

## Development of West Bengal possible only if TMC is out of power: PM Modi

Kolkata: The socio-economic development in West Bengal would not be possible as long as Trinamool Congress rules the state, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday. The Prime Minister was addressing a political rally organised by the BJP's West Bengal unit at the industrial township of Durgapur in West Burdwan district. "To make the development of West Bengal possible, Trinamool Congress will have to go. Only the BJP can make this happen. If the BJP comes to power in West Bengal, the state will emerge as one of the most industrially developed states of the country. Tripura is witnessing development after the BJP came to power there. Similarly, Odisha is



also fast moving towards being one of the most industrially developed states of the country under the rule of the BJP," the Prime Minister said. According

to him, people from other states of India used to come to Kolkata to earn a livelihood. "But the situation is the opposite now. The youth from West Bengal are now

leaving the state to do even menial jobs," the Prime Minister said. Speaking on the occasion, Prime Minister Modi further said that the communal riots in minority-dominated Murshidabad district, which allegedly happened under the patronage of a section of Trinamool Congress leaders and individuals from the police administration, are the reason why the industrialists are scared to invest in the state. "In West Bengal, the police administration always acts in a biased manner in situations like that in Murshidabad. Because of extortion rackets run by the ruling Trinamool Congress leaders, no industrialist wants to invest in Bengal. Trinamool Congress

has to go. Otherwise, everything in West Bengal will be in shambles," the Prime Minister said. He also referred to the brutal rape and murder of a junior doctor of R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata within the hospital premises in August last year and the rape of a law student within her college premises at Kasba in South Kolkata, last month. "Before the entire country could get over the shock of the R.G. Kar rape and murder, the rape of a law student within her college premises shook the country again. And in both cases, the ruling party and the administration tried to shield the accused," the Prime Minister said.

### Indigenously-designed INS Nistar gets commissioned in Indian Navy



Visakhapatnam: In a major boost to Aatmanirbhar Bharat, the Indian Navy commissioned the first diving support vessel INS Nistar in Visakhapatnam on July 18 (Friday). Indigenously-designed and built by Hindustan Shipyard Limited in Visakhapatnam, the vessel is the first of the two Diving Support Vessels being commissioned during the ceremony which was presided over by Union Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth in the presence of Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi in Visakhapatnam. The main role of the vessel includes undertaking deep sea diving and conducting rescue operations from distressed submarines in case of an emergency. The specialised diving complex onboard extends over multiple decks, and the ship is fitted with the state-of-the-art systems required for saturation diving missions. With the participation of 120 MSMEs and incorporation of more than 80 percent indigenous content, Nistar symbolises India's ability to build complex ships on a par with international standards. The vessel serves as a specialised platform designed to take up complex underwater missions, including salvage underwater inspections. The name 'Nistar' originates from Sanskrit and means liberation, rescue or salvation.

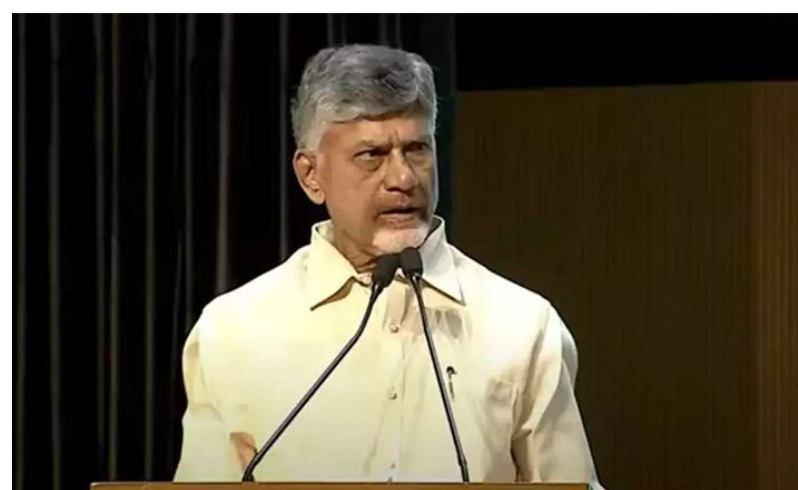
### Devotees Celebrate Bonala Festival with Special Puja at Uppuguda Temple

