



# How PM Modi revitalised BIMSTEC and helped make it vibrant forum

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision and policies are revitalising the BIMSTEC, reflecting India's leadership and influence on the group's direction and commitment to its Neighbourhood First and Act East policies while aligning with its broader Indo-Pacific vision. Presently, PM Modi is in Bangkok to participate in the 6th Bay of BIMSTEC Summit, where he is expected to make big announcements about India's role in promoting regional cooperation. Despite establishment of BIMSTEC in 1997, its progress gained momentum only after 2016, when PM Modi took a significant initiative by inviting group leaders to a retreat in Goa alongside the BRICS Summit. This move underscored India's leadership in steering the grouping's agenda forward. PM Modi's Neighbourhood First policy, Act East policy, MAHASAGAR vision and Vision for the Indo-Pacific, have also given the group the attention it needs, benefiting the member nations. The BIMSTEC Summit serves as a crucial platform for fostering regional cooperation, bringing together leaders from India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Bhutan. The focus remains on enhancing collaboration in areas such as connectivity, development, and regional economic integration while also striving to ensure shared growth and stabil-



ity. Over the years, India has actively worked towards strengthening BIMSTEC as a regional bloc. In 2019, PM Modi extended a special invitation to BIMSTEC leaders to attend his swearing-in ceremony, signalling India's commitment to deepening ties within the grouping. More recently, in May 2024, BIMSTEC adopted its charter, marking a milestone in institutionalising the organisation. The adoption of the charter has given BIMSTEC an international personality, defined its guiding principles, and established its institutional architecture. India has played a pivotal role in reinforcing BIMSTEC's institutional foundation. It appointed Indra Mani Pandey, a seasoned diplomat with extensive multilateral experience, as the Secretary-

General, injecting new energy into the group's functioning. India has also committed \$1 million to the BIMSTEC Secretariat to aid capacity building and institutional development. Further advancing BIMSTEC's agenda, India hosted the BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers' Meeting in July 2024 and an informal gathering of BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers in New York on the sidelines of the UNGA in September 2024. These engagements have significantly expanded the group's scope of work. Under India's leadership, BIMSTEC has been restructured into seven key sectors, each led by a different member nation. India spearheads the Security pillar, focusing on creating a robust legal framework to combat terrorism, violent extremism,

and transnational crimes. Other sectors include Trade, Investment, and Development (led by Bangladesh); Environment and Climate Change (Bhutan); Agriculture and Food Security (Myanmar); People-to-People Connectivity (Nepal); Science, Technology, and Innovation (Sri Lanka); and Physical Connectivity (Thailand). Recognising the importance of connectivity, India has taken substantial steps to enhance physical, digital, and energy linkages within BIMSTEC. It hosts the BIMSTEC Energy Centre in Bengaluru, which plays a crucial role in coordinating regional power grid interconnections under PM Modi's 'One World, One Sun, One Grid' vision. In addition, India has facilitated disaster management cooperation, a critical aspect given the region's vulnerability to natural calamities. A testament to this commitment was India's swift response under 'Operation Brahma' to assist Myanmar after a catastrophic 7.7 magnitude earthquake. India has also been instrumental in strengthening BIMSTEC's contribution to global sustainability efforts. It hosts the BIMSTEC Centre for Weather and Climate in Noida, which provides crucial meteorological data for disaster preparedness. The country has consistently prioritised people-to-people engagement, cultural exchanges, and youth empower-

ment within BIMSTEC. Several major initiatives have been launched in recent months, reinforcing India's proactive role in BIMSTEC. These include the BIMSTEC-India Marine Research Network, inaugurated in February 2024, and the BIMSTEC Aquatic Championship, held in New Delhi in the same month. August 2024 saw the BIMSTEC Business Summit in Delhi, while the BIMSTEC Cultural Troupe participated in the Bali Jatra festival in Cuttack in November 2024. Other events, such as the BIMSTEC Pavilion at the Surajkund Mela in February 2025, the BIMSTEC Youth Summit in Ahmedabad, and the BIMSTEC Youth-led Climate Change Conference in Delhi, underscore the growing engagement across multiple domains. As PM Modi participates in the 6th BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok, his vision for the organisation, first outlined at the Goa Retreat in 2016, continues to shape its trajectory. Two key decisions made in Goa are being formally adopted at this Summit -- the BIMSTEC Vision 2030 document and the BIMSTEC Eminent Persons Group report. With India's leadership at the forefront, BIMSTEC has evolved into a dynamic and action-oriented grouping, set to play an even greater role in regional cooperation and integration in the years to come.

Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh has reiterated his commitment to the people of Mangalagiri, announcing the implementation of approximately 26 welfare and development programs for the constituency. Speaking during a ceremony where he handed over house pattas to the underprivileged as part of the 'Mana Illu-Mana Lokesh' initiative, Lokesh emphasized his dedication to serving the local community. "I was elected with a huge

## Nara Lokesh says he is committed to Mangalagiri's Welfare with New Initiatives

majority in Mangalagiri, and I am working tirelessly for you," he stated. "In addition to the Super Six promises, I am focused on fulfilling every commitment I made specifically for Mangalagiri." As part of his initiatives, Lokesh revealed plans to lay the foundation stone for a 100-bed hospital on April 13, with an inauguration ceremony scheduled for the same date in the following year. He highlighted the establishment of clinics in Mangalagiri and Tadepalli under the banner of 'NTR Sanjeevani,' and announced the introduction of a mobile

clinic in Duggira, which will provide free treatment and medicines. Addressing concerns about water supply, the minister noted that water would be delivered through tankers to those facing shortages. Additionally, he shared that topa carts have been provided to help support the livelihoods of the poor, while sewing missions have been launched to empower local women. Minister Lokesh's promises and ongoing efforts reflect his commitment to improve the quality of life for the residents of Mangalagiri.



## MLC Nagababu Inaugurates Health Center and Anna Canteen in Gollaprolu

MLC Nagababu has commenced his tour in the Gollaprolu mandal by inaugurating an urban primary health center and an Anna canteen, marking a significant step in local development. This event is particularly notable as it is Nagababu's first public program following his recent appointment as Member of the Legislative Council (MLC). Participating actively in several development initiatives within the Pithapuram constituency, Nagababu received a warm welcome from Jana Sena supporters, who expressed their enthusiasm with cheers and slogans. As the ceremony concluded and Nagababu prepared to depart, he encountered slogans of TDP slogans aimed at promoting Verma's leadership. Demonstrating restraint, Nagababu chose to ignore the outbursts and proceeded to his vehicle.



## A historic moment for Gau Matas honor.



**Hyderabad, April 4, Metro Udayam**

Today, on Friday N.R. Laxman Rao, President of Bajrang Sena Telangana, actively participated in the 3-day Pada Yatra from Rajwada, Indore to Ujjain CM Office, organized by Madhya Pradesh Bajrang Sena. Along side National President Bhaiyyu Yadav Ji, National Secretary Ashok Sharma Ji, and other dedicated members, a representation was submitted to CM Mohan Yadav Ji, urging the declaration of Gau Mata as Rashtra Mata. A proud and powerful step towards preserving our cultural and religious values.

## Dr. Rangaraju felicitated



**Undi, April (Metro Udayam):**

State Assembly Deputy Speaker Kanumuri Raghuramakrishnam Raju felicitated Dr. Gadiraju Rangaraju, a renowned literary figure who received a doctorate from the University of Mysore, at the Velivarru Kalavedika in Undi mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he said that Rangaraju is commendable for presenting the book Natakangavikasam Siddhanta in West Godavari District. Speaking, Rangaraju said that it is special that this book is the first book in the district. He said that the cooperation of his guide Ramanatham Naidu is unforgettable. Temple Chairman Gadiraju Venkataraju, Kallepalli Satish Raju, TDP State Executive Secretary Potthuri Venkateswara Raju, BJP leader Gadiraju Venkateswara Raju, Lion Penmetsa Rangaprasad Raju, Village Sarpanch Penmetsa Anjani Devi and others participated in this program.

# POSTER RELEASED BY DRM FOR INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS MEET

The much-awaited annual 2nd DRM CUP INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS MELA-2025 will be organized by the East Coast Railway Sports Association, Waltair this April, starting from 8th April to 30th April 2025. The event will kick off with inauguration ceremony on 8th April 2025 at 08:00 hrs at the Waltair Railway Stadium.

Railway employees from various departments will compete in 12 events, with 7 events specifically for male employees. A total of 19 teams will participate, including staff from locations such as Araku, Damanjodi, Koraput, Kirandul, Bacheli, Rayagada, Palasa, and Srikakulam. The primary aim of this initiative is to foster sportsmanship and identify talented individuals for inclusion in the ECoRSA Sports Team.

