



HYDERABAD FORGES AHEAD

Metro Connectivity to Airport!

- After successfully commissioning of world's largest PPP in Metro (Phase I) covering 69 kms with 4.3 lakhs daily commuters, a game changer in public transport for southern Hyderabad and Airport - Airport Express Metro

Benefits Beyond Airport Connectivity

- Multi location check-in facility at metro station will be a crucial public transport link for southern Hyderabad and suburban areas
- A crucial link for the Aerocity at Adibatla and proposed Pharma City
- Will help decongest the city transport significantly
- City to Airport in Just 26 Minutes

31

KMS
in first phase

100%

Funded by
State Government

Laying of Foundation Stone

of Hyderabad Airport Express Metro
at IKEA Junction by

Sri K. Chandrasekhar Rao

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Telangana

Over the last 8 years, Telangana Government has set the finest examples in thoughtful and holistic development across both rural and urban landscapes. Guided by the visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister **Sri K Chandrasekhar Rao**, the flourishing state, with each project, is transforming Hyderabad into VISHWANAGARAM - a truly global city.



HYDERABAD THE FASTEST GROWING METRO IN THE COUNTRY

Roads - Pathways for Development



Durgam Cheruvu Cable Bridge taken up under SRDP

Strategic Road Development Project (SRDP):

Road Infrastructure in Urban Areas is taken up under Strategic Road Development Project (SRDP). 47 major road works are constructed at the cost of 5,930 Crs of which 34 works including 18 flyovers, 14 underpasses/ROBs/RUBs, 1 cable bridge at Durgam Cheruvu are completed. This has helped to decongest the traffic ensuring seamless connectivity within the city.



Comprehensive Road Maintenance Program (CRMP):

812 kms of major important roads used by almost 3/4th of Hyderabad population have been taken up for regular maintenance under PPP for a period of 5 years at the cost of Rs.1839 Crs. This has had salutary effects on the upkeep even during peak rainy season

Missing Link Roads under HRDCL:

A total of 21 important missing link road structures are completed and another 11 are in progress, with the total outlay of 490 Crs. covering 44 kms. These missing roads have helped to cut down the commuting time and reduced traffic congestion.



Strategic Nala Development Program (SNDP):

In order to provide the natural flow of excess surface water during rainy season, 56 works - mainly important storm water drains and 'nalas' costing Rs. 985 Crs., have been taken up under Strategic Nala Development Programme (SNDP). Based on the Natural Micro Basin Gradient, this will help control urban flooding on a permanent basis.

Free Residential Water and 100% Sewerage Processing

Water Security till 2050

- The number of Water supply reservoirs (OHSRs) were more than doubled since the formation of the state in June 2014. A total of 286 water reservoirs with a capacity of 486 ML were added since then to the existing 230 reservoirs and thus a total of 516 reservoirs with a capacity of 766 ML storage.
- Hyderabad had a total water supply availability of 18 TMC at the time of formation of the state in 2014. Since then, another 15.5 TMC has been added making it a total of 33.5 TMC presently.
- In addition, another 33 TMC from Sunkishala & 20 TMC from Kaleshwaram i.e a total of 53 TMC is being added for Hyderabad
- And this source augmentation will take care of water supply requirement upto 2050.



Set to be only city in India ensuring 100% Sewerage Treatment

An additional 1259 MLD sewerage is proposed to be processed with ongoing construction of 31 STPs and with this Hyderabad will be the only city in the country to achieve this status of 100% sewerage treated by March 2023



24/7 Assured Power Supply

Hyderabad islanding scheme is in place with installed capacity of 3700 MW to meet the requirement of Hyderabad and other critical loads. The islanding scheme operate at worst grid condition at frequency 47.9 Hz

Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (TSSPDCL) - 17 Nos of 400 KV substations, 55 Nos of 220 KV substations and 87 Nos of 132 KV substations have been constructed in Hyderabad city

In addition 153 Nos of 33/11 KV substations, automation of 228 Nos of 33/11 KV substations and are provided with SCADA/DMS equipment

24/7 uninterrupted power supply



Favoured destination of global giants - Top 6 IT Companies



GOOGLE
• Biggest technology development centre outside US
• 3 Million sq.ft building coming up in Gachibowli



AMAZON
• World's largest campus



APPLE
• Largest tech development centre outside US



QUALCOMM
• Largest campus outside US
• Focussed on Semiconductors, Wireless Technology, 4G & 5G



META (FACEBOOK)
• Hyderabad - Largest and the only development centre in Asia



MICROSOFT
• Largest campus outside US

**Telangana:
The Powerhouse**



Safety and Security...

