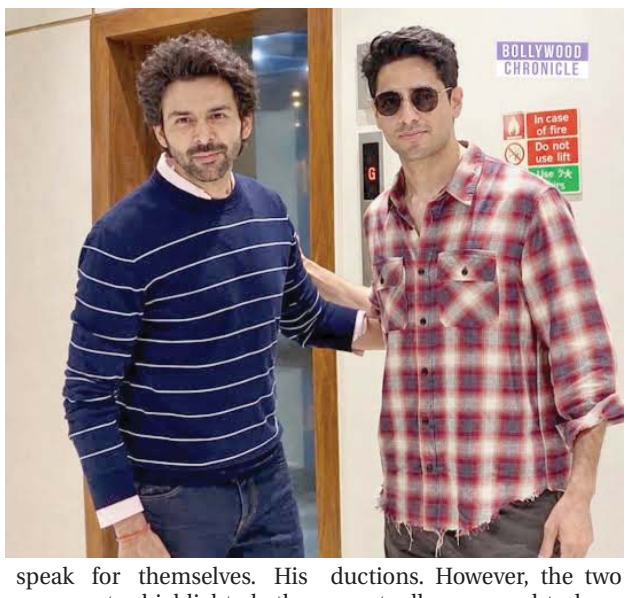
Popular producer Allu Aravind, who is also the father of Telugu star Allu Arjun, clapped the board for the first shot of the film, signalling its official launch. The makers disclosed that regular shooting for the film would begin later this month with the filming of a song sequence.

The film, which is to be directed by Mohan B, has triggered great interest as it is has ace director Sukumar as one of its producers. Sukumar in association with well known producers Bunny Vas, Anmol Sharma, and Ashok Bandireddy is producing the film.

The film, which will be a romantic entertainer, features actress Nayan Sarika as the female lead. Taking to his Instagram page to share images of the pooja ceremony, director Sukumar, who is producing the film, wrote,"With divine blessings and boundless excitement. The journey of #Siddhu10 begins with a grand pooja ceremony.Shoot begins soon to bring a beautiful love story to life." The film is to have music by three-time National Award winning music director, G V Prakash Kumar.

It may be recalled that director Mohan B, on Tuesday, had taken to his Instagram page to pen an emotional post before the launch of the film. He had said,"Every storyteller carries a dream within. Today, that dream takes its first step towards the silver screen.A new beginning, a new journey, and a dream turning into reality. Here's to new beginnings! #SIDDHU10. A BEAUTIFUL COLLABORATION to celebrate the magic of LOVE. @sukumarwritings x @bvworksoffl Production No 2 is StarBoy #Siddhu10. Pooja Ceremony, Tomorrow, 11th Nov at 9:32 AM." Sources close to the unit said that the film makers would announce the other members of the cast and crew shortly.

Sidharth Malhotra's 'PR Budget' Dig at Kartik Aaryan Goes Viral



Karan Johar's popular celebrity chat show Koffee With Karan 9 is grabbing attention once again, and this time, it is Sidharth Malhotra's remark about Kartik Aaryan that has become a talking point. The latest episode, featuring Sidharth and Kiara Advani, saw the actor opening up about Bollywood's growing obsession with paid PR, image building and the pressure to maintain a certain perception in the industry.

However, it was his response to a question involving Kartik Aaryan that stood out, especially considering the much-discussed equation between Kartik and Karan Johar. During the rapid-fire round, Karan asked Sidharth what he would take from Kartik Aaryan. Without much hesitation, Sidharth responded, "The PR budget that he has." Karan simply reacted with an "Okay" before moving ahead with the conversation.