The Divisional Railway Manager and President of the ECo. Railway Sports



Association, Waltair, Shri Lalit Bohra, along with ADRM (Operations) Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, Sports Officer Shri Pravin Bhati (Senior DME), Joint Sports Officer Shri B. Avinash (DEE/OP), Shri Kurie DME and General Secretary of ECoRSA, Reddy Srinivasa Rao, unveiled the event poster. Departments participating in the sports meet include Medical Dept., Operating Dept., Engineering Dept.,

Commercial Electrical Mechanical Personnel Construction Telecom Mechanical (DLS) Electrical (OP) Electrical (TRS) Electrical (TRD) RPF, Safety Dept., Dept.

The competitions will be held across various sports, including:

• For Men: Football, Volleyball, Athletics, Weightlifting, Table Tennis, Bodybuilding, Lawn Tennis, Shuttle Badminton, Ball Badminton, Chess, Carrom, and Cricket.  
• For Women: Table Tennis, Weightlifting, Volleyball, Shuttle Badminton, Athletics, Chess, Carrom, Cricket, and Tug of War.

## Trouble looming for govt over Cabinet nod to creating extra jobs in schools: Bengal BJP chief

Kolkata: Trinamool Congress and the West Bengal government are heading for bigger trouble as the Supreme Court will soon start hearing the matter related to the CBI probe into the Cabinet decision approving creation of supernumerary posts in schools. The extra posts in schools were allegedly created to accommodate those appointed illegally against payment of money. In April 2024, a three-judge Bench of the apex court headed by erstwhile Chief Justice of India, DY Chandrachud, stayed an earlier order by the Calcutta High Court directing the CBI to undertake further investigations into the approval for supernumerary posts. In that order, the Calcutta High Court also observed that the CBI, if necessary, will undertake custodial interrogation of people involved in the matter. While the stay by the apex court in April 2024 came as an interim relief for the state Cabinet, the matter will again come up for hearing at the apex



court on April 8. "From April 8, another matter will come up for hearing. That is regarding the Cabinet approval for the creation of supernumerary posts in schools, the CBI probe on which was earlier stayed by the apex court. "I have full faith in the Indian judicial system. I am sure that the court will punish those who had entertained such massive corruption," BJP President in West Bengal and Union Minister of state, Dr Sukanta Majumdar, told newsmen on Friday. He claimed that it was

unimaginable that a state Cabinet approved the creation of extra posts to protect the interests of those who got jobs illegally by paying money. "When a state Cabinet can take such a decision, the head of the Cabinet cannot surely deny responsibility for it. Probably Mamata Banerjee will be the second Chief Minister of the country after Om Prakash Chautala who will be behind bars because of an education scam," Majumdar said. In fact, the Calcutta High Court, while ordering the CBI probe into the matter earlier, also questioned the sanctity of the decision approving the creation of supernumerary posts. Ever since information in the matter surfaced, the state government and the ruling party have come under scathing attacks from Opposition parties who claimed that the decision in the matter was not to accommodate genuine candidates but to protect the jobs of tainted ones.

# Praise for the Service of Protectors

- A Madman Attempting to Brutally Murder a Mother and Daughter
- A Young Woman Saved by the Timely Response of SI Bhaskar, While Her Mother Lost Her Life at the Scene
- SI Bhaskar Credits Head Constable Vijay for the Collaborative Effort
- The Local People Say SI Bhaskar's Timely Actions Saved a Life During the Golden Hours

SI K. Bhaskar of the PM Palem Police Station displayed humanity and saved a life. The details are as follows: In the incident at Madhurawada, Kommaadi Junction in Swyankrusha Nagar, where a madman attacked, the police, upon receiving the information, responded without any

delay. SI Bhaskar Rao and Head Constable Vijay carried out their responsibilities promptly. Twenty minutes after the incident, they found a young woman in a pool of blood, surrounded by people. Bhaskar, moved by the situation, went upstairs to check, only to find that the woman's mother had already died. He realized that if they waited another 20 minutes for an ambulance, it would be too late to save the young woman. He took quick action, he explained.

