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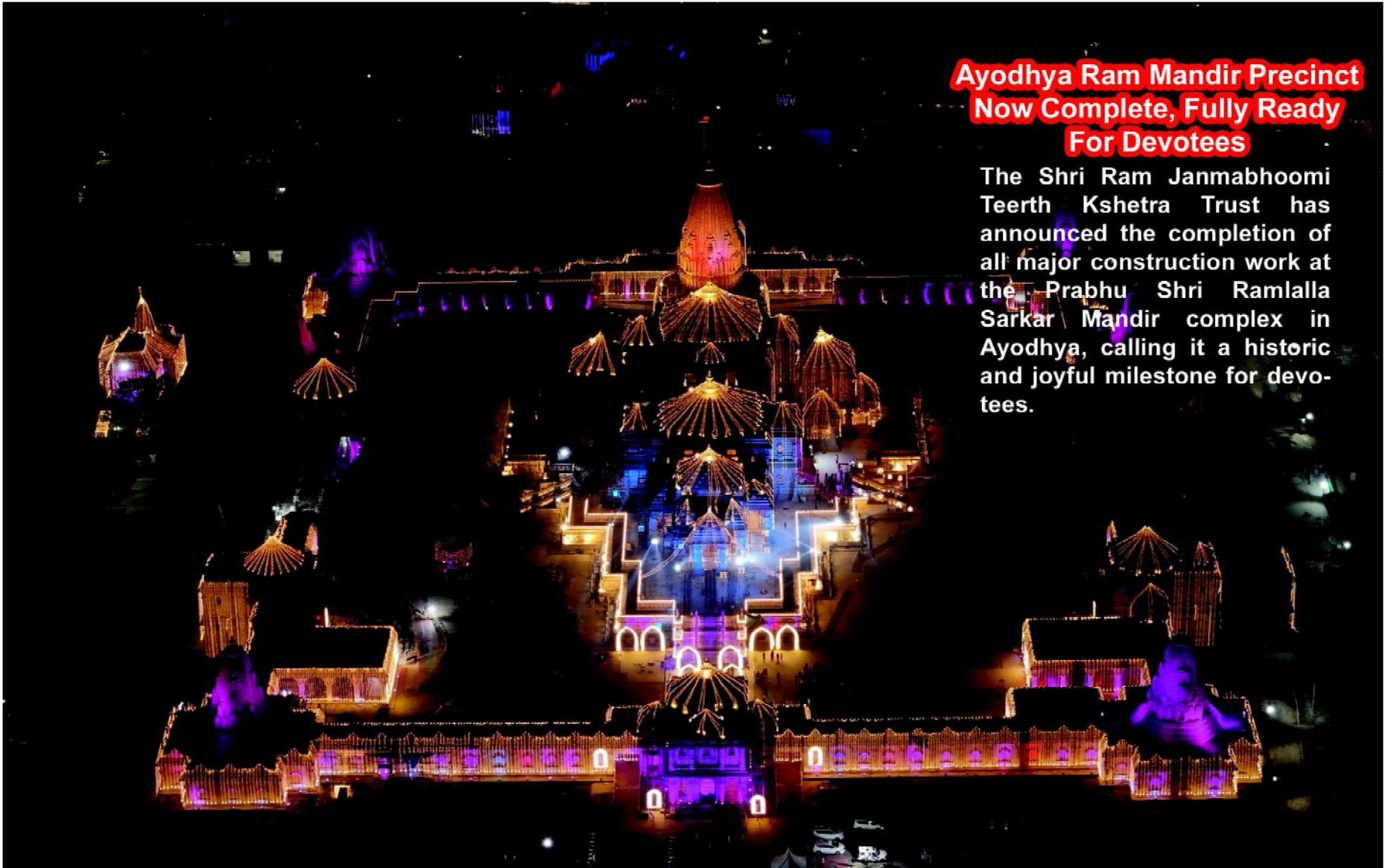
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The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust has announced the completion of all major construction work at the Prabhu Shri Ramlalla Sarkar Mandir complex in Ayodhya, calling it a historic and joyful milestone for devotees.

Justice Surya Kant To Take Over As Next Chief Justice Of India



Upon formal appointment by the President, Justice Surya Kant will assume charge as the 53rd Chief Justice of India on November 24, 2025, and will serve a tenure of nearly 15 months, until February 9, 2027.

Chief Justice of India (CJI) BR Gavai has recommended Justice Surya Kant as his successor, marking the formal initiation of the process to appoint the next Chief Justice of India.

Justice Gavai is set to demit office on November 23, 2025, upon attaining the age of 65.

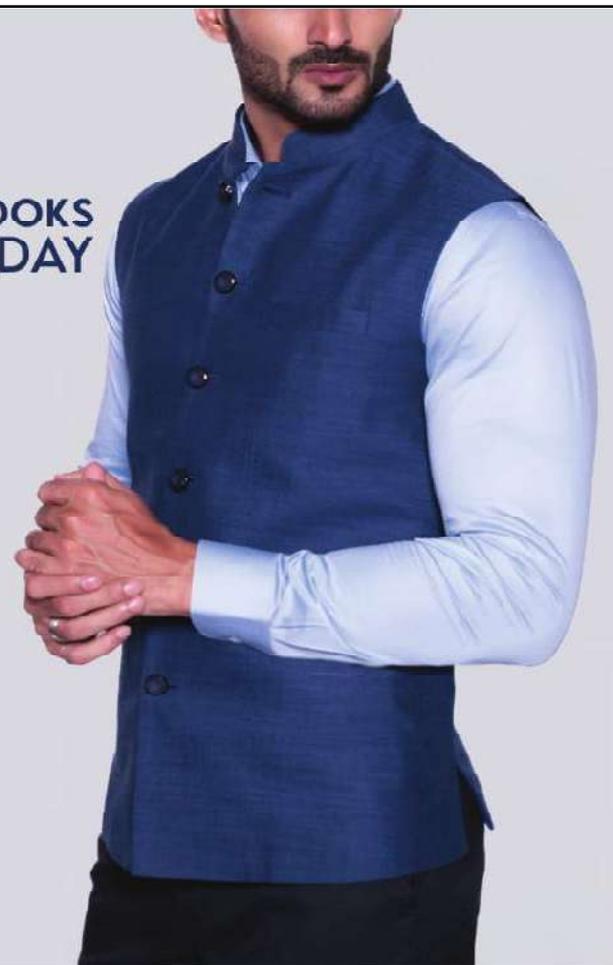
The Union Ministry of Law and Justice had recently written to Chief Justice Gavai, seeking his recommendation for the next CJI, in line with established procedure.

The appointment of the Chief Justice of India is governed by the Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) — a document that sets out the framework for the appointment, transfer and elevation of judges to the Supreme Court and High Courts. According to the MoP, the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court, considered fit to hold the office, is recommended as the next Chief Justice.

Following this convention, Justice Surya Kant, the senior-most judge after Justice Gavai, has been recommended for the top judicial post. Upon formal appointment by the President, Justice Kant will assume charge as the 53rd Chief Justice of India on November 24, 2025, and will serve a tenure of nearly 15 months, until February 9, 2027.

Born on February 10, 1962, Justice Surya Kant has had a distinguished judicial and legal career. Before his elevation to the Supreme Court, he served as the Advocate General of Haryana and was designated a Senior Advocate at a young age. Currently, Justice Kant holds key institutional roles — he serves as the Visitor of the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, and is the ex-officio Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)

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Appointments

*Praveen Vashista (IPS: 1991: BH) was granted Apex pay scale (Level-17 in the pay matrix). Currently he is Special Secretary, Internal Security under Ministry of Home Affairs. Rajesh Nirwan (IPS: 1992: RJ) was granted Apex pay scale (Level-17 in the pay matrix). Currently, he is Director General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).

*Additional charge of the post of Financial Adviser, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai to Simmi Chaudhary (IES: 1996) for a period of six months w.e.f. 12.07.2025 or until further orders. Currently, she is Economic Adviser, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.

