



Telangana CM meets PM, extends invitation for Global Summit

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi to invite him to the 'Telangana Rising 2047 Global Summit' scheduled to be held in Hyderabad next week and to seek the Centre's support for key infrastructure projects. During the meeting, the Chief Minister extended a special invitation to the Prime Minister to attend the Global Summit to be held at the Bharat Future City, Hyderabad on December 8 and 9.

According to the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka accompanied the Chief Minister during this meeting, which took place in the Parliament premises. The Chief Minister presented to the Prime Minister the specially printed invitation for the Global Summit, prepared by the state government. The Chief Minister explained that, in alignment with the Union Government's 'Viksit Bharat 2047' goals, Telangana is



moving ahead with a strong vision to achieve a \$3-trillion economy by 2047. In line with these goals, Telangana has prepared the Telangana Rising 2047 Vision Document, designed to analyse sector-wise growth targets and future development plans.

He informed the Prime Minister that the Vision Document has been prepared with inputs from NITI Aayog and through consultations with experts from various fields. This Vision Document will be formally released during the Global Summit. The Chief

Minister sought full support and cooperation from the Centre for the developmental initiatives being undertaken in the state as part of the Telangana Rising vision.

He urged the Prime Minister to grant necessary approvals for Phase-II expansion of the Hyderabad Metro Rail. The state government has already submitted proposals to the Centre for a network expansion covering 162.5 km, with an estimated cost of ₹43,848 crore. He appealed for approval to implement this project as a Joint Venture

between the Centre and the State.

The Chief Minister also requested Cabinet approval and financial sanction for the northern part of the Hyderabad Regional Ring Road (RRR), and sought the Centre's approval to begin construction of the southern Part as well. He appealed to the PM to take up the Regional Ring Rail project, proposed along the Regional Ring Road corridor, at the earliest. CM Revanth Reddy also sought the Centre's special focus on 12-lane Greenfield Express Highway from Hyderabad to Bandar Port via Amaravati and Hyderabad-Bengaluru High-Speed Corridor, proposed as a Greenfield expressway. The Chief Minister also submitted a representation seeking approval for the construction of a four-lane elevated corridor from Munnur to Srisailem, passing through the Tiger Reserve, to ensure uninterrupted connectivity from Hyderabad to the Srisailem pilgrimage centre.

CM Chandrababu Engages with Farmers in Nallajarla



In a significant engagement with the agricultural community, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu visited Nallajarla in East Godavari district as part of the 'Rayatanna Meekosam' programme. During his visit, the CM interacted with farmers and their families, discussing key issues and concerns affecting their livelihoods. As part of the initiative, Naidu raised awareness about the government's five guiding principles aimed at improving the farming sector. He conducted an inspection of the agricultural fields in the area, seeking detailed reports from officials on the current practices and conditions. Additionally, the Chief Minister took the time to visit the various stalls set up for the occasion, further demonstrating his commitment to supporting and uplifting the local farming community.

AP TET 2025 exam admit cards to be released

The Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) 2025 is set to commence next week, with the admit cards for the examination scheduled to be released on Wednesday, December 3. The state's education department is finalising preparations for the written tests, which will take place at various examination centres across Andhra Pradesh starting December 10.

A total of 258,638 candidates have registered for the TET exams, and mock tests are available for them to practise. These mock tests can be accessed for free on the official website by signing in using their registration number and date of birth. The written examinations will be conducted in two sessions each day from December 10. Following the tests, the preliminary key will be released on January 2, 2026, with the final key announced on January 13 and results on January 19.



In related news, the coalition government has announced plans to issue a District Selection Committee (DSC) notification in the upcoming year. This year, over 16,000 positions have been filled, and there are reports of an additional 2,000 vacancies to be included in the new DSC due to recently created posts. As a result, many unemployed individuals are applying for TET to enhance their weightage marks.

Cyclone Ditwah causes rainfall in parts of Andhra Pradesh

In Andhra Pradesh, the consequences of Cyclone Ditwah have led to persistent rainfall, particularly affecting the city of Nellore since Tuesday night. Low-lying areas have been inundated, with floodwater entering numerous homes, causing significant distress to residents. The Magunta Layout Railway Underbridge has been severely impacted, leading to the suspension of traffic in the area. Meanwhile, in the Kodur constituency of Annamayya district, heavy rainfall over the past four days has resulted in overflowing streams and canals, transforming ponds and puddles into large bodies of water.