In a vibrant display of devotion, various temples hosted special pujas on the fourth day of the Bonala festival. The early morning commenced with Vedic scholars performing abhishekam for Goddess Mahankali, followed by the offering of Maha Naivedyam and Maha Aarti. Following these rituals, women devotees engaged in Sahasranamachana and Laksha Kumkumarchana in honour of Goddess Lalitha Devi, continuing the festive spirit. At the Uppuguda Mahankali temple, DCP Sneha Mehra of the Dakshina Mandal participated in the special pujas. She was warmly welcomed by Temple President Janagama Madhusudhan Goud, who facilitated her darshan of the Goddess.



## Andhra Pradesh will lead on Green Hydrogen initiatives, says CM Chandrababu

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu highlighted the growing significance of green hydrogen in combating global warming during his address at the Green Hydrogen Summit held at SRM University in Amaravati. He emphasised the need for power generation companies to engage in research on green hydrogen and its potential applications. In a special meeting with managing directors and chief executives of energy firms, Naidu remarked, "I came here to hear your thoughts and learn about your innovations. I was the first to implement electricity reforms in 1999, which temporarily affected power availability. We now need to focus on low-cost green



electricity production and storage. Andhra Pradesh should be the focal point for such research and innovation." Telangana tourism Naidu noted that the central government has prioritised green hydrogen, with NITI Aayog

also focusing on this area. He expressed his vision of Andhra Pradesh becoming a hydro valley in the future, underlining the state's unique resources for the production and transportation of green hydrogen. The Chief Minister called

for transformative changes in the energy sector, recalling that electricity supply was inadequate in previous years. He mentioned the successful initiative initiated in 1995, where they began generating power through the reverse pump system at Srisailem to meet high electricity demands. Naidu also pointed out that the production of green hydrogen could lead to the lowest electricity costs. He drew attention to recent steps taken by the Centre and NTPC towards establishing green hydrogen facilities in Visakhapatnam and announced plans for the development of ports along Andhra Pradesh's coastline every 50 kilometres.

## AP to play key role in Vikasit Bharat 2047, says Dy. CM Pawan Kalyan

Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Pawan Kalyan, has outlined the state's commitment to rapid development, emphasising its strategic objectives for Swarnandhra 2047 and Vikasit Bharat 2047. He credited the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu as pivotal to this transformative journey. Pawan Kalyan assured that Andhra Pradesh is poised to play a crucial role in the national vision of



Vikasit Bharat 2047, asserting that the state is determined to advance robustly across all sectors, with the aspiration of Swarnandhra guiding

its progress. Hyderabad real estate Highlighting the longstanding partnership between Singapore and Andhra Pradesh, which has flourished over the past decade, he expressed a commitment to further enhance this collaboration. Pawan Kalyan stated his resolve to explore new economic, technological, and labour opportunities while ensuring robust global support for the state's initiatives. The Deputy Chief Minister extended his gratitude to Singaporean leaders, expressing hope for the strengthening of bilateral relations in the forthcoming years.

# Dr. Avagadda Jyothi appointed as Chairman of Pendurthi Agricultural Marketing Committee

Telugu Desam Party (TDP) has appointed Dr. Avagadda Jyothi as the Chairman of the Pendurthi Agricultural Marketing Committee. On this occasion, Dr. Jyothi expressed her gratitude to the TDP leadership for entrusting her with this responsibility and assured that she would discharge her duties with utmost sincerity and dedication.

TDP Visakhapatnam Parliamentary Party Vice President and husband of Dr. Jyothi, Mr. Avagadda Appalanaidu, expressed his happiness at this recognition for the long-standing services rendered to the party. Celebrations erupted among the



party workers in Pulagalipalem to mark the occasion.