Command Control Centre

State of the art facility built at a total cost of Rs 600 crores. A data centre and a war room connected to lakhs of surveillance cameras with a live feed from across the city. The building also has a Helipad on top and a disaster and crisis management centre.

In all 10 Lakh CC cameras have been installed ensuring safety throughout the city



She Teams

- A one-of-its-kind initiative offering safety and security to women
- Successfully dealing with eve-teasing in public places
- Completely confidential with online and offline complaint system
- Reforming errant with counselling and stricter measures

Dignity Housing for Poor



A total of 3 lakh urban 2-BHK dignity houses each with an area of 560 sq.ft. and cost ranging from 6 lakhs to 9 lakhs are being constructed in urban areas in Telangana. Out of this 1 lakh are ready in Hyderabad

Flourishing Industry - Thriving IT

PRO-INDUSTRY POLICIES

Introduced TS-IPASS system for time bound and single window clearance of industrial applications with minimum inspection and maximum facilitation, 24 X 7 Power Supply, Multiplicity of incentives to attract investment - 100% Stamp Duty Reimbursement; 25% Land Cost rebate up to Rs.10.00 lakhs; 25% Land Conversion cost rebate up to Rs.10.00 lakhs; Power cost reimbursement @ Rs.1/- per unit for 5 years; 15% Investment Subsidy up to Rs. 20.00 Lakhs investment; 100% VAT reimbursement up to 5 years, Interest Subsidy, Seed Capital for 1st generation entrepreneurs etc.

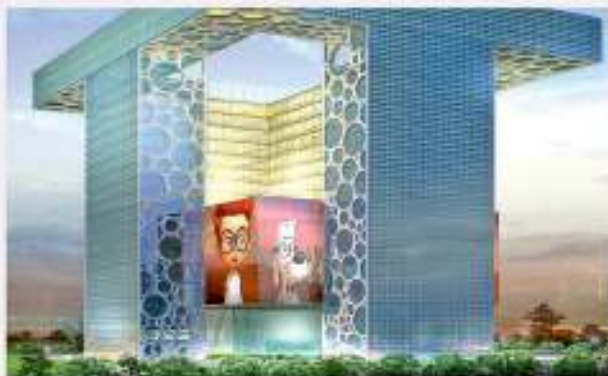
T-HUB

The world's largest innovation ecosystem, T-Hub is perfectly positioned to help young entrepreneurs get off the ground and gain access to the 6Ms, namely - Money, Mentorship, Mindset, Market Access, Motivation and Manpower and the 2Ps, namely Policy and Partnership. Supporting 2000+ startups across 50+ sectors such as Health, EV, Blockchain, HR Tech, Agritech, Ed Tech, FinTech etc.



THE IMAGE TOWER- Boosting Animation Industry

Thrust for Animation and Gaming: A state-of-the-art facility in 16,00,000 sq.ft., acting as a catalyst for the Animation, Visual effects, Gaming & Comics (AVGC) sector. It's a Telangana government initiative through PPP mode at an investment of Rs. 946 crore nearHITEC City, the IT corridor of Hyderabad.



Telangana

A leader in urban initiatives



HEALTH

BASTHI DAWAKHANA

263 Basthi dawakhana are functional, apart from regular DPD services 57 types of medical testing facilities provided. So far 1,96,53,217 people utilized the medical services.



TELANGANA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH (TIMS), GACHIBOWLI

The medical facility setup at the peak of Corona Pandemic by the earnest efforts of Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrababu Naidu is being transformed into a world-class multi-speciality hospital and research centre, adding to the fast-paced growth of medical infrastructure and institutions in the state.



ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

TS-bPASS

- Facilitating seamless and hassle free Building / Layout approvals through single window online system
- No Building Permission or Occupancy Certificate is required up to 75 Sq. Yards. Applicants can get instant registration by paying a token registration fee of Rs.1/-
- Instant approval through self-certification for plot sizes from 75 to 600 Sq Yards
- Over 600 Sq Yards, approval within 21 days
- 1,63,307 applications processed under TS-bPASS so far



TS-iPASS

- A unique futuristic policy
- Self-certification & Automatic approvals
- Online application filing
- Time-bound clearance
- 15 days for approval of mega projects
- Zero tolerance to graft

Unlimited FSI:

There is no restriction on FSI, which is encouraging more housing projects in private sector at affordable cost compared to other metro cities in the country

Liberal TDR:

The affected land owners are being given TDR @ 400% of the land affected, which facilitated the local corporation to take up formation of Major Link Roads, Road Widening / Nala Improvement etc. Land worth Rs.7,500 Crores is acquired by GHMC in last two years without any financial implications, to form / widen 174 roads

CREATION OF NEW DISTRICTS

- To bring administration to the doorstep of citizens new districts, new revenue divisions and new mandals have been created in the state. Districts increased from 10 to 33, Revenue Divisions from 37 to 74, Mandals from 464 to 611, ULBs from 68 to 142 and GPs from 8690 to 12769

HERITAGE

PROTECTING THE RICH HERITAGE

The state government has taken up initiatives to protect the heritage and historical legacy of the city. Step-wells, Mozamjahi Market, Qutb Shahi tombs etc., are restored to earn UNESCO recognition. A stepwell in Bansilalpet is already restored and made into a tourist spot.



URBAN TELANGANA INITIATIVES



INTEGRATED VEG AND NON-VEG & MODEL MARKETS

- Furthering economic growth and creating facilities for public the government is set to build separate Veg and Non-Veg, Model markets at a cost of Rs.500 cr. Lands for the facilities have been allocated. Construction of 7 Market Bhavans are completed, works for 125 more facilities are in progress.

LAKES & URBAN PARKS



PARKS

Hyderabad under the personal initiative and drive of Hon'ble CM KCR has bagged the prestigious AIIPH World Green City award. Only city in India to have achieved this feat. GHMC developed 977 parks in the city and also maintains them in partnership with RWAs, NGOs and Colony Associations.

LAKES

More than 100 lakes have been adopted by Corporates and are being taken up for rejuvenation, cleaning and greening to create urban lung spaces.



SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

ANNAPURNA MEALS SATISFYING HUNGER

- Running 150 centers and providing a meal at Rs.5.
- Benefitting 45,000 and more people daily.
- Till today 10,16,09,672 meals provided to the poor people with an expenditure of Rs.196.19 Crs.



MULTIPURPOSE FUNCTION HALLS

Construction of 25 Multipurpose Function Halls undertaken with an outlay of 95.69 Crs. Further GHMC is maintaining 1504 community halls for the requirements of local community.

SPORTS AND GYMS

GHMC has 521 playgrounds and 15 swimming pools. GHMC is providing Gym facilities at 135 places. Nearly 45,000 people use these facilities regularly.



MODEL GRAVEYARDS

Construction of 34 Model Grave yards undertaken with an outlay of Rs. 49.15 Crs. 30 completed and the remaining are in advance stage of completion. All required facilities are provided in a total of 560 graveyards

BUS SHELTERS

For the convenience of the citizens, GHMC constructed 1220 Bus Shelters in private partnership.



PUBLIC TOILETS

With an idea of one seat for every 1000 population, modern toilet facilities are created and maintained in hygienic conditions. 50% reserved for women.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



- Awarded the prestigious "World Green City Award 2022" by AIIPH
- Hyderabad was awarded as the "Tree City" of the world consecutively for 2020 and 2021 by the Arbor Day Foundation and FAO of the United Nations
- Hyderabad was recognized as UNESCO Creative city in Gastronomy category in 2021
- Telangana state won 26 awards in Swachha Sarvekshan Awards and Indian Swachhta League, instituted by MOHUA, GOI; the second highest as a state in the country in the year 2022
- UNESCO Honour for restoration of stepwells at QutbShahi Tombs (2022)
- And number of other awards by HUDCO, HSML & other institutions for urban initiatives ...

