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Rahul Gandhi Attacks Govt at Bharat Summit

Says Indian Democracy Is Under Threat, Vows to Fight Through Truth and Non-Violence



Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Addressing the Bharat Summit, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi launched a fierce critique of the ruling government, declaring that Indian democracy has been systematically dismantled and is no longer functioning. Opening his address by welcoming international delegates, Gandhi issued an apology to several global guests who were barred from attending by the government, noting that it reflects the harsh realities of the current political environment.

Gandhi asserted that the world is divided between a small minority of arrogant, loud-voiced individuals who believe they know everything—whom he termed "fascists"—and a vast majority of compassionate people who listen, ask questions, and practice humility.

Reflecting on a decade of political shock following the 2014 elections, he argued that the traditional economic model has collapsed and been replaced by an unhealthy fusion of politics and business. The senior Congress leader targeted the integrity of recent electoral processes, claiming that democracy was severely compromised in 2024. He pointed to figures indicating that 140 million voters—roughly 13 per cent of the electorate—were categorised as non-existent or illegal by the Election Commission, raising serious questions about the legitimacy of the general elections. He further cited the stark political shift in Maharashtra, where an opposition victory in national polls was followed by a complete reversal in state assembly elections within three months, driven by the mysterious addition of seven million voters favouring the ruling party.

Despite facing mounting institutional pressure, including 45 legal cases filed against him, Gandhi emphasised that the opposition discovered a powerful counter-strategy during the historic "Bharat Jodo Yatra."

Walking from Kanyakumari to Kashmir taught the party that a direct, unmediated connection with ordinary citizens is more powerful than any controlled media apparatus or state-backed machinery. Reiterating that India's democracy is a vital global public good for more than 1.5 billion people, Gandhi firmly stated that "Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be defeated." However, he stressed that the battle will not be fought with anger, hatred, or violence, but through the "eternal weapons of satya (truth) and ahimsa (non-violence)." Concluding his address, Gandhi called on like-minded global allies to stand united against authoritarian trends, promising that the ruling administration will ultimately lose to love, compassion, and truth.

India beat Pakistan by One wicket to win U19 Asia Cup



Muscat, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Mohit Ulva struck a boundary off the final delivery as India U19 pulled off a remarkable one-wicket victory over archrivals Pakistan to clinch their ninth U19 Asia Cup title in a thrilling final at the Al Amerat Cricket Ground (Ministry Turf 2) here on Saturday. Chasing 338, India finished at 339/9 in 50 overs, with the contest going down to the last ball. Captain Lakshya Raichandani led the chase with a composed 80, while Manal Chauhan and Ulva kept India's hopes alive with a crucial partnership in the closing stages. Ulva remained unbeaten on 49, while Chigurupati Venkata scored an unbeaten 11.

With India needing eight runs from the final over and Pakistan just one wicket away from victory, Ulva and Venkata kept their composure against Ahmed Hussain. The equation came down to three runs off the last ball after the pair collected singles and survived a stumping appeal. Ulva then connected with the final delivery and sent it to the boundary to seal a memorable win for India.

India began the chase positively, with openers Aaryavir Sehwag and Raichandani putting together 95 runs for the first wicket. Sehwag, who was struck on his right forearm by Ali Raza in the fourth over, continued batting and completed a half-century before being dismissed for 58 off 61 balls, including nine fours, in the 18th over.

Jaishankar Meets Armenian PM

DISCUSSES GULF AND UKRAINE CONFLICTS



New Delhi, Nov 14 (Open Frame): External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar met the Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan during the latter's transit stopover in New Delhi and exchanged views on the conflicts in the Gulf and Ukraine.

"Pleased to meet with PM Nikol Pashinyan of Armenia during his transit stopover in Delhi. Our economic, security, cultural and people-to-people ties continue to gain momentum," EAM Jaishankar said on social media platform X. Highlighting the discussions, the EAM added, "Appreciate PM Pashinyan's insights on recent developments in his region. Also exchanged views on the conflicts in Gulf and Ukraine." On November 13, India and Armenia discussed bilateral ties and strengthening parliamentary cooperation during a meeting between Armenia Parliament's Vice-President Hayk Konjoryan and India's Ambassador to Armenia Armstrong Changsan. "Ambassador Armstrong Changsan called on Hayk Konjoryan, Vice-President of Parliament of Armenia and Head of Armenia-India Parliamentary Friendship Group, and members of the Group. Discussions focused on bilateral relations and strengthening of Parliamentary cooperation between India and Armenia," the Indian Embassy in Armenia had said on X.

CENTRE STEPS UP VIGIL ON PRICES OF 137 ANTI-CANCER DRUGS



New Delhi, Nov 14 (Open Frame): The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, on Friday directed strict monitoring of the implementation of Trade Margin Rationalisation (TMR) on 137 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs, for which the reduced prices have come into effect from November 9. The latest revised price lists, based on submissions received from companies up to November 11, are available on the NPPA website and Pharma Sahi Daam app/portal.

All manufacturers, retailers, dealers, stockists, hospitals and medical institutions have been directed to comply with the revised prices and prominently display the updated price lists at their premises and websites, according to an official statement issued on Friday. "State Drug Controllers (SDCs) have been directed to strictly monitor compliance by manufacturers, dealers, hospitals and medical institutions to ensure that the benefits of the lower MRPs are passed on to patients. Any violation may attract overcharging proceedings under the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013," the statement said.

India Recovers 650 Stolen Statues: Modi

New Delhi, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that India has recovered more than 650 stolen ancient statues over the past 12 years, highlighting the government's efforts to preserve the country's cultural heritage. He also said that a revival of India's cultural centres was taking place from north to south and east to west. Addressing the Chinmaya Amrit Mahotsav Global Sammelan in New Delhi, PM Modi said preserving India's heritage was one of the missions of Swami Chinmayananda, the founder of the Chinmaya Mission.

"There was another mission of Swamiji: the conservation of Indian heritage. You have seen the Vivekananda Rock Memorial. Today, it is a source of inspiration for millions of people visiting from across India and the world," he said. The Prime Minister cited several examples of India's cultural and spiritual heritage being restored to prominence, including the Kashi Vishwanath Dham, the Ram temple in Ayodhya, and the sacred sites of Kedarnath and Badrinath.

"A revival of India's cultural centres is taking place from north to south and east to west. Whether it is the new look of the Kashi Vishwanath Dham, the grand temple of Lord Shri Ram in Ayodhya.

Supriya Sule rules out NCP merger, Joining NDA



Mumbai, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Amid ongoing intense speculation in Maharashtra's political circles regarding the potential merger of the two Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) factions—Sharad Pawar's NCP (SP) and Ajit Pawar's NCP—the NCP (SP) Working President and MP Supriya Sule on Saturday categorically rejected any talk of a merger or joining the National Democratic Alliance (NDA).