Speaking at his residence in Pulagalipalem on Friday, Appalanaidu recalled that his father, the late Avagadda Appalanaidu, served as the village sarpanch for over 20 years as a loyal TDP member. Following in his father's footsteps, he himself has served the party in several roles, including:

TDP Ward President for the past 16 years, Telugu Yuvatha Mandal Secretary from 2000 to 2002, Mandal TDP BC Cell Vice President from

2002 to 2005, Ward 71 TDP President from 2006 to 2022, and Since 2022, as Vice President of the TDP Visakhapatnam Parliamentary Party. He extended heartfelt thanks to beloved leader Gandhi Babji, senior TDP leaders Peela Govinda Satyanarayana and Visakhapatnam Mayor Peela Srinivas, as well as all the dedicated party workers who have always stood by him. He further stated that he would continue to contribute to the growth of the party, its success, and the welfare of its workers in the future.

## Ayita Simhachalam Appointed as Chairperson of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society

Ayita Simhachalam has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society by MLA Panchakarla Ramesh Babu. Expressing his gratitude, Simhachalam thanked the MLA for recognizing his long-standing services and giving him this opportunity.



Celebrations broke out among JanaSena Party workers, who cheered with joy, saying that deserving leaders who have worked for the growth and success of the party are finally being acknowledged.

Ayita Simhachalam is a senior political leader, former Sarpanch of Pulagalipalem, and has played a key role in the development of the JanaSena Party. From the beginning, he has worked under the guidance and direction of MLA Panchakarla Ramesh Babu, contributing significantly to the party's development and success.

Speaking on this occasion, Simhachalam said he was extremely happy to be given this post and expressed heartfelt thanks to MLA Ramesh Babu for recognizing his services. He also extended special thanks to the party leaders, supporters, friends, and the people of the constituency.

He assured that he would continue working under the guidance of MLA Ramesh Babu for the growth and success of the JanaSena Party and for the welfare of its workers.

To mark the occasion, party workers in Pulagalipalem and Chinnamusidivada lit fireworks and celebrated enthusiastically, showcasing their admiration and support.

## SOT police attack on adulterated milk manufacturing center in Medipally



### Medipally July:18 (Metro udayam)

SOT police attack on adulterated milk manufacturing center at Parvatapur in Medipally Police Station limits. Hydrogen Peroxide, GanSkimmed Milk Powder is found to be adulterated milk. Police have seized 110 liters of adulterated milk, 1.1 liters of hydrogen peroxide and 19 ganskimmed milk powder packets. Sot police said that Gangalapudi Muralikrishna Reddy, who was preparing adulterated, has been arrested.

# Houses for every poor in the Kingdom of Indiramma

Medchal Constituency Congress Party Incharge Thotakura Vajresh Yadav

Indiramma houses inspection in the 6th Division of Peerzadiguda Corporation

Medipally July 18 (Metro udayam)

Medchal constituency Congress party incharge Vajresh Yadav, said The Congress government is fulfilling the dream of every poor people to stay in their own house in the Indirami kingdom Vajresh Yadav, along with Congress leaders, inspected the 6th Division of the Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation on Friday. The event was attended by Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation Presidents Tungaturthi Ravi, former Mayor Amar Singh, former Deputy



Mayor Kurra Shivakumar Goud, Former Library Chairman Darga Dayakar Reddy, Women Congress Party President Kanakadurga Former public representatives, Activists of Youth Congress, Women Congress and Congress Party.



## SURPRISE TICKET CHECKING INSPECTION AT SIMHACHALAM STATION



Surprise ambush ticket check was conducted at Simhachalam railway station today. The intensive checks were carried in all the classes of coaches and in all the trains passing through Simhachalam station. The surprise checks were planned to check ticketless travel and to counsel the passengers. 211 cases of passengers with general tickets travelling in upper classes, without tickets and un-booked luggage were detected and an amount of Rs 1,10,100/- was collected towards penalty.

