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Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2026 to mark end of Naxalism with parade

Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan announced that Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2026 will be prominently celebrate the end of Naxalism.He stated that personnel from all Central Armed Police Forces and state police forces will participate in a march before Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the event's parade. More than 5,000 people from 126 districts previously affected by armed Naxalism will attend the occasion. Among them, 2,000 artisans will perform live dramatizations depicting the era when Naxalism was prevalent.

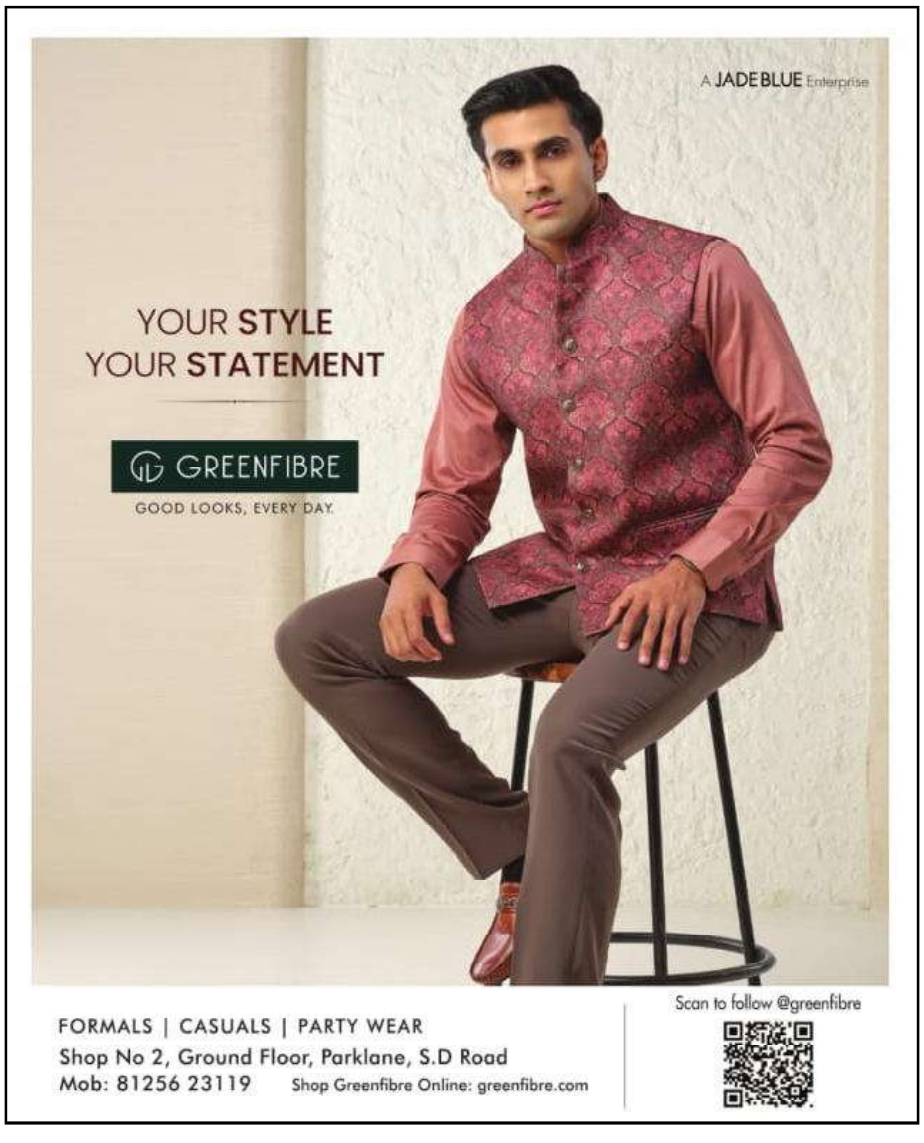
"The National School of Drama will present a performance featuring an array of 2,000 artists, all drawn from the 126 districts in the country that, at some point or another, witnessed the menace of armed Naxalism. Through their dramatic performance, these 2,000 artists will present live examples or recreate what they actually went through when armed Naxalism was rampant and their lives and properties were threatened day in and day out by militants belonging to Naxal elements," Mohan explained. He added, "Around 5,000 people from 126 districts will be invited to the event from various districts on this occasion. These 5,000 people are from those districts where Naxalism was rampant at the time." The Home Secretary also noted that Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was instituted in 2019 in Ekta Nagar, formerly known as Kevadia, and that since then, the occasion has regularly included a parade, cultural events, and other performances attended by the Prime Minister.

From Naxal Terror to United Bharat:

PM Modi showcases historic victory of India at Ekta Diwas Parade

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today participated in the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations marking the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Ekta Nagar, Gujarat. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister highlighted the shift from the traditional morning schedule to an evening ceremony, recalling the magnificent showcase at the Bharat Parv Pavilion the previous evening and the massive turnout of lakhs of citizens resolved to uphold unity during the morning's Run for Unity. Pointing to the collective nationwide participation in building the world's tallest statue, the Statue of Unity, alongside the unique aura of the venue and the inspiring energy of Unity Day, the Prime Minister stated that visiting the monument fills the heart with pride in being an Indian citizen and deep gratitude toward Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. "After independence, he united more than 550 princely states and wove this nation into the thread of unity with iron determination," affirmed PM Modi.

Stating that Sardar Patel succeeded because he deeply understood India's character and consciousness, the Prime Minister explained that the leader recognized diversity not as a hurdle, but as the true foundation of national unity that has sustained Indian civilization for millennia. "With this very strength, we have touched the peaks of progress and prosperity," observed PM Modi.





Appointments

Satyam Mohan (IDES: 2015) has been appointed as Commissioner (Housing) (Deputy Secretary level) in the Delhi Development Authority under the Department of Capital Development for a period of four years.

Rahul Eknath Karale (IDAS: 2011) has been appointment as Commissioner (Personnel) (Director level) in the Delhi Development Authority for a period of five years.

Shrikrishan Yadav (IOFS: 2015) has been appointed as Controller of Examinations (Deputy Secretary level) in the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) under the Department of Agricultural Research & Education for a period of four years.

Sandeep Pondrik (IAS: 1993: BH), Secretary, Ministry of Steel, has been entrusted with additional charge of the post of Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries upon superannuation of Kamran Rizvi (IAS: 1991: UP) on 31.10.2026.

Rajendra Kumar (IAS: 1992: TN), Secretary, Department of Border Management, has been entrusted with additional charge of the post of Secretary, Inter State Council Secretariat upon superannuation of Ashish Srivastava (IAS: 1992: MP) on 31.10.2026.

Siddharth Shiv Jaiswal (IAS: 2016: TR) has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Financial Services for a period of four years.

Manoj Govil (IAS: 1991: MP), Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat, has been entrusted with additional charge of the post of Secretary (Transport & Logistics Planning) in the Cabinet Secretariat.

Minhaj Uddin Nizami (IRS C&IT: 2016) has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Commerce for a period of four years.

Preeti Maithil (IAS: 2009: MP) has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent at the Centre.

Anirudh Yadav, private person, has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Power Manohar Lal in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for a period of four years.

Davinder Chodha (IRS IT: 2015), Deputy Secretary in Government e-Marketplace under the Department of Commerce, has been prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre with the provision of extended cooling off period.

Harshvardhan Singh Khangarot (IP&TAFS (2012), Director, Ministry of Steel, has been prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre on administrative grounds with the pE

Sai Charan Tejaswi (IPS: 2014: TN), Assistant Director, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), has been inducted to the post of Superintendent of Police in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on lateral shift basis for a combined period of five years i.e. up to 14.12.2027.rovision of extended cooling off period.

Richa Gupta (IDAS: 2010), Director, Ministry of Textiles, has been prematurely repatriated to her parent cadre on personal grounds.

Anubhav Singh (IIS: 2013) has been sent on deputation to the Lieutenant Governor Secretariat of Delhi for a period of three year.

Mayusha A M (IInfoS: 2011) has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Women & Child Development for a period of five years.

Tenure of Vivek Gupta (IRS C&CE: 2008) as Director, Department of Financial Services, has been curtailed. Further, he has been appointed as the Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying & Panchayati Raj Prof S P Singh Baghel.

Karthikeyan K P (IAS: 2014: TN) has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs for a period of four years.

Extension in temporary upgradation of the post of Chairman, Staff Selection Commission from the level of Additional Secretary to that of Secretary, presently held by S Gopalakrishnan (IAS: 1991: TN) for a term up to 31.10.2027.

Extension in temporary upgradation of the post of Director General, National Productivity Council, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade from the level of Additional Secretary to that of Secretary, presently held by Neerja Sekhar (IAS: 1993: HY) for a term up to 31.12.2027.

Temporary upgradation and operation of a vacant post of Joint Secretary to the level of Additional Secretary in Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, presently held by Varsha Joshi (IAS: 1995: AGMUT) for the period from 05.12.2026 up to 26.07.2027.

Extension in temporary upgradation of the post of Joint Secretary to the level of Additional Secretary in Ministry of Home Affairs, presently held by Nitesh Kumar Vyas (IAS: 1996: MP) for a term up to 07.11.2027.