Sule told reporters, "There is no discussion about joining the NDA. When there is no discussion, questions of commas or full stops do not arise. If the essay itself hasn't been written, why talk about it?" With these words, she put a firm full stop to all merger speculations. Expressing her fatigue over the persistent rumours, Sule emphasised that the possibility of a merger died alongside her brother, Ajit Pawar. "I am now fed up with these merger discussions," Sule said. "The discussions about a merger, and even fixing a date, existed only as long as my brother was here. The day my brother passed away, a full stop was put on the merger in my mind and in my party—a discussion that had taken place with party office-bearers and my Dada (Ajit Pawar), videos of which you all have broadcast," she noted.

She added, "As long as my brother was there, the merger was discussed. The day my brother left, the merger came to a permanent end. We haven't made a single statement since then. We didn't even counter the statements coming from the Ajit Pawar faction. Whatever future path was charted, it was charted with Ajit Dada. Some things come straight from the heart. Ask all your questions about the merger today and let's settle it once and for all. I will not speak on the merger hereafter; I am exhausted by these discussions."

"In a vibrant democracy, everyone has the right to express their opinion. However, I am folding my hands and requesting that we stop asking questions about a merger over and over again. I am tired of this subject, and I will not answer questions about it anymore."

Acknowledging past discussions, Sule stated, "Did my brother and senior leaders from our party discuss a merger? Yes, they did. Videos of that have also come to light. The discussions regarding a merger were ongoing as long as my brother was here, and a date for it had even been fixed. Leaders from both parties have acknowledged this."

Sule also firmly reiterated that the question of the NCP (SP) joining the ruling coalition does not arise, confirming that no proposal, phone call, or message has been received from the Ajit Pawar faction.

US proposed donbas withdrawal for NATO: Zelenskyy



Washington, Nov 14 (Open Frame): US negotiators have floated the idea of Ukraine's potential withdrawal from its eastern region of Donbas in exchange for joining NATO, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said, following the latest round of peace talks with Russia in Abu Dhabi.

This is the first time the question of linking NATO membership to territorial concessions has been raised during the talks, Zelenskyy said in remarks to reporters released by his office on Saturday. "The Americans raised a question: 'What if Ukraine joins NATO? Would Ukraine withdraw from Donbas?" he said. "That is why I believe NATO is back on the agenda. But you have also heard (Russian President Vladimir) Putin's signals, and this is an extremely difficult conversation." Putin has long said Ukrainian membership of NATO is a red line for Moscow, citing the issue as one reason for launching Russia's full-blown invasion in 2022.

Zelenskyy reiterated his position that Kyiv was not ready to concede territory but said that if it received a comprehensive package including security guarantees, the right to a strong and well-funded Ukrainian army and funds to rebuild, he would put the question to a national referendum.

Echoing comments made by European leaders at a summit in Dublin on Friday, Zelenskyy dismissed Russia's call for a broad agreement on European security architecture to be reached before the specifics are agreed on how to end the war in Ukraine. "We cannot turn everything upside down and start by talking about changing the security framework in the world or across the continent overall, and only then talk about ending this war. This war must be ended first," he said. Zelenskyy also dismissed Putin's suggestion for a local humanitarian ceasefire in Kostiantynivka, a hotly contested city in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region. , saying it reflected Moscow's inability to take the city by force. Civilians there have already had the opportunity to evacuate, he added. "Putin simply wants us to leave Kostiantynivka so that they can move in and occupy the entire city that way," he said.

Ukraine has given a list of seven or eight other frontline settlements where civilians, including children, are trapped for a potential humanitarian truce but Russia prefers to use them as military targets, Zelenskyy said.

Bangladesh Seeks Hasina's Return from India



New Delhi, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Bangladesh has completed all legal procedures required to secure the return of ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina from India, and the next step rests with New Delhi, Law Minister Md Asaduzzaman said on Saturday, according to local media reports. "We have completed everything required from our side as part of the legal process. What they (India) will do is up to them," Asaduzzaman told reporters after an event at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in Dhaka, according to Prothom Alo.

The minister said Hasina would return through legal means and that her extradition under the bilateral treaty would itself constitute a legal process. Asked whether Hasina would be given a legal opportunity to return, he said she would come back through due process.

On whether she would be entitled to appeal against her death sentence, Asaduzzaman said she would not have that opportunity under the relevant law, Dhaka Tribune reported. Asked whether India had held discussions with Bangladesh about sending Hasina to a third country, the minister said the Indian government would be able to answer that question, Prothom Alo reported.

Bangladesh has been seeking Hasina's extradition from India after she fled the country in August 2024 following a student-led uprising that toppled her government. Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal convicted Hasina in November 2025 of crimes against humanity for her role in the crackdown on protesters during the July-August 2024 uprising.

Tried in absentia, she was sentenced to death on one charge and life imprisonment on another. Hasina has rejected the charges and the proceedings. Bangladesh's demand for Hasina's extradition has continued even after the interim government that succeeded her administration handed over power in February to an elected government led by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. India has acknowledged receiving Bangladesh's extradition requests but has not announced a decision on handing her over. On Friday, Ministry of External Affairs' spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said in New Delhi that Hasina's extradition was a legal matter and would be dealt with accordingly. He further said: "India desires a positive, constructive and forward-looking relationship with Bangladesh." Hasina, 79, has said she intends to return to Bangladesh in December. She made the announcement during an audio-only virtual press conference with journalists organised in New Delhi on August 5.

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Minister Seethakka Stresses Child Safety, Nutrition and Welfare on Children's Day

Minister Highlights Child Protection Initiatives, Warns Against Misconduct and Urges Parents to Keep Young Children Away from Mobile Phones





Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Reflecting on the contributions of 'Chacha' Nehru, she remarked that while individuals may be born and eventually pass away, the good deeds they perform and the service they render to society remain etched in the hearts of people for generations to come.

She recalled the sacrifices made by Nehru during the struggle for independence. Furthermore, she highlighted that following independence, both Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jawaharlal Nehru played pivotal roles in building the nation's Constitution and its democratic institutions. It was explained that while Ambedkar made a significant contribution to the drafting of the Constitution, Nehru, as the first Prime Minister, worked towards its implementation and the strengthening of democratic institutions. It was noted that the rights, freedoms, and democratic values enjoyed by the people of the nation today are the result of the sacrifices and efforts of many great individuals. Emphasizing that Nehru believed children are the future of the nation, it was suggested that on the occasion of Children's Day, we should recognize the importance of every child and remember our responsibility to nurture them as active participants in the country's development.

The Minister stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the Department of Women and Child Welfare is undertaking several key initiatives for the welfare and protection of children. It was mentioned that, in addition to previously establishing dedicated facilities for nursing mothers at bus stands, the department is now implementing measures such as setting up 'Child Help Desks' and expanding legal adoption services. Stating that children are the foundation of society and the bedrock for future generations, it was urged that every official, Anganwadi teacher, support staff member (aya), and departmental employee should consider the protection of children as their primary responsibility. Instructions were given to pay the utmost attention to every aspect of a child's well-being, including nutrition, health, safety, and education.