Under the guidance of Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra and direct monitoring of



Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Shri Saandeep and other commercial officers the surprise checks were intensified to control the ticketless travel and crowd management. Special teams were formed with Ticket Checking staff and RPF for conducting surprise checks. During the period from 1st July to

16th July-2025 the surprise checks conducted over the Division resulted in detecting 26411 cases of ticketless travel, irregular travel, un-booked luggage that realized an amount of Rs 1.5 crores towards fare and penalty. Such drives would be intensified over the Division.

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## Minister Narayana announces free bus travel to women from 15 August

Andhra Pradesh Municipal Administration Minister Narayana has announced that women will benefit from free bus travel starting 15 August, as part of the government's commitment to fulfilling pre-election promises. Speaking at the inaugural good governance programme in Anantapur, Narayana emphasised that the government under Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is dedicated to progress and has not reneged on any of its pledges. Hyderabad real estate He highlighted the connection between state development and increased employment opportunities for the youth, arguing that a growing economy is essential for job creation. In a critical comparison with the previous YSR Congress Party government, Narayana pointed out that while they had imposed a tax on garbage collection without providing a clean resolution, his government swiftly abolished the tax upon taking office and is actively working towards resolving the garbage issue.

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## एक महान नाम

डॉ. अम्बेडकर, एक महान नाम है, समानता और न्याय के लिए, उनका काम है। उन्होंने दलितों के अधिकारों के लिए लड़ा, और समाज में बदलाव की दिशा में कदम बढ़ाया।

उन्होंने शिक्षा के महत्व को समझाया, और लोगों को जागरूक किया। उन्होंने संविधान की रचना की, और भारत को एक नई दिशा दिखाई।

डॉ. अम्बेडकर की जयंती, हम मनाते हैं, उनके योगदान को याद करते हैं। उन्होंने हमें सिखाया, कि कैसे लड़ा जाए, अपने अधिकारों के लिए, और न्याय की मांग की जाए।



उनकी विरासत, हमें प्रेरित करती है, समानता और न्याय के लिए लड़ने के लिए। हम उनकी जयंती पर, उन्हें श्रद्धांजलि देते हैं, और उनके आदर्शों को अपनाने का संकल्प लेते हैं।

वीथि दुर्गाशव

## PM Modi announces Rs 15,000 incentive for first-time private sector employees at Motihari rally



Patna: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to Bihar on Friday, inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over Rs 7,217 crore at a massive public gathering at Gandhi Maidan in Motihari, East Champaran. As part of the event, the Prime Minister also flagged off four Amrit Bharat trains, enhancing rail connectivity across the region. In a major announcement aimed at youth employment, PM Modi said the Centre has approved a new scheme under which Rs 15,000 will be given to every individual employed for the first time in a private company. The scheme will be implemented from August 1, with the government allocating Rs 1 lakh crore for it. "New employment for new youth. The youth of Bihar will benefit greatly from this," the Prime Minister said. Calling for the eastern states to take the lead in India's development journey, Modi stressed that the region, particularly Bihar, has immense potential. "Our resolution is a developed Bihar and employment for every youth. The youth of Bihar should find opportunities within the state itself, and for this, rapid work has been done in recent years. Large-scale government recruitment drives have taken place, and the Centre is working shoulder-to-shoulder with the Bihar government," he said. PM Modi also took a sharp dig at previous RJD-Congress governments in the state, accusing them of corruption and ignoring the welfare of the poor. "Under RJD and Congress rule, it was impossible for funds meant for the poor to actually reach them. Those in power were only interested in looting. But Bihar has shown that the impossible can be made possible. You freed this land from RJD-Congress and paved the way for direct benefit to the poor," he said. Recalling the condition of poor families under earlier regimes, he said people were even afraid to paint their houses for fear of harassment, and women were forced to hide money as they had no access to bank accounts. "Such RJD leaders could never provide you with a permanent house. Earlier, if a woman had Rs 10, she had to hide it. Today, we have opened crores of Jan Dhan accounts, giving the poor a sense of dignity and access to banking," he added.