The Gunjana River is currently flowing with great intensity, further exacerbating the situation. Additionally, the Tirupati-



Kadapa main road has been rendered treacherous due to potholes caused by the rainfall, complicating travel for motorists. Floodwater has reached roads in various locations, creating further challenges for those trying to navigate the affected areas.

No villager will be affected by Gudipalli Reservoir: Savitha

Somandepalli: Andhra Pradesh BC, EWS Welfare, Handlooms and Textiles Minister S Savitha on Tuesday assured that the proposed Gudipalli Reservoir will not cause any inconvenience or loss to local residents. She stated that the government would proceed only after consulting the villagers and stakeholders, and a final decision will be taken based on their feedback.

The Minister also announced that several new industries would soon come up in the Penukonda region. Earlier, she laid the foundation stone for the ₹2.80-crore BT road between Gudipalli and Tungodu and reviewed development works across Somandepalli mandal.



She highlighted initiatives including ₹4.5 crore under MGNREGS for CC roads, drains and 40 Gokulam sheds, ₹3.33 crore under JJM for drinking water facilities, and the inauguration of

a ₹50-lakh new hospital building. Plans are underway to construct an ST hostel at Naginayanicheruvu, while proposals for Kapu and BC community buildings have been sent to

the government.

Minister Savitha said ₹242 crore has been disbursed to 26,852 women through DRDA-Velugu, and handloom tools worth ₹29 lakh were provided to 80 weavers with a 90% subsidy. A ₹1.16-crore handloom cluster was established benefiting 164 weavers. She challenged the Opposition for a mandal-wise debate on development, asserting that several road works stalled during the previous regime have now been revived and will be completed by March.

Reiterating that Gudipalli residents will face no hardship, she said discussions would be held soon with Hindupur MLA N Balakrishna and officials. She credited Chief Minister N

Chandrababu Naidu for ensuring drinking and irrigation water across Rayalaseema, including through the Gollapalli Reservoir. In addition, the Minister announced that applications for free skill-development courses under PMKVY are open at the Skill Hub in Sri Paritala Sriramulu Government Degree College, Penukonda, until December 15. Courses include Application Developer/Store In-charge, Tourism & Hospitality, and Automated Customer Relations Manager. Eligible Intermediate, Degree, PG and B.Tech students will receive National Skill Development Certificates and job placement support. For details, candidates may contact 9966682246.

72ND MEN AND 11TH WOMEN ALL INDIA RAILWAY WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP-2025-26

72nd Men and 11th Women All India Railway Weightlifting Championship-2025-26 commenced today at Waltair Railway Indoor Stadium. The event will be organised by East Coast Railway Sports Association, Waltair from 3rd December to 6th December-2025.

The inauguration of the Championship was done by Divisional Railway Manager & President ECoRSA, Shri Lalit Bohra in august presence of President, ECoRWWO Smt Jyotsna Bohra, ADRM (Infra) Shri E Santharam, ADRM Operations Shri K Rama Rao, Shri M. Haranath, Sports Officer & Sr. DFM; Dronacharya Awardee Shri Sunil Kumar, Tournament Director of Indian Weight Lifting Team, General Secretary Smt. N. Usha, Weight lifting Secretary Shri Suresh, Incharge-Weightlifting Shri G Venkata Rama and other dignitaries.

The championship with weight-lifting and competitions, featuring sessions across multiple weight-lifting categories including +110



Inauguration by DRM Shri Lalit Bohra

kg, 110 kg, 94 kg, 88 kg, 79 kg, 71 kg, 65 kg and 60 kg for men, alongside women's events in +86 kg, 77-86 kg, 69 kg, 58-63 kg, 48-53 kg.

The matches are being conducted at the Waltair Indoor Sports Stadium, Visakhapatnam. Nearly 82 Men & 80 women Weightlifters representing 15 Zonal Railway/Production Units, various states and organizations are taking part in the grand tournament.