It was further emphasized that providing children with natural, nutrient-rich food is crucial, and Anganwadi teachers were advised to raise awareness among parents regarding healthy dietary habits. It was advised that an environment characterized by affection, trust, and safety be created for children at Anganwadi centers. It was emphasized that a level of closeness and trust should be fostered, allowing children to feel comfortable sharing things with Anganwadi teachers and support staff (ayahs) that they might not be able to discuss with their own parents. The Minister assured the Anganwadi staff and departmental employees that the government is prepared to address—through dialogue—any genuine challenges they face in the line of duty, as well as service-related or personal difficulties. However, a stern warning was issued: under no circumstances will inappropriate behavior toward children—stemming from personal or family issues, mental stress, or fatigue—be tolerated.

It was made clear that there can be no compromise regarding the safety and well-being of children. The public's trust in the department, as well as the professional standing of the employees, depends entirely on the quality of services provided to the children. The Minister expressed concern over the growing addiction to mobile phones among children. Anganwadi teachers were advised to raise awareness among parents, urging them not to provide personal mobile phones to children at a young age.

Instead of mobile phones, the focus should be on encouraging games, songs, educational activities, and group-based play. Addressing the issue of child marriages, the Minister stated that awareness programs will be conducted in every village to completely eradicate this harmful practice. On this occasion, a promotional poster bearing the slogan "Child Marriage Ruins a Girl's Life" (*Balika Vivaham Bathuku Aagam*) was unveiled.



CS Sanjay Jaju Reviews Invest Telangana Summit Preparations

Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju reviewed the arrangements being made for the upcoming Invest Telangana Global Summit and directed the officials and the event management agency to expedite the preparatory works to ensure the successful conduct of the prestigious event.

During the review meeting, the Chief Secretary instructed the event management agency to finalise the designs and layouts for various thematic sectors, including the Startup Arena, India Joy, Telangana Pavilion, Climate Conclave and other key attractions. He emphasised the need to get the overall layout ready at the earliest and ensure that all infrastructure works are completed as per the approved plan.

The event management team made a detailed presentation on the overall site plan, venue overview, stage perspectives and proposed arrangements. The Chief Secretary reviewed the presentations and issued necessary instructions to the event management agency.

He also took stock of the preparations relating to venue management and arena design, invitations to prominent global and national personalities, programme planning, hospitality and logistics, and the expo and exhibition arrangements. He reviewed the progress with the concerned sectoral officers and stressed the importance of close coordination among all departments to ensure seamless execution.

Emphasising the need to create a vibrant and memorable experience for visitors, the Chief Secretary said that Hyderabad Square should emerge as the central attraction of the summit, buzzing with energy and activity. He suggested that the space be enlivened with cultural programmes and activities during the evenings, while maintaining a classy and aesthetically appealing ambience that reflects the rich cultural heritage and contemporary spirit of Telangana. The Chief Secretary further stressed that the summit should provide an effective platform for showcasing Telangana's industrial potential, investment opportunities, innovation ecosystem and development priorities to international delegates and business leaders. He directed officials to ensure that all thematic pavilions and exhibition spaces present the state's achievements and future growth plans in an attractive and informative manner. He also called for meticulous attention to security, traffic management, visitor convenience and hospitality arrangements.

, noting that the coordinated efforts of all departments would be crucial to the summit's success. He urged the officials to monitor the progress of each activity regularly and resolve any pending issues without delay to ensure that the event is organised to international standards.

HC lifts stay on licence fee hike for bars, restaurants

Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Much to the disappointment of bar and restaurant owners, the Telangana High Court on Friday, November 13, set aside the stay on the mid-year hike in the licence fee.



On November 1, a single-judge bench of the High Court, while hearing petitions filed by bar and restaurant owners from the erstwhile Warangal district, passed an interim order staying the fee hike imposed by the Telangana Excise Department for a month.

On Friday, a division bench comprising Acting Chief Justice P Sam Koshy and Justice Suddala Chalapathi Rao, while hearing an appeal filed by the Telangana government against the interim order, set aside the single judge's stay and remanded the matters to the single judge for fresh consideration. The division bench asked the single judge to re-examine the petitions and pass a reasoned order. The Telangana government argued that the interim order was arbitrary and sought its suspension. However, counsel for the petitioners opposed the government's appeal. Senior counsel P Vishnuvardhan Reddy, appearing for the bar and restaurant owners, argued that an appeal against an interim order was not maintainable under the Letters Patent.

"Moreover, the government did not file a vacate petition challenging this interim order," he argued.

Reddy also cited precedents and Supreme Court rulings in similar matters and urged the bench to dismiss the appeal.

OU Students Protest Proposed Hostel Demolition

Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Tension prevailed at Osmania University (OU) in Hyderabad on Friday, November 13, as students staged a demonstration against the proposed demolition of E1, E2 and D hostels. They also demanded the restoration of basic facilities. The students called on the university authorities to resume electricity and water supply to the three hostels.



They alleged that the withdrawal of these facilities was forcing students to vacate the hostels and return home. The protesters pointed out that several residents were enrolled in law courses and preparing for government job examinations.

BRSV general secretary Jangaiah questioned the delay in providing the Rs 1,000 crore announced by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy during his visit to OU a year ago. He claimed that the university had not received even a single rupee from the promised allocation. Jangaiah asked the administration to reconnect water and electricity supplies to the affected hostels immediately. He also sought recruitment notifications for teaching and non-teaching vacancies at the university.

BRSV activists Naresh, Nagaraju Boyapalli, Bheemarao, Suresh, Karthik, Harish, Prasad, Vamshi, Satish, Ashok, Pradeep and Ramesh were among those who participated in the protest.

Adluri Laxman Kumar Warns Suppliers Over Delays in Hostel Supplies, Quality Lapses



Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): State Minister for Social Welfare, Adluri Laxman Kumar, has made it clear that any delay in the timely delivery of quality essential commodities, educational materials, and student kits to government hostels, residential schools (Gurukulas), Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), and other government educational institutions will not be tolerated. He warned that anyone found negligent—regardless of their position—will be held accountable, especially concerning the provision of food, accommodation, and essential supplies for SC and ST students. He emphasized that any shortcomings that compromise the welfare of students will not be accepted under any circumstances.

On Friday, at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, the Minister conducted a comprehensive review of the supply of essential commodities, student kits, and other materials to residential educational institutions, which is managed through the Project Monitoring Unit (PMU). During the meeting, he sought detailed updates and feedback from the secretaries of various departments and senior officials regarding the progress of these supplies, any pending items, the quality of the goods, and the status of field-level monitoring. Minister Issues Stern Warning to Mafatlal Group Over Supply Delays The Minister expressed strong dissatisfaction regarding the failure to fully supply goods required by residential educational institutions, despite the tender process being finalized and orders issued to the respective contractors as early as August. Specifically highlighting the delays on the part of the Mafatlal Group, the Minister directed that all pending items be delivered to the schools according to the established schedule.

A review revealed that the supply of approximately 2,000 pairs of white socks (as part of the second phase) and 3,000 storage trunks remains pending. The Minister instructed representatives of the supplying firm to present a clear action plan detailing the dates by which the remaining items will be delivered to the respective schools. The Minister warned that failure to meet the stipulated deadlines would result in strict action, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender agreement.