## सच है के हम सिर्फ वादे कर सकते हैं, योजनाएं बना सकते हैं और उन्हें पूरा करने की कोशिश भी कर सकते हैं लेकिन अंतिम परिणाम हमारे हाथ में नहीं रहता बल्कि खुदा (ईश्वर) के ही हाथ में रहता है। (शकील उवाचा - 418)

हम अक्सर लोगों से, खासकर मुसलमान व्यक्ति से एक शब्द सुनते रहते हैं वह शब्द है इशाअल्लाह। यह शब्द अरबी भाषा का शब्द है जो पूरा वाक्यांश है। जिसका अर्थ होता है, "अगर ईश्वर ने चाहा"। इस वाक्यांश का प्रयोग उस समय किया जाता है जब कोई भविष्य में होने वाली किसी घटना के बारे में बात करते हैं या किसी से वादा करते हैं। यह वाक्यांश हमारा स्वीकार होता है कि जो कुछ होगा वह केवल ईश्वर के इच्छा से ही होगा। यह कुरआन का शब्द है जो समाज के अक्सर सभी धर्म, पंथ के लोगों द्वारा उपयोग में लाता नज़र आयेगा।

इस इशाअल्लाह वाक्यांश का उपयोग आदमी को घमंडी, मगरूर होने से बचाता है और विनम्र बनाता है। क्योंकि इस शब्द का उपयोग करने वाला व्यक्ति स्वीकार करता है के जो मैं ने वादा किया हू या भविष्य में काम करने के बारे में बात कर रहा हू यह केवल ईश्वर की इच्छा से ही होगा। यह बात बिल्कुल ही सच है के हम सिर्फ वादे कर सकते हैं, योजनाएं बना सकते हैं और उन्हें पूरा करने की कोशिश भी कर सकते हैं लेकिन हमारे इन सभी कोशिशों, मेहनतों का फल याने अंतिम परिणाम हमारे हाथ में नहीं रहता बल्कि खुदा (ईश्वर) के ही हाथ में रहता है।

पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "और किसी भी काम के निस्वत (कोई काम के मामले में) यह न कहो कि, मैं उसको कल करूंगा लेकिन इशाअल्लाह (अगर ईश्वर ने चाहा) कहकर। और अगर भूल भी जाए तो (जब याद आए) अपने पालहार को याद कर (इशाअल्लाह कह) लो। और कहो कि उम्मीद है की मेरा रब (पालनहार परमात्मा) मुझे ऐसी बात की हिदायत (मार्गदर्शन) करे जो इससे भी ज्यादा करीब हो।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय 18, सुराह अल कहफ़, आयत क्रमांक 23 और 24)।

उपरोक्त आयत में स्पष्ट रूप से कहा गया है के, किसी भी काम के बारे में जब तक इशाअल्लाह (अगर ईश्वर ने चाहा तो) यह कहे बगैर यह मत कहना के कल मैं इस काम को करूंगा। अगर ऐसे वादाएं करते समय हम यह कहना भूल भी जाते हैं तो जब याद आजाए तब

इशाअल्लाह कहने के लिए कहा जाना इस स्वीकृति के अहमियत को दर्शाता है। अगर इस स्वीकृति की इतनी प्रमुख्यता न होती तो कभी यह वाक्यांश पवित्र कुरआन में कभी शामिल किया नहीं जाता।

यह शब्द कहते वक्त मुझे इतना तो ज़रूर याद आएगा के मेरी मृत्यु मेरे पीछा साए की तरह कर रही है अगर ईश्वर ने जीने का मौका नहीं देता तो यह वादा मैं कैसे पूरा कर सकूंगा भला? जैसे ही मृत्यु स्मरण में आती है वैसे ही मेरी ओकात का मुझे अंदाज़ा हो जाता है और पल भर में मेरा अहंकार चकनाचूर हो जाता है। और इस वाक्यांश को कोई भी व्यक्ति होश याने जागरूकता की अवस्था में दोहराता है तो वह इस नतीजे तक ज़रूर पहुंच जायेगा के मेरे हाथ में सिर्फ कर्म, प्रयत्न और मेहनत करना ही है अंतिम परिणाम तो केवल ईश्वर के ही हाथ में है।