*Aditya Kumar Singh (IPS: 2023: OD) has been transferred from Odisha to Maharashtra cadre on the grounds of his marriage with Eshani Anand (IPS: 2024: MH).

*Nagma Mohamed Mallick (IFS: 1991), presently our Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Japan.

*Tenure of Pankaj Kumar (IRTS: 2007), CVO, Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL), Ranchi, has been for a period of two years beyond 13.12.2025 i.e. up to 13.12.2027.

*Archana Agrawal (IAS: 1990: UP) was repatriated to the parent cadre on personal grounds. Currently, she is Member Secretary, NCR Planning Board (NCRPB).

*Tarun Kumar Pithode (IAS: 2009: MP) was appointed Member Secretary of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM). Currently, he is Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).

*Dr Pankaj Kumar (RBI) appointed as Senior Adviser to the Executive Director (India) at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, for a period of three years.

*Dr Dirghau Keshao Raut (RBI) was appointed as Adviser to the Executive Director (India) at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, for a period of three years.

*Tripti Gurha (IRTS: 1993), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, has been repatriated to her parent cadre on personnel grounds with extended cooling off.

*Kalyani Sethuraman (IRAS: 1994), CVO, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL), Bengaluru, has been entrusted with additional charge of the post of CVO, Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL), Bengaluru for a period of six months.

*P S Thuingaleng (IRS IT: 2008) has been appointed to the post of General Manager (at Director level), Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) at Guwahati (Assam-North East Region) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for a period of five years.

*Preeti Maithil (IAS: 2009: MP) has been appointed to the post of Deputy General Manager (at Director level), Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh Region) under Ministry of Tribal Affairs for a period of five years.

*Mashhood Ur Rehman Farooqui (IRS C&IT: 2009) has been appointed Director in the National Health Authority - Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission under the Department of Health & Family Welfare for a period co-terminus with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.

*Sandeep Ahuja (IRS IT: 2015) has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty to the Minister of State for Commerce & Industry and Electronics & Information Technology Jitin Prasada in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry at the level of Deputy Secretary for a period of four years.

*Tenure of Dharmendra Kumar Singh (IA&AS: 2000), Joint Secretary, Department of Defence, has been extended for a period up to 31.03.2026. Gaurav Garg (IPS: 2011: PB), Passport Officer under Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as Deputy Inspector General in National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) up to 15.11.2027.

*Nilabhra Sengupta (IRSS: 1997), CVO, Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL), Bengaluru, has been prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre with the condition of extended 'cooling-off'.

Samarth Verma (IAS: 2011: OD) has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Delhi for a period of five years.

Reema Jain (IES: 2013) has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Defence, Delhi for a period of four years.

Saurabh Shukla (IA&AS: 2005), Director, PMO, has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (PMO) for a period up to 19.10.2026.

Tenure of Saurabh Kumar Tiwari (IP&TA&FS: 1993), Additional Secretary, Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, has been extended up to his superannuation on 30.09.2027.

Zaki Ahmad (IPS: 1993: UP), IG, CRPF, has been appointed as Special Director General, CRPF till the date of his superannuation on 31.03.2028.

Raja Srivastava (IPS: 1994: UP), ADG, CRPF, has been appointed as Special Director General, CRPF till the date of his superannuation on 28.02.2029.

T S C Bosh takes over as Director (Projects), REC Limited



T S C Bosh has assumed charge as Director (Projects), REC Limited. The Ministry of Power issued an order in this regard following approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on 1st October 2025.

With over 35 years of extensive experience in Power Sector, Bosh has held several key leadership positions, including serving as the Chief Executive Officer of REC Power Development & Consultancy Limited. He has also demonstrated leadership in Strategic Decision Making, Business Development & Coordination with all Stakeholders.

He has played pivotal role in successful implementation of major national electrification initiatives under the Flagship Programmes of Government of India. Notably, he was instrumental in the rollout of the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, which brought electricity to thousands of remote villages and the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya scheme, achieving the landmark goal of universal household electrification in the country.

In his previous role as Executive Director (Engineering) at REC, he demonstrated exceptional project leadership and strategic foresight in steering the financing of power & infrastructure sector projects across both state-owned and private sector entities. He played key role in evaluating and funding critical projects in Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution and Renewable Energy segments, ensuring alignment with national energy goals. He has also implemented large scale Power Transmission & Distribution projects of Government of India.

OP Singh Is Haryana's New Top Cop

Senior IPS officer OP Singh has been appointed as the new director general of police (DGP) of Haryana today, shortly after the incumbent top cop, Shatrujeet Singh Kapur, was sent on leave amid a row over IPS officer Y Puran Kumar's death by suicide.

"The Governor of Haryana is pleased to assign the additional charge of DGP, Haryana, to Om Prakash Singh, IPS (1992 RR), during the leave period of Shatrujeet Singh Kapur," an issued by Sumita Mishra Singh, additional chief secretary (Home), Haryana, stated.

Who is OP Singh?

OP Singh, a native of Bihar's Jamui district, is a 1992 batch IPS officer. He is the brother-in-law of late actor Sushant Singh Rajput, who died by suicide in 2020.

Previously, Singh has worked as the special advisor to former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. He also served as the Police Commissioner of Ambala/Panchkula, Faridabad IGP of Hisar Range, and IGP Rewari Range. Singh was awarded the Police Medal in 2008 and the President's Police Medal for distinguished service in 2017. Sushant Singh Rajput's cousin, Neeraj Kumar Singh Bablu, is the current MLA from the Chhatapur Legislative Assembly of Bihar and the Environment and Forest Minister in the Nitish Kumar-led government.



Another Extension To Tapan Deka As IB Chief

The government gave another extension, of one year, to Intelligence Bureau (IB) chief Tapan Deka – giving him four years in office, the longest for an IB chief in over three decades. The extension underlines the trust the Modi government reposes in Deka for management of internal security matters.

Sources said it comes on the back of several strides made by the IB under Deka's leadership in the recent past, including generating specific intelligence in coordination with the R&AW on terror targets within Pakistan that were hit during Operation Sindoor.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on extended the services of Tapan Kumar Deka, a 1988 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer, as Director of the Intelligence Bureau for another year. Mr. Deka, 62, an officer of the Himachal Pradesh cadre, was appointed as IB chief in 2022. This is the second time his tenure has been extended by a year.

IPS

Praveer Ranjan: Appointed as Director General, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).

Rajesh Kumar: Appointed as Inspector General in the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).

Albert John: Appointed as Superintendent of Police, National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Rema Rajeswari: Appointed as DIG (Deputy Director) in the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

Diwakar Nath Misra: Appointed as Additional Secretary in the Department of Revenue.

Vivek Chaturvedi Appointed as Member of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).

Shirish Chandra Murmu appointed as RBI Deputy Governor



The government has appointed Shirish Chandra Murmu as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a three-year term. Murmu would replace M Rajeshwar Rao, whose extended tenure is coming to an end on October 8. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved his appointment for a period of three years from the date of joining the post on or after October 9, sources said on Monday.

Murmu is currently Executive Director at the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), overseeing the Department of Supervision. According to the RBI Act, 1934, the central bank should have four deputy governors — two from within the ranks, one from the commercial banking sector, and an economist to head the monetary policy department. The other three deputy governors are T Rabi Sankar, Swaminathan J and Poonam Gupta.

Manoj Kumar Sharma takes over as Director (Catering Services), IRCTC Ltd.



Manoj Kumar Sharma assumed charge as Director (Catering Services), IRCTC Ltd.

Sharma, Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) of 1995 Batch is associated with IRCTC since March 12, 2024 as Group General Manager/ North Zone, IRCTC.

As a Railway officer, with 28 years of experience, he has been actively involved and entrusted with the dynamics of Marketing, Business Development, Operations, Transportation, Rating, Planning, Vigilance, Safety, IT and Project Development in Railways.