While many officers might have shown negligence at such times, SI Bhaskar Rao's decision earned him praise from the local people. Everyone in the station area regards him as one of their own. He is known for such acts of service, and he often says When you help with your right hand, there's no need for your left hand to know. He further added that, as law enforcement officers, they always follow their



duties by the book, but in certain moments, it's important to show humanity. He also stated If we don't show humanity at such times, what's the point of being human

Doctors confirmed that the young woman was saved due to the quick action taken within the Golden Hour. If SI Bhaskar and Head Constable Vijay had hesitated or thought only of themselves, this life might have been lost. The assailant may have had a personal motive, but at the time, the people around failed to intervene.

SI Bhaskar explained that as soon as they received the call, they rushed to the scene. Upon finding the woman in a pool of blood, he didn't waste a second. He and Head Constable Vijay immediately took her on a bike to Gayatri Hospital, where she received timely medical attention. Bhaskar emphasized the importance of knowing the value of a life, sharing that he himself had survived a road accident in the past. He urged the public to take action when they see a life at risk, especially during Golden Hours after road accidents or

violent incidents. Don't wait for someone else to act, he said. In those critical moments, what can you do to save a life?

This is not the first instance of SI Bhaskar showing such care. Known to assist others selflessly, he once helped an auto driver's family financially, even though he had no personal connection with them. He also helped provide food supplies for 1,500 people during the COVID-19 pandemic from his own funds. Bhaskar has always believed in giving back to society. If my work brings me personal satisfaction, I want to dedicate as much time as I can to helping others, he said.

Such selfless protectors are rare, and the city people are showering him with praise for his exemplary service. Several volunteers agree that his actions truly stand out.

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## CURIOSITY!

Why do you hurry?  
Cant you wait?  
Have patience?  
Say many people!  
Coming to practical!  
Most do not adhere to!

Human nature like that!  
Curiosity dominates!  
Even leave own person-  
all!  
Very eager about neigh-  
bour!  
But neither help nor  
advise  
in need!

External exposure is  
quite  
anti to inner thought!  
Shed crocodile tears!  
Inside feel happy,very  
much curious to get  
information!  
This nature can be  
seen  
from child to old!



Who responsible!  
Certainly parents!  
Since they are first  
teachers to children!  
Their curiosity create  
anxiety in child!  
After all they only walk  
in  
the foot prints of par-  
ents!

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(Ba. Sa .Raa)  
Vijayawada.

## Dear Parents..

With lessons so wisely  
bestowed,  
My parents, my journey  
they showed.  
Through trials and strife,  
They nurtured my life,  
Their love is a treasure  
untold.

They taught me to stand  
firm and strong,  
To know right from all  
that is wrong.  
With kindness and  
grace,  
In lifes hurried race,  
To help those in need all  
along.

A human, they taught  
me to be,  
With duty to all that I  
see.  
Their wisdom so bright,  
A guiding pure light,  
Forever they shine upon  
me.

The mother who gave  
me my birth,



My father who showed  
me my worth.  
A journey so grand,  
By their loving hand,  
I bow to them both on  
this earth.

Am I born of the  
Brahma divine?  
Or Hari, where virtues  
entwine?  
Or Shiva, who ends,  
Where existence  
bends?  
Im theirs—through their  
love, I align.

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## Love- the Divine Language

When the Soul wears  
the robe of wisdom,  
it must also wear the fra-  
grance of love.  
Knowledge is a silent  
seed  
but love is the rain that  
awakens life.  
Without love, truth  
becomes sharp;  
with love, it becomes  
healing light.

God, the endless Ocean  
of Love,  
does not choose whom  
to embrace.  
He simply pours  
on the thorn and the  
flower alike,  
on the just and the fall-  
en.

To walk towards Him,  
I must walk towards all.

Love is not soft senti-  
ment,  
but deep understanding  
a gaze that sees not  
only pain,  
but the reason behind  
the wound.

Love forgives not  
because it forgets,  
but because it remem-  
bers the Soul beyond  
the story.  
It lets go of the dust,  
and holds on to the  
essence.

Love listens when ego  
wants to speak.  
It smiles when judgment  
stirs.  
It sees light in the heart,  
even when words carry



shadows.

Love shares what it has  
not out of plenty,  
but from the joy of giv-  
ing.  
It reaches out a hand,  
not because its stronger,  
but because it refuses to  
let another fall.

Love does not bind—it  
breathes.  
It allows others to be,  
to bloom in their own  
time,  
to sing their own song.