Clear directives were issued to the PMU (Project Management Unit) Chairman to take appropriate measures in this regard.

HYDERABAD TRAFFIC POLICE ISSUE DIVERSIONS FOR STEEL FLYOVER WORK

Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): In view of the ongoing construction works of Steel Flyover between Jubilee Hills Check Post and NFCL as part of Hyderabad City Innovative and Transformative Infrastructure (H-CITI) project, traffic congestion is expected on stretches between Srinagar 'T' Junction (SNT) to NTR Bhavan, Road No 2, Banjara Hills. Commuters must plan their travel and use the following alternate routes to avoid Road No. 2, Banjara Hills.

Vehicles coming from Srinagar Colony towards SNT Junction (near TV 9 office) and Road No. 2, Banjara Hills can take a left turn at SNT Junction and take a U-turn at NFCL towards Road No. 2, Banjara Hills, as the right turn towards Road No. 2, Banjara Hills, will be closed. Commuters coming from Begumpet going towards SNT, Sagar Society (Mugdha), KBR Park Entrance & Jubilee Hills Check Post, Road No. 36, Road No. 45 and Cable Bridge are advised to take a left turn on Panjagutta Flyover 'Y' Junction towards Taj Krishna, Road No. 1, Banjarahills, right turn at 1/10 Banjarahills Junction towards Zaheranagar, Baswatarakam Cancer Hospital, Agarasen Island towards Road No. 45 and 36 towards Cable Bridge, and Cyberabad and Madhapur, respectively.

Singareni Chief Directs Agencies to Speed Up Overburden Removal for Coal Targets

Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) Chairman and Managing Director, Dr. Buddhaprakash Jyoti, has directed overburden (OB) removal agencies operating in the Kothagudem region—comprising the Kothagudem, Sathupalli, Yellandu, and Manuguru areas—to ensure that the removal of overburden keeps pace with coal production targets. He further instructed these agencies to deploy an adequate number of machines and human resources to meet these requirements.



On Saturday morning, at Singareni Bhavan in Hyderabad, Dr. Jyoti held an extensive review meeting with the General Managers of these areas and representatives from the OB removal agencies. The discussion covered coal production at various open-cast mines in the Kothagudem region, the corresponding progress of overburden removal, and coal transportation. He noted that, in light of 'El Niño' conditions, Singareni is required to supply 75,000 tonnes of coal daily to the thermal power plants of Telangana Genco, in addition to meeting the fuel supply obligations for other power plants that have fuel supply agreements with the company. It was emphasized that to achieve the targeted coal production, the removal of 'overburden' (the soil and rock covering the coal seam) must meet the prescribed targets.

It was explained that coal extraction is only possible if the overburden is removed daily in accordance with the set targets. To meet the coal production goals:

A collective daily target of 1.415 million cubic meters of overburden removal has been set across all operational areas. Specifically, for the four areas within the Kothagudem region, the target is to remove 0.55 million cubic meters of overburden per day. Instructions were given to discuss and resolve any challenges hindering the achievement of these overburden removal targets with the relevant officials. It was made clear that the management will not tolerate any negligence by agencies tasked with overburden removal.

The Chairman thoroughly reviewed the status of coal production, overburden removal, and coal transportation across the mines in the four areas of the Kothagudem region, and issued specific directives following detailed discussions on each aspect.

It was explicitly stated that the Kothagudem area must achieve a daily coal production of 8,000 tonnes and the removal of 0.055 million cubic meters of overburden. In the Sathupalli area, a daily coal production target of 50,000 tonnes has been set; to achieve this, 240,000 cubic metres of overburden must be removed daily.

For the Manuguru area, the target is 40,000 tonnes of coal production per day, requiring the systematic removal of 225,000 cubic metres of overburden daily.

In the Yellandu area, the target is 5,000 tonnes of coal production per day, with the removal of 10,000 cubic metres of overburden. Instructions were given to prioritize safe coal production and the transport of high-quality coal.

The meeting included a detailed discussion regarding mines where contract periods are set to expire in the coming months. Relevant officials were directed to promptly prepare new contract proposals for these mines and secure the necessary approvals.

Six Arrested in Hyderabad E-Cigarette Racket



Hyderabad, Nov 14 (Open Frame): The Hyderabad Commissioner's Task Force and the Gudimalkapur Police busted a racket selling banned e-cigarettes near Olive Hospitals in Nanal Nagar. Police raided Smoke Vault, a store located at Gandam Complex, and seized a large quantity of e-cigarettes, seven mobile phones, documents and a two-wheeler, totalling Rs 7.06 lakh. Abdullah Arshed, the store owner, and five workers have been arrested. He initially dealt in chocolates and hookah products in Kasaragod before moving to Dubai in 2016, where he worked at an IT company. He returned to India and established Smoke Vault outlets in Nanal Nagar, Gudimalkapur and Madhapur, dealing in chocolates and hookah products. Another accused, Shareef, who is based in Dubai, is absconding. He allegedly sold the e-cigarettes in bulk to Arshed, police said.

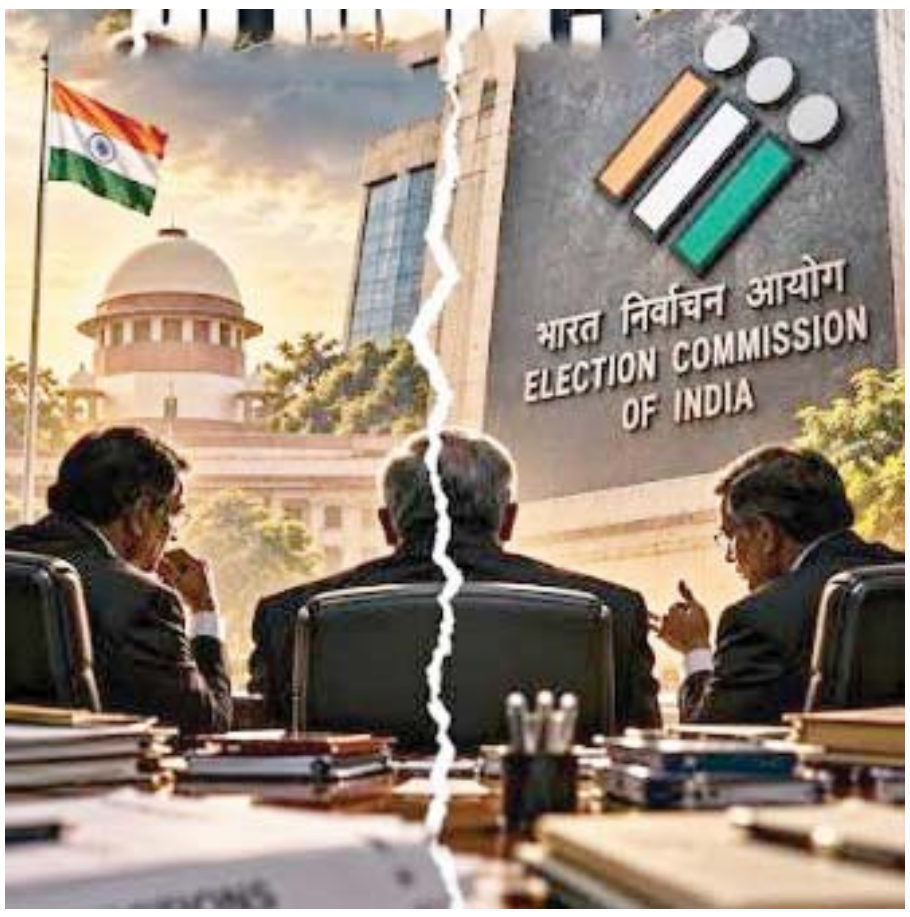
Inside the ECI rift

Ashok Lavasa

Public authorities at times take decisions that have unforeseen consequences. Demonetisation was one such decision; the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is the other. Both had similar intentions elimination of undesirable currency and deleting allegedly ineligible names from electoral rolls, respectively.