Today's match details:
48,53 KG WOMEN
58,63KG WOMEN
60 KG MEN

The following eminent persons are also taking part in this competition

1. N. AJITH, SR - COMMONWEALTH CHAMPION
2. M. RAJA, ICF - COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST
3. T. MADHAVAN, NR - COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST
4. RUDHRAESHWAR, SR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
5. R.V. RAHUL, SCR - COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALIST
6. HIMACHAU, WR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
7. HARICHARAN, WR -



- INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
8. SUBHAM THODEKAR, WR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
 9. HARSHAD WADEKAR, CR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
 10. GURDEEP SINGH, CR - COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALIST
 11. HARSHAD SHERWART, NR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
 12. BINDIYA RANI, NFR - COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALIST
 13. JILLIN DALABERA, ECOR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
 14. GOURI PANDEY, NCR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER

15. V. RITHIKA, WR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
16. SHARBANI DAS, SR - COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST
17. USHAN, NER - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
18. NIRUPAMA DEVI, NCR - INTER-NATIONAL LIFTER
19. POONAM YADAV, NER - COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST
20. VANSHI THAN VERMA, CR - COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST
21. USHA B.N., NER - COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST
22. ANJANA SRIJITH, SR - COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST

Grand Celebrations of Our Araku MPs Birthday at the Araku Parliamentary Camp Office

The beloved daughter of the tribal community and a dedicated servant tirelessly working day and night for the welfare of Adivasis— Our Araku Member of Parliament, Dr. Gummadi Thanuja Rani, —was felicitated on the occasion of her birthday in a grand manner at the camp office by former Araku MLA and YSRCP Central Executive Council Member (a relentless worker) Sri Chetti Phalguna.

A cake was arranged and cut as part of the celebrations, and participants exchanged greetings joyfully. They conveyed heartfelt birthday wishes to the Honble MP through a WhatsApp video call from Hastinapur (Delhi).

Those who participated in the MPs birthday celebrations include: YSRCP District ST Cell General Secretary, Former District Official Spokesperson (erstwhile Visakhapatnam District)

Sri Shetty Appala Baskhi Sarpanch & President of Sarpanches Forum
Sri Padi Ramesh Dumbiriguda Mandal Super MPP & ZPTC
Sri Baka Simhachalam
Sri Chattari Krishnarao
YSRCP State Joint Secretary
Sri Janni Narasimha Murthy
Former Sarpanch, Bondam Panchayat



Sri Golluri Gopal
Senior leaders & former MPTC members
Sri Shetty Venkatar Rao,
Sri Burja Sundara Rao
Former PCS Chairman, local mandal
Sri Burja Hastina Kumar
YSRCP Alluri District Official Spokesperson
Sri Gubayi Sriramulu
Local Mandal Vice MPP
Sri Killo Ramanna
Former YSRCP Mandal General Secretaries
Sri Mosya Ranjith Kumar,
Sri Duriya Appalaswamy
Former District Youth Wing President
Sri L. B. Kiran Kumar
YSRCP Constituency Legal Cell

President
Sri Patnayakuni Muralimohan
Baskhi Panchayat Up-Sarpanch
Sri Ramachander
Gunta Gannelu Up-Sarpanch
Sri Tadabariki Trinath Rao
YSRCP Senior Leaders
Sri Mukhi Samba,
Sri Gurumurthy,
Sri Buridi Mohan,
Sri Chikkudulleswara Rao,
Sri Murali,
Sri Vaibariki Mahadev,
Sri Gujjela Kameshwar Rao,
Sri Korra Salman Raju,
Sri Sagara Ramarao,
Sri Duriya Dasubabu,
Sri Shetty Dilip,
Sri Samarthi Sahadev,
Sri Naidu participated.
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Election of the New TSUTF Committee in Lingalaghanpur Mandal



Jangaon, December 3, Metroodayam:

Senior Teachers Must Be Exempted from TET - TSUTF State Leader Akula Srinivasa Rao The Lingalaghanpur Mandal Branch of the TSUTF unanimously elected its new executive committee on Tuesday under the supervision of TSUTF Family Welfare Fund State Board of Directors Member, Akula Srinivasa Rao. Thallapally Laxman Goud was elected as the Mandal President, E. Narsimhulu as the General Secretary, K. Indrasena Reddy and Sunitha as Vice Presidents, Terala Naveen Kumar as Treasurer, and K. Sreekanth, Elizabeth, Shobharani, and B. Srinivas as Secretaries. P. Marreddy was elected as the Audit Committee Member.