Extension in temporary upgradation of the post of Joint Secretary to the level of Additional Secretary in President's Secretariat, presently held by Anecta C Meshram (IAS: 1996: UP) for a term up to 13.06.2027.

Extension in temporary upgradation of the post of Joint Secretary to the level of Additional Secretary in Cabinet Secretariat, presently held by Rahul Sharma (IAS: 1998: JH) for a term up to 26.10.2027.

A Srija (IES:1996) has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat (SR), for a tenure of five years replacing D Sai Amutha Devi (IP&TA&FS:1995), Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat (SR), by temporarily downgrading the post to Joint Secretary level.

Rajesh Kumar Replaces Jamwal As Arunachal DGP



As reported in the early hours of November , Rajesh Kumar (IPS: 1995: AGMUT) has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of Arunachal Pradesh replacing S D Singh Jamwal (IPS: 1995: AGMUT). Jamwal has been shifted to Delhi. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) prematurely repatriated Kumar from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to his parent cadre on November 02, 2026.

Sanjay Singhal Gets Additional Charge of ITBP



Sanjay Singhal (IPS: 1993: UP), Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has been entrusted with additional charge of DG, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in view of superannuation of Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor (IPS: 1990: HY) on October 31, 2026. Kapoor recently raked controversy over his statement of face-off with Chinese troops along Arunachal Pradesh borders.

Sunil Kumar Appointed As The New Chairman of ONGC



The much hyped extension and growing advocacy for further extension to the outgoing Chairman Arun Kumar Singh fell flat after the New Delhi establishment cleared the name of ONGC Executive Director Sunil Kumar as the next Chairman of the company for a three-year tenure.

The ACC approved the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas's proposal based on the recommendation of the Search-Cum-Selection Committee (SCSC). The October 21, 2026 order provides that Kumar would serve until his superannuation i.e. up to December 31, 2028, and thereafter on a contractual basis, for a combined tenure of three years.

The three-year period covers both his service before superannuation and the subsequent contractual engagement; it is not an additional three-year term after retirement. Kumar will succeed Arun Kumar Singh, whose extended tenure is scheduled to end on December 6, 2026.

Chinmoy Naik Accredited As HC



On October 21, 2026, Chinmoy Naik (IFS: 2004), presently High Commissioner of India to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, has been concurrently accredited to the following, with residence in Georgetown, as the next:

I. High Commissioner of India to the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis,

II. High Commissioner of India to Antigua and Barbuda and

III. Ambassador of India to the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Naik, who was serving as Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Ottawa, was appointed as the High Commissioner of India to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana on September 03, 2026.

D K Meena Laterally Shifted To CBI As DIG



Dharmender Kumar Meena (IPS: 2012: KN), Senior Director in National Technical Research Organization, New Delhi, has been appointed to the post of DIG in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on lateral shift basis for a period up to 26.08.2029.

Anurag Sujania, IPS Officer Resigns



Anurag Sujania (IPS: 2014: MP) has resigned from the service on November 2, 2026, who was recently removed as Superintendent of Police (SP) of Sagar after about six months of being posted to the district.

His transfer came two months after a hooch tragedy in Sagar district in Madhya Pradesh in which at least 20 people died on September 7, 2026.

Ashutosh Dixit ,Air Chief Marshal Takes Charge as 29th Chief of Air Staff



Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit PVSM AVSM VM VSM assumed charge as the 29th Chief of the Air Staff on October 31, 2026. He succeeds Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, who superannuated after 42 years of distinguished service.

An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Air Chief Marshal Dixit was commissioned into the Fighter Stream of the Indian Air Force on December 6, 1986. An accomplished fighter pilot, Qualified Flying Instructor and Experimental Test Pilot, he has over 3,500 hours of flying experience.

During his four-decade career, he has held several key operational and command appointments, including Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Central Air Command, and Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee. He also served as Vice Chief of the Air Staff before taking over as the Air Chief.

He played a significant role in the modernisation of the IAF, including the Jaguar and MiG-27 upgrade projects and the operational clearance activities of the LCA Tejas. He is a recipient of the Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal and Vayu Sena Medal.

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Corridors of Power

Strengthening industrial infrastructure 'on priority'



Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, IAS conducted field visits to CTRLS and Welspun industrial units at Haithabad, Shabad Mandal, Rangareddy district, and inspected the ongoing Radial Road construction works. He reviewed industrial operations, infrastructure requirements and the progress of road works with company representatives and concerned officials. He emphasised the importance of strengthening industrial infrastructure, improving road connectivity and expediting ongoing works to support industrial growth and the development of Future City. FCDA Commissioner Shashanka, Rangareddy District Collector C. Narayana Reddy, RDO Partha Simha Reddy, engineering officials and other concerned officers accompanied the Chief Secretary.



Jo FIT Hai, Vahi HIT Hai

Ms. Laura Williams, U.S. Consul General in Hyderabad presented a cricket ball with the inscription of the US CG office to DGP CV.Anand. "Having read about my love for sports and cricket, the CG has presented the exclusive ball and I shall treasure that." Said Mr.Anand. Discussion was on security issues regarding American citizens and the companies. DGP explained how the Cyberabad police especially coordinates in these matters through the Cyberabad Security Council and is proactive.

Another news is, DGP C.V. Anand, IPS, is taking steps to expand the FitCop programme, a dedicated application aimed at monitoring and improving the health and well-being of police personnel, across all units and wings of Telangana Police. In this regard, he held a meeting with the app developers, the technical team and senior officers to review the health parameters and essential features to be incorporated into the application. The initiative will cover all 90,000 personnel of Telangana Police, with their health parameters systematically screened and recorded. The first phase will focus on screening BMI, height, weight, blood pressure and diabetes. The objective, as emphasised by the DGP, is not merely to monitor health but to help every police personnel lead a healthier life, improve overall well-being and enhance work efficiency.



Another Extension For AP CS Sai Prasad

The Centre has extended the tenure of AP Chief Secretary G. Sai Prasad by another six months, until May 31, 2027. The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), under the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, issued orders approving the extension following a proposal submitted by the State government.

A 1991-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, Mr. Sai Prasad is currently serving as the State's Chief Secretary. His tenure had previously been extended by six months, from June 1 to November 30, 2026. He was due to retire on November 30.

Seeking a further extension, the AP government wrote to the Centre on September 29, requesting that Mr. Sai Prasad be allowed to continue in office for another six months.

Mahesh Bhagwat:Hyderabad's New Police Boss

Akun Sabharwal as ADGP (Law and Order)



The Telangana government has transferred and posted 21 IPS officers to key positions across the police department and other organisations. Mahesh Bhagwat has been appointed Hyderabad Police Commissioner, while V C Sajjanar will head Telangana Fire, Disaster Response and Civil Defence. He will also hold additional charge of the Special Protection Force (SPF).

Similarly, Dr Soumya Mishra, who was serving as Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, has been appointed DGP, Women and Safety, SHE Teams and Bharosa. She will also hold additional charge of DGP, Organisation and DGP (Legal).

Swati Lakra (1995 batch), previously DGP, Organisation and Home Guards, has been transferred as Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services. She will additionally oversee the Home Guards department.

Likewise, Charu Sinha has been appointed Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), while retaining additional charge of DGP, CID.

Dr Anil Kumar, who headed Operations, Greyhounds and Octopus, has been posted as Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC).

Also, Y Nagi Reddy, Managing Director of TGSRTC, has been appointed Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to the government in the Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department.

Vikram Singh Mann will take charge as DGP (Operations), Greyhounds and Octopus, while M Stephen Raveendra (1999 batch) has been posted as Director of Telangana Traffic Management, Road and Rail Safety Bureau (TG-TMARS).

Other important appointments include Akun Sabharwal as ADGP (Law and Order), S Chandrasekhar Reddy as Director, ACB, and Kartikeya as IG, Multi-Zone-I.

Likewise, K Ramesh Naidu has been posted as IG, Railways, while D Joel Davis will serve as Joint Director, Road Safety, and Joint Director, Traffic, TG-TMARS, in addition to holding additional charge as Hyderabad Traffic Joint Commissioner.

G. Chandana Deepthi has been given additional charge as DIG, Zone-VII, Jogulamba, while R. Bhaskaran will hold additional charge as DIG (Intelligence), Telangana. K. Narayana Naik has been given additional charge as DIG, Zone-II, Basara.

L.S. Chowhan has been posted as DIG, Coordination, and will also hold additional charge as DIG, Zone-VI, Charminar.

Sree Bala Devi has been appointed Deputy Director (Administration), TG-TMARS, while V Aravinda Babu has been posted as DCP, SM&IT, Hyderabad City.



A Sweet Gesture

A Sweet Gesture, A Thousand Smiles! On the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, along with his spouse, Smt. Janaki Shukla, shared heartwarming moments with children at Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad. Noticing the little ones who had accompanied their parents to the celebrations, the Governor invited them after the formal proceedings, warmly greeted them and distributed chocolates. A simple gesture of affection turned into a beautiful moment of joy, lighting up little faces with innocent smiles and filling Lok Bhavan with warmth and happiness.



Meeting Of The Month

U.S. Ambassador to India and Special Envoy to South and Central Asia, Sergio Gor met

Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia. Both

Discussed on advancing U.S.-India ties and identifying new opportunities for cooperation. Looking forward to building on this momentum!