Congress will be TRS' alternative in Telangana

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

The BJP may be claiming that it is the alternative to the ruling TRS in Telangana, but the people of the state are ready to ensure the victory of the Congress in around 30 Assembly constituencies making it the alternative.

The Swatantra Telugu news channel survey says the Congress is going to win 31 seats in the Assembly elections in 2023, and the BJP only 16 seats. The Congress is going to show its strength in Khammam once again by winning seven seats and in Nalgonda by bagging five seats. The Congress will win four seats in Mahbubnagar,

two in Medak, two in Nizamabad, three in Adilabad, four in Karimnagar, three in Warangal and one in Rangareddy district.

However, the survey says that the Congress will not be able to open its account in the Hyderabad district.

It may be recalled that any party needs to win 60 sets to come to power. However, the Congress is far away from this magic figure. However, it is a happy news that the Congress is going to become the alternative to the ruling TRS.

In fact, according to the survey, even the ruling TRS is unable to reach the magic figure of 60 as it is going to win only 59 seats.

TS endorses dynastic politics

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

The people of Telangana seem to have endorsed family politics although the BJP is using dynastic politics as a weapon against the TRS. The most important thing is that the BJP has been trumpeting all over Telangana that family rule is going on in the state.

Through its 'Telangana Voter Pulse', Swatantra TV tried to find out whether this criticism is limited to political parties or if the people also hold that opinion. So a question asked durii=in the survey was, "Do you think there is family rule in Telangana?"

As per the survey's results, 71% of the people said, "Yes there is family rule in Telangana" while the remaining 29% said "no family rule." The results show that criticism against family rule is nothing new and that most people are of the opinion that it is true. However, it is very interesting to note that their vote is still for the TRS.

This is a strange situation that calls democracy itself into question. No matter which constituency you look at, no matter where the voters, the majority clearly admits and agrees that family rule is going on in Telangana.

PALAMURU-RANGAREDDY LIS AP questions TS claims

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

The Andhra Pradesh government on Thursday filed an application before the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal – II, demanding a stay on the government order issued by Telangana claiming allocation 90 tmcft water for the Palamuru-Rangareddy project.

AP filed an application before the Tribunal seeking a stay on GO No: 246 on the Palamuru Rangareddy LIS. Telangana raised preliminary objections regarding the maintainability of the application and the jurisdiction of the

Tribunal to hear this application in view of Section 84 of the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014. Telangana objected to AP's application stating that the Apex Council is the appropriate forum before which to raise such grievances and that Telangana had refrained from filing similar applications before this Tribunal as it has objections to several projects undertaken by AP.

Telangana said that AP was raising the same grievance in multiple fora like NGT, HC and the Supreme Court through writ petitions and also the Southern Zonal Council etc in an abuse of the process of law.

Rise of opposition in TS districts

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

In Hyderabad, the TRS is winning three seats, the AIMIM seven and the BJP five. The rise of the opposition is clear in districts as per the Telangana Pulse Survey conducted by Swatantra TV.

In Hyderabad, with 33% votes, the TRS will get 3 seats, and with 25% of the votes, the BJP will win 5 seats. The around 27% votes will fetch the MIM seven seats, but the measly 15% votes of the Congress will bring it no seats.

In erstwhile Khammam District with 10 constituencies, it is a contest between the TRS



As per the survey, 50% voters are with the TRS leading to the pink party winning 8 seats, while the Congress wins 2 seats with 32% of voters preferring it and 18% of the voters are inclined towards the BJP. Since KCR and Harish Rao contest here the percentage of voting is going to be high.

and the Congress with the TRS winning 2 seats, and the Congress winning seven seats. There is a tough fight between the TRS and the Congress for Pinapaka.

In elections held earlier, the

TRS won only one seat in Khammam, but due to defections, now it has eight seats while the Congress had only two.

It is anticipated that the influence of the Left who allied

with the TRS will be seen in Khammam. There might be issues during the allocation of seats here. Here 41% of voters are with the TRS which will lead to a clear majority of two seats.