Ever since the Election Commission of India (ECI) suddenly announced its decision to conduct an unprecedented countrywide SIR in June 2025, the commission has been caught in a maelstrom. The decision has led to widespread public criticism. The ECI has been accused of unjustifiably taking away many citizens' right to vote — the very right it was mandated to protect by the Indian Constitution.

As if the popular political resentment against the SIR wasn't enough, an investigative report by a newspaper published on September 23 raised a sandstorm over the ECI's functioning, leaving it covered with dust and temporarily blurring vision. The report reveals a palpable rift in the ECI's working. It cites 14 instances in which two election commissioners (ECs) "objected" to certain ECI decisions, giving the impression of repeated dissent within the commission. Technically, that is strange because as per the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023, all ECI decisions are taken unanimously or, in the absence of a consensus, by a majority. In that event, what prevented the two ECs from seeking a meeting of the ECI and passing a resolution to enforce their decision by outvoting the CEC? Until the full facts are disclosed by the ECI, the confusion over the alleged "dissent" will continue to distract us



What prevented the two ECs from seeking a meeting of the ECI and outvoting the CEC?

from the issues raised by the two ECs, which are inextricably connected with the SIR, the central issue in the controversy. The report raises four issues: those pertaining to Form 6, the EROs' inability to access ECINet, the oversight on the IT division of the ECI and the filing of 16 lakh appeals before the appellate tribunals in West Bengal. Let us understand the issues one by one.

Form 6 is filled by electors when they seek enrolment for the first time under Rule 13 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 (the Rules). Following the principle of subordinate legislation, amendments to the Rules require government approval and tabling in Parliament. The ECs objected to the changes made in Form 6 as "illegal and unauthorised". It is a valid objection. In fact, even if all three ECs were to be unanimous in changing Form 6, it would be invalid as the ECI is not competent to amend Fom 6 unilaterally. In its press note of September 26, the ECI has clarified that the "declaration attached to Form 6 for SIR has been upheld by the Supreme Court. For non-SIR period, the forms applicable as per Rules will be used". However, instead of clarifying the issue, this statement confounds it. Was the Supreme Court specifically apprised of the amendments and the provision in the Rules? What is the ECI's intent in creating two versions of Form 6? This is apart from the fact that the information sought in the declaration has little to do with an elector's eligibility and creates obstacles to the enrolment of first-time voters.

The second issue pertains to the ECINet, which was launched with much fanfare in January this year to "enhance transparency, credibility and public trust". Instead, what transpired a few months later was that the platform denied access to the very officer authorised to prepare or amend the electoral roll. It is difficult to know whether this denial of access was by default or design. The ECs flagged the "gradual centralisation of the electoral roll database" and warned against the restriction of the powers of the officers empowered by law to manage the electoral roll. The Goa case cited in the report is telling: the ERO wrote eight emails within a week, complaining in vain about the denial of access. This is an extraordinary arrangement by which the ECINet created hurdles in the performance of a legally mandated function. The fact that, as per the ECI's admission in the press release, the ECINet remains a work-in-progress almost seven months after its launch confirms that technical problems persisted.

In the case of West Bengal, some BLOs and EROs had complained that notices were issued in a centralised fashion in their name without their knowledge. This over-centralisation, which the ECs red-flagged, has the dangerous potential of 'manipulating' electoral rolls at the central level. The third issue concerns the ECs allegedly being kept unaware about the changes in the IT modules and the lack of oversight of the IT division within the ECI. In fact, on one EC's directive, the DEC wrote to the DG IT that the "IT system must be in strict accordance with the law, without any exception". An independent audit of the system and an "internal audit mechanism" was also suggested. But rather than heeding this suggestion, the ECI removed an established layer of oversight on the IT division by an order issued by the senior DEC. This provoked the two ECs to write to the Cabinet Secretary alleging unlawful conduct by the senior DEC. And, exercising their majority powers, they set aside that order.

Caste in the Classroom

Manoj Jha

There is something deeply unsettling about a society in which institutions meant to liberate individuals from the hierarchies of birth continue to reproduce those very hierarchies. Universities are expected to be spaces where reason challenges prejudice, where merit is cultivated rather than inherited, and where a young person's possibilities are not determined by the circumstances of birth. Yet caste has not disappeared at the gates of higher education. It enters the classroom, the hostel, the laboratory, the faculty room and, sometimes, even the vocabulary of merit.

The uncomfortable question is no longer whether caste exists in our universities. It is why, despite constitutional guarantees, reservations and the expansion of educational opportunities, caste continues to shape the experience of learning, belonging and dignity. Perhaps literature helps us understand this better than institutional language or administrative data. In Omprakash Valmiki's Joothan, education is not a simple ladder of social mobility. The classroom itself becomes a site where caste announces its presence. The indignity of being made to perform menial work while others study reveals a fundamental contradiction: the institution expected to provide an escape from social hierarchy can reproduce the very order from which a student seeks liberation.

Caste does not merely prevent entry into education; it can determine the terms on which education is experienced. Bama's Karukku complicates the assumption that education or social mobility automatically dissolves caste. Caste can survive beneath the language of equality, inhabiting relationships



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and institutions even when nobody is prepared to acknowledge its presence. For a Dalit student, admission to a university may represent the accumulated aspirations of a family and generations denied access to knowledge. But admission is only the beginning. What happens when the stigma attached to a caste surname travels with the student? When a scholarship is quietly treated as evidence of lesser merit? When discrimination is dismissed as oversensitivity, or when a complaint becomes a question of the student's ability to adjust?

These are not merely questions of individual prejudice as they concern institutional culture. The language of merit becomes particularly important here. Merit is often presented as though it emerges in a social vacuum. But who has access to good schools, coaching, books, computers and the networks that make unfamiliar institutions easier to navigate? Who grows up with the confidence that failure is temporary because there is a social and economic cushion underneath? To acknowledge these inequalities is not to deny the importance of academic standards but it requires us to ask a more difficult question: can merit be understood without examining the unequal conditions in which it is produced, cultivated and demonstrated?