It whispers—not com-  
mands.  
It invites—not insists.  
It embraces—not cor-  
rects.

Love is not blind.  
It simply chooses to see  
the Divine  
in every face,  
in every form.

This is the love  
that takes me closer to  
God.  
Not loud, not proud,  
but quiet and deep  
like the still waters  
of a sacred, eternal  
Ocean.

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**शीर्षक : धर्म  
के आदेशों का  
पालन को  
गुलामी समझने  
वाला भूल जाता  
है के आज़ादी  
के नाम पर वह  
जो अपनी इच्छा  
- आकांक्षाओं  
की पैरवी कर  
कर रहा है वही  
अस्ल में सबसे  
बड़ी गुलामी  
है। ... (शकील  
उवाचा - 320)**

भोगवाद संस्कृति को पसंद करने  
वाला व्यक्ति अपनी मनमानी प्रवृत्ति  
में दखल देने वाले धार्मिक आदेशों  
को मानना एक तरह की दासता  
समझता है, जिसके विरोध में धर्म  
को और धर्मादेश देनेवाले ईश्वर  
को इनकार करते हुए नास्तिकता  
को अपना लेता है। भोगवादी  
स्वतंत्रता चाहते हुए भी अधम दर्जे  
की गुलामी (दासता) में अपने  
आपको जखड़ लेता है जिसे हम  
वासनाओं की दासता कह सकते  
हैं।

समाज में  
कुछ लोग ऐसे भी हैं जो संसार  
को त्याग कर मुक्ति पाना चाहते  
हैं। इस्लाम में भी कुछ पंथों का  
और दूसरे धर्म के भी कुछ पंथों  
का विश्वास है के मानव को मोक्ष  
प्राप्त करने के लिए उसका संसार  
का त्याग करना ज़रूरी है।  
भौतिक इच्छा आकांक्षाओं से दूर  
भागना ज़रूरी है। उनकी समझ में  
मुक्ति प्राप्त के लिए संसार का  
त्याग अनिवार्य है, लेकिन सच्चे  
धर्म की दृष्टि से देखा जाए तो  
यह विचारधारा वैसे ही गलत है  
जैसे भोगवादीयों की विचारधारा  
है। हमें अच्छी तरह समझ लेना  
चाहिए के, परमात्मा की प्रसन्नता  
और मानव का मोक्ष ना ही उसके  
भोग में है और ना ही उसके  
त्याग में है, बल्कि इन दोनों के  
धर्म निर्देशित संतुलन जीवनशैली  
में है।

धर्म के आद-  
शों का पालन गुलामी समझने  
वाला आदमी भूल जाता है के  
आज़ादी के नाम पर वह जो  
अपनी इच्छा - आकांक्षाओं की  
पैरवी कर कर रहा है अस्ल में  
सबसे बड़ी गुलामी (दासता) वही  
इच्छा - आकांक्षाओं की है।  
आदमी भूल जाता है के सच्ची



दासता यही है के हम हमारे  
वासनाओं के पीछे अंधे बनकर  
दौड़ते रहे। सच्ची आज़ादी  
वासनाओं, इच्छा - आकांक्षाओं से  
मुक्ती पाना होता है। इच्छा  
आकांक्षाओं की पैरवी हमारे  
तर्कशील वास्तविक विवेकता को  
खत्म करती है।

पैगंबर  
साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के बाद  
इस्लाम में मुख्य रूप से दो तरह  
की विचारधाराएं अस्तित्व में हैं।  
उसमें एक विचारधारा पैगंबर  
साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के सच्चे  
उत्तराधिकारी अहलेबैत  
अलैहिस्सलाम याने उनके घरवाले  
14 मासूमीन (निष्पाप)  
अलैहिस्सलाम विचारधारा का है  
जो पवित्र कुरान और सच्ची  
तालीमात (शिक्षाओं) के आधार पर  
है तो दूसरा मुस्लिम शासकों की  
विचारधारा है।

ऐतिहासिक  
रूप से जब हम पैगंबर साहब  
मोहम्मद (स्व.) और उनके चौदह  
मासूमीन अलैहिस्सलाम बारह  
जानशीन (उत्तराधिकारियों) के  
विचारधारा को देखते हैं तो पता  
चलता है के इनकी विचारधारा  
मानव के इहलोक और परलोक के  
कामयाबी के लिए आदर्श एवं  
कामयाब है। जो मानवतावाद को  
पुरस्कृत करने के साथ साथ  
किसी भी पक्षपात केबगैर समस्त  
प्राणिमात्र के कल्याण की बात  
करता है।