He has worked in four zones of Indian Railways – Northern Railway, Northeast Frontier Railway, North Eastern Railway, and South East Central Railway.



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Corridors of Power

TSPSC Chairman Greets Hon'ble Vice President



Burra Venkatesham, IAS, Chairman, Telangana State Public Service Commission, called on Hon'ble Vice President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan at the Vice President's Office, New Delhi. Burra Venkatesham had earlier worked with the Hon'ble Vice President during his tenure as the Governor of Telangana. During the meeting, Chairman extended a cordial invitation to

Vice President to grace the National Conference of Chairpersons of State Public Service Commissions, to be hosted by Telangana State Public Service Commission at Hyderabad on 19th and 20th December 2025. Hon'ble Chairman also briefed the Hon'ble Vice President on various reforms and innovations introduced in the functioning of the TGpsc.



Shandaar Shivdhar Reddy

Many predictions, lot of calculations took place, finally Intelligence specialist B. Shivdhar Reddy, a 1994-batch IPS officer, has been appointed the new Director General of Police, Telangana state. In fact it was expected and as per his vast experience the Government has selected Shandaar alias the best Shivdhar Reddy for the most coveted post, the dream post.

The officer, hailing from a village near Hyderabad, he was serving as intelligence chief earlier to the posting. In fact, he is one of the longest serving officers in the critical aspect of law and order, having served as SP, DIG in Special Intelligence (to counter Maoism), IG, Additional DGP and now DGP. Mr.Reddy, who is a graduate in law from the Osmania University, practiced as an advocate for some time, before joining the IPS in 1994. Former DGP Dr.Jitender & DG (L&O) Mahesh Bhagwat can also be seen in the picture.



C.V. Anand assumes charge as Special Chief Secretary, Home Dept.

Sr. IPS officer of 1991 batch, CV.Anand took over as Special Chief Secretary of Telangana Home Department, after his tremendous performance as HYD Police Commissioner he has posted on the respectable post. It's a rare coincidence that, Mr.Anand completed his two terms as the city chief and in between he served as DG Anti-Corruption Bureau. He added many feathers & initiatives during his term, handled many critical situations and major events successfully with his tough policing and coordination. Inke Karnamo Ka Hisaab Nahi Hai, Aur CV.Anand Ka Koi Jawaab Nahi Hai !!

Ravi Gupta As Executive Vice-Chairman & Director General, CGG



Sr. IPS officer Ravi Gupta took over as Executive Vice-Chairman & Director General, CGG, Telangana. His priority will be to strengthen the governance systems, accelerating digital transformation, and advancing citizen-centric development initiatives across the state.

With a rich academic foundation from IIT Kanpur and over three decades of distinguished service in law enforcement, administration and governance, Mr.Gupta will surely bring unmatched vision, leadership, and technical expertise to the CGG.

Sajjanar BACK IN ACTION



IPS officer V.C.Sajjanar is back in action, he took over as the new Police Commissioner of Hyderabad City Police and since the first day he is on toes to maintain strict law & order in the city.

V.C. Sajjanar, a 1996-batch officer was serving as Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation before the posting. At RTC he added many initiatives in his regime. During his term as Cyberabad Police Commissioner he was on screen national wide for his work in Disha case. Since then he is famous as "the encounter cop". Apart from his official duties, Sajjanar is known to involve himself in various initiatives, online and offline campaigns for the benefit, betterment of the society.



Governor Celebrates Diwali at Raj Bhavan

The Governor Jishnu Dev Varma celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm at Raj Bhavan. Raj Bhavan was beautifully illuminated with traditional lamps and vibrant decorations, creating a festive atmosphere. The Governor extended warm greetings to everyone and emphasized the significance of Diwali as a festival that symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Staff members and guests joined the celebrations, sharing sweets and festive cheer. The event reflected the spirit of unity, joy, and cultural harmony.



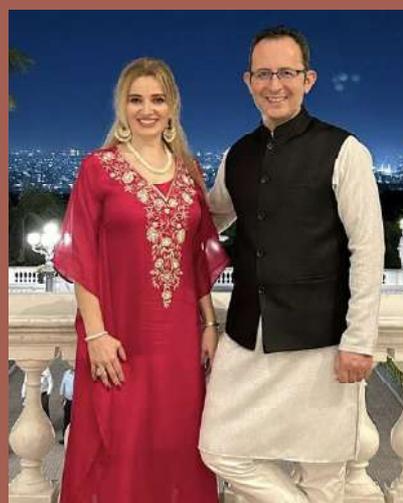
US CG Meets UAE CG

US Consul General Laura Williams attended health conference recently. "It was a great pleasure to join AmChamIndia's 13th Healthcare Conference in Hyderabad, on Innovating Healthcare: Bridging U.S. Expertise with India's Growth Potential." Said Laura in her post. Whereas The CG also had her first meeting with UAE Consul General Aaref Alnuaimi to discuss how we can cooperate to make the corridor a powerful engine for prosperity and also how the United States and the UAE can strengthen our technology partnerships with India.

Meeting Of The Month



UK Dy. High Commissioner Gareth Wynn Owen met Director of IIHM Hyderabad and exchange Diwali wishes. Whereas IIHM Hotel School is a fantastic example of education collaboration through its joint degree programme with Uni West London, started over 10 years ago. Another news is, Dy.High Commissioner had an great evening with LBS alumni in Hyderabad, an inspiring group of business leaders. "We had a thoughtful discussion on the UK-India partnership and the opportunities this FTA will create for trade and investment." He stated.



Falaknuma Palace is 'Just Amazing'

Turkey Consul General Orhan Yalman Okan with wife Aslyhan Ozmen Okan witnessed the beauty of Falaknuma Palace. Falaknuma Palace is one of the most magnificent palaces in India. Built in the late 19th century by Nawab Vikar-ul-Umra, it later became the residence of the Nizam of Hyderabad. Perched on a hill 2,000 feet above the city, the palace offers a stunning panoramic view of Hyderabad. Just amazing !

Dr.Mir Nasir Ali's Official Diplomatic Visit to Dubai



Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Hyderabad for the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh made an official diplomatic visit to Dubai.

The primary objective of this visit is to advance economic diplomacy and strengthen trilateral cooperation between the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Republic of India, with a focus on trade, investment, and strategic partnerships across key sectors. A series of high-level diplomatic and business meetings have been confirmed in Dubai with senior officials, prominent industrialists, and leading investors from all three nations. A key highlight will be the formal diplomatic dinner in Dubai, which I am honoured to host in the presence of His Excellency, the Hon'ble Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the UAE, alongside distinguished business and government representatives from the UAE and India.



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Dr. Anil Kumar Took Over As ADG (Operations), Greyhounds & Octopus



Sr. IPS officer Dr. Anil Kumar, IPS (1996) is posted as Additional Director General of Police (Operations), Greyhounds & Octopus, Telangana. The hardcore officer also served on various crucial postings like State Intelligence Chief, DG, SPF & ADG (Personnel). Let's go through into some details of Greyhounds and Octopus :-

Greyhounds and Octopus are elite police forces in Telangana, with Greyhounds being an anti-Maoist force and Octopus being a counter-terrorism unit. Greyhounds specializes in counter-insurgency against Maoist groups, while Octopus handles broader counter-terrorism, including special weapons operations and VIP protection. Following the state's bifurcation, the Greyhounds training center became exclusive to Telangana, and personnel have been divided between the two states.

Vijay Kumar ADG, Intelligence & Vikram Mann DG, Fire



ACB Chief Vijay Kumar, IPS (1997) is posted as Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, Hyderabad. Mr. Kumar work in many coveted posts including Central IB.



Whereas, Vikram Singh Mann, IPS (1998), Additional Commissioner of Police, L&O, Hyderabad City is transferred and posted as Director General, Telangana Disaster Response & Fire Services. Mr. Mann has done tremendous work in city police.

Rizvi's Voluntary Retirement ! WHY ?