The Congress will get 53% of votes and 7 seats while the BJP's vote share is 6% which is not enough to translate into seats.

People unhappy with Govt assistance

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

Even though the Telangana government and the Central Government are attacking each other on freebies and welfare schemes, people are unhappy with government assistance. Through the Telangana Voter Pulse programme, Swatantra TV tried to measure the reachability of government schemes. So a question asked was "Did you get any help from the government."

Around 57% of people said they didn't get any help from the government. Another 43% said that they

did get help from the government. TRS has always said that its welfare schemes are responsible for its success. However, it seems like people got used to taking pensions and other assistance that they no longer believe that they got help from the government.

Interestingly, the BJP on the other hand keeps saying that it will continue all welfare schemes if voted to power. TRS claims that if KCR doesn't come the schemes will disappear. However, most voters do not feel that they got help from government parties.

BJP to give the jitters to TRS in 22 seats by coming second

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

The BJP may not win in Telangana but the BJP is going to give the jitters to the ruling TRS in the 2023 Assembly elections.

The Swatantra Telugu news channel says the BJP is going to win 16 seats and will be second in 29 constituencies. The BJP is going to come second in 22 constituencies against the TRS and in four against the Congress and in three against the AIMIM.

The BJP is going to win 16 constituencies and they are 3

seats in erstwhile Mahbubnagar district, 1 in Nizamabad district, 3 in Karimnagar district, 2 in Warangal district, 5 in Hyderabad district and 2 in Rangareddy district.

The BJP will come second in 4 places in Adilabad, 2 in Karimnagar, 4 in Warangal, 1 in Mahabubnagar, 7 in Rangareddy, 1 in Medak, 1 in Nizamabad and 2 in Hyderabad. The BJP is going to come second in Adilabad, Both, Asifabad, Nirmal, Mudhole, Karimnagar, Manakondur, Vemulawada,

Manthani, Warangal East, Warangal West, Parakala, Wardhannapet, Munugode, Mahabubnagar, Thandur, Chevella, Rajendernagar, Serilingampally, Uppal, Medchal, Malkajgiri, Dubbaka, Armoor, Khairathabad, Jubilee Hills, Nampally, Karwan and Charminar.

The BJP may win more seats if things work in favour of the BJP in at least half of the 29 constituencies where the BJP comes second. Swatantra says the BJP is not going to open its account in the four districts of Khammam, Nalgonda, Medak and Adilabad although it may come second in some constituencies.

Bharathi gets bail, 14-day judicial custody for Nandakumar

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

The court granted bail to Ramachandra Bharati in a case registered at the Banjara Hills police station. The court ordered two sureties of Rs 10,000 each. However, the same court ordered 14 days judicial custody for Nandakumar. After this, the police took Nandakumar to Chanchalguda Jail.

Earlier, Ramchandra Bharati and Nandakumar, accused in the Moinabad farmhouse TRS MLAs poaching case, were released from Chanchalguda Jail on Thursday morning. The

Banjara Hills police detained the two outside the jail immediately after their release. Based on complaints registered at the Banjara Hills police station, they were re-arrested.

Ramachandra Bharati was arrested in the fake Aadhaar and driving license case and Nandakumar in a cheating case by the Hyderabad Task Force Police after they were released from Chanchalguda jail on Thursday morning. Medical examinations were conducted for the two at the Shaukat Nagar Government Hospital. Later, the police produced the two in court.

HC holds hearing on SIT's revision plea in MLAs' poaching case

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

A hearing was held on Thursday in the High Court on the SIT's criminal revision petition in the Moinabad farmhouse attempt to purchase TRS MLAs' case.

The SIT approached the High Court after the ACB court rejected the memo filed by SIT adding BL Santosh as A4, Tushar as A5, Jaggu Swamy as A6 and Srinivas as A7 in the FIR.

Advocate General BS Prasad argued that the ACB court acted beyond its jurisdiction. He said that they came to the High Court after the ACB

court had struck down the memo and urged the High Court to consider it.

The Advocate General explained to the High Court that they had come to the High Court based on the judgement of the ACB court and that there was no need to hear the arguments of the proposed accused.