Addressing the gathering, election officer Akula Srinivasa Rao said that the recent Supreme Court verdict on TET has caused deep concern among government teachers. As per the verdict, all teachers with more than five years of service left before retirement must compulsorily clear TET within two years. This judgment has created anxiety among nearly 20 lakh teachers across the country, including around 40,000 teachers in Telangana.

He stated that teachers are facing severe injustice and urged the Central Government to amend the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009. He demanded that government teachers appointed before 2010 be exempted from TET, and that the Act be suitably amended to address their concerns.

NCD Program Officer Dr. Porika Ravinder Naiks service is a testament to his...

Warangal, 02 December (Metro udayam)

As part of the 2025-26 NCD (Non-Communicable Diseases) Screening Program, a program was organized in November to recognize and encourage the best performing health staff. In this program, ANM Poorna of Bollikunta Sub-Center, PHC Paidipally stood out with exceptional talent.

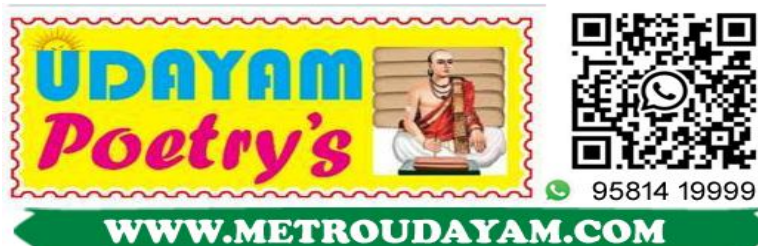
Praising her services, District NCD Program Officer Dr. Porika Ravinder Naik personally presented an amount of



Rs. 3,000 from his monthly salary to Poorna as an incentive gift. His personal felicitation of the staff

beyond his official duties was a symbol of his service. Speaking on the occasion,

Dr. Ravinder Naik announced I will also give away incentive prizes at my own expense to other health workers who perform best in NCD screening till the end of March. Local Medical Officer Dr. Zulaid Khan and other medical staff participated in the program and congratulated Poorna. Officials believe that this move will infuse new energy into the health department and further expand the use of NCD screening services at the rural level.



शीर्षक : हमारा पालनहार परमात्मा हम सब के निकट से निकट हैं। वह हमारी हर प्रार्थना को सुनता है और योग्य हैं तो उन प्रार्थनाओं को स्वीकार भी करता है। हमें विश्वास के साथ उसकी बात मानना चाहिए। ... (शकील उवाचा - ५५०)

हमारा ईश्वर के बारे में यह खयाल के वह कंही आसमानों में है या कोई और बुलंदियों पर है तो यह सरासर झूठा खयाल है। वह व्यक्ति या वस्तु नहीं के उसे कंही पर तसखुर (खयाल) किया जाये के वह कंही उपस्थित है और कंही अनुपस्थित है। अगर हम यह सोचते हैं के वह किसी विशेष स्थान पर रहता है तो यह खयाल झूठा है। धर्मग्रंथों में हमें समझाने के लिए कुछ संज्ञात्मक बातें कही हैं जिनका शब्दशः अर्थ नहीं लेना चाहिए। जब हम उसके बारे में कहते हैं के वह कण कण में मौजूद है तो किसी जिस्मानी इत्तेसाल का बैगैर याने शारीरिक तौर पर नहीं बल्के उसकी शक्ती के रूप में वह हर जगह पर उपस्थित है।



पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "(ऐ पैगम्बर (स्व.!!) जब मेरे बंदे (मेरे भक्त) मेरा हाल पूछते हैं तो (कह दो कि) मैं उनके पास ही हूँ और जब वह मुझ से दुआ मांगते हैं तो मैं हर दुआ करनेवालों की दुआ (सुनलेता हूँ और मुनासिब हो तो) कबूल करता हूँ। पस उन्हें चाहिए के (मेरा कहना मानें और) मुझ पर ईमान (विश्वास) लाएं ताकि वह सीधी राह पर आ जावें।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 02, सुराह अल बकरा, आयत क्रमांक 186)।