As per the media, Senior IAS officer Syed Ali Murtaza Rizvi has taken voluntary retirement amid differences with Excise Minister Jupally Krishna Rao. Is this true? The said minister called a press conference and openly blamed the officer. Whereas the fact is, Rizvi is known to be one of the very honest officer, don't encourage favors and works as per the rule/law. In the power corridors and officers groups it became the hot topic. Whose mistake, and whom has to be blamed! For sure Minister have gave the statement against the officer, but Rizvi will not give any clarification. Finally many of the groups are blaming on Ministers act, clearly shows that a Sr. IAS officer has been targeted.

IPS Officers Transferred In Telangana

- *Y. Nagi Reddy, IPS (1997), Director General, Telangana Disaster Response & Fire Services, Telangana, Hyderabad is transferred and posted as Managing Director, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation,
- *Devendra Singh Chauhan, IPS (1997), Principal Secretary to Govt., CAF&CS Department & Ex-Officio Commissioner, Civil Supplies and HFAC VC&MD, Civil Supplies Corporation and Controller of Legal Metrology is transferred and posted as Additional Director General of Police, Multizone-II.
- *M. Stephen Raveendra, IPS (1999) is posted as Commissioner, Civil Supplies and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Govt., CAF&CS Department vice Sri Devendra Singh Chauhan, IPS (1997) transferred.
- *M. Srinivasulu, IPS (2006), IGP, CID, Telangana, Hyderabad is transferred and posted as Additional Commissioner of Police, Crimes.
- *Tafseer Iqbal, IPS (2008), Deputy Inspector General of Police, Zone-VI, Charminar and HFAC IGP, Multizone-II is transferred and posted as Joint Commissioner of Police.
- *S.M. Vijay Kumar, IPS (2012), Deputy Commissioner of Police, West Zone, Hyderabad City is transferred and posted as Commissioner of Police, Siddipet vice Dr.B. Anuradha, IPS (2017) transferred.
- *Ms. Sindhu Sharma, IPS (2014), Superintendent of Police, Intelligence is transferred and posted as Joint Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad.
- *Dr. G. Vineeth, IPS (2017), Deputy Commissioner of Police, Madhapur, Cyberabad is transferred and posted as Superintendent of Police, Narayanpet.
- *On transfer, Dr. B. Anuradha, IPS (2017) is posted as Deputy Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone.
- *On transfer, Sri Ch. Praveen Kumar, IPS (2017) is posted as Joint Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad vice Ms. Ritiraj, IPS (2018) transferred.
- *Yogesh Goutam, IPS (2018), Superintendent of Police, Narayanpet is transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Rajendranagar, Cyberabad vice Sri Ch. Srinivas, IPS (2018) transferred.
- *On transfer, Sri Ch. Srinivas, IPS (2018) is posted as Deputy Commissioner of Police, West Zone.
- *On transfer, Ms. Ritiraj, IPS (2018) is posted as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Madhapur, Cyberabad vice Dr. G. Vineeth, IPS (2017) transferred.

3 Sr. IPS lady officers get Full Additional Charge



IPS officers transfers! Ms. Shikha Goel, IPS (1994), Director, TG Cyber Security Bureau, Hyderabad and HFAC Director, Telangana, FSL, Hyderabad is transferred and posted as Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department. The Member of Service is also placed in full additional charge of the post of Director, TG Cyber Security Bureau, Hyderabad until further orders.



Officer took over the charge of DG, V & E and stated that "I look forward to strengthening transparency, integrity, and accountability in governance, while continuing to serve the people with utmost dedication."



Whereas, Ms. Swati Lakra, IPS (1995), Additional Director General of Police, Organization & Home Guards, Telangana, Hyderabad is placed in full additional charge of the post of Director General, Special Protection Force, Telangana, Hyderabad. After taking the charge the officer headed a review meeting with SPF officers, moreover she participated on the 35th Raising Day of the SPF, a blood donation camp was also organized.



In the reshuffle, Ms. Charu Sinha, IPS (1996), Additional Director General of Police, CID, Telangana is placed in full additional charge of the post of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, This is for the first time any officer is heading for two crucial departments. Officer has returned to the Telangana cadre after a distinguished 7 tenure with the CRPF. She had earlier served in Bihar and JK, first officer to head four CRPF sectors — Bihar, Jammu, Kashmir and the Southern Sector. In her new role, Sinha will also hold full additional charge as ADGP, Women Safety, including SHE Teams and the Bharosa Centre.

Three IAS Officers get Full Additional Charge



Commercial Taxes, has been placed in charge of the post of Director General, Revenue (Commercial Taxes) by Government, Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department, Hyderabad. Mr. Rizvi, who will retire voluntarily, has done tremendous work in officers fraternity.

Whereas, S. Harish, CMD, TG GENCO, has been given FAC of Director Endowments, relieving Shailaja Ramaier from the additional charge. Earlier Mr. Harish served as RR Dist DM, I&PR Commissioner, Secretary for Revenue department. Can say one of the best and hardcore officer.

Young officer Bhavesh Mishra, Deputy Secretary to Government, Information Technology, Electronics and Communications (ITE&C) department, has been placed in FAC of Director, Mines & Geology, relieving Valluru Kranthi, from the additional charge. Best wishes.

*M.T. Krishna Babu, IAS (1993), Special Chief Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department is transferred and posted as Special Chief Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department vice Sri Kantilal Dande, IAS (1999) transferred. The Member of Service is also placed in Full Additional Charge of the post of Special Chief Secretary to Government, Infrastructure & Investments Department duly relieving Dr. N. Yuvaraj, IAS (2005) from FAC.

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Public Sector

HPCL Wins SCOPE Award for Corporate Governance Excellence



Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has been awarded the SCOPE Eminence Award 2022–23 for Corporate Governance, presented by the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, in New Delhi.

The award, received by HPCL's Chairman & Managing Director, Vikas Kaushal, underscores the company's commitment to transparency, accountability, and ethical business practices, reinforcing its reputation as a trusted energy leader in India.

The Eminence Awards recognize public sector enterprises for their contributions to governance and responsible growth.

GAIL Gas Bags PNGRB Excellence Award 2025 for Operational Excellence in CGD



GAIL Gas Limited has received the PNGRB Excellence Award 2025 for Operational Excellence in City Gas Distribution for Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts.

The award was presented by Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep S Puri, to GAIL Gas CEO, Goutom Chakraborty, during a ceremony on 6th October, 2025. GAIL Gas is a subsidiary of GAIL (India) Limited.

GAIL to Build Bengaluru's MSW-Based Compressed Bio-Gas Plant

GAIL (India) Limited has signed a Tripartite Concession Agreement with the Greater Bengaluru Authority and Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited to establish a Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in Bengaluru.

The agreement will provide 18 acres of land, 300 tons of segregated municipal solid waste daily, and produce around 22 tons of Fermented Organic Manure daily, promoting circular economy and sustainable agriculture.

IREDA Q2 Net Profit Jumps 41% to ₹ 549 Crore



Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) reported a 41% increase in Q2 net profit to Rs 549 crore for Q2 FY26, compared to Rs 388 crore in Q2 FY25.

The largest pure-play green financing NBFC in India, IREDA, recorded a 26% increase in revenue from operations to Rs 2,057 crore. Loan sanctions for the second quarter surged by up to 145% to Rs 21,408, while loan disbursements rose by 81% to Rs 8,062 crore.

The NBFC's loan book expanded to Rs 84,477 crore, a 31% increase from the previous quarter. The government-owned NBFC's net worth also increased by 38% to Rs 12,920 crore.

Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Pralhad Joshi, praised IREDA's performance for fostering sustainable growth and self-reliance in the renewable energy sector.

Record Half-Year for REC: ₹ 8,877 Cr Profit, ₹ 4.60 Dividend



The Board of Directors of REC Limited has approved the limited reviewed standalone and consolidated financial results for the period ending September 30, 2025.