आज धर्म को  
लेकर यही कहा जाता है के धर्म  
मानव जीवन के हरएक पहलू में  
मार्गदर्शन नहीं करता। यह भ्रांति  
भी तथाकथित धर्मगुरुओं के अपूर्ण  
धार्मिक शिक्षा का प्रभाव के कारण  
है। अगर धर्मगुरुओं ने दुनिया को  
धार्मिक शिक्षा के साथ साथ  
आत्मिक, साहित्यिक, सांस्कृतिक,  
वैज्ञानिक, औद्योगिक और आर्थिक  
शिक्षा भी देते तो यह भ्रम पैदा  
नहीं होता। जबकि सच्चा धर्म  
मानव जीवन में आवश्यक हर  
पहलू पर रोशनी (प्रकाश) डाल  
चुका है।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद  
जाफरी (शकील मंवर), मंवर, पुणे  
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## Telangana govt. forms three-mem- ber committee over Kancha Gachibowli land dispute

The Telangana government has  
taken significant steps to  
address the Kancha Gachibowli  
land dispute, with a focus on  
resolving the ongoing issues  
surrounding the Hyderabad  
Central University (HCU) project.  
On Friday, Chief Secretary  
(CS) Shanthi Kumari met with  
Deputy Chief Minister (DCM) Bhatti Vikramarka and  
other high-ranking officials at the Secretariat, including  
representatives from the Revenue, GHMC, Forest, and  
HMDA departments. To facilitate a resolution, the gov-  
ernment has formed a committee comprised of three  
ministers: Bhatti Vikramarka, Duddilla Sridhar Babu, and  
Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy. The committee is tasked with  
considering existing court verdicts as part of their delib-  
erations. Furthermore, the Committee of Ministers plans  
to hold meetings with student unions, civic organiza-  
tions, and environmentalists in the coming days.



Hyderabad real estate In light of a Supreme Court direc-  
tive, the Chief Secretary is required to submit a detailed  
report by the 16th of this month. This has led to a height-  
ened focus on compiling the necessary information. Dis-  
cussions during the recent meeting primarily centered  
on the strategic actions moving forward regarding the  
land dispute, with consultations with various stake-  
holders set to commence soon.

## Babuji Jagjivan Ram.

**BABU JAGJIVAN RAM**

5th April



From backward classes , he is a  
great leader.  
He is also a famous freedom fight-  
er.  
He gave his services you as a cen-  
tral minister,  
For 40 years. He is a social  
reformer.  
He is nothing but Babu Jagjivan  
Ram.  
Elected 40 years continuously from  
Sasaram.  
This is a great record, in Indian

politics,  
Especially where  
leading by money  
tricks.

In 1946 he is youngest minister in  
Nehru sarkar.  
He is the first Indian labour minis-  
ter.  
Babuji, as a member of Rajyanga  
Parishad,  
Declared social justice is in the  
constitution.  
He worked as a Central minister  
above 40 years.  
At the time of Indo-Pak war, he is  
the defence minister.  
He served his corporation in agri  
modernization,  
And stood as a pillar of Indian  
Green revolution.  
After the emergency, He is deputy  
prime minister,  
At the time of his death, he is only  
living person,  
Who is a minister, in first Indian  
government .

The great Babuji Jagjivan Ram has  
a great career,  
Indian politics as rarest of rare.  
Minister of labour ,minister of com-  
munications ,  
Minister of railways, minister of  
transport ,  
Minister of rehabilitation, as the  
agriculture minister

Defence minister, as the Central  
irrigation minister ..  
He didnt think any post as the  
power of center.  
But , He made justice to every post  
has responsibility.  
Her daughter Mera Kumar also  
elected from Sasaram,  
She worked as centre minister of  
various domains.  
She worked as the speaker of  
Bharatiya Loksabha.