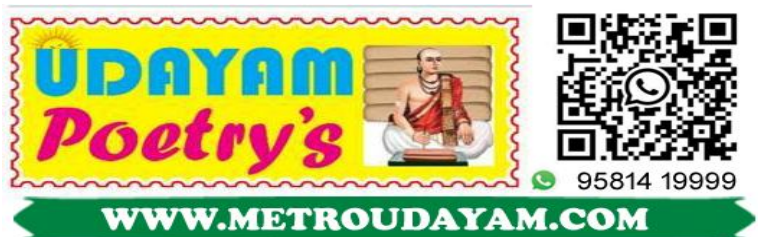
उपरोक्त आयत में तीन बातें बहुत अहमियत वाली हैं। एक यह के हमारा पालनहार परमात्मा हम सब के करीब से करीब (निकट से निकट) हैं। और दूसरी बात यह है के, हमारी हर प्रार्थना को सुनता है और जो योग्य हैं उन प्रार्थनाओं को कबूल भी यानी स्वीकार भी करता है। और तीसरी महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है के हमें उस पर ईमान (विश्वास) लाकर उसकी बात (जो धर्मादेश के रूप में कही गई) है उसे मानना चाहिए। याने उसने जिन कर्मों को करने का आदेश दिया है उन्हें करना चाहिये और जिन कर्मों से रोका है उन कर्मों का त्याग करना चाहिए। ऐसा इसलिए के हम सीधे रास्ते पर आ सके जो फलाह का रास्ता (मुक्ती का मार्ग) है।

इंसान का जन्म का एक मकसद खुदा की इबादत (ईश्वर की भक्ती) है। पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 51, सुराह अज जारेयात, आयत क्रमांक 56 में खुदा (ईश्वर) कहता है के, "और मैं (ईश्वर) ने जिन और मनुष्यों को केवल इसलिए पैदा किया कि वे मेरी इबादत (उपासना, भक्ति) करें।" इबादत का उद्देश्य ईश्वर के प्रति आज्ञाकारिता है। यह इंसान के तरफ से की जाने वाली ईश्वर कि भक्ति हमारे अपने लाभ के लिए ही है। यही बात कि पुष्टि के लिए एक और आयत अधोरेखित की गई है।

पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "ऐ लोगों! अपने परव. रदिगार (पालनहार परमात्मा) की उपासना करो जिसने तुम्हारा और उन लोगों का जो तुमसे पहले थे (सबका) सृष्टिकर्ता है। अजब नहीं के तुम परहेजगार (संयमी, पापों से खुद को बचाने वाले) बन जाओ।" पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 02, सुराह बकरा, आयत क्रमांक 21। याने उसकी इबादत (भक्ती) पापों से बचाती है। पवित्र कुरआन का पठन और नमाज़ (प्रार्थना) ईश्वर की भक्ती का ही एक रूप है। इसके व्यातिरिक्त मानवीय मूल्यों को जिंदा रखने वाला हर एक कर्म खुदा की इबादत याने ईश्वर की भक्ती ही कहलाती है।

और पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 29, सुराह अनक. बूत, आयत क्रमांक 45 के मुताबिक पवित्र कुरआन की तिलावत (पठन) करना चाहिए और नमाज़ भी पढ़ना चाहिए। नमाज़ बेहयाई (अश्लीलता) और बुरे कामों से इंसान को रोकती है। याने खुदा की इबादत (ईश्वर की भक्ती) करने में हमारा ही लाभ है। ईश्वर की भक्ती से हम बुराइयों से बच सकते हैं। ईश्वर की भक्ती हमें संयमी बनाने में मददगार साबित होगी।

—डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंचरी), मंचर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत



Embrace Krishna

The love of Krishna
full of grace.
His gentle flute
a sweet soft sound,
Where peace
And joy can be found

His eyes so kind, a lov-
ing gaze
Through all our days
In countless ways.
Like butter soft
his heart so true,
He cares for me
he cares for you.
So let us hold him in our
thought,
The love of Krishna
dearly bought

With devotion pure



A simple plea,
To feel his love eternal-
ly.

Bhawana Sethi
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Parliamentary Office on the Birthday of Araku MP



At the YSRCP Parliamentary Office in Indias capital, New Delhi (Hastina), under the leadership of YSRCP Party Lok Sabha Floor Leader Shri Peddireddy Venkata Mithun Reddy, the birthday celebrations of the beloved tribal representative and Araku Member of Parliament (MP), Dr. Gumma Tanuja Rani, were held in a grand manner.

A special cake-cutting ceremony was arranged as part of the celebrations. After cutting the cake and sharing it with everyone present, Araku MP Dr. Gumma Tanuja Rani expressed her heartfelt thanks to all attendees.