New Role For Lindy Cameron

The Cabinet Secretary, with the approval of the Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister, has announced the appointment of Lindy Cameron as the new Permanent Under-Secretary (PUS), at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).

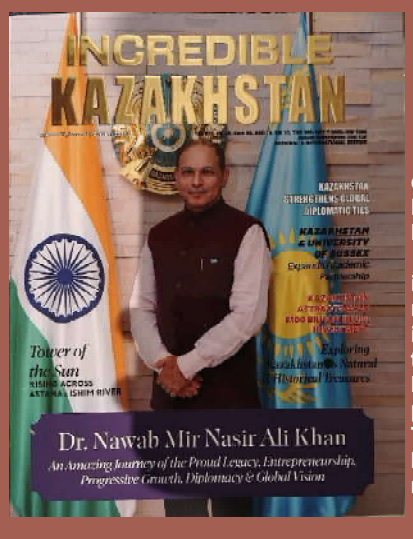
Lindy is currently the British High Commissioner to the Republic of India. She has previously been the CEO of the National Cyber Security Centre and has held senior roles in the Northern Ireland Office and the Department for International Development.



Sudhakar Dalela As Indian Ambassador To Nepal

Sudhakar Dalela has arrived in Kathmandu and assume charge as India's new Ambassador to Nepal. He was welcomed at the airport by representatives of Nepal's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials of the Embassy of India. A 1993-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, Dalela previously served as India's Ambassador to Bhutan from 2022 to 2025. He also served as Secretary (Economic Relations) in India's Ministry of External Affairs from September 2025.

During his diplomatic career, Dalela has handled India-Nepal and India-Bhutan relations as Director and Joint Secretary in the Ministry's Northern Division. He has also served in the Prime Minister's Office and held diplomatic assignments in several countries, includ-



Dr.Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Featured On Cover Page

It is a distinct honour to be featured on the cover of the October 2026 issue of Incredible Kazakhstan Magazine, National & International Edition.

"I remain deeply committed to strengthening the enduring friendship and strategic partnership between India and Kazakhstan, fostering greater cooperation in trade, investment, tourism, and cultural exchange." Told Dr. Nawab Mirt Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Hyderabad For Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, India, who has been featured on the cover page of the said magazine. Wishes !





President Murmu Stresses People-Centric Policing, Urges IPS Officers To Address Public Grievances

President Droupadi Murmu has urged IPS officers to prioritise alleviating the fears of socially or economically weaker individuals who generally lack access to senior officials, and addressing their grievances.

Addressing, Probationers of the 2025 batch of Indian Police Service today at Rashtrapati Bhava the President said for the citizens, police officers and constables are symbols of governance. She said, people perceive the governance to be good when the police system functions well. The President said that the People feel immensely supported when a police officer listens to their grievances with sensitivity and attentiveness. The President stated that some of the employees in the system may be more proficient in the use of technology than the senior officers. She advised the officer trainees to not hesitate to learn even from the most junior members of their team. She urged them to encourage public participation and teamwork in their working style. She said that by prioritising the welfare of their team members, they will enhance their capabilities and enthusiasm. The President said that the police officers would derive a high level of authority from the laws and rules related to policing. However, they will earn real respect from the people, based on their performance and value system. She said that they should have a sense of commitment to serving citizens rather than a sense of superiority over them. She highlighted the need for police officers to always stay ahead of the criminals who use state-of-the-art technologies

Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha holds 19th National Convention



Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha concluded its 19th National Convention at MCEME in Secunderabad, bringing together around 100 delegates from across India. Held under the theme 'Viksit Bharat 2047', the convention focused on converting veterans' experience into national action.

Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha, an organisation of veterans and patriotic citizens, concluded its 19th National Convention at Kalam Auditorium, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (MCEME), Secunderabad.

Delegates from across India met under the theme 'Viksit Bharat 2047: Role of Veterans and Patriotic Citizens' and resolved to convert experience, discipline and public service into measurable national action. Col. Tejendra Pal Tyagi (Vir Chakra awardee), National President of the Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha, Major General N Srinivas Rao (Retd), National Vice President (Dakshin Bharat) and Telangana State President and Spiritual leader Acharya Lokesh Muni also addressed the gathering. The convention brought together 100 outstation delegates, including State Presidents and State office-bearers of the Sanstha, Mahila Wing Presidents, parents of Shaheed Sipahi and Veer Naris, along with veterans, serving officers, educators and patriotic citizens.

Yogesh Srivastava Appointed As Director (I & PR), Dakshin Bharat, RSS



Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha (Regd.), an organisation of ex-servicemen and patriotic citizens, has appointed Dr. (Hon.) Yogesh Raj Srivastava as Director (Information & Public Relations), Dakshin Bharat.

The appointment has been made by Maj Gen N. Srinivas Rao (Retd.), National Vice President, Dakshin Bharat, Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha. In his appointment letter, Maj Gen Srinivas Rao expressed confidence that Dr. Srivastava's experience, dedication and communication skills would strengthen the organisation's public outreach and presence across South India. In his new role, Dr. Srivastava is authorised to communicate with the print and electronic media and will work towards bringing the organisation's activities, objectives and initiatives to a wider audience. Dr. Srivastava has been actively involved in social service, voluntary blood donation awareness, organ donation awareness, assistance to underprivileged communities, national unity and patriotic initiatives. He is also the promoter of "Hum Desh Premi," a patriotic and social-awareness film initiative by Mahakal Production. The project aims to spread awareness about blood donation, organ donation, respect for soldiers, anti-drug campaigns and social responsibility.

Several IAS Officers Transferred In Telangana









The Telangana government issued orders transferring and assigning additional responsibilities to several senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers across key departments, including Energy, Revenue, Transport, Urban Development, Health and Family Welfare, and Tribal Welfare.

The orders were issued through G.O.Rt.No.1553 by the General Administration (Special-A) Department, under the authority of Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju.

Jayesh Ranjan, a 1992-batch IAS officer serving as Special Chief Secretary for Metropolitan Area and Urban Development (HMDA Limits), has been transferred and posted as Special Chief Secretary of the Energy Department. Jayesh Ranjan has also been assigned Full Additional Charge (FAC) of Director General of the Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI), replacing Shailaja Ramaiyer.

Vikas Raj, also a 1992-batch IAS officer, has been transferred from the Transport, Roads and Buildings Department and posted as Special Chief Secretary of the Energy Department, replacing Navin Mittal.

Navin Mittal has been posted as Special Chief Secretary of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Rural Water Supply and Rural Sanitation, replacing M. Dana Kishore.

A. Vani Prasad, Special Chief Secretary of Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture, has been assigned FAC of the posts of Special Chief Secretary for Sports and Director of Heritage Telangana, relieving Jayesh Ranjan of these responsibilities.

Shailaja Ramaiyer has been posted as Principal Secretary of the Revenue (Endowments) Department.

Rahul Bojja, Principal Secretary of Revenue (Disaster Management), has been assigned additional charge as Principal Secretary of Tribal Welfare, replacing Sabyasachi Ghosh. Rahul Bojja will continue to hold additional charge of the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

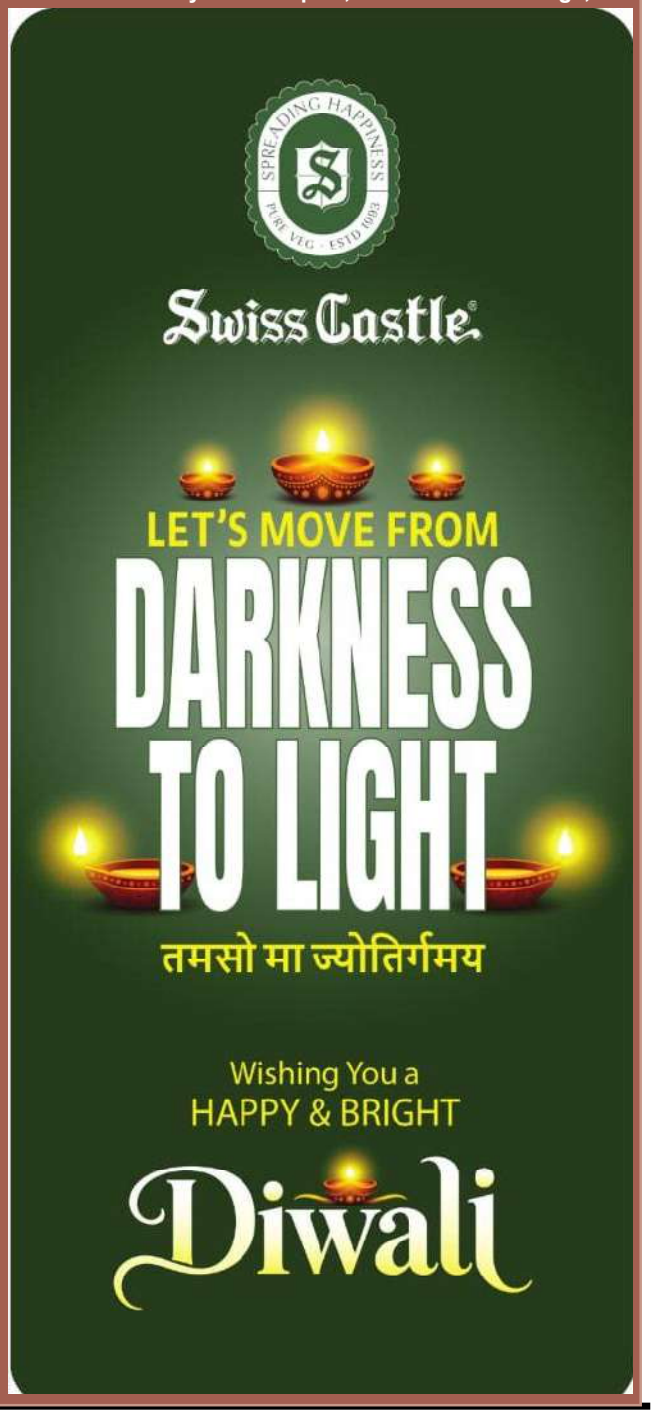
Ilambarithi K. has been posted as Secretary of Transport, Roads and Buildings, replacing Vikas Raj. Ilambarithi K. will also hold additional charge as Commissioner of Transport while continuing existing responsibilities in the Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department.