As their clients are partners in the case registered by the SIT, the advocates of the accused said their arguments must be heard as well, senior counsel Ramchandra Rao and L. Ravichander appealed to the High Court.

On behalf of the SIT, the

Advocate General read out copies of the judgement given by the ACB court. AG Prasad told the court that the copy of the rejection memo is like a judgement copy of the quash petition.

Ramchandra argued on behalf of Srinivas, whose name was mentioned in the farmhouse case. he brought to the attention of the High Court that Srinivas had already attended the SIT inquiry for two days as per the Section 41A Cr.PC notice issued by SIT. But the SIT was harassing Srinivas and had illegally included him in the list of the accused.

Historic win for BJP...

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"If the masses of Gujarat have elected the BJP, then we will have live up to their expectations," said Patel, who is expected to continue as CM, secured a second straight win from Ghatlodia in Ahmedabad with a margin of more than 1.9 lakh.

The BJP has not lost an election in Gujarat since 1995. Thursday's big win will be a huge morale boost for the party, said Sanjay Kumar at the New Delhi-based Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. "It will enthuse BJP's rank and file, and reinforce the impression that the party will win the 2024 Lok Sabha elections," Kumar said.

Although the Modi government is struggling with rising inflation, slowing growth and joblessness, the economic troubles appeared to have had no impact on BJP's popularity in Gujarat.

That said, the results of the two-phase elections, held earlier this month, were watched more for the performance of the Congress and the Aam

Aadmi Party (AAP), both locked in a battle to grab the status of the main opposition party in the state.

While the Congress was not expected to replicate its creditable performance of the last assembly elections in 2017, the trends showed the party's electoral prospects in the state had been hurt by the AAP more than was feared.

The party's silent campaign seems to have failed to cut ice with the electorate. The party focused mostly on door-to-door canvassing for votes as its leader Rahul Gandhi, who had aggressively campaigned in the 2017 elections, chose to stay away to focus on the Bharat Jodo Yatra -- so did other senior leaders of the party.

On the other hand, it remains to be seen if the AAP's performance in these elections would help its leader Arvind Kejriwal cement his place as a key challenger to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in parliamentary elections due in 2024.

Congress wrests Himachal...

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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge hailed the people of Himachal Pradesh and his party leaders as the Congress secured a much-needed win, riding on anti-incumbency and a slew of poll promises including bringing back the old pension scheme and providing jobs to the youth and Rs 1500 to every woman.

Party leader Rahul Gandhi assured the people that every promise made by the Congress will be fulfilled.

The Congress has convened a meeting of all its newly-elected MLAs in Himachal Pradesh in Shimla on Friday and the meet is likely to pass a resolution authorising the Congress president to elect the CLP leader.

The Congress' vote share was 43.9 per cent and the BJP's was 43 per cent - a gap of less than one per cent which was highlighted by both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP chief J P Nadda in their address to party workers in

Delhi after the poll results were declared.

The BJP had given the slogan of 'Raj nahin, riwaz badlega', which translates to 'the convention will change, not the government', but failed to buck the trend. Himachal Pradesh has not voted any incumbent government to power since 1985.

Nadda thanked the BJP workers for their hard work in his home state Himachal Pradesh and asserted 'raj may have changed, but 'riwaz' also changed as there was a gap of less than 1 per cent in vote share of the top two parties."

The BJP and the Congress contested on all 68 constituencies.

AAP, whose campaign had tapered after the initial phase, bagged 1.10 percent of votes. The CPI (M), which fought on eleven seats, also did not win any seat and its sitting MLA from Theog lost. It got 0.66 percent of votes, Independents and others got 10.39 percent while 0.59 percent of votes went to NOTA.

Outgoing Chief Minister

Jai Ram Thakur said on many seats the victory margin was narrow. He said on nearly eleven to twelve seats, the winning margin was below 1,000 votes.

The lowest margin of 60 votes was registered by Suresh Kumar of Congress from Boranj seat.

Thakur defeated his nearest Congress rival Chet Ram by 38,183 votes from the former's Seraj seat in Mandi district. It was the highest victory margin in these elections.