Dignitaries who participated in the birthday celebrations included:

YSRCP Rajya Sabha Members
Shri Alla Ayodhya Rami Reddy
Shri Pilli Subhash Chandra Bose
Shri Golla Baburao
Shri Meda Mallikarjuna Reddy
Tirupati Member of Parliament (MP)
Shri Maddela Gurumoorthy
YSRCP Youth Leader (Manyam Jagan)
Shri Chetti Vinay..

Foreign Affairs Expert Rakesh Jha shared insights of India Russia relationships



Rakesh Jha appeared on MH1 News India on 29 November to discuss Russian President Vladimir Putins forthcoming visit to India, scheduled from 4 to 5 December.

During the discussion, Jha shared his insights on several key issues shaping the India-Russia relationship. He highlighted the long-standing India-Russia strategic partnership, noting its continued relevance in defence, energy, and geopolitical cooperation. He also examined the potential impact of the visit on India-US relations, emphasizing how New Delhi maintains a balanced, multi-aligned foreign policy. Jha further spoke about the economic, strategic, and international dimensions of the bilateral relationship, underscoring areas of emerging collaboration. He outlined what may form the major agenda of President Putins visit, including defence agreements, energy cooperation, trade expansion, and consultations on regional and global security issues

—By Dr. Seshni Moodliar
United Kingdom / India?Doctor,
psychiatrist, Writer,
Poet & Cultural Commentator

GIO Summit & International Mens Awards Day Celebrated in Indore



Indore: The Global Indian Organization (GIO) successfully concluded its 4th Annual Convention and International Mens Awards Day (IMD Awards) in Indore from 28 to 30 November 2025, marking one of the largest gatherings of global Indian professionals and business leaders this year. More than 300 delegates participated in the three-day event held at the Marriott Hotel & Convention Center and the Brilliant Convention Centre, bringing together individuals from across continents.

A Global Gathering of Leaders

The summit was attended by notable personalities including?Mr. Mehen Poinoosawmy, Rita Abraham, Bharat Sharma, Venkat Bhavatulla, Pushyamitra Bhargav, and several other distinguished delegates representing business, community leadership, and international partnerships.

Delegates travelled from the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa, the Caribbean Islands, the United States, Asia, and Oceania, reflecting GIOs global footprint as a non-profit organisation promoting migrant entrepreneurship and leadership.

Leadership Presence

GIOs full leadership team includes:

Chairman: Lord D. Rana, MBE, OBE
President: Rajindre Tewari
Vice Presidents: Mahendrasinh Jadeja, Priya Hassan
Global Ambassador: Rita Abraham
Regional Vice Presidents: Mehen Poinoosawmy (Europe)
Praveen (UK)
General Secretary: Tarun Kalwani
Treasurer: Lavanya Raja
Directors: Dr. Pradip Sewoke, Anshul Gupta

Events & Highlights

The convention featured a rich line-up of sessions, cultural experiences, and celebrations: IMD Awards Ceremony, honouring outstanding achievements and contributions by men across various fields

Welcome Dinner on 28 November at the Marriott, Indore

Keynote Sessions and Panel Discussions led by experts, innovators, and changemakers

Networking opportunities for entrepreneurs, business owners, and chapter representatives

Launch of the Special Edition GIO Magazine, showcasing messages and highlights from international chapters

City tours and cultural showcases, offering a vibrant introduction to Indore

Theme: International Mens Awards Day

The 2025 summit adopted the theme International Mens Awards Day celebrating leadership, service, and the contributions of men who have made a meaningful difference within their communities and industries globally.?The theme resonated strongly throughout the event, especially during the awards evening, where achievers from multiple countries were recognised.

Purpose & Vision

The GIO Business Council also addressed participants, emphasising the organisations mission to support migrant-owned enterprises, foster meaningful collaboration, and build strong global networks that empower the next generation of entrepreneurs.

The three-day convention concluded with optimism and renewed momentum for global cooperation. Delegates left with stronger connections, deeper insights, and a shared commitment to advancing the economic and social progress of communities worldwide.

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Rohit Sharma Reaches 9000 Runs Despite Low Score vs South Africa



Rohit Sharma played in the second ODI against South Africa on December 3 in Raipur. He scored only 14 runs. He was caught by de Kock off Burger's bowling. India lost its first wicket at 40 runs. Rohit Reaches 9000 Runs Even with a low score, Rohit reached a big milestone. He became the fourth Indian player to score 9000 runs in international cricket. He passed Rahul Dravid and is now third on the list.