While the remark appeared to be a cheeky dig at Kartik, Sidharth's larger conversation about the current state of Bollywood made the response even more interesting. The actor spoke about the industry's increasingly aggressive paid PR culture, where building perceptions around celebrities has become a significant part of the business. He also discussed how stars are increasingly focused on creating a particular public image rather than allowing their performances and box office numbers to speak for themselves. His comments highlighted the growing debate around Bollywood's publicity machinery and whether manufactured popularity is beginning to overshadow genuine audience appreciation. Interestingly, Sidharth's comment came in front of Karan Johar, whose professional relationship with Kartik Aaryan has made headlines several times. For those unaware, Kartik was initially supposed to star in Dharma Productions' Dostana 2 alongside Janhvi Kapoor. However, his sudden exit from the film in 2021 sparked widespread speculation about a fallout between the actor and filmmaker. The controversy became one of Bollywood's most talked-about industry disputes, with questions surrounding Kartik's relationship with Dharma Productions. However, the two eventually appeared to bury the hatchet, with Karan publicly acknowledging their past differences and praising Kartik's work. The actor is also associated with Dharma Productions' Naagzilla, indicating that their professional relationship has improved. Against this backdrop, Karan's brief reaction to Sidharth's comment added an interesting layer to the conversation. While Sidharth did not directly accuse Kartik of manipulating public perception, his remark about the actor's PR budget, followed by his broader observations about Bollywood's publicity culture, has certainly given viewers something to discuss. The latest episode of Koffee With Karan 9, featuring Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani, is streaming on JioHotstar.

Allari Naresh's 'Alcohol' to Release on December 18

Telugu star Allari Naresh's eagerly awaited action comedy entertainer, 'Alcohol', will hit screens on December 18 this year, its makers announced on Thursday. Taking to its X timeline, Sithara Entertainments, the production house producing the film, wrote, "The countdown to madness begins! #Alcohol is all set for a GRAND WORLDWIDE RELEASE ON DECEMBER 18th! Brace yourselves for a WILD ride! #AlcoholFromDec18th."

A teaser that the makers had released last year showed that the film would revolve around actor Allari Naresh's character, an absolute teetotaler. The teaser opened with a conversation between Satya and Allari Naresh. Satya asks Allari Naresh, "You earn lakhs and lakhs. Yet you do not drink. Why?" Allari Naresh retorts, saying, "What is the connection between earnings and drinking?" Satya persists with his questions. He asks Allari Naresh why he does not drink. Allari Naresh tries to joke this time around. He says, "I don't drink because you won't have a driver to drive you around if I do." Satya, who is determined to get a proper reply, tells Allari Naresh not to joke and to give him a serious answer.

Allari Naresh then replies, "If we drink, we will not be under our control. I do not like alcohol controlling me."

At one point, the teaser shows Satya saying that he had now given up alcohol. He asks, "Whom should I throw the party for now?" Allari Naresh says he has invited his friends Secret Sharath, Sound Sunder, Ramesh, Suresh, Subash and Sanya and that they will drink. To this, Satya asks, "What if they don't drink?" Allari Naresh responds in a menacing tone, "Get them to drink." Directed by Meher Tej, the film features Allari Naresh, Ruhani Sharma, Niharika NM and Satya in the lead.

Sanjay Dutt Recalls Past-Life Story, Links Life's Struggles to Karma



Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt's life is known to be full of dramatic twists, controversies and challenges. However, his previous comments that the hardships and incidents in his life are due to the influence of past life karma are always interesting. While participating in the talk show 'Koffee with Karan' Season 5, hosted by famous director and producer Karan Johar, Sanjay Dutt shared a strange experience related to his past life with actress Sushmita Sen.

On this occasion, Sanjay Dutt recalled that he had gone to a small village in the past on the advice of his friend. He said that after examining the palm leaves based on his fingerprints (similar to Nadi Astrology), the scholar there explained about his past life. Describing the experience, Sanjay Dutt said, "If you give your fingerprint in that village, they will find the relevant key document. According to those documents, I was a king during the Ashoka Empire in my previous life. My wife loved my minister. She sent me to the battlefield with a conspiracy to kill me in war. But I killed many enemies in that war and returned alive. When I reached the kingdom of Thira, I found out about their deceit and killed the minister along with my wife. Since I was a great devotee of Shiva, I went into deep remorse and went to the forest. There, I starved to death without eating anything and died," said Sanjay Dutt.