A university that refuses to ask this question risks mistaking inherited advantage for individual achievement. Indian literature has been asking these questions for decades. Daya Pawar's Baluta exposes the social arrangements through which caste regulates dignity and dependence. Sharan Kumar Limbale's Akkarmashi explores the psychological burden of being made to feel that one's very existence is somehow illegitimate. Premchand's Sadgati written in a different historical moment, continue to confront us with questions that modern India would prefer to regard as settled.

Who is entitled to dignity? Who is permitted to aspire? Who must repeatedly prove that they deserve a space that others inherit without question? Giriraj Kishor's Parishisht brings these questions directly into the world of elite technical education. Set against the backdrop of a premier engineering institution at Kanpur, the novel exposes the persistence of caste beneath the vocabulary of modernity, scientific temper and meritocracy. Its Dalit students encounter not simply explicit prejudice but psychological violence, social isolation and institutional indifference. The disturbing question at the heart of Parishisht remains relevant: can an institution call itself modern and meritocratic when caste influences who feels entitled to belong, who is made to feel like an outsider, and whose suffering remains invisible? The contemporary evidence makes it difficult to dismiss these literary accounts as merely historical or fictional concerns.

According to data reported by the University Grants Commission to a parliamentary committee, complaints of caste-based discrimination in universities and colleges rose from 173 in 2019–20 to 378 in 2023–24, covering reports from 704 universities and 1,553 colleges.

These figures require careful interpretation. An increase in complaints could reflect more incidents, greater awareness, improved reporting, or some combination of these, though underreporting remains a concern. The real question is what happens after a student complains. A grievance mechanism that exists only on paper cannot protect anyone. Nor can the administrative disposal of a complaint be mistaken for justice. Deaths by suicide of Rohith Vemula at the University of Hyderabad in 2016 and, more recently by Sahil Wakode at IIT Bombay have renewed concerns about the relationship between caste, institutional exclusion and the vulnerability of students from marginalised communities. The circumstances of these deaths must be examined with care. In Sahil Wakode's case, allegations of caste-based discrimination have been under investigation, while the institute has denied that such discrimina-

All-round police reforms remain elusive



ANY major breakdown of law and order leaves behind lessons for the future. There were two occasions when the criminal justice system of the country almost collapsed — the Emergency (1975-77) and the 1984 anti-Sikh riots. During the Emergency, thousands were arrested from across the country only because they belonged to Opposition parties, fundamental rights were suspended and the Press was muzzled. The police, as recorded by the Shah Commission, "was used and allowed themselves to be used for purposes some of which were, to say the least, questionable", and "some police officers behaved as though they are not accountable at all to any public authority."

The Commission warned that "if a recurrence of this type of subversion is to be prevented, the system must be overhauled with a view to strengthening it in a manner that the functionaries working in the system do so in an atmosphere free from the fear of consequences of their lawful actions." The suggested overhaul was never taken up. The 1984 riots were the darkest chapter in the history of India's criminal justice system. Mobs carried out a pogrom against members of the Sikh community, particularly in Delhi, where about 3,000 were killed. The police remained a mute spectator to the carnage because the rioters belonged to or were supported by the Congress, which was then in power at the Centre. There was all-round failure: a lack of political will, administrative connivance, police collusion and judicial incompetence.

The Justice Nanavati Commission of Inquiry, in its report submitted in 2005, recommended that "there should be an independent police force which is free from political influence and which is well equipped to take immediate and effective action." An operationally independent, or at least autonomous, police was never created. The political class and the bureaucracy have become used to the colonial system of policing left behind by the British. It enables them to use, misuse and abuse the police for their partisan The Supreme Court issued a set of seven directions for the Central and state governments in 2006, emphasising that "the commitment, devotion and accountability of the police has to be only to the rule of law" and that "the supervision and control has to be such that it ensures that the police serve the people without any regard whatsoever to the status and position of any person while investigating a crime or take preventive measures."

There were great expectations, and it was felt that the judicial directions would, as stated by a commentator, "sever the umbilical cord that today binds the police, the politicians and the underworld." However, that did not happen.

The mandated institutions — state security commission, police establishment board and police complaints authorities — were set up, but their composition was diluted and their powers curtailed. The direction regarding the appointment of DGPs has generally not been observed; several states have been appointing police chiefs without consulting the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

Officers in the field are transferred arbitrarily before they complete their two-year tenure, and there has been tardiness in the separation of investigation from law and order duties. Several states have passed laws purportedly in compliance with the Supreme Court's directions, but these laws violate the letter and spirit of the apex court's directions.

The Justice Thomas Committee (2008-10), which examined compliance by various states, was dismayed by their "total indifference". Later, the Justice Verma Committee (2012), which was set up in the wake of the Nirbhaya incident, deplored that the Court judgment had not been implemented across India; it urged the states to fully comply with that to tackle the systemic problems in policing. However, the observations of both committees made no impact on the government.Considering the hesitation and delay in sincerely implementing the Court's directions, it would be worthwhile if, meanwhile, the low-hanging fruits could be plucked. There are currently 5.92 lakh vacancies in the police ranks across the country. These could be filled on priority. Working hours for cops need to be rationalised. The present absurdity of treating police personnel as being on duty 24 hours a day must be done away with.

There is an acute shortage of police housing. This is just not understood when one sees a construction boom all over the country. Housing has a direct impact on the morale of the personnel.

Training needs to be given more attention, and the government must ensure that training institutes have the right material at the instructor level.

Technology should be introduced in a big way. Quite a few measures have already been taken. The CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems) scheme has networked all police stations of the country. NATGRID has improved our counter-terrorism capabilities. Facial recognition system is already in vogue. However, we have a long way to go because criminals are moving faster than the police in their use of technology.

In November 2014, the Prime Minister enunciated the concept of SMART Police — a police force that would be sensitive, mobile, accountable, responsive and tech-savvy. However, there was hardly any follow-up action by the states.

Lately, the PM has been laying great stress on achieving the objective of Viksit Bharat by 2047. It is a laudable objective, but the government must understand that the economic superstructure of a developed country must have solid foundations of good law and order. That foundation, at present, is fragile. We saw that during the anti-reservation agitation in Haryana in 2016 when, according to an estimate, property worth around Rs 20,000 crore was destroyed.

A police force with improved infrastructure and adequate resources, committed to upholding the rule of law irrespective of the party in power or the parties in the Opposition, will be the best guarantee against internal security challenges.

ends. During British rule, the police served the interests of the imperial power. Post-Independence, it has served the interests of the ruling party.

The need for police reforms has become more urgent in view of the growing challenges posed by organised crime, cybercrime, communal tensions and public unrest. A professional police force must be equipped to respond to these challenges without fear, favour or political pressure. Strengthening accountability mechanisms and ensuring transparent procedures in policing are essential to restoring public confidence in the criminal justice system.

Police reforms must also focus on protecting the rights of ordinary citizens and ensuring equal treatment under the law. Independent police complaints authorities should be empowered to investigate allegations of misconduct, custodial violence and abuse of authority. At the same time, honest officers must receive institutional protection so that they can discharge their duties without fear of arbitrary transfers or political interference.