Sarfraz Ahmad, Metropolitan Commissioner of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA), has been assigned additional charge as Secretary for Metropolitan Area and Urban Development. Sarfraz Ahmad will also serve as Special Officer for the Greater Hyderabad, Cyberabad and Malkajgiri Municipal Corporations, relieving Jayesh Ranjan.

Shruti Ojha has been posted as Special Secretary of the Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Department.

Md. Musharraf Ali Faruqui has been transferred and posted as Director of Health and Family Welfare, with additional charge as Director of the Institute of Health and Family Welfare. Md. Musharraf Ali Faruqui will also retain additional charge of Telangana Rythu Power Distribution Company Limited.

Dr. S. Sangeetha Satyanarayana has been posted as Director of the Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, replacing Shruti Ojha. Jitesh V. Patil, Chairman and Managing Director of TGSPDCL, has been assigned additional charge as Vice Chairman and Managing Director of TGREDCO.The government directed the concerned departments and officers to take necessary action in accordance with the orders.



Public Sector

NTPC Bongaigaon Observes Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2026



NTPC Bongaigaon observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on October 31, 2026, commemorating the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, popularly known as the Iron Man of India. The occasion honoured Patel's visionary leadership and his historic contribution to national integration, which helped lay the foundation for a united and resilient India. The observance highlighted the continuing relevance of his ideals of unity, harmony and collective responsibility. The programme was marked by the administration of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge by Shri Arnab Maitra, Head of Project, NTPC Bongaigaon. Shri Anurag Gupta, GM (O&M), Shri Rajesh Kumar Maji, GM (Maintenance and Ash Dyke Management), departmental Heads of Departments, representatives of employees' unions and associations, and employees of the project were present. Through the pledge, participants reaffirmed their commitment to preserving the unity, integrity and security of the nation and upholding the principles of national integration and solidarity. The observance also recalled Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's pivotal role in integrating the princely states into the Indian Union following Independence. His leadership was instrumental in shaping the political and administrative foundations of modern India. His enduring vision of *Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat* continues to encourage citizens to rise above regional, linguistic and cultural differences and contribute collectively to national development. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas serves as an annual reminder of the importance of national cohesion and the shared values that strengthen the country.

NLCIL Organises Walkathon to Promote Integrity and Anti-Corruption



NLC India Limited (NLCIL) organised a community walkathon as part of its ongoing Vigilance Awareness Campaign, bringing together employees, corporate stakeholders, school students and teachers to promote ethical governance, transparency and anti-corruption awareness. The initiative aimed to encourage collective participation in strengthening integrity and accountability across the organisation and the wider community.

The programme began at the NLC India Hospital, where participants assembled with enthusiasm before taking part in a ceremonial integrity pledge. The pledge was administered in three languages by senior NLCIL leadership, including Thiru Appakannu Govindarajan, IPoS, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO); Dr Suresh Chandra Suman, Director (Mines); and Thiru Samir Swarup, Director (HR), along with other senior executives. Participants pledged to uphold honesty, oppose corruption and follow transparent practices in their professional and personal lives.

Following the pledge, the walkathon proceeded through the township's main roads, spreading the message of vigilance and public accountability among residents. A slogan and placard competition was also organised alongside the rally to communicate the central themes of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW). Participants carried handmade placards featuring anti-corruption messages, drawing public attention to the importance of ethical conduct, honesty and moral responsibility.

Indian Oil Q2 Net Profit Jumps 174% to ¹ 22,503 Crore

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) reported a strong recovery in its financial performance in the second quarter of FY27, with consolidated net profit jumping 174% year-on-year to ¹ 22,503 crore. The government-owned oil major had recorded a net profit of ¹ 8,191 crore in the corresponding quarter of FY26. The latest performance also marks a sharp turnaround from the consolidated net loss of ¹ 1,141 crore reported in the first quarter of the current financial year. Indian Oil attributed the improvement in profitability largely to a temporary decline in crude oil prices between mid-June and mid-August, along with robust margins from its petrochemicals and gas businesses. The company said that revenue from operations increased 30% to ¹ 2.68 lakh crore during the July-September quarter. Improved refining margins also helped offset losses incurred on the sale of petrol and diesel, as public sector oil marketing companies continued to keep retail fuel prices unchanged despite elevated crude oil costs. However, the company cautioned that its profitability in the coming quarters could face pressure from inventory losses if crude oil prices decline as the situation in West Asia normalises. Indian Oil also reported a substantial financial burden from under-recoveries on domestic LPG sales. Its cumulative net negative buffer arising from these under-recoveries stood at ¹ 32,505.69 crore as of September 30, 2026, despite the recognition of government compensation during the six-month period. The company recognised ¹ 7,243.02 crore as revenue from operations for the period. On the operational front, Indian Oil recorded a 4.8% increase in domestic fuel sales to 23.9 million tonnes in Q2 FY27, while exports declined 11.3%. The company's refinery crude throughput increased 3% to 37.273 million tonnes during the first six months of FY27, compared with 36.292 million tonnes in the corresponding period a year earlier. Refinery capacity utilisation stood at 105.8%.



GAIL Q2 FY27 Results: PAT Rises to ¹ 4,650 Crore



GAIL (India) Limited, Maharatna Status PSU under Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas reported standalone revenue from operations of ¹ 45,924 crore and profit after tax (PAT) of ¹ 4,650 crore in Q2 FY27. For H1 FY27, revenue increased to ¹ 84,905 crore, while PAT more than doubled to ¹ 8,943 crore compared with ¹ 4,104 crore in the corresponding period last year. Key Highlights

· Q2 FY27 Revenue: ¹ 45,924 crore, compared with ¹ 38,981 crore in Q1 FY27.

· Q2 FY27 PAT: ¹ 4,650 crore, against ¹ 4,292 crore in the previous quarter.

· H1 FY27 PAT: More than doubled to ¹ 8,943 crore from ¹ 4,104 crore year-on-year.

· Capital Expenditure: ¹ 7,600 crore incurred during H1 FY27 against an annual capex plan of ¹ 12,900 crore.

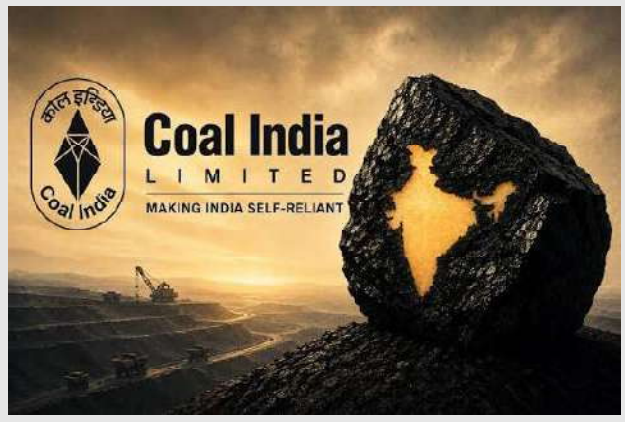
GAIL Q2 FY27 Financial Results - GAIL (India) Limited has reported standalone revenue from operations of ¹ 45,924 crore and profit after tax (PAT) of ¹ 4,650 crore for the second quarter of financial year 2026-27. The company's financial results, announced on October 30, 2026, reflect improved quarterly revenue and profitability alongside robust operational performance across its major business segments. Standalone revenue increased from ¹ 38,981 crore in Q1 FY27 to ¹ 45,924 crore in Q2 FY27. Profit before tax (PBT) also improved to ¹ 5,838 crore, compared with ¹ 5,773 crore in the previous quarter. PAT increased from ¹ 4,292 crore to ¹ 4,650 crore, demonstrating continued financial momentum.

H1 FY27 Revenue and Profit More Than Double- GAIL delivered a strong financial performance during the first half of FY27. Standalone revenue from operations reached ¹ 84,905 crore, compared with ¹ 69,824 crore in H1 FY26. Profit before tax increased significantly to ¹ 11,611 crore from ¹ 5,357 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

The company's standalone PAT more than doubled to ¹ 8,943 crore in H1 FY27, against ¹ 4,104 crore in H1 FY26. On a consolidated basis, revenue stood at ¹ 88,651 crore, while PBT reached ¹ 12,368 crore.