Sanjay Dutt strongly believes that the result of the karma done in the previous life has determined his life in this life. "It was because of my devotion and merit in my previous life that I was born in a good family in this life. I was given a good lifestyle and a great film career. But at the same time, I had to pay the price in this life for the sin of many murders I committed in that life. That is why I faced so many obstacles and difficulties in my life," he said. Sanjay Dutt, who made his debut on the silver screen with the film 'Rocky' in 1981, later became recognized as a leading actor in Indian cinema with successful films like 'Khal Nayak' (1993), 'Vastav' (1999), 'Munnabhai MBBS' (2003), and 'Lage Raho Munnabhai' (2006).

Kareena Kapoor Faces Legal Notice Over Quran-Inscribed Royal Pendant



Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor Khan has landed in controversy over her royal jewellery, with a 30-carat emerald pendant from the Bhopal royal family now becoming the centre of a religious debate. What was initially admired as a stunning piece of family heritage has now invited a legal notice, with questions being raised over the actress wearing a Quran-inscribed pendant at a Diwali celebration. Congress leader Abbas Hafeez has issued a legal notice to Kareena and celebrity stylist Rhea Kapoor, alleging that the manner in which the pendant was displayed hurt religious sentiments. The notice reportedly demands the removal of the photographs from social media and a public apology.

However, the controversy has now taken another turn after lawyer and political analyst Imran Ahmad Ali questioned the actress's decision to wear the sacred inscription at a party.During a discussion on News18's Brass Tacks, hosted by journalist Nabila Jamal, lawyer Imran Ahmad Ali argued that the religious significance of the pendant should have been considered before wearing it to a social gathering.

According to Imran, the fact that the pendant is a family heirloom does not change the religious sentiments associated with the Quranic verse engraved on it. He maintained that wearing jewellery containing sacred religious text to a party could hurt the sentiments of believers and warned that Kareena would have to answer questions in court However, anchor Nabila Jamal presented a different perspective. Defending the actress, Nabila pointed out that the pendant featured a beautiful Quranic verse and that Kareena was wearing it close to her chest, suggesting that the gesture could also be viewed as one of respect rather than disrespect. Imran, however, was unconvinced. "Would you wear it to a party or wear it to a prayer?" he countered, questioning whether a religious inscription should be treated as an accessory for a social occasion. The exchange highlighted two contrasting perspectives, with one side questioning the appropriateness of the occasion and the other arguing that wearing a sacred verse close to one's heart does not necessarily amount to disrespect. The jewellery that has sparked the controversy is no ordinary Bollywood accessory. Kareena wore the 30-carat emerald pendant during her Diwali celebrations, pairing it with a beige kaftan and turban designed by Punit Balana. Celebrity stylist Rhea Kapoor revealed that the emerald originally belonged to the Begum of Bhopal and features Ayat-ul-Kursi, the 255th verse of Surah Al-Baqarah in the Quran. The pendant is part of the royal heritage of Kareena's husband, actor Saif Ali Khan. His grandmother, Sajida Sultan, was the daughter of Bhopal's last ruling Nawab, Hamidullah Khan.

Kareena also wore a 200-year-old royal kalgi associated with the Nawab of Bhopal, making her festive appearance a tribute to the family's history. According to the reports, Congress leader Abbas Hafeez issued the notice on November 11 in his individual capacity, objecting specifically to the presentation of the sacred inscription rather than Kareena's personal clothing choices. The notice seeks the removal of the photographs and videos featuring the pendant, along with a public apology and an assurance that religious inscriptions will be treated with appropriate reverence. While the complainant has alleged that the presentation hurt religious sentiments, there has been no reported court ruling establishing that Kareena committed any wrongdoing. As the debate continues, the controversy has raised a larger question about the intersection of religious symbolism, royal heritage and celebrity fashion.

Kareena Kapoor Khan has not publicly responded to the legal notice at the time of writing.

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