Ultimately, meaningful reform requires political consensus and sustained commitment from both the Centre and state governments. Modern infrastructure, adequate manpower and advanced technology alone cannot transform policing unless accompanied by integrity, professionalism and respect for constitutional values. A police force that is accountable to the law and serves every citizen impartially is indispensable for strengthening democracy and achieving the vision of a developed India by 2047.

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Senior Actor Giri Babu Passes Away



Veteran Telugu actor, director and producer Giri Babu(80) passed away on Saturday while undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Kondapur, Hyderabad. The senior actor had reportedly been suffering from health-related complications for some time. His demise has brought sadness to the Telugu film industry, where he enjoyed a distinguished career spanning more than five decades. Born Yerra Seshagiri Rao on June 8 in Ravinuthala village, part of Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh, Giri Babu developed an interest in acting and theatre during his early years. His passion for performing arts eventually led him to the film industry, where he established himself as one of Telugu cinema's most recognisable character actors. Giri Babu made his acting debut with Jagame Maya in 1973. Although he initially appeared in leading roles, he subsequently gained widespread recognition for his performances as an antagonist, comedian and supporting actor. His distinctive dialogue delivery, screen presence and versatility helped him build a successful career across different genres.

Over the decades, Giri Babu appeared in more than 600 films and worked alongside several generations of prominent Telugu actors, including N. T. Rama Rao, Akkineni Nageswara Rao, Krishna, Chiranjeevi, Mohan Babu and Nagarjuna. One of his memorable early performances came in the 1977 mythological film Kurukshetram, in which he portrayed Dushasana. His other notable films included Jyothi, Merupu Daadi, Pasivadi Pranam, Hello Brother, Sisindri, Little Soldiers, Ninne Pelladata and Chandralekha. He also appeared in several films featuring younger-generation actors, including Gamyam, A Aa, Geetha Govindam, Disco Raja, Jathi Ratnalu, Most Eligible Bachelor, Oke Oka Jeevitham and Anni Manchi Sakunamule. His continued association with contemporary filmmakers reflected his ability to adapt to changing cinematic trends.

Beyond acting, Giri Babu made contributions as a director and producer. His directorial ventures included Ranarangam (1985), Indrajith (1990) and Nee Sukhame Ne Koruthunna (2008). He was also associated with the production of films such as Devathalara Deevinchandi and Merupu Daadi. Giri Babu is survived by two sons and a daughter. His eldest son, Raghu Babu, is a prominent Telugu comedian and character actor. His younger son, Bose Babu, also entered the film industry. His wife, Sridevi, passed away in 2016. With his passing, Telugu cinema has lost a veteran performer whose extensive body of work entertained audiences across generations.

Jr NTR teams up with Anil Ravipudi for Comedy Entertainer



Jr NTR has joined forces with director Anil Ravipudi for his next. On Saturday, the 'RRR' actor provided netizens with a glimpse into their much-anticipated collaboration. Jr NTR took to his social media handle and shared the exciting professional update, writing, "This one's going to be a laugh riot…(sic)". He also tagged Anil Ravipudi and used the hashtag #NTRxAnilRavipudi.

Reacting to the announcement, Anil Ravipudi expressed his excitement, stating, "Our combination has been long overdue @tarak9999 sir… Full-on entertainer coming up! Rolling very soon... No no, ROFLing very soon… ". The announcement has already sparked curiosity among movie buffs, which is evident from their remarks in the comment section. The post further included a picture of the actor and director duo posing with bright smiles. However, further details about the latest venture of Jr NTR have been kept under wraps for now. Meanwhile, at the moment, Jr NTR is busy working on Prashanth Neel's highly talked-about drama, 'Dragon'. If the reports are to be believed, the actor resumed the shoot for the movie in October after recovering from a shoulder injury. It is further reported that the production work for 'Dragon' is heading towards completion. Backed by the banners, Mythri Movie Makers and NTR Arts, the film also features Rukmini Vasanth, Anil Kapoor and Biju Menon in crucial roles, along with others. 'Dragon' is scheduled to get a worldwide theatrical release on June 11, 2027. In addition to this, Jr NTR is also expected to reunite with Trivikram Srinivas, with whom he previously delivered the successful film, 'Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava'. The actor and director duo is reportedly working on a mythology-inspired film centered on Lord Muruga/Kartikeya. The yet-to-be-titled project is being referred to as NTRxTrivikram for now. With his latest announce-

Manasa Varanasi begins dubbing for Shawanand-starrer 'George Krish'



The cast of director Sreenu Vaitla's upcoming Telugu film, 'George Krish', featuring actor Sharwanand and Manasa Varanasi in the lead, has now commenced dubbing for the film.

AK Entertainments, the production house producing the film, took to its social media timelines to post a video that showed dubbing for the film beginning with a traditional pooja.

The production house wrote, "Dubbing begins for our Sankranthi special entertainer #GeorgeKrish. Our Captain of Entertainment, @SreenuVaitla, is bringing a FULL-ON FUN FEAST with Charming Star @ImSharwanand & @varanasi_manasa. JANUARY 14, 2027 - IN CINEMAS WORLDWIDE! @AnilSunkara1 @kishore_Atv." In the video that the production house posted, actress Manasa Varanasi, who plays the female lead, was seen dubbing for her character. For the unaware, Manasa Varanasi's most recent film 'Couple Friendly' had gone on to emerge a huge hit and the actress had come in for praise for her work in the film. Sources say that Manasa's role in 'George Krish' will have great significance. The film has generated excitement among fans ever since it was first announced as Sharwanand, who is riding high on the successes of his recent films -- 'Nari Nari Naduma Murari' and 'Biker' -- is teaming up with director Sreenu Vaitla for the first time.

Presented by ATV, the film is being produced by Ramabrahmam Sunkara under Anil Sunkara's AK Entertainments banner, with Ajay Sunkara opting in as co-producer. A "First Booster' video that the makers had released on the occasion of the director's birthday had given the impression that Sharwanand would be seen playing two roles in the film. The first booster featured the actor as both a Christian called George and a Hindu called Krish. The film is slated to hit screens on January 14 for the festival of Sankranthi next year. The Sankranthi sentiment is particularly special for Sharwanand as films of the actor that have released for the festival have gone on to emerge as huge successes.

Films such as 'Shatamanam Bhavati', 'Express Raja' and 'Nari Nari Naduma Murari' all released for Sankranti and emerged winners. Now, 'George Krish' too is to be released for the festival. The film boasts a strong technical crew. KV Guhan is the cinematographer of this film, which has music by Anup Rubens. Avinash Kolla is serving as the production designer and Amar Reddy Kudumula is taking care of editing. Nandu Savirigana and Gopi Mohan have written this script and Kishore Garikipati is serving as its executive producer.