Writer: MUKKA SATYANARAYANA  
PENUGANCHIPROLU, NTR  
DT



# Top 9 New Movies and Series to Watch on OTT Platforms in April 2025

April 2025 is set to be an exciting month for OTT enthusiasts with an impressive lineup of films and series hitting platforms like Netflix, Prime Video, JioHotstar, and more. From gripping thrillers to heartwarming dramas, there's something to captivate every viewer. Here are the top OTT releases you shouldn't miss this month. Upcoming OTT Releases in April 2025

1. Chhorii 2 Release Date: April 11 Platform: Amazon Prime Video The chilling horror-thriller Chhorii 2 returns with Sakshi trying to rescue her seven-year-old daughter from a dangerous cult, all while battling societal superstitions and horrors that haunt her and the women around her. A perfect pick for fans of spine-tingling suspense.
2. Jewel Thief Release Date: April 25 Platform: Netflix In this high-stakes heist film, the crafty con artist Rehan plans an elaborate diamond theft while navigating a dangerous game with his sadistic adversary, Rajan. Full of twists, turns, and mind games, this one promises to keep you on the edge of your seat.
3. Adrishyam Season 2 Release Date: April 4 Platform: Sony LIV Adrishyam returns with its second season, diving deeper into the lives of two undercover intelligence officers working for the Bharat Intelligence Agency. As they track terror risks and navigate personal struggles, this espionage thriller is full of intrigue and action.
4. Chamak: The Conclusion Release Date: April 4 Platform: Sony LIV In this compelling drama, the toxic side of the Punjab music industry is explored, showing the fierce competition and dark side of fame. Rohit Jugraj's gripping narrative pulls you into the ruthless world where artists will do anything to stay on top.
5. Chhaava Release Date: April 11 Platform: Netflix Set during the Maratha-Mughal conflict, Chhaava follows the legacy of Shivaji's death as his son Sambhaji leads a fierce resistance against Aurangzeb's forces. Packed with action, intrigue, and historical drama, this film is a must-watch for fans of epic battles.
6. The Last of Us Season 2 Release Date: April 13 Platform: JioHotstar The post-apocalyptic saga continues with Joel and Ellie facing even greater dangers five years after the first season's events. As the world becomes more unpredictable, the pair is forced to confront not only external threats but the conflicts within themselves.
7. Black Mirror Season 7 Release Date: April 10 Platform: Netflix Black Mirror returns with its seventh season, bringing six brand-new episodes that explore the dark side of technology and its impact on human life. With each episode offering a self-contained story, this season is sure to delve even deeper into dystopian futures.
8. You: The Final Season Release Date: April 24 Platform: Netflix Joe Goldberg's dark journey comes to an end in You: The Final Season. Seeking a peaceful life in New York City with Kate, Joe's troubled past threatens to undo everything. This final chapter promises plenty of suspense and psychological twists.
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Conclusion April 2025's OTT lineup has something for everyone—from pulse-pounding thrillers to captivating dramas and intense historical sagas. Whether you're in the mood for mind-bending mysteries, epic action, or gripping character stories, these new releases will keep you entertained all month long. Don't forget to add these titles to your watchlist!



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## Nandamuri Kalyan Ram's 'Arjun S/O Vyjayanthi' to release on April 18



Chennai: The makers of actor Nandamuri Kalyan Ram's eagerly-awaited action drama, 'Arjun S/O Vyjayanthi', on Thursday announced that the film will hit screens worldwide on April 18 this year. The production house producing the film, NTR Arts, took to its X timeline to make the announcement. It wrote, "Kunti Devi kosam Kurukshetra yudham chesina Arjunudu (Arjuna who battled in Kurukshetra for Kunti Devi). in cinemas April 18th, 2025. This summer is going to be high on emotions and action." Nandamuri Kalyan Ram also shared the release date announcement poster and wrote, "See you in theatres on April 18th. #ArjunSonOfVyjayanthi" A teaser released by the film's makers a few days ago gave away the fact that the film's plot revolves around the conflict between a mother, who is also a duty-conscious police officer, and her son, who emerges into a power centre. What has added to the interest of audiences is that Vijayashanthi plays a character called Vyjayanthi IPS in this film. Interestingly, Vyjayanthi IPS was a character Vijayashanthi played in one of her yesteryear films that went on to emerge a superhit and is considered a cult classic. Directed by Pradeep Chilukuri, 'Arjun S/O Vyjayanthi' is being produced by Ashok Vardhan Muppa and Sunil Balusu. Cinematographer Ram Prasad has captured the visuals of this film, while Ajaneesh Loknath has composed its music. Editing is by Tammiraju and screenplay is by Srikanth Vissa. Apart from Nandamuri Kalyan Ram and Vijayashanthi, the film will also feature Sohail Khan, Saiee Manjrekar, Srikanth and Animal Prithviraj in pivotal roles. Screenplay for the film is by Srikanth Vissa while its art direction has been taken of by Brahma Kadali. The action sequences in the film have been choreographed by Ramakrishna and Peter Hein.