The company reported a 27% increase in disbursements, total income, net interest income, and net profit. During Q2 FY26, sanctions increased by 97% to ₹ 1,49,832 crore, resulting in a robust half-yearly profit after tax of ₹ 8,877 crore. REC maintained its spreads at 2.89% and NIM at 3.64%, resulting in a 19% acceleration in Annualised Earnings Per Share (EPS) for the period ended September 30, 2025.

The loan book maintained its growth trajectory, reaching ₹ 5.82 lakh crore, and the net credit-impaired assets reduced to 0.24% from 0.88%. The net worth has grown to ₹ 82,739 crore. The Board of Directors has declared the second interim dividend of ₹ 4.60 per equity share for the financial year 2025-26.

BPCL Launches 'Zero Ka Dum' Drive to Redefine Operational Excellence



Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company, has expanded its 'Zero Ka Dum' (ZKD) initiative, a third-party certification program for LPG bottling plants across India.

The initiative ensures uncompromised quality and customer safety through rigorous third-party audits conducted by independent agencies accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB).

The initiative was celebrated at a special event at the BPCL Loni LPG Bottling Plant. So far, 50 LPG plants have achieved ZKD certification, with the remaining plants progressing towards completion.

The initiative reflects BPCL's commitment to operational excellence and customer safety, and aligns with its core values of care, innovation, and trust. BPCL's commitment to customer safety and operational excellence is a testament to its commitment to a safer, smarter, and more sustainable energy ecosystem.

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MRPL declares Q2 financial results during its 271st Board Meeting

Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), a subsidiary of ONGC, has approved its Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the second quarter and half year ending September 30, 2025.

The company saw a profit before tax of Rs 975 Crore, compared to a loss before tax of Rs 1,041 Crore in Q2 FY

2024-25. The company processed the first new crude hout from Kuwait Neutral zone in September 2025, and achieved the highest monthly dispatch of 65.40 TKL during the same period. The company's revenue from operations increased to Rs 25,953 Crore in Q2 FY 2025-26, and profit before tax to Rs 975 Crore.

MRPL Observes Vigilance Awareness Week, Promoting Ethics and Accountability

Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) and Manel Srinivas Nayak Institute of Management in Bondel, Mangaluru, organized a valedictory function for Vigilance Awareness Week to promote integrity and accountability among citizens.

The primary goal is to encourage responsibility and a corruption-free society, with awareness starting at an early age. Competitions were organized for students, and winners were felicitated. The event was graced by MRPL's GM, Keshav Kumar, Rakesh Lobo, Jimmy Jaisingh Malik, Lakshi K, Jayesh Govind, and Partha Pratim Goswami.

OIL and NEEPCO Ink 15-Year Deal to Ensure Gas Supply



Oil India Limited (OIL) has signed a 15-year Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement (GSPA) with North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO) to supply 1.4 MMSCMD of Natural Gas to NEEPCO's Assam Gas Based Power Station (AGBPS) for another 15 years.

The agreement, executed by OIL's Executive Director Ranjan Goswami and NEEPCO's Executive Director Bijit Kumar Goswami, reaffirms OIL's commitment to its strong reserve base and its ability to ensure sustained gas supply from domestic sources.

The partnership aims to secure power needs in Assam and the Northeast, strengthening regional energy security and promoting affordable and clean energy.

NLC CMD Prasanna Kumar Motupalli Receives Mahatma Award 2025

Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited, was awarded the Mahatma Award 2025 in the Individual Category for Leadership in Business, Sustainability, and Social Impact.

Presented by Dr. Kiran Bedi and other dignitaries on October 1, 2025, this award recognizes transformative contributions to society and was established in 2016 by philanthropist Amit Sachdeva.

The Mahatma Award honors values aligned with Mahatma Gandhi and has recognized over 500 changemakers.

Motupalli's selection follows a rigorous evaluation process, acknowledging his leadership in promoting sustainable growth and social initiatives in healthcare, education, and women's empowerment. He expressed gratitude at the ceremony and reaffirmed a commitment to a greener, fairer, and more inclusive future, enhancing NLC India's role in sustainable energy and community development.

Namdhari Gaurav Navratri Utsav Continues to Enthrall the City with Its Timeless Charm

Namdhari Gaurav Navratri Utsav (NGNU) once again lit up the festive season with grandeur, color, and cultural fervor. Continuing a legacy, NGNU has firmly established itself as one of the city's most celebrated Navratri dandiya event, drawing thousands of dandiya enthusiasts from all age groups.

Held over ten days at SS Convention, the Utsav offered a spectacular blend of traditional spirit and contemporary celebration. Participants, dressed in vibrant ethnic attire, filled the venue with energy and rhythm as they danced to the electrifying tunes of The Challengers, whose music has become synonymous with NGNU's lively atmosphere.

Adding to the festive excitement, the organizers curated several theme nights, cultural programs, and competitions, where participants showcased their creativity and talent. Winners were felicitated with prizes and recognition, adding an extra sparkle to the celebrations. No match, no comparison — Naam hi kaafi hai!



Big man Surat Singh Malhotra with Malhotra & Momaya family, Dharampal Singh Malhotra, Maninder Singh Malhotra, Hemnag Momaya & Gaurav Momaya can also be seen in the picture.



Dandiya lovers gathered in large number.



'The Challengers' – awesome team



Photographer Mahendra Sharma on stage, is been felicitated for his awesome photography





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Sviitch RAW Unveils Its 5th Branch in Hyderabad

The grand opening of Sviitch RAW, an exclusive men's clothing brand, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Next Heritage Super Market, Alkapoor Township, Manikonda. This new outlet marks the 5th branch of Sviitch RAW, further expanding the brand's strong presence in the men's fashion industry. Founded by Mr. Kallam Raghavender Reddy, Mr. Namburi Raghavender, and Mr. Neela Kishore Kumar, Sviitch RAW welcomed the guests.

The event was graced by distinguished personalities — Chief Guests Mr. Manchu Manoj, Film actor- co founder/CIO Namaste World, and Mr. D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Industries & Commerce, Government of Telangana, along with Guest of Honour Mr. Madhu Yaskhi Goud, Congress Campaign Committee Chairman and Former MP. The successful launch of the Manikonda branch marks another milestone in Sviitch RAW's journey — strengthening its vision to redefine men's wear and set new benchmarks in contemporary style.



30th Convocation Of Siva Sivani Institute of Management Held

Siva Sivani Institute of Management held its 30th Convocation (Snatak) for its PGDM students where 214 graduates have received PGDM certificates from the Presiding Officer of the Convocation, Mrs. Aarathy Sampathy, President and Chief Executive, Siva Sivani Group of Institution, in the presence of Eminent Dignitaries, Faculty Members of SSIM, and Members of the Group Institutions.

The Convocation was graced by Prof. TG Sitharam - All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ramakrishna Sataluri - CEO, Shakti Energy Solutions Limited (SESL).

Prof. Sitharam emphasized the importance of adaptive and continuous learning, in line with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP).

The Guest of Honour for the event was Mr. Ramakrishna Sataluri, CEO of Shakti Energy Solutions Limited (SESL), inspired the graduating students to embrace innovation, sustainability, and ethical leadership as they step into the professional world.



JB X JB Collection Unveiled @ Jade Blue, Hyderabad

Arjuna Awardee and Roller Skater Champion Anup Kumar Yama have unveiled the much-anticipated JB X JB collection, an exclusive collaboration that blends bold attitude with timeless menswear aesthetics at JadeBlue, Hyderabad store. This exclusive collection marks a milestone moment for JadeBlue.

News is, Cricket star Jasprit Bumrah is the new brand ambassador for the menswear brand JadeBlue. The partnership is promoted as a natural fit due to their shared initials ("JB"), common roots in Ahmedabad, and the significance of the color blue for Bumrah as the Indian cricket team's color. A special "JB x JB" collection has been launched all over as part of this collaboration.