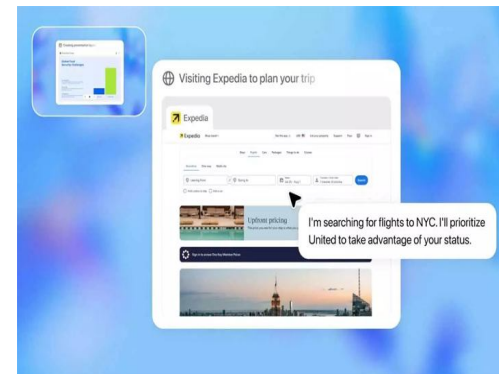
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## Piyush Goyal exhorts nation's youth to be architects of Viksit Bharat

New Delhi: Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, on Friday exhorted the country's youth to actively contribute to building a Viksit Bharat by 2047, as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Panch Pran' (five pledges) for 'Amrit Kaal'. Inaugurating India's International Movement to Unite Nations (IIMUN) Conference 2025 here, the minister called upon the youth to commit themselves to making India a developed country by 2047. Recalling the Prime Minister's address on August 15, 2022, he said the 25-year period of Amrit Kaal leading up to the centenary of India's independence in 2047 is a defining moment for the nation. He elaborated that the first of the five pledges is the resolve to make India a developed nation. Urging the youth to visualise themselves over the next few decades, he said they will be the primary drivers of this transformation. "This commitment can only be realised if we also embrace the remaining four pledges with equal seriousness," he told the gathering. The second pledge, Goyal noted, is to shed the colonial mindset. Referring to India's rich history as a global economic powerhouse, he said centuries of foreign subjugation had eroded confidence and imposed limitations. "We must not be bound by the constraints of the past but instead aspire to meet global benchmarks and set ambitious goals," he stated. The third pledge is about taking pride in India's heritage. Goyal said that India's history, culture, traditions and value systems hold deep significance as we move towards becoming a developed nation. "Vikas bhi, virasat bhi – we must pursue development while preserving our heritage. Our diversity is our strength, and we must amalgamate our traditions into a collective journey towards progress," he added. Speaking about the fourth pledge, the minister said that unity and integrity of the nation must be paramount. Commending IIMUN for its efforts to engage youth from across India and abroad, Goyal remarked that this unity is India's greatest strength and must be nurtured at every level. He underscored that this collective spirit is fundamental to the country's journey towards becoming a developed nation. The fifth pledge, he said, is the collective resolve of 1.4 billion Indians to contribute to nation-building. Goyal emphasised that a developed India can only emerge when all citizens work together like a family, with shared responsibility and compassion. "We must be concerned for the marginalised, care for the underprivileged, and ensure that our progress is inclusive and sustainable," he said. The minister encouraged the youth to accept nation-building as a duty and a privilege, and to perform every task with commitment and dedication. He urged them to inculcate care and concern for others and give their best to whatever job they undertake. Goyal also urged the youth to actively consider participating in public life. Recalling the Prime Minister's address on Independence Day 2024, he noted that the Prime Minister had called upon one lakh young men and women to enter politics and public service to become agents of change.

## OpenAI Rolls Out ChatGPT Agent: Sam Altman Says "You Can Feel the AGI"



In a significant leap toward realizing artificial general intelligence (AGI), OpenAI has unveiled ChatGPT Agent, a groundbreaking tool that enables its AI to perform complex tasks autonomously using a virtual computer. OpenAI CEO Sam Altman marked the occasion with a bold statement on X: "You can feel the AGI." The ChatGPT Agent seamlessly merges conversational intelligence with task automation, web browsing, coding, and app integration, allowing users to offload real-world jobs—like scanning calendars, summarizing meetings, researching competitors, shopping online, or even submitting expenses—with minimal guidance. It works through a self-contained virtual machine, preserving context while switching fluidly between browsing and execution. This new feature is currently available for ChatGPT Pro, Plus, and Team users in the United States, with Enterprise and Education versions expected soon. Pro subscribers will receive 400 agent-mode messages per month, while others will have access to 40. For those needing more, a credit-based add-on system is available. Deep Research, one of the tools bundled into the agent's suite, will remain separately accessible for users preferring more detailed out-