Rohit has 9005 runs. Dravid has 9004 runs. Top 5 run-scorers for India: Sachin Tendulkar – 14,192 runs Virat Kohli – 12,373 runs Rohit Sharma – 9,005 runs Rahul Dravid – 9,004 runs Virender Sehwag – 7,796 runs

Former England batter Robin Smith dies at 62

New Delhi:

Former England batter Robin Arnold Smith, remembered as one of the greatest players of fast bowling England ever had, has passed away at the age of 62 in Perth, Australia. Smith, widely known as 'The Judge', died unexpectedly at his South Perth apartment on Monday, the cricketer's family said. However, the cause of Smith's death is at present unknown. "Everyone at the England & Wales Cricket Board is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Robin Smith. An England and Hampshire legend. Rest in peace, Judge," England Cricket said in an X post. During his England career, Smith played 62 Tests and 71 ODIs, amassing more than 6,500 runs, including 4,236 Test runs with nine centuries. At the end of his career, he had a Test average of 43.67. He was also part of the England squad that reached the 1992 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup final against Pakistan.



Rakul Preet Singh's Maldives getaway steals attention

Actor Rakul Preet Singh, known for effortlessly shifting between genres and industries, is once again in the spotlight—this time for her serene Maldives vacation. Over the years, she has delivered notable performances across Bollywood and South cinema, from the refreshing charm she brought to De De Pyaar De to the intense shades of Marjaavaan and the composed depth she displayed in Aiyaary. Down South, films like Dhruva and Spyder further strengthened her presence across audiences.

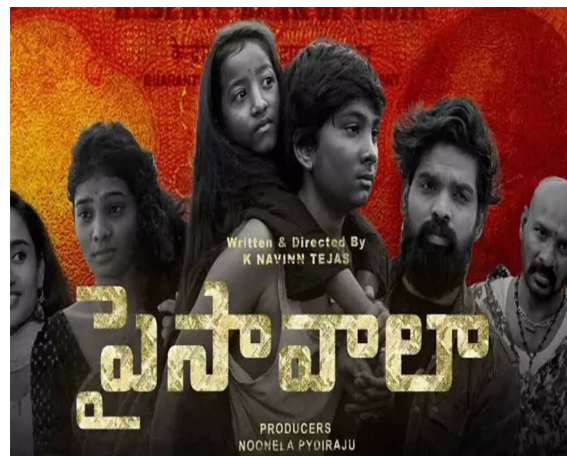
For now, Rakul seems to be taking a breather from film sets. Her

latest Maldives pictures, featuring vibrant two-piece beachwear, have been creating quite the buzz online. In one standout photo, she's seen in a bright blue-and-pink outfit paired with a wide sunhat and sunglasses, radiating pure vacation bliss. With sand on her feet and the calm sea behind her, the image captures an effortless, happy moment far removed from her busy movie schedule. While fans enjoy her travel updates, speculation around her upcoming projects continues. Reports hint at a thriller and a potential romantic drama in the pipeline, though official confirmations are yet to come.



Oscar-winning Chandrabose releases Paisavala trailer

Telugu audiences are now giving more importance to content than star image. In this context, small heroes and new directors are also boldly making films with different scripts. 'Paisavala' is a film that is coming up with a different content. Adhvik alias



Rajesh Bejjanki, Sridhar, Srujanakshita, P. Anshu are playing key roles in this film, which is being directed by K. Naveen Tejas. It is being jointly produced by Noonela Paidiraju, K. Naveen Tejas, and PJ Devi under the banners of AR Entertainments, Five Elements Creations, and VKM Movies. The songs released from this film have already received a good response from the audience. Recently, renowned lyricist and Oscar award winner Chandrabose released the trailer of this movie and wished all the best to the film crew. As for the trailer, "An MLA who was collecting hawala notes had an accident. His phone and wallet are missing... There is a hawala note in it. You will do that job," the trailer starts with a scene where a gang tells the hero. The trailer is interesting with different gangs fighting for a ten rupee note stained with turmeric, murders, and the entries of new characters. At the end, it shows nine characters and increases the suspense by asking, "Who is the real culprit among them?" Nagesh Gowris' music, Gautam Vailada's cinematography, and MJ Surya's editing make the trailer more attractive. This thriller drama is going to be released on December 12.