Ishq Sufiyana 'On Screen'

Sanskriti Club Annual Gala Ishq Sufiyana held at The Grand Ballroom. An evening where Sufi vibes met festive cheer, members dressed in vibrant hues, they enjoyed the music and made the event memorable. This evening was also Club's Annual of the year, made the event more special. Can say it was a unforgettable celebration of love, light, and music.



Araga Studio by NK Opened

We are delighted to share that Araga Studio by NK is now opened for visitors! Studio was gracefully inaugurated by Mrs. Pratibha Kunda and Mrs. Ajita Reddy, whose presence added immense warmth and inspiration to this special milestone.

Step into a world of timeless elegance with our exquisite collection in Chikankari and Bandhini — a celebration of intricate craftsmanship, heritage, and contemporary style. Each saree and dress at Araga Studio is crafted with passion, precision, and the finest handwork, reflecting the beauty of tradition blended with modern charm.

Fast & Curious – The GenZ Auto Expo 2025 Held

Fast & Curious – The Auto Expo 2025, organized by Student Tribe in India at T-Hub, Hyderabad, Inaugurated by Tollywood actor, Supreme hero Sai Durga Tej. Its first-of-its-kind Gen Z Auto Expo designed to inspire and engage young enthusiasts, showcasing how cars and creativity intersect with the worlds of technology and film.

Founder and CEO of Student Tribe Sri Charan Lakkaraju said that The Auto Expo is a wonderful initiative that gives students real exposure to career opportunities in the automobile industry, "It's great to see young minds interacting directly with experts, understanding industry trends, and discovering where their skills fit in.

The Expo brings together 2000 + students from 100+ different colleges across Telangana, providing them a unique platform to explore, learn, and engage with the automotive world.

Speaking to media Xenex Amar Said said that, the show is an innovation, energy, and creativity on display. Iconic film cars, including the car used in OG, show how the auto industry plays a role in cinema he added.



Midnight Reporter's Sep Edition Released

Midnight Reporter's September month Hindi Diwas edition is out with a bang released by prominent educationist Prof.R.S.Saraju, Former Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad & Presently Senior Expert (Uniform Terminology) for Bharateeya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education.

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Cohort Leadership Conclave & Leadership Excellence Awards

Hyderabad hosted the Cohort Leadership Conclave & Leadership Excellence Awards 2025 at T-Hub, uniting policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators under the theme of Leadership, Innovation, and Transformation. The day-long event featured thought-provoking sessions on emerging technologies and HR disruptions, with insights from leaders like Prasad Mavuduri, P Bharath Kumar, and Srividya Jayaraman. Networking and panel discussions fostered cross-sector collaboration, while the Leadership Excellence Awards honoured 125 achievers across 15 categories, including technology, HR, healthcare, and social impact.



Nick Vinson revamps Italian Embassy to “showcase the very best of Made in Italy”

London-based Nick Vinson and Avanti Architects have renovated the residence at the Italian embassy in London to highlight the quality of Italian design, showcasing products from brands including Molteni & C, B&B Italia, Flos and Poltrona Frau.

Vinson collaborated with heritage specialists Avanti Architects to refresh and update the residence on Grosvenor Square to ensure it aligned with modern Italian values and drew attention to the breadth and calibre of the country's designers.

“The residence sits on the second and third floor of a Grade II-listed building from 1868, the apartment's interiors were last remodelled by Wellesley & Will in 1932,” Vinson told Dezeen.

“We kept all the details from both periods and furnished with modern Italian furniture from the second half of the 20th century to today, selected for their enduring appeal and longevity.”

Along with being the official home of the Italian ambassador to the UK, the residence has a broader mission to project a viewpoint of the country. According to the Italian ambassador, the interiors of the previous residence no longer reflected modern Italy.

“As time passed, these spaces no longer adequately conveyed Italy's image in the world, nor reflected the vitality and innovation of our country,” explained Italian ambassador Inigo Lambertini. “The goal was to combine tradition and modernity, highlighting the elegance of the building without sacrificing a contemporary imprint that reflects the excellence of Italian design.”

For the interiors, Vinson worked with the embassy team to select fittings and furniture from the past 70 years that would promote Italian products. “One of the roles of the embassy is to promote Made in Italy, and this is now a suitable showcase for that role,” explained Vinson.

“It includes industrially produced as well as artisan-made items,” he continued.

“We aimed to create a showcase for the very best of Made in Italy, with everything including marble, glass, paint, bathroom fittings, kitchens, radiators, lighting, rugs, curtains, furniture and accessories from 42 hand-selected Italian producers and hung with art from 15 modern and contemporary Italian artists.” The bedrooms, including the presidential suite, were furnished with Ribbon beds by Belgian architect Vincent Van Duysen for Molteni & C.

In the presidential, this bed was accompanied by the D.847.1 writing desk by Italian designer Gio Ponti, also supplied by Molteni & C, a Pagoda Piantana floor lamp by Ignazio Gardella for Tato and a signature rug that pulls in the colour of the desk designed by Vinson and CC-Tapis for the project. The space also includes a chest of drawers by Italian architect Piero Lissoni for Porro and wall lamps by French architect Charlotte Perriand supplied by Nemo Lighting.



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ऑस्ट्रेलिया में गंभीर आवास संकट: विक्टोरिया में 66 हजार से अधिक लोग वेटलिस्ट में



ऑस्ट्रेलियाई राज्य विक्टोरिया गंभीर आवास संकट का सामना कर रहा है। NGO, कार्सिल टू होमलेस पर्सन्स (CHP) द्वारा बुधवार को जारी रिपोर्ट के अनुसार मार्च 2025 तक 66,117 लोग सरकारी सामाजिक आवास (social housing) के लिए वेटलिस्ट में हैं, जो 2024 की तुलना में 7.4 प्रतिशत अधिक है। रिपोर्ट में बताया गया है कि विक्टोरिया में सामाजिक आवास की हिस्सेदारी केवल 3 प्रतिशत है, जो ऑस्ट्रेलिया के आठ राज्यों और क्षेत्रों में सबसे कम है। सामाजिक आवास उन लोगों के लिए आरक्षित होता है, जो सामान्य आवास बाजार में किराया या घर नहीं ले सकते।

हर महीने 13,000 से अधिक लोग घरेलू हिंसा या परिवारिक संकट के कारण बेघरता सेवाओं (homelessness services) का सहारा लेते हैं। इसके अलावा, 10,000 से अधिक लोग आवास की महंगाई और वित्तीय दबाव के कारण इसी प्रकार की सेवाओं का उपयोग करते हैं। जून 2025 तक 33,467 विक्टोरियाई नागरिक विशेषज्ञ बेघरता सेवाओं से मदद ले रहे थे, जो जुलाई 2017 की तुलना में 9.7 प्रतिशत अधिक है। डिबोरा डी नटाले, CEO, CHP ने कहा, 'विक्टोरिया में रोजाना हजारों लोग यह तय करने के लिए मजबूर हैं कि किराया चुकाएं, हिंसा से बचें या बेघर हो जाएं।'

रिपोर्ट में तीन प्रमुख सिफारिशों की गई हैं- राज्य सरकार को हर साल कम से कम 4,000 नए सामाजिक घर बनाना चाहिए। बेघरता रोकथाम (homelessness prevention) में निवेश बढ़ाना चाहिए। फ्रैंड्स आवास और बेघरता सेवाओं के लिए फंडिंग बढ़ाई जाए।

विक्टोरिया ऑस्ट्रेलिया का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा राज्य है, जिसमें लगभग 7.05 मिलियन निवासी हैं, जो देश की कुल आबादी का 25.6 प्रतिशत बनाते हैं। रिपोर्ट में चेतावनी दी गई है कि राज्य सरकार की आवास और बेघरता सेवाओं में निवेश राष्ट्रीय औसत से कम है, जबकि विक्टोरिया में सबसे अधिक लोग आवास की महंगाई के कारण विशेषज्ञ सेवाओं का उपयोग करते हैं।