Consolidated PAT, excluding minority interest, increased to ¹ 9,385 crore from ¹ 4,342 crore in the year-ago period.

Coal India Q2 Profit Rises 53%, Declares ¹ 10.25 Dividend



State-owned Coal India Limited (CIL) reported a strong increase in consolidated net profit for the second quarter of FY27, supported by higher revenue from operations. The coal mining major recorded a 53% year-on-year rise in net profit to ¹ 6,516 crore in the July–September quarter, compared with ¹ 4,259 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year, according to its stock exchange filing.

The company's revenue from operations increased 20.9% to ¹ 44,179 crore, against ¹ 36,553 crore in the year-ago period. At the operating level, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) rose 28.9% year-on-year to ¹ 8,499 crore from ¹ 6,593 crore. The EBITDA margin improved to 19.2%, compared with 18% in the corresponding quarter last year. Alongside the quarterly results, Coal India's board approved a second interim dividend of ¹ 10.25 per equity share for FY27.

The dividend will be paid on shares with a face value of ¹ 10 each. The company has fixed November 4, 2026, as the record date to determine shareholders eligible to receive the dividend. The payment is scheduled to be made on or before November 27, 2026. Coal India has advised shareholders to ensure that their know-your-customer (KYC) details are updated with their respective depository participants to facilitate the direct credit of dividend payments into their bank accounts. The company clarified that dividends will be disbursed only through electronic payment modes approved by the Reserve Bank of India. Physical dividend warrants, cheques and demand drafts will not be issued.

While the September-quarter results reflected strong growth in revenue and net profit, the company's operating performance presented a mixed picture. EBITDA and margins improved year-on-year but fell short of analyst expectations, according to the supplied report. Investors are likely to monitor operating costs, profitability and the sustainability of earnings growth in the coming quarters.

PNB Signs MoU with BHEL to Offer Salary Package Benefits

Punjab National Bank (PNB) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) to provide a dedicated salary package to BHEL employees. The agreement, announced on October 27, 2026, aims to offer enhanced insurance protection, banking privileges and concessions on selected retail loan services to serving employees.

The MoU was signed by M. Sridhar, Director (Human Resources) at BHEL, and Rajendra Singh, General Manager (BA&RM) at PNB. Senior officials from both organisations attended the signing ceremony, including representatives from BHEL's human resources and finance functions and PNB's business acquisition and relationship management team.

Under the arrangement, BHEL employees and their families can access a range of banking and insurance benefits. These include enhanced insurance coverage, dedicated education- and marriage-related covers for children, preferential locker rent, salary-linked overdraft facilities and zero-balance family accounts. The package also includes complimentary essential banking services and family banking privileges.

Additional benefits include concessions on processing and documentation charges for home, education and vehicle loans, complimentary credit cards and hospital cash benefits. The package is intended to expand access to banking services and provide financial support to employees and their families through a consolidated salary banking arrangement.

NGNU Creates Navratri History with Massive Public Participation



Big Man Surat Singh Malhotra with the team behind the success of NGNU. Malhotra & Momaya family.

The Namdhari Gaurav Navratri Utsav (NGNU) at S.S. Convention Centre, Shamshabad, emerged as one of the grandest festive celebrations and the Event of the Season, witnessing an overwhelming participation of lakhs of people over nine spectacular nights. The mega celebration brought together families, youth and dance enthusiasts in an electrifying atmosphere of devotion and entertainment, with traditional Garba, Dandiya Raas and Navratri Pujan dedicated to Goddess Durga.

The celebrations reached new heights with spectacular live music and orchestra performances by Mumbai-based troupe The Challengers, keeping the crowds enthralled throughout the festivities. Daily competitions for the best-dressed participants and dancing couples, celebrity appearances, food courts and unique attractions added further colour to the extravaganza. With massive public participation and an unforgettable festive spirit, NGNU truly turned into a landmark Navratri celebration in Hyderabad.



Guest Arvinder Singh , IAS (Retd.) felicitation.



Mitesh Shah & The Challengers on stage.



Women Power !







Overwhelming participation of dandiya lovers.



















Mahendra Sharma , Photographer deserves the applauds.





SportE Launched New Digital Platform For Sports Venue & Academy Management

Minister for IT, Industries & Commerce Duddilla Sridhar Babu along with Former crickter Chamundeswaranath and Indian former badminton player & India national badminton team Chief Coach Pullela Gopichand unveiled SportE, a sports venue and operations management SaaS platform developed by Weblabs at Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy (PGBA), Hyderabad. Designed for academies and sports facility operators, the solution aims to make everyday administration more organised and accessible. "Good sports infrastructure needs strong support behind the scenes. With sportE, we want to make technology accessible to the people who run these spaces, so they can give greater attention to the athletes and communities they serve," said Pullela Gopichand, Partner and Mentor at SportE. He also added, "Every venue deserves the opportunity to build its own brand and develop lasting customer relationships. That ownership is central to what we are creating. I encourage owners to explore SportE and see how it can support the next stage of their facilities". Initiated alongside partners Srikanth Punati and Shyam Kathuroju, the venture reflects a shared ambition to strengthen the industry through practical digital tools. The "E" stands for "Ecosystem", expressing a broader vision of connecting infrastructure, coaching, participation and business. "Sports facilities can establish their digital presence in a few hours through a branded website that showcases their spaces and accepts online bookings. This provides a dedicated destination for marketing and visibility, helping each business builds recognition under its own identity," said Srikanth Punati,SportE.



Kisan Maharaj Awards – 2026 Honours Outstanding Farmers

Kisan Maharaj Awards – 2026 Honours Outstanding Farmers for Their Contributions to Agriculture

Hyderabad, Madhapur,Myvilej Solutions, in association with WiseTV, organised the prestigious Kisan Maharaj Awards – 2026 at Shilpakala Vedika, Hi-Tech City, Madhapur, Hyderabad. The event recognised and felicitated outstanding farmers for their significant contributions to the agricultural sector and society. The event was attended by former Minister Harish Rao, MP Vijayasai Reddy, former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, BJP Chief Ramachandra Rao, MLA Venkatramana Reddy, Bandi Ramesh, along with prominent political leaders, public representatives from various political parties, distinguished guests and award-winning farmers.The awards aimed to recognise farmers who have demonstrated excellence in agriculture through innovative, progressive and sustainable farming practices. The initiative also sought to showcase inspiring farming success stories and encourage farmers to adopt modern techniques to improve productivity and strengthen the agricultural sector.

The programme highlighted the growing importance of technology and sustainable methods in farming, including water conservation, the use of natural and organic fertilisers, drip irrigation and drone-based crop monitoring. These practices can help farmers improve resource efficiency, address agricultural challenges and promote environmentally sustainable farming. As part of the ceremony, around 50 farmers who had excelled through innovative farming methods were selected for recognition. Each award recipient was presented with a cash award of ¹ 5,000 and a memento in appreciation of their achievements and valuable contributions to agriculture.



Bold & Beautiful Ladies Club hosted Garba & Dandiya

The Bold & Beautiful Ladies Club hosted a lively Tambola-themed Garba and Dandiya celebration, bringing together members for an evening filled with festive spirit, music, dance, and entertainment. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with ladies showcasing their vibrant traditional attire and enjoying the energetic beats of Garba and Dandiya. The Tambola activity added an exciting touch to the celebrations, making the gathering a memorable blend of fun, friendship, and cultural togetherness.



Hyderabad to Host 18th Poultry India Expo from November 25

Hyderabad is set to become a global hub for the poultry industry as the 18th edition of Poultry India Expo 2026 gets underway from November 25 to 27 at the HITEX Exhibition Centre. Organised by the Indian Poultry Equipment Manufacturers' Association (IPEMA) – Poultry India, the three-day international exhibition is expected to feature over 550 exhibitors and attract more than 51,000 industry professionals from approximately 120 countries. The exhibition will bring together poultry farmers, equipment manufacturers, feed producers, breeders, veterinarians, technology providers and industry experts on a common platform to showcase the latest developments and innovations in the poultry sector. Spread across seven exhibition halls, the expo will showcase advanced technologies and equipment related to poultry breeding, hatcheries, feed production, farm management, climate-controlled housing, disease prevention, egg processing and waste management. Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Panchayati Raj, Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel, is scheduled to inaugurate the exhibition. He will also inaugurate Poultry Knowledge Day, a specialised industry conference scheduled for November 24 at HICC–Novotel, Hitech City, Hyderabad. India's poultry industry continues to play a significant role in the agricultural economy, supporting millions of livelihoods through farming, feed manufacturing, transportation, processing and equipment supply. The sector is estimated to provide employment and income opportunities to around 5–6 million people. According to government data, India produced 142.77 billion eggs during 2023–24, retaining its position as the world's second-largest egg producer. With increasing demand for poultry products, the industry is focusing on improving productivity, reducing feed costs, strengthening disease prevention and adopting modern farming practices.