Manchu Manoj Praises Wife as Startup Signs Rs 36-Crore AP Deal



Tollywood actor Manchu Manoj has showered praise on his wife Bhuma Mounika. He took to social media to express his gratitude after their startup 'Namaste World' signed a key agreement with the Andhra Pradesh government. He said that Mounika's hard work for the company for five years is yielding good results today.

The agreement was signed at the 31st CII Partnership Conference held in Visakhapatnam. Namaste World will set up handloom and local toy manufacturing centers in Kurnool and Visakhapatnam with a proposed investment of about Rs. 36.24 crore. About 950 people will get direct employment opportunities through this project. The company aims to promote traditional arts like Atikoppaka and Kondapalli and support local handloom workers.

'Om' Trailer Unveiled, Dhanush and Sai Pallavi Lead Crime Thriller



The trailer of the multilingual crime drama film 'Om' starring a huge cast like Dhanush, Sai Pallavi, and Mammootty has been released. The trailer of this film, which is based on the theme of red sandalwood smuggling in the forests of Andhra Pradesh, is raising the expectations of the audience immensely. The trailer, which is about three minutes long, introduces the main characters of the film and the suspense of the story. In

this trailer, Dhanush is seen as an undercover officer. He is an officer of the Organized Crime Intelligence Unit of Tamil Nadu. He goes in disguise as an ordinary lumberjack to infiltrate a red sandalwood smuggling gang. His efforts to expose the activities of the smuggling syndicate are thrilling.

On the other hand, Sai Pallavi looks powerful in the role of IPS officer Nithya Reddy. Leading the Andhra Pradesh Exclusive Special Task Force, she is set to bust the smugglers under the name of 'Operation Mole'. As part of this, she is seen in an action avatar. It seems that the film has been titled 'Om' after the name of this operation. Malayalam superstar Mammootty will be seen in a key role as the most powerful person in this smuggling network, while Srileela plays the role of Dhanush's wife. The trailer features high-voltage action scenes, huge chases, and joint operation scenes between Dhanush and Sai Pallavi, increasing interest in the film. Directed by Rajkumar Periyasamy, the film has music by Sai Abhyankar. The film team claims that the film is inspired by real events. The film will be released in theaters worldwide on November 20 in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Hindi, and Kannada languages.

'Inka Em Anukaladu!' Song Released



Vamsi Nandipati Entertainments and ETV Win jointly produced the film 'Inka Em Anukaladu!'. Produced by Vamsi Nandipati, Kannu Sameer, co-produced by Vennapoosa Srikar Reddy, Pranay Valluripally, Giri Pemmasani, this movie stars Akshay Lagusani and Keyuri as the hero and heroines, Jayakrishna, Rao Ramesh, Harshavardhan, Anita Chowdhury, Subbaraju and others in important roles. The film is going to be released on December 11. In this sequence, the song 'Meghalu Sandramlo' was launched. At the song launch event organized to this effect..

Vamsi Nandipati said.. ''Inka Em Anukaladu!'' The film will be relatable and connectable to everyone. I really liked the story told by Giri and Pranay. The industry will definitely remember the names of these two. Sinjith has given wonderful songs. Akshay and Sinjith are good friends. All the best to Keyuri. We are bringing this movie to the audience on December 11th in collaboration with ETV Win. Thank you to everyone who has supported us on this journey. ETV Win Content Head Bharan said, "'Inka Em Ankaledu!' is a very special movie for us. We are going to introduce two directors at the same time with this movie. This is Vamsi garu's first movie as a producer. That is why our movie is special. Sinjith has given good music for the movie. We are releasing our movie on December 11th.

" ETV Win Vice President Sai Krishna said, "Sinjith always gives us good songs. Sinjith has given excellent music for the movie 'Inka Em Ankaledu!' as well. I am happy that Vamsi is introducing Nandipati garu as a producer. We are going to introduce two directors with this movie."

Director Pranay Valluripally said .. Sinjith has given good music for the film 'Inka Em Ankale!'. All the songs are good. Kittu garu has given good lyrics.

Arjun Sarja's Powerful 'Viraavi' Glimpse Unveiled from Polimera 3



The much-awaited third instalment of the sensational Mystic Thriller franchise Polimera3, has taken excitement to the next level with the grand unveiling of VIRAAVI's glimpse. On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, makers unveiled the glimpse, introducing Action King Arjun Sarja in an absolutely powerful and intriguing avatar. Directed by Dr. Anil Vishwanath, the film is gearing up to expand the world of Polimera into a much bigger cinematic experience, with a grand release planned in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam. The film is being produced by successful producer Vamsi Nandipati under Vamsi Nandipati Entertainments in association with Bharath Narang of Sree Venkateswara Cinemas LLP (Asian Group).

The glimpse begins on a mysterious note, taking viewers into the darkest corners of a temple before gradually revealing the atmosphere of Amavasya. The striking transition from Lord Vishnu to Lord Shiva creates a goosebumps-inducing moment, followed by the divine reveal of Anantha Padmanabha Swamy. The spiritual imagery and captivating visuals establish the film's unique blend of divinity, mystery and supernatural elements. However, the glimpse soon shifts gears as director Anil Vishwanath takes audiences into the dark world of Polimera, showing Satyam Rajesh as Komaraiah performing black magic. The intense visuals and mysterious atmosphere build tremendous curiosity before leading to the most anticipated moment.

The glimpse gradually builds towards the grand introduction of VIRAAVI, played by Action King Arjun Sarja. His commanding screen presence, imposing warrior appearance and powerful sword-wielding pose deliver a terrific high. Arjun's intense look and striking body language make the character reveal a major highlight of the glimpse. Following the attention generated by Blast, his entry into the Polimera universe adds another exciting dimension to the franchise. The transition from the dark supernatural world to Arjun's powerful warrior avatar is particularly striking.

The impactful background score, brilliant cinematography and impressive production values further elevate the entire glimpse, making VIRAAVI's arrival a memorable cinematic moment. Arjun's inclusion has undoubtedly taken the scale and anticipation surrounding Polimera 3 to another level. The Polimera franchise has witnessed remarkable growth with every instalment. The first film Maa Oori Polimera, created a sensation on OTT, gaining massive viewership and finding audiences across multiple languages. Its sequel, Polimera 2, went on to become a sensational theatrical blockbuster, expanding the franchise's popularity and establishing its strong theatrical potential.

Now, with the addition of Action King Arjun Sarja and a wider multilingual release, Polimera 3 marks a significant leap in the franchise's journey. The combination of its established franchise value, Dr. Anil Vishwanath's intriguing storytelling and Arjun Sarja's powerful arrival after blast success, makes this project an exciting Pan India film and gives bigger value in the market.

Directed by the visionary Dr. Anil Vishwanath, Polimera 3 features Satyam Rajesh as the iconic Komaraiah, along with Kamakshi Bhaskarla, Getup Srinu, Baladitya, Rakendu Mouli and several other talented actors in pivotal roles. After the phenomenal journey of the first two instalments, the makers are now taking the franchise to a wider pan-Indian audience. With VIRAAVI's powerful glimpse creating fresh excitement, Polimera 3 has firmly raised expectations for the next chapter of this gripping supernatural universe.

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