एच-1 बी वीजा महंगा करने के बाद 'ट्रंप गोल्ड कार्ड' किस बला का नाम है



अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रंप ने शुक्रवार को एच 1 बी वीजा कार्यक्रम में बड़ा बदलाव करते हुए सालाना आवेदन शुल्क को 1 लाख डॉलर (करीब 83 लाख रुपये) कर दिया। यह कदम खासकर भारतीय आईटी पेशेवरों को प्रभावित करेगा, जो अमेरिका की प्रमुख टेक कंपनियों जैसे अमेजन, माइक्रोसॉफ्ट और मेटा में काम करते हैं। व्हाइट हाउस में दस्तावेज पर हस्ताक्षर करते हुए ट्रंप ने कहा, यह कदम अमेरिकी नागरिकों को नौकरियां सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उठाया गया है। बाद में प्रथासन ने स्पष्ट किया कि इससे अमेरिकी कर्मचारियों की सुरक्षा बढ़ेगी और कंपनियों को केवल बहुत खास और प्रतिभाशाली विदेशी विशेषज्ञों को ही नियुक्त कर सकेंगी।

अमेरिका हर साल लॉटरी सिस्टम के जरिए लगभग 85,000 एच-1 बी वीजा जारी करता है, जिनमें से करीब तीन-चौथाई (71 प्रतिशत) भारतीयों को प्राप्त होते हैं। 2025 की पहली छमाही में ही अमेजन को 12,000 से अधिक एच-1 बी वीजा स्वीकृति मिल चुकी है, जबकि माइक्रोसॉफ्ट और मेटा को 5,000 से ज्यादा। इस नई फीस से टेक कंपनियों पर अतिरिक्त बोझ पड़ेगा, जो पहले से ही विदेशी प्रतिभाओं पर निर्भर हैं।

क्या है 'गोल्ड कार्ड' -

ट्रंप ने एक नया वीजा सिस्टम 'ट्रंप गोल्ड कार्ड' भी लॉन्च किया है, जो उन विदेशी निवेशकों, बिजनेसमैन और उद्यमियों के लिए है जो अमेरिका में रहना और काम करना चाहते हैं। ट्रंप ने कहा, इस गोल्ड कार्ड से अरबों डॉलर की आय होगी और कंपनियां अपने आवश्यक विशेषज्ञों को आसानी से रख सकेंगी। व्हाइट हाउस के अनुसार, यह कार्ड भविष्य में ग्रीन कार्ड की जगह ले सकता है, जो विदेशियों को अमेरिका में स्थायी रूप से रहने और काम करने की अनुमति देता है।

गोल्ड कार्ड कैसे प्राप्त करें?

आवेदन के लिए एक गैर-वापसी योग्य (नॉन-रिफंडेबल) फीस देनी होगी। स्वीकृति मिलने पर 1 मिलियन डॉलर (करीब 8.3 करोड़ रुपये) जमा करने पड़ेंगे। इस कार्ड से धारक अमेरिका के सभी 50 राज्यों में स्वतंत्र रूप से घूम-फिर और रह सकेंगे।

ब्रिटिश शाही परिवार में भूचाल ! राजकुमार एंड्रयू ने छोड़ी सभी शाही उपाधियां



ब्रिटेन के राजा चार्ल्स तृतीय के छोटे भाई राजकुमार एंड्रयू ने अमेरिकी यौन अपराधी जेफरी एपस्टीन से जुड़े आरोपों के चलते अपने सभी शाही उपाधियों और सम्मानों को त्यागने का फैसला किया है। यह निर्णय उन्होंने राजा चार्ल्स और परिवार के अन्य सदस्यों से चर्चा के बाद

लिया। 65 वर्षीय एंड्रयू ने पहले ही 'हिज रॉयल हाइनेस' की उपाधि का उपयोग बंद कर दिया था। शुक्रवार को उन्होंने घोषणा की कि उनकी अन्य शाही उपाधियां और सैन्य सम्मान भी अब निष्क्रिय हो जाएंगे। हालांकि, उन्होंने दोहराया कि वे अपने खिलाफ लगे सभी आरोपों का दृढ़ता से खंडन करते हैं।

राजा और परिवार के साथ चर्चा में हमने तय किया कि मुझ पर लगे आरोप शाही परिवार के कार्यों में बाधा बन रहे हैं। मैंने हमेशा की तरह परिवार और देश के हित को सर्वोपरि रखा है, एंड्रयू ने बकिंघम पैलेस के बयान में कहा। उन्होंने आगे कहा, महामहिम की सहमति से, मैंने निर्णय लिया है कि अब मैं अपनी किसी भी उपाधि या सम्मान का उपयोग नहीं करूंगा। मैं पांच साल पहले सार्वजनिक जीवन से दूर रहने के अपने फैसले पर कायम हूँ।

दिवंगत महारानी एलिजाबेथ द्वितीय के पुत्र होने के नाते, एंड्रयू 1917 में जारी लेटर्स पेटेंट के अनुसार 'राजकुमार' की उपाधि बरकरार रखेंगे। यह कदम ऐसे समय आया है जब एंड्रयू पर एपस्टीन से संबंधों और एक कथित चीनी जासूस के साथ संपर्कों को लेकर गंभीर आलोचना हो रही है।

सऊदी अरब को मिला नया धार्मिक प्रमुख: शेख सालेह बिन फौजान अल फौजान बने ग्रैंड मुफ्ती



सऊदी अरब ने बुधवार देर रात शेख सालेह बिन फौजान अल फौजान को देश का नया ग्रैंड मुफ्ती नियुक्त किया। 'सऊदी प्रेस एजेंसी' के अनुसार, 90 वर्षीय शेख सालेह ने यह पदभार ग्रहण कर लिया है। खबर में बताया गया कि यह निर्णय शाह सलमान ने अपने बेटे फौजान प्रिंस मोहम्मद बिन सलमान की सिफारिश पर लिया।

सऊदी अरब के अल-कासिम प्रांत में 28 सितंबर 1935 को जन्मे शेख सालेह ने अपने पिता की मृत्यु के बाद एक स्थानीय इमाम से कुरान की तालीम ली थी। सुन्नी मुस्लिमों के लिए ग्रैंड मुफ्ती दुनिया के सबसे प्रमुख इस्लामी धर्मगुरुओं में से एक हैं। सऊदी अरब में इस्लाम के प्रमुख धार्मिक

स्थल मक्का और मदीना स्थित हैं और यह देश प्रतिवर्ष लाखों हज यात्रियों की मेजबानी करता है। आर्थिक रूप से सक्षम हर मुस्लिम के लिए जीवन में एक बार हज करना धार्मिक रूप से अनिवार्य होता है।

मैडीकल जगत में नई क्रांति: वैज्ञानिकों ने नया ब्लड टेस्ट किया तैयार



वैज्ञानिकों ने एक नए प्रकार की ब्लड टेस्ट का अध्ययन किया है, जो कई तरह के कैंसर का शुरुआती पता लगाने में मदद कर सकती है। इस परीक्षण का नाम Galleri है, जिसे मल्टी-कैंसर अर्ली डिटेक्शन (MCED) टेस्ट कहा जाता है। अध्ययन में अमेरिका और कनाडा के लगभग 23,161 प्रतिभागियों को शामिल किया गया, जिनकी उम्र 50 साल और उससे अधिक थी और जिनमें किसी प्रकार के कैंसर या कोई लक्षण नहीं थे। रिसर्चर्स का दावा है कि यह परीक्षण 50 से अधिक प्रकार के कैंसर की पहचान कर सकता है।