Journalists to hold 'Maha Dharna' over long-standing issues, police take security measures



The president of the State Working Journalists' Union (TUWJ) K Virahat Ali announced that a 'maha dharna' will take place in front of the State Information Bhavan in Masab Tank today i.e December 3. This demonstration aims to address the ongoing neglect and issues faced by journalists over the past 12 years. However, The police are prepared to welcome the demonstrators as they gather to voice their concerns and advocate for necessary reforms in their profession and established security measures at the State Information Bhavan in Masab Tank. Speaking at the Basheerbagh Press Club on Tuesday, Ali emphasized the urgent need for the government to initiate the implementation of promises made during the assembly elections. Journalists from various districts are expected to participate in the protest. The TUWJ is calling for immediate action on several key issues, including the establishment of an accreditation policy, the revival of the health insurance scheme, and the allocation of house plots to eligible journalists.

Kohli closes in on Rohit to top ODI rankings after Ranchi heroics

Dubai: India stalwart Virat Kohli is only 32 rating points away from overtaking his teammate Rohit Sharma to lead the ODI batting rankings after he scored his 83rd international century to rise in the ICC Rankings update released on Wednesday. In the first ODI of India's three-match series against South Africa in Ranchi, Kohli, 37, scored an impressive 135 off 120 balls. His performance elevated him one place, now ranking fourth among ODI batters in the latest ICC Men's Player Rankings.

This brings Kohli's rating up to 751 points, placing him just 32 points behind teammate Rohit Sharma at the top of the ODI batter rankings. Kohli was the leading batter for over three years towards the end of the last decade but has not held the top spot since Pakistan's Babar Azam overtook him in April 2021. Meanwhile, Rohit extended his lead at the top, surpassing second-placed Daryl Mitchell of New Zealand and



Afghanistan's Ibrahim Zadran in third, while Kohli moved ahead of his teammate Shubman Gill to claim the fourth position, closing the gap on the former India captain at the top.

India celebrated additional success as veteran left-arm spinner Kuldeep Yadav advanced one spot to rank sixth among ODI bowlers. Meanwhile, the top spot in the T20I all-rounder rankings changed once more after the recent tri-series in Pakistan.

Pakistan secured the tri-series with a six-wicket win over Sri Lanka in the final, and opener Saim Ayub capitalised on the success by reclaiming his position at the top of the T20I all-rounders rankings.

Ayub initially claimed the top spot at the start of October but was recently overtaken by Zimbabwe veteran Sikandar Raza. However, his performance of 36 in the tri-series final, along with a crucial Sri Lankan

wicket from four economical overs, helped the impressive 23-year-old regain one place and move back up to No.1. Teammates Abrar Ahmed (climbing four spots to fourth) and Mohammad Nawaz (rising two spots to 11th) benefited from Pakistan's success in the tri-series as they improved their positions in the T20I bowling rankings.

Additionally, Nawaz advanced three places to fourth among all-rounders after being named Player of the Tournament. Sri Lanka will be boosted by Kamil Mishara's performance in the tri-series, where he scored 169 runs over four innings and climbed from outside the top 100 to the 18th spot among T20I batters. Moreover, three Bangladesh players also saw improvements after their recent 2-1 series victory against Ireland at home. Parvez Hossain Emon rises 21 places to 38th, and Towhid Hridoy moves up five positions to share 42nd, as both

make gains in the T20I batter rankings. Meanwhile, Mustafizur Rahman climbs two spots to eighth in the T20I bowler list. South African players experienced significant improvements after their Test series sweep against India. Left-arm pacer Marco Jansen was the biggest winner, rising in both bowling and all-rounder rankings due to his strong performance in the 2-0 series victory. Jansen achieved a new career-high rating by climbing five spots to fifth on the Test bowlers list. Meanwhile, teammate Simon Harmer surged 13 places to 11th after taking 17 wickets across two matches and earning Player of the Series honours. Jansen advanced four spots to second in the Test all-rounders rankings. Meanwhile, teammates Kyle Verreynne (up three spots to 38th), Ryan Rickelton (up five places to 39th), and Tristan Stubbs (up 16 slots to 47th) all achieved notable increases in the Test batter rankings.