## Salman Khan thanks true legend Manoj Kumar for his 'unforgettable films'

Mumbai: Bollywood hunk Salman Khan thanked late legend Manoj Kumar for his 'unforgettable films'. Taking to his X (earlier known as Twitter) handle, Salman penned a heartfelt tribute to the yesteryear stalwart. "Manoj Kumar Ji... a true legend. Thank you for the unforgettable films and memories....," Salman penned on the micro-blogging site. Refreshing your memory, Salman's father and celebrated screenwriter, Salim Khan collaborated with Manoj Kumar for the 1981 historical drama, 'Kranti'. However, did you know that Manoj Kumar wanted to take away the writing credit of 'Kranti'? Speaking during the trailer launch event of writer duo Salim-Javed's documentary, 'Angry Young Men',



Salman revealed that Manoj Kumar wanted to take away the writing credit of 'Kranti' from Salim-Javed. He shared, "So, I just want an interview with Mr Manoj Kumar. He is taking away the credit from Salim-Javed and saying he has written it." Interrupting him, Javed Akhtar's son Farhan Akhtar pitched in

saying, "Did he? Then we will have a separate documentary for Manoj Ji." Next, Javed opined, "I think it's very very honest of him that he has made this confession." Taking a jibe, Salman said, "It's a fact. He says that I used to write and read it to them. But he did write it." Made under the direction of

Manoj Kumar, 'Kranti' starred Dilip Kumar in the title role, along with Manoj Kumar, Shashi Kapoor, Shatrughan Sinha, Hema Malini, and Parveen Babi as the supporting cast. Legendary actor and filmmaker Manoj Kumar, also known as 'Bharat Kumar', thanks to his patriotic roles, left for a heavenly abode on Friday at the age of 87 at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital. He was hospitalized on February 21 owing to his health troubles. B-town celebs such as Amir Khan, Kareena Kapoor, Anupam Kher, Sunny Deol, Akshay Kumar, Ajay Devgn, Farah Khan, Farhan Akhtar, and several others used social media to pay tribute to the legendary star.

## Raveena Tandon shares her special connection with Manoj Kumar and the final gifts she will honor him with

Mumbai: Actress Raveena Tandon opened up about her deep emotional connection with the late legendary actor and filmmaker Manoj Kumar. Reflecting on the special bond they shared, the 'Mohra' actress revealed that she had been profoundly influenced by his legacy and the lessons he imparted through his work. Upon hearing the sad news of the actor's passing, Raveena visited Manoj Kumar's residence to meet his son and family. Speaking to the media, she shared her special connection with the legendary actor and revealed that he had given her father his first break in the film industry. She shared how Manoj Kumar was not just a mentor to many in the industry but also like a father figure. Raveena also disclosed the final gift she intends to honor him with — three cherished items that were dear to Manoj Kumar. These symbolic offerings include Mahakal's Rudraksha mala, Sai Baba's vibuti, and the Indian flag, which represent his deep love for



India, spirituality, and patriotism. Raveena told the media, "I have known Manoj Kumar uncle for many years. In fact, he is the one who gave my dad a break in films. He was like a father to all of us, and today I have three of his favorite things that I will place on him. One is the Rudraksha mala of Mahakal, the second is Sai Baba's vibuti, and the third is the Indian flag. For me, he was my Bharat;

he is and will always be my Bharat. The kind of inspirational films he made, no one else has made, and no one ever will. I remember every song of Manoj ji, and my most favourite is 'Jab Zero Diya Bharat.' He is our legend, and he will always be." Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar called the passing of Manoj Kumar the end of an era. He told IANS, "It's a huge loss. I believe this marks the end of an era. Manoj ji was a remarkable individual and filmmaker whose contribution to the Indian film industry was immense. The way he used to shoot his films and present the social fabric—whether it was through patriotism or song picturization—was truly exceptional. His films always resonated with people. I've watched Roti Kapda Aur Makaan, Purab Aur Paschim, and Kranti—they always connected with audiences. He represented an era when the entire nation related to him..." Veteran actor Dharmendra also visited Manoj Kumar's residence to pay his respects.