Samanvay's Pre-Karwa Chauth Couple Event Celebrates Love & Togetherness

Samanvay Ladies Club hosted a vibrant Pre-Karwa Chauth Couple Event, bringing together members and their spouses for an evening filled with love, laughter, and festive cheer. The event celebrated the beautiful bond of marriage and togetherness, with couples enjoying engaging activities, entertainment, and memorable moments. The celebration reflected the spirit of Karwa Chauth, highlighting the values of love, companionship, and mutual understanding, while creating cherished memories among the club members.



Midnight Reporter's Hindi Diwas Edition Launched

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From Gold Medals to Guinness

13-year-old martial arts prodigy Armaan Nazeemuddin, a student of 8th Standard, has officially entered the Guinness World Records — marking the biggest achievement of his young career so far. Armaan was among the 533 participants who created history in the record title "The largest Taekwondo lesson" achieved by Jayanth Reddy International Taekwondo Academy & Suman Art Theatres in Hyderabad. The mega event was hosted by MJR International Taekwondo Academy and has been officially certified by Guinness World Records, London. A Champion Since Childhood: This Guinness record is not Armaan's first international glory. Despite being just 13 years old and studying in 8th standard, Armaan has already made a mark as one of India's promising Taekwondo athletes. He has won multiple gold medals in international championships over the past years, representing India on various international platforms. Adding to his winning streak, this year in 2026, Armaan clinched a gold medal at the 12th Tirak Taekwondo International Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand, bringing pride to the nation. From international golds to a Guinness World Record, Armaan's journey is an inspiration for thousands of young athletes. His family and coaches said his discipline, daily hard training, and dedication towards Taekwondo since a very young age has led him to this success.

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SCAD alumni transform 18th-century staircase into colourful installation

Macias transformed the 18th-century staircase using bright colours and shapes informed by the landscape of the American Southwest.

At the top of the staircase, SCAD fibres graduate and Associate Chair of Fine Arts Gretchen Wagner presented a colourful suspended sculptural installation made from accordion-folded paper cylinders.

The paper cylinders were embellished with embroidered beading and hung from the ceiling like a chandelier.

SCAD furniture design graduate Evan Baker presented a wood-grain credenza, while SCAD furniture design graduate Anne Weber Callahan showed two ceramic stools meant to mimic clay.

Meanwhile, SCAD fibres graduate Katie Hagen designed a natural-dyed silk organza weaving, which was displayed alongside six sculptural lamps made by SCAD industrial design graduate Marcelo Suro.

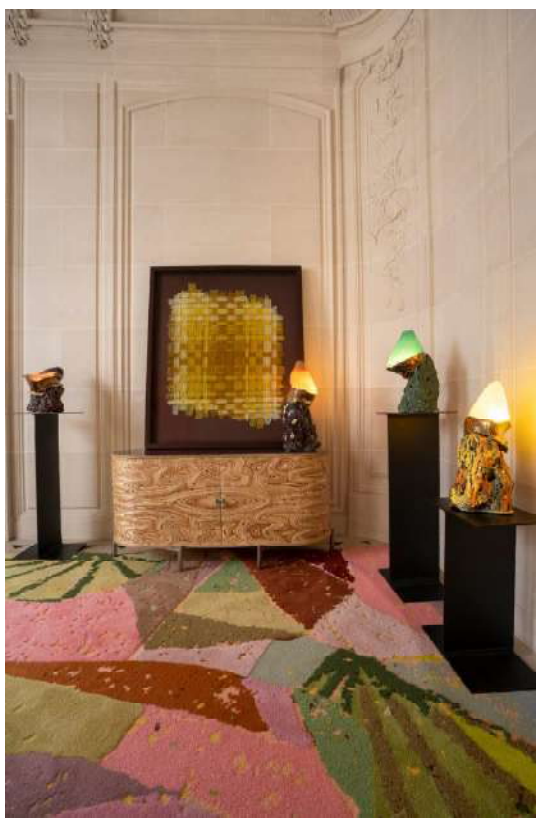
The lamps merge hand-blown glass and volcanic stone and were created this past year by Suro during SCAD's Alumni Atelier residency in Lacoste, France.

Macias completed a BFA illustration in 2002 and Wagner undertook an MFA in painting in 2023 and a BFA in fibres in 2011. Baker finished a BFA in furniture design in 2025, while Callahan graduated with a BFA in furniture design in 2019. Hagen obtained her MFA in fibres in 2023 and an MA in production design in 2023.

Last year, SCAD debuted an intricate plaster-cast installation at its booth during Design Miami in Florida.

SCAD is the official university partner of Design Miami and will next exhibit at the fair's flagship event in Miami Beach this December.















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मिडटर्म में हारे ट्रंप को मोजतबा की खुली चुनौतीय अब ईरान तोड़ेगा अमेरिका का घमंड, खत्म करेगा सुपरपावर की ताकत !



अमेरिका में मध्यावधि चुनावों में राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रंप की रिपब्लिकन पार्टी को लगे बड़े झटके के बाद ईरान ने वाशिंगटन के खिलाफ अपने तेवर और कड़े कर दिए हैं। ईरान के सर्वोच्च नेता मुजतबा खामेनेई ने अमेरिका को चेतावनी दी है कि अगर उसने दोबारा ईरान पर सैन्य हमला किया तो इस बार जवाब पहले से कहीं ज्यादा व्यापक और कड़ा होगा। उन्होंने यह भी दावा किया कि अमेरिका का वैश्विक वर्चस्व कमजोर पड़ रहा है और उसके अपने कदमों ने इस प्रक्रिया को तेज कर दिया है। मुजतबा खामेनेई का यह बयान ऐसे समय आया है, जब अमेरिकी मध्यावधि चुनावों में डेमोक्रेटिक पार्टी ने प्रतिनिधि सभा और सीनेट दोनों में बढ़त हासिल कर ली है। इससे ट्रंप के सामने अपने कार्यकाल के अगले दो वर्षों में राजनीतिक और विधायी चुनौतियां बढ़ गई हैं। हालांकि, चुनावी नतीजों का मतलब यह नहीं है कि राष्ट्रपति के सैन्य अधिकार स्वतः समाप्त हो गए हैं।

किसी तरह की गलतफहमी न पालें – ईरान के सर्वोच्च नेता मुजतबा खामेनेई ने बुधवार को जारी अपने लिखित संदेश में कहा कि ईरान के प्रति अमेरिका का शत्रुतापूर्ण रवैया केवल राजनीतिक दलों के बदलने से नहीं बदलेगा। अमेरिका में राष्ट्रपति की पार्टी को जीत मिले या हार, सत्ता में रिपब्लिकन रहें या डेमोक्रेट, इससे तेहरान के प्रति वाशिंगटन की नीतियों में बुनियादी बदलाव की उम्मीद नहीं करनी चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि जो लोग अमेरिकी मध्यावधि चुनावों के नतीजों के बाद दोनों देशों के संबंधों में सुधार की उम्मीद लगाए बैठे हैं, वे बड़ी गलतफहमी में हैं। उनके मुताबिक, अमेरिका के प्रति किसी तरह की रियायत देने से भी ईरान के खिलाफ उसकी शत्रुता समाप्त नहीं होगी।खामेनेई ने यह भी कहा कि ईरान सभी क्षेत्रों में अपनी क्षमताओं को मजबूत करता रहेगा, ताकि किसी भी संभावित हमले का सामना किया जा सके। उन्होंने चेतावनी दी कि यदि अमेरिका ने दोबारा सैन्य आक्रामकता दिखाई तो युद्ध का दायरा पहले से कहीं अधिक व्यापक हो जाएगा।

अमेरिका के वैश्विक दबदबे पर भी उठाए सवाल

मुजतबा खामेनेई ने अपने संदेश में अमेरिका की सैन्य ताकत और अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रभाव पर भी सवाल उठाए। उन्होंने दावा किया कि अमेरिका का वैश्विक वर्चस्व अपने अंत की ओर बढ़ रहा है। उनके मुताबिक, अमेरिका इस अंत को अभी दूर मानता है, जबकि ईरान इसे नजदीक देख रहा है।उन्होंने पश्चिम एशिया में अमेरिकी सैन्य ठिकानों पर ईरान की कार्रवाई और होर्मुज जलडमरूमध्य में तेहरान की भूमिका का उल्लेख करते हुए इन्हें अमेरिकी प्रभुत्व को चुनौती देने वाली रणनीति का हिस्सा बताया। हालांकि, अमेरिकी ताकत में गिरावट को लेकर यह खामेनेई का राजनीतिक दावा है, कोई स्वतंत्र रूप से स्थापित निष्कर्ष नहीं।

शेख हसीना का बड़ा ऐलानय हर हाल में बांग्लादेश लौटूंगी, मौत लिखी है तो अपने देश में मरना पसंद करूंगी