puts. Unlike its predecessor, Operator—limited to website interaction—or the slower, analytical Deep Research mode, the ChatGPT Agent brings both capabilities together in one cohesive experience. It also integrates with apps like Gmail and GitHub, expanding the reach of what it can do. Whether it's planning a weekly report or crafting a project presentation, the agent uses a mix of tools—visual browser, terminal, text input, and more—to complete multi-step workflows. However, OpenAI emphasizes user control and safety. The AI won't take critical actions—like logging into accounts, sending emails, or making online purchases—without first seeking explicit approval. Users can pause, cancel, or step in during any task. There's also an option to schedule tasks to run regularly, such as generating

weekly performance summaries. With this increased autonomy comes greater responsibility and risk. One major concern is prompt injection—where malicious instructions on a webpage could trick the AI into taking unintended actions. OpenAI says its system is trained to detect and avoid such threats, and actively monitors for anomalies during operation. Privacy is also a priority. According to OpenAI, ChatGPT Agent doesn't save login credentials. Users can delete browsing data or log out from all connected sites in a single step. Session data remains confidential, and cookie usage complies with individual site policies. While the feature is still maturing—especially in areas like slide deck creation, which remains in beta—OpenAI promises ongoing improvements to layout consistency and export quality. The company has yet to confirm when the feature might become available in India or other regions outside the U.S., although deployment in the European Economic Area and Switzerland is reportedly underway. OpenAI also announced that its earlier Operator preview will be phased out in the coming weeks, giving way to this more advanced and versatile agentic system.



Visakhapatnam South Assembly Constituency TDP In-Charge and NTR Medical Services Corporation Chairman, Seethamraju Sudhakar, stated that the coalition government would govern in accordance with the peoples aspirations. On Friday evening, under the leadership of GVMC 32nd Ward TDP President Dasari Durgareddy, the program titled First Step in Good Governance was conducted enthusiastically. Seethamraju Sudhakar attended the event as the chief guest and visited homes to understand public issues firsthand. While distributing pamphlets, he explained the welfare schemes being provided by the coalition government and assured that those beneficiaries who had not yet received government schemes would be covered soon, promising that all eligible people would receive the benefits. The program was attended by senior ward-level TDP leader Pampana Rajyalakshmi and party workers Dharmesh, Neelababu, Durgaprasad, Uma, Vijay, Leela, Ravikumar, Srinivas, and others.

## Amitabh Bachchan Becomes Highest-Paid TV Host with KBC 17, Earns ₹5 Crore Per Episode



Amitabh Bachchan is back with Kaun Banega Crorepati Season 17. He continues as the host of the popular quiz show. This season, he has broken records. ₹5 Crore Per Episode Big B will earn ₹5 crore for each episode. With five episodes a week, that's ₹25 crore weekly. He is now India's highest-paid television host. Salman Khan also earns ₹5 crore per episode on Bigg Boss. But Bigg Boss airs only on weekends. So Salman earns about ₹10 crore weekly. A Show Loved Nationwide KBC began in the year 2000. It has aired for over 22 years and Amitabh has hosted most seasons. His voice, personality, and style are key to the show's success. Brands Love Big B Advertisers trust Bachchan as his presence increases ratings. Brands pay top dollar for slots during KBC. His image adds value to the show. KBC 17: What to Expect Season 17 promises more stories and excitement as contestants from across India will compete. The format is familiar but always evolving. KBC remains more than a game show. It mixes knowledge, emotion, and dreams.