Galleri टेस्ट रक्त में मौजूद डीएनए के निशानों की जांच करता है और यह संकेत देता है कि शरीर में किसी विशेष प्रकार का कैंसर विकसित हो रहा है। इसके जरिए रोगियों में बीमारी की प्रारंभिक स्टेज में पहचान करना संभव हो सकता है, जिससे समय रहते उपचार शुरू किया जा सके। वैज्ञानिकों का कहना है कि यह तकनीक विशेष रूप से उन लोगों के लिए उपयोगी होगी जिनमें कैंसर का कोई लक्षण नहीं है, क्योंकि प्रारंभिक चरण में पहचान होने से मृत्यु दर कम करने और जीवन की गुणवत्ता बढ़ाने में मदद मिल सकती है।

हालांकि, शोधकर्ताओं ने यह भी कहा कि इस परीक्षण के व्यापक इस्तेमाल से पहले अधिक अध्ययन और दीर्घकालिक डेटा की आवश्यकता है, ताकि इसकी सटीकता और सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित की जा सके।



Tourism

Moscow Strengthens its Winter Tourism Growth with the Middle East and More Enhanced Accessibility for Gulf Visitors in Russia

Moscow remains firmly established as a major destination for Middle Eastern travelers, with increasing numbers of tourists making their way to the Russian capital to sample its unparalleled blend of cultural heritage, upscale provision, and winter tourism attractions. According to the Moscow City Committee on Tourism, over 126,000 tourists from the Gulf area passed through Moscow during the first half of 2025, reflecting consistent growth of demand from such markets as Saudi Arabia, UAE, Oman, and Qatar. As the winter season sets in, Moscow is gearing up to provide visitors from the Middle East with a winter experience like no other, complete with a variety of festive activities, cultural events, and high-end winter getaways that bestow the city's charm on international visitors.

The Growing Middle Eastern Tourism Market

Moscow's increasing popularity as a tourism hub for Middle Eastern visitors is not only a reflection of the city's rich historical landmarks and world-class amenities but also its growing connection with Middle Eastern cultures. Historically, Russia has had strong ties with countries in the Middle East, making the cultural exchange between these regions a natural evolution. Visitors from Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Oman continue to be among the highest-spending tourists in Moscow, especially during the winter months, when the city's magical atmosphere comes alive with holiday markets, seasonal festivities, and a host of luxury tourism experiences.

According to the Moscow City Tourism Committee, the number of tourists from Saudi Arabia alone has increased by 30% in the last year, further underscoring the growing desire

among Middle Eastern travelers to explore the city's offerings. The surge in tourist arrivals from the Gulf region can be attributed to a combination of factors, including the convenience of e-visas, the direct flight routes, and the allure of experiencing Russia's rich cultural heritage in one of its most iconic cities.

Moscow's Unique Winter Experience: Perfect for Middle Eastern Tourists

Moscow is synonymous with the magic of winter, and its winter tourism offerings are second to none. As the holiday season approaches, the city transforms into an enchanting winter wonderland, perfect for visitors seeking a unique and luxurious winter escape. For Middle Eastern tourists, accustomed to warmer climates, Moscow's cold, crisp air, snow-covered streets, and winter celebrations offer a breathtaking contrast and a chance to experience Russian winter traditions like never before.

UN Tourism Now Launches MOOCs to Empower Rural Communities in Sustainable Tourism Development

The United Nations World Tourism Organization has created its first set of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) about developing tourism services in rural areas. As part of the Tourism for Rural Development Programme, these courses aim to equip rural populations across the globe with the knowledge and engineered for developing authentic rural tourism and its marketing to create the self-sustaining, inclusive, and inclusive tourism industry. 'Product Development and Marketing for Rural Areas' and 'Design Thinking for Rural Tourism Development' courses have been published and may be accessed for free in English and Spanish.

Cambodia's Two Billion Dollars Techo International Airport Launches



Cambodia's inauguration of the USD 2 billion Techo International Airport marks a significant milestone in the country's ambitions to become a key player in Southeast Asia's tourism and investment sectors. Located just outside Phnom Penh, this state-of-the-art facility is designed to accommodate growing passenger traffic, attract global investors, and

bolster Cambodia's appeal as a regional hub. The new airport's advanced infrastructure, combined with its capacity to handle millions of passengers annually, is set to revitalize Cambodia's economy, positioning Phnom Penh at the forefront of Asia's booming tourism industry.

Cambodia recently celebrated the inauguration of its state-of-the-art Techo International Airport, a monumental development aimed at boosting the nation's tourism and foreign investment. This new facility, located in Kandal province, approximately 30 kilometers south of the capital Phnom Penh, replaces the nearly 70-year-old Phnom Penh International Airport, which had served the region for decades with a single runway. With an impressive three-runway design and a price tag of USD 2 billion, the Techo International Airport is now poised to take on a key role in the country's economic future.

India Witness a Wellness Tourism Boom



The notion of wellness tourism, which was previously an upper-end product aimed at a niche customer base, has, however, become an integral mainstream segment in the Indian hospitality sector. The transition is spurred by the changing health awareness of visitors who increasingly focus on physical and mental fitness during travel. Wellness tourism offers the possibility for visitors to improve their wellness through experiences such as yoga, meditation, detoxification programs, Ayurveda treatments, and spa treatments—all of which are part of a comprehensive approach to wellness.

The Shift from Luxury to Mainstream Wellness Offerings

What was once viewed as a luxury experience—such as indulging in wellness therapies at expensive resorts—is now available to a broader range of tourists, including mid-range and budget-conscious travelers. The accessibility of wellness services has significantly increased, with hotels across India, regardless of their price points, now including wellness activities as a standard part of their offerings. This trend reflects the growing expectation among guests to have access to health-related experiences as part of their overall travel itinerary.

Turkish Airlines Takes Center Stage at the World Golf Cup in Mumbai



Turkish Airlines, India, and Turkey are coming together to create an unforgettable experience at the 10th Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup in Mumbai on October 17, 2025. As one of the most prestigious corporate golf tournaments in the world, the event will bring together golf enthusiasts, business professionals, and international travelers. Participants from across the globe will compete for the coveted spot in the Grand Finals in Belek, Turkey. With Turkish Airlines' unmatched network connecting over 300 destinations worldwide, travelers can enjoy seamless flights and top-tier hospitality, elevating Mumbai's status as a prime luxury destination. This event not only highlights the airline's commitment to enhancing global tourism but also showcases Mumbai's growing appeal as a hub for elite sports tourism, while shining a spotlight on Turkey's renowned

golf destinations. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or a luxury traveler seeking the perfect getaway, this is an experience that blends world-class sports with exceptional travel and hospitality.

The month of October 2025 brought the return to Mumbai of one of the most eagerly expected global corporate golf tournaments: the Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup (TAWGC). This year's tournament was special since it was staged in the iconic Willington Sports Club. Local champions were competing in the Mumbai leg for a grand final place in Belek, Turkey. As the vibrant business community in the Mumbai cluster of Turkish Airlines continues to strengthen global tourism and hospitality, the Indian city cements its reputation as a luxury sports tourism destination.

Japan Unveils Major Travel Fee Increases for 2026



In a bold move to enhance its tourism infrastructure and ensure long-term sustainability, Japan has unveiled a series of significant travel fee increases set to take effect from 2026. These changes include higher airport departure taxes, increased visa fees, and the introduction of new pre-entry screening charges under the Japan Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (JESTA). With the aim of aligning its travel-related costs with global standards, the government intends to invest the additional revenue into upgrading airport facilities, bolstering security measures, and supporting domestic education initiatives. While these hikes

may impact future travellers, they are seen as necessary steps to maintain the country's competitive edge in a rapidly evolving global tourism landscape.

Japan announces plans to raise travel-related fees from fiscal year 2026. Learn how the new departure taxes, visa fees, and pre-entry screening will impact future visitors.

Japan has long been known for its low travel-related costs, making it an affordable destination for tourists. However, if you're planning to visit Japan in the next few years, there's a major update to consider.

The Japanese government has unveiled plans to increase various travel-related fees, including airport departure taxes, visa charges, and the introduction of a new fee for pre-entry screening. These changes are expected to take effect starting in fiscal year 2026.