बांग्लादेश में 2024 में बड़े पैमाने पर हुए जनविद्रोह के बाद सत्ता से बेदखल की गईं पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री शेख हसीना ने 'द एसोसिएटेड प्रेस' (एपी) से कहा है कि वह अगले महीने (भारत में) निर्वासन से स्वदेश वापसी के अपने इरादे पर कायम हैं। हसीना ने यह बात ऐसे समय कही है, जब उनकी सरकार द्वारा प्रदर्शनकारियों पर की गई घातक कार्रवाई के मामले में उन्हें मौत की सजा सुनाई जा चुकी है। छात्रों के नेतृत्व वाले विरोध–प्रदर्शनों के कारण सत्ता से हटाए जाने के बाद हसीना भारत आ गई थीं और तब से वह वहीं रह रही हैं। बांग्लादेश के एक विशेष न्यायाधिकरण ने 2025 में उन्हें मानवता के खिलाफ अपराध के लिए मौत की सजा सुनाई। अदालत ने माना कि वह उस कार्रवाई का आदेश देने के लिए जिम्मेदार थीं जिसमें सैकड़ों लोग मारे गए और हजारों अन्य घायल हो गए। संयुक्त राष्ट्र ने अपनी एक रिपोर्ट में कहा है कि इस दौरान लगभग 1,400 लोग मारे गए थे। हसीना ने किसी भी तरह की गलत कार्रवाई से इनकार किया है। उन्होंने न्यायाधिकरण के फैसले को भी खारिज कर दिया है और इस मुकदमे की वैधता को चुनौती दी है। बांग्लादेश ने कई बार हसीना के प्रत्यर्पण की मांग की है, लेकिन भारत ने उन्हें सौंपने से इनकार कर दिया है। उन्होंने पहली बार अगस्त में दिसंबर में देश लौटने का इरादा जताया था।

मेल के जरिए पूछे गए सवालों के जवाब में उन्होंने श्द एसोसिएटेड प्रेसश से कहा, 'अगर मेरी किस्मत में मौत लिखी है तो मैं अपने ही देश की मिट्टी पर अपने ही लोगों के बीच मरना पसंद करूंगी।' उन्होंने कहा, 'इसलिए मैं बांग्लादेश वापस आऊंगी। मेरा यह फैसला नहीं बदला है।' पिछले हफ्ते उनसे कुछ सवाल पूछे गए थे, जिनका जवाब उन्होंने बुधवार को दिया। वर्ष

ECI के सपोर्ट में आए 27 देशों के सैंकड़ों भारतवंशी छात्रय कॉकरोच पार्टी पर साधा निशाना, कहा 'भारत को अराजक तत्वों से बचा लो'



भारत में चुनाव प्रक्रिया, संवैधानिक संस्थाओं और विरोध प्रदर्शनों को लेकर जारी बहस के बीच 27 देशों के प्रमुख विश्वविद्यालयों से जुड़े भारतीय मूल के 400 से अधिक छात्रों, शोधकर्ताओं, शिक्षाविदों और पूर्व छात्रों ने चिंता जताई है। उन्होंने अप्रत्यक्ष तौर पर कॉकरोच जनता पार्टी पर निशाना साधते हुए 'भारत को अराजकता से बचाएं' शीर्षक के तहत जारी संयुक्त बयान में चुनाव नतीजों को नकारने, संवैधानिक संस्थाओं पर सवाल उठाने और संसद के बजाय सड़क को प्राथमिकता देने की प्रवृत्ति पर चिंता व्यक्त की है। एक संयुक्त बयान पर हस्ताक्षर वाले इस बयान में कहा गया है कि लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था की मजबूती के लिए संवैधानिक संस्थाओं और लोकतांत्रिक प्रक्रियाओं का सम्मान जरूरी है।

यह बयान ऐसे समय आया है, जब चुनाव आयोग की मतदाता सूची के विशेष गहन पुनरीक्षण (एसआईआर) के खिलाफ विरोध प्रदर्शन हो रहे हैं। हालांकि, बयान में इन प्रदर्शनों या किसी अन्य आंदोलन का स्पष्ट उल्लेख नहीं किया गया है। बयान पर हस्ताक्षर करने वाले लोग अमेरिका, ब्रिटेन, कनाडा, ऑस्ट्रेलिया, जर्मनी, फ्रांस, नीदरलैंड, आयरलैंड, इटली, स्पेन, स्वीडन, नॉर्वे, पोलैंड, रूस, दक्षिण कोरिया, जापान, सिंगापुर, मलेशिया, इजराइल और संयुक्त अरब अमीरात सहित 27 देशों में रहते हैं। इनमें मैसाचुसेट्स इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी (एमआईटी), ऑक्सफोर्ड विश्वविद्यालय, कैम्ब्रिज विश्वविद्यालय, प्रिंसटन विश्वविद्यालय, हार्वर्ड विश्वविद्यालय, येल विश्वविद्यालय, स्टैनफोर्ड विश्वविद्यालय, कोलंबिया विश्वविद्यालय, लंदन स्कूल ऑफ इकोनॉमिक्स, नेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ सिंगापुर और टोरंटो विश्वविद्यालय जैसे संस्थानों से जुड़े लोग शामिल हैं।

संयुक्त बयान में कहा गया है कि आजादी के बाद के सात दशकों में भारतीय लोकतंत्र ने कई बार अपनी मजबूती साबित की है। इसमें संस्थाओं के विकास, विभिन्न संस्थाओं के बीच संतुलन और सत्ता के शांतिपूर्ण हस्तांतरण को लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था की प्रमुख विशेषताएं बताया गया है। हस्ताक्षरकर्ताओं ने चिंता जताई कि चुनाव नतीजे मनमुताबिक नहीं आने पर चुनाव प्रक्रिया की निष्पक्षता पर सवाल उठाए जाते हैं। उनके अनुसार, संवैधानिक संस्थाओं पर अविश्वास जताने और संसद के बजाय सड़क पर विरोध को प्राथमिकता देने की प्रवृत्ति लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था के लिए चिंता का विषय है।बयान में न्यायालयों के फैसलों पर होने वाली टिप्पणियों का भी उल्लेख किया गया है। हस्ताक्षरकर्ताओं का कहना है कि ऐसी टिप्पणियां न्यायिक स्वतंत्रता को कमजोर कर सकती हैं। उन्होंने सशस्त्र बलों को राजनीतिक विवादों में घसीटे जाने पर भी चिंता जताई।

ऑस्ट्रेलिया में शानदार जॉब और घर छोड़ भारत में बसा विदेशी युवकय बोला– कनाडा व UK&US सब बेकार, इंडिया से हर दिन बढ़ रहा प्यार



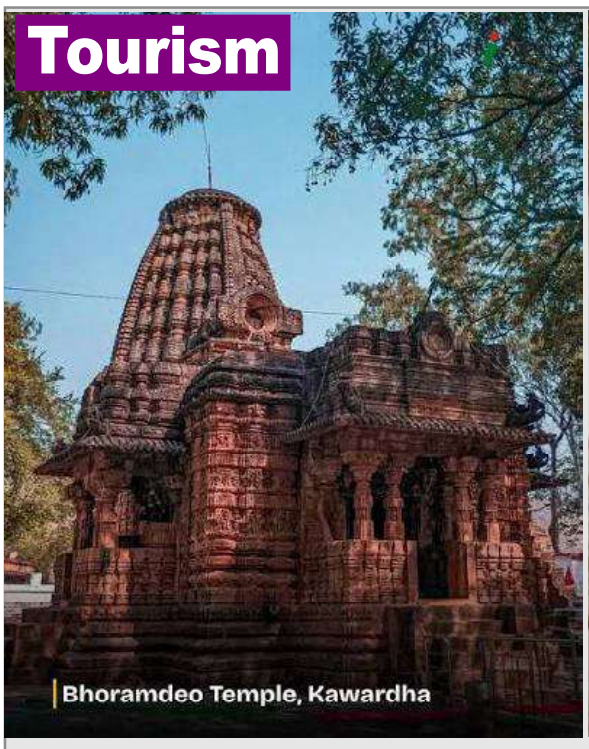
जिस भारत को छोड़कर लाखों युवा बेहतर अवसरों की तलाश में विदेश जाने का सपना देखते हैं, उसी भारत ने एक ऑस्ट्रेलियाई युवक को इतना अपना बना लिया कि उसने अकाउंटेंट की नौकरी, घर और अपनी पुरानी जिंदगी छोड़कर भारत में बसने का फैसला कर लिया। 2019 में महज तीन महीने के काम के लिए भारत आया एंडी इवांस अब यहां पूर्णकालिक कंटेंट क्रिएटर है। उसका कहना है कि वह आज अपने सपनों से भी बेहतर जिंदगी जी रहा है। ऑस्ट्रेलिया के रहने वाले एंडी इवांस भारत में 'ऑसी भाई' के नाम से मशहूर हैं। इंस्टाग्राम पर उनका अकाउंट जीमंनेपमईंप है, जहां वह भारत, भारतीय संस्कृति और यहां के जीवन से जुड़े वीडियो साझा करते हैं।एंडी ने बताया कि वह 2019 में ऑस्ट्रेलिया की कंपनी झच्डळ में अकाउंटेंट के तौर पर काम कर रहे थे। इसी दौरान उन्हें भारत में तीन महीने के एक प्रोजेक्ट पर आने का मौका मिला। वह तीन महीने के लिए भारत आए थे, लेकिन यहां का माहौल उन्हें इतना पसंद आया कि उनका प्रवास करीब एक साल तक बढ़ गया।भारत में रहने के दौरान एंडी को यहां की संस्कृति, लोगों और सामाजिक जीवन का अनुभव करीब से मिला।