## Will Bumrah and Pant Play in the 4th Test? Latest Injury Updates

Cricket news today: India will have to decide on the availability and fitness of pace bowler Jasprit Bumrah and wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant for the fourth Test against England at Manchester. England are 2-1 up in the series following their 22-run victory at Lord's. India national cricket team has been hit with injuries and the team management and assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate have had to evaluate multiple factors. Is Jasprit Bumrah fit? Team India assistant Ryan Ten Doeschate has suggested Bumrah is in the running for the Manchester Test. It will be the second day-night Test of the series and the game will have results at stake. "We know we have got him for one of the last two Tests. "Because it is so critical at Manchester, they are probably going to choose him to play," he added to reporters. However, he then qualified the response saying that the team will have to look at all the factors that involve the conditions as well as the approach for both Tests. "However, it's necessary to con-



sider everything: the number of days we expect to get for play, the way we go about to have the best opportunity to win this game and how it all fits in our long-term plan, which The Oval is also part of. And looking at the last two games holistically as part of the series," he explained. Is Rishabh Pant fit? Wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant's India have also had injury woes as Pant has

complained of an index finger niggle. Pant batted with it at Lord's but he was unable to keep wickets and had to be replaced by Dhruv Jurel. The big question is whether Pant will be able to keep again. Pant was not involved in any batting or keeping drills at the optional training session on Thursday as he went through light exercises.

## Keerthy Suresh flaunts with style and sass

Actress Keerthy Suresh has once again proven that she knows how to make a statement — not just on screen but with her fashion too. While brides often flaunt their groom's names through sarees or mehendi designs, Keerthy took a refreshingly different route to promote her latest film, where she plays a powerful village sarpanch. At a recent promotional event, Keerthy stepped out in a striking ethnic ensemble that perfectly reflected her character's boldness and authority. She wore a colourful striped blouse paired with a matching long skirt. While the strapless design of the blouse added a modern twist, the overall look retained a



strong desi charm. What truly stood out, however, was her vivid pink stole — boldly emblazoned with the words "SARPANCH SWAG" in glittering gold and silver. This eye-catching detail not only reflected her commitment to the character but also added a cheeky, fun twist to the outfit. One of her standout poses, holding the stole with pride, delighted fans and quickly went viral on social media. With this unique look, Keerthy successfully bridged her reel and real-life persona, showing audiences how deeply she connects with her roles. On the work front, Keerthy is gearing up for two Tamil films — Kannivedi and Revolver Rita. Judging by her dedication to promotions and character preparation, she looks all set to deliver yet another round of powerful performances.

## 'Yatra Naryastu' from 'Paradha' gets released, creates buzz

Director Praveen Kandregula, who made a mark with Cinema Bandi, is returning with an emotionally intense and culturally rooted film titled Paradha. Produced by the acclaimed duo Raj and DK—best known for The Family Man—the film is jointly backed by Vijay Donkada, Sreenivasulu PV, and Sridhar Makkuvu under the Ananda Media banner. Starring Anupama Parameswaran in a powerful lead role, Paradha also features Darshana Rajendran, Sangitha, and Rag Mayur in significant parts. The film is slated for a theatrical release on August 22. To mark the announcement, the

makers unveiled the film's first single, Yatra Naryastu. Composed by Gopi Sundar, the track is a tribute to the resilience and divinity of women. Vanamali's meaningful lyrics combined with Anurag Kulkarni's stirring vocals create an emotionally charged and spiritually rich experience. The visuals accompanying the song are poignant — featuring Anupama in a white saree, exuding grief and strength as she undergoes a painful village tradition, while her family mourns silently. The scenes reflect the emotional and societal challenges faced by women in rural communities. The film's

poster, featuring Anupama draped in a traditional saree with a goddess idol in the backdrop, hints at the film's spiritual undertone and female-led narrative. The promotional content so far has been met with an enthusiastic response. Paradha promises a blend of cultural authenticity, emotional depth, and a strong message on women's empowerment. The cinematography is handled by Mridul Sujit Sen, with editing by Dharmendra Kakarala. Expectations are high as Praveen Kandregula collaborates with Raj and DK for a story rooted in tradition yet relevant to contemporary conversations.