पीयूष गोयल का यूरोप प्रदर्शनों पर तंजय बोले– भारतीय विदेशों में तोड़फोड़ नहीं करते, न ही सड़कों पर अशांति फैलाते

केंद्रीय मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने यूरोप में भारतीय समुदाय के सम्मान और सुरक्षा को लेकर अपनी बात रखी है। जर्मनी और नीदरलैंड के दौरे के दौरान उन्होंने कहा कि भारतीय समुदाय को दूसरे देशों में सम्मान की नजर से देखा जाता है, क्योंकि भारतीय आमतौर पर शांतिप्रिय होते हैं और समाज में अशांति नहीं फैलाते। पीयूष गोयल ने कहा, श्इस देश में भारतीयों को काफी सम्मान मिलता है और उनका स्वागत किया जाता है। यहां के लोग जानते हैं कि भारतीय तोड़फोड़ नहीं करते और न ही सड़कों पर उतरकर समाज में अशांति फैलाते हैं, जैसा कि यूरोप के कुछ अन्य हिस्सों में देखने को मिल रहा है।श्श गोयल ने भारतीय समुदाय की जीवनशैली का उल्लेख करते हुए कहा कि भारतीय अपने परिवारों के साथ रहते हैं और उनकी देखभाल करते हैं।

उनके मुताबिक, भारतीयों का शांतिपूर्ण व्यवहार विदेशों में उनके प्रति सम्मान की एक वजह है। पीयूष गोयल का यह बयान ऐसे समय आया है, जब भारत ने फ्रांस, इटली और अन्य यूरोपीय देशों में रहने वाले अपने नागरिकों को विरोध–प्रदर्शनों के बीच सतर्क रहने की सलाह दी है। विदेश मंत्रालय ने भारतीय नागरिकों से कहा है कि वे अपने आसपास के हालात पर नजर रखें और बाहर निकलते समय सावधानी बरतें। विदेश मंत्रालय के प्रवक्ता रणधीर जायसवाल ने बताया कि फ्रांस, इटली और बेल्जियम में स्थित भारतीय मिशन वहां के हालात पर बारीकी से नजर रख रहे हैं। ये मिशन भारतीय समुदाय के सदस्यों के साथ लगातार संपर्क में भी हैं।

Tourism


Bhoramdeo Temple, Kawardha



'Chhattisgarh now naxal-free, poised to become top tourism destination'

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said Chhattisgarh has entered a new phase of development after becoming Naxal-free, expressing confidence that the state would emerge among the top three states in the country in the tourism sector in the coming years.

Addressing the closing ceremony of the Chhattisgarh Rajyotsav in Raipur, Shah congratulated the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Chhattisgarh Police for their role in eliminating Naxalism. He said the achievement marked the fulfilment of a long-standing resolve to make Chhattisgarh and the country free from Left-Wing Extremism.

Recalling the formation of Chhattisgarh in 2000 under the leadership of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Shah said Vajpayee had given the region its identity as a separate state, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi had nurtured it through development initiatives.

He said the state, which had witnessed years of violence and stalled development, was now moving towards peace, prosperity and greater opportunities, particularly for its tribal communities.

Highlighting the government's approach towards tackling Naxalism, Shah said the Centre had pursued a policy of encouraging armed cadres to surrender and return to the mainstream, while taking firm action against those continuing to engage in violence.

He alleged that Naxal violence had deprived tribal communities of basic facilities, education and infrastructure for decades. Referring to the destruction of schools, roads and other public infrastructure, he said the Modi government was committed to ensuring that the rights and welfare of poor tribal communities received equal attention.

Shah also highlighted rehabilitation efforts for people injured in Naxal-related violence, stating that artificial limbs had been provided to those who had lost their limbs in bomb blasts over the past three decades.

On the state's cultural heritage, the Home Minister said the government was working to preserve and promote Chhattisgarh's folk traditions through initiatives such as Chhattisgarh Pandum and Bastar Olympics.

He referred to traditional art forms and cultural practices, including Panthi, Pandavani, Raut Nacha, Karma and Saila dances, along with Dhokra art, Bell Metal, woodcraft and Kosa silk. He also highlighted the 75-day Bastar Dussehra celebrations as a distinctive cultural tradition.

Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Holds Bilateral Meeting With Qatar Tourism



Union Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat held a bilateral meeting with the Chairman of Qatar Tourism, Saad bin Ali Al Kharji, on the sidelines of World Travel Market (WTM) 2026 in London.

In a social media post, Mr Shekhawat said that during the meeting they discussed strengthening India-Qatar tourism cooperation, promoting greater tourist exchanges, enhancing connectivity and exploring new avenues for collaboration in cultural, heritage and experiential tourism.

The Minister said that India and Qatar share strong people-to-people ties, offering immense potential to deepen both nations' partnership and create new opportunities for tourism growth.

Mr Shekhawat informed that a Memorandum of Understanding was also signed between the Ministry of Tourism and Eros to strengthen collaboration in promoting India's tourism through the power of cinema and storytelling.

In a social media post, Mr Shekhawat said that the partnership will focus on developing short films, joint marketing campaigns and innovative promotional initiatives to showcase India's diverse tourism destinations, rich cultural heritage and unique travel experiences to audiences across the world. He said that cinema has the power to inspire people to explore new destinations and experience different cultures.

The Minister said that through this collaboration, the government aims to bring the stories of Incredible India to a wider global audience and strengthen the country's position as a leading tourism destination.

Saudi records up to 52% growth in tourism registrations

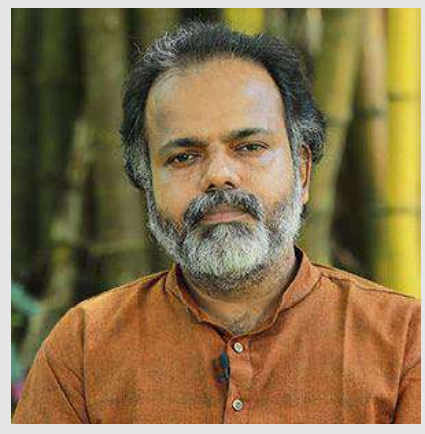


Saudi Arabia's tourism sector continued to record growth in 2026, with commercial registrations across several tourism-related activities increasing by between 32% and 52%, according to the Ministry of Commerce. Tourist lodges recorded the highest annual growth of 52%, with registrations reaching 18,115 by the end of the third quarter of 2026, compared with 11,900 during the corresponding period in 2025.

Commercial registrations for tourist accommodation facilities also witnessed a significant increase, rising 37% to 18,956, against 13,819 in the same period last year.

The ministry attributed the growth to expanding business opportunities across the tourism sector, noting that the increase in commercial activity is supporting trade, encouraging the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and enabling businesses to capitalise on Saudi Arabia's diverse tourism attractions.

Kerala Responsible Tourism Mission CEO wins top global individual award



Rupeshkumar K, CEO of the Kerala Responsible Tourism Mission Society, has won the prestigious 'Pioneering Contribution to Responsible Tourism' award instituted by the International Centre for Responsible Tourism (ICRT Global), in recognition of his contributions to advancing responsible tourism practices.

The award recognises his efforts in implementing the responsible tourism model in Kerala through local community participation, sustainable development and environmental conservation. The award was presented at a ceremony in London and Rupesh Kumar received the award virtually.

He had earlier won the World Travel Market (WTM) London's Outstanding Achievement Award, an honour conferred on only five people worldwide.

He was also selected as Condé Nast Traveller's Sustainable Tourism Champion and received Outlook Responsible Tourism's Indian Responsible Tourism Leader Award.

An author of several books and articles on responsible tourism, Rupeshkumar has also played a role in promoting the concept across various Indian states and Asian countries.

He currently serves as the Nodal Officer for Sustainable Tourism and Rural Tourism and has been a speaker at several national and international forums.

Nepal records 132,814 foreign visitors in October, up 3.4 percent



Nepal received 132,814 international tourists in October 2026, marking a 3.4 percent increase compared with the same month last year, according to data released by the Nepal Tourism Board (NTB).

The figures reflect continued growth in foreign visitor arrivals during Nepal's peak autumn tourism season, when trekking, mountaineering and cultural tourism activities are at their busiest.

The United States emerged as Nepal's largest source market during the month, contributing 17,437 visitors, or 13.13 percent of total arrivals. India ranked second with 12,097 visitors (9.11 percent), followed by China with 11,695 visitors (8.81 percent). The United Kingdom contributed 9,385 visitors, accounting for 7.07 percent of arrivals, while Australia sent 9,352 visitors, or 7.04 percent of the total.

Europe leads by region- By regional grouping, Europe accounted for the largest share of visitors at 30.02 percent, underlining the importance of European markets for Nepal's tourism industry. Other Asian countries contributed 20.36 percent of arrivals, while visitors from SAARC countries made up 18.11 percent. The Americas accounted for 16.01 percent, followed by Oceania at 7.64 percent.

Additional arrivals came from other international markets (5.78 percent), the Middle East (1.76 percent) and Africa (0.32 percent).The Nepal Tourism Board said the October figures demonstrate sustained international interest in Nepal as a travel destination, supported by the country's mountain tourism, cultural heritage and adventure tourism offerings.