"If you also see vote share, the difference (between Congress and BJP) is just about one percent. Despite that, Congress registered a win on many seats... But we respect the mandate," Thakur said before resigning.

"We will give constructive support rising above partisan politics but where we feel interests of the state are not being protected, we will raise the issues before people," he said and expressed the hope that the new Congress government will fulfil its election promises.

CHICKEN RATES ₹/KG	
Dressed/With Skin	₹180
Without Skin	₹190
Broiler at Farm	₹140
EGG RATES ₹/100	
VIJAYAWADA	529
HYDERABAD	527
VISAKHAPATNAM	525
RETAIL PRICE	₹5.29
(IN VIGYANAGRAM)	

Sajjala hails any move to reunite...

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Ramakrishna Reddy recalled that on the day of bifurcation, the Congress party did injustice to the State while the BJP was in opposition. Even the TDP did an injustice by cooperating with Congress. As the Congress is in Opposition, it is the responsibility of the BJP to honour the bifurcation promises and the YSRC government is fighting for it. Sajjala said, "I think Undavalli was referring to

a case against the Bifurcation Act 2014. It is said that a case has been filed on the issue of bifurcation. I don't understand why Undavalli reacted to it on Wednesday. However, if there is a chance, we all want to come together and be a united state. But practically after coming this far, there is a need to fight on pending issues. Some of Undavalli's words were inappropriate and it seemed that he is critical of Jagan Mohan Reddy," he said.

SHARMILA CONDEMNS SAJJALA'S COMMENTS

YSRTP president YS Sharmila condemned the comments of Andhra Pradesh government advisor Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy. Sharmila tweeted on Sajjala's comments, "I condemn Sajjala's comments strongly. Sajjala's comments are meaningless. Telangana is a reality today. Telangana state was created after the suicides and sacrifices of many people.

Only KCR's charisma...

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The people said that the performance of 32% of the MLAs was good while 38% are dissatisfied with their performance. About 30% said the MLAs' conduct is satisfactory. The highest percentage of satisfaction is in constituencies represented by AIMIM MLAs. KCR got more marks as chief minister even though there was a lot of dissatisfaction with sitting

TRS MLAs. This means, KCR will be the reason for voters to forgive their MLAs and vote for the TRS. KCR got more marks as chief minister and there was a lot of satisfaction with the sitting MLA. People's satisfaction on development at the constituency level is also normal. Even though people were satisfied with the performance of MLAs of opposition parties, they said that development was not up to the mark.

PNS ■ AHMEDABAD

The enduring sway Prime Minister Narendra Modi has on the Gujarati consciousness has led the BJP to the best-ever tally for any party in the state assembly polls, reducing to insignificance people's perceived discontent with issues like inflation and local leadership.

In his barnstorming campaign across the state in which he addressed 31 rallies and led three road shows, Modi travelled through various regions of his home state, urging voters to make "Bhupendra break the records of Narendra", an exhortation for a higher tally for the Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel-led government than what he had got while helming the state for nearly 13 years.

And it is evident that voters have listened to him.

BJP has bagged 150 plus assembly seats out of 182, surpassing its previous best showing of 127 seats in 2002 when Modi was the chief minister.

The Election Commission's data has put the BJP's vote share at around 53 per cent, a historic first for the party. Helped by a split in the Opposition's votes due to the emergence of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), the BJP broke the record of 149 seats won by the Congress under Madhavsinh Solanki in 1985.

For those travelling through the western state, it was clear that voters may have certain issues with the BJP, in power in the state since 1998, regarding its local leadership and certain aspects of its administration but, for most, it did not count before the party's larger governance architecture, ideological

thrust and, above all, their faith in Modi.

"PM Modi has emerged as a rare leader whose popularity is unaffected by factors like anti-incumbency or the long duration of stay in power.

"In fact, his popularity has risen with time. He was a 'jan-jan ke neta' (a leader of masses) and is now 'jan-man ke neta' (a leader of masses and their hearts)," Shivanand Dwivedi, who has written and edited four books on the BJP and its leaders, said. People may have issues with the BJP, its MLAs and its governments but their trust in Modi overrides everything else, added Dwivedi, who is associated with BJP-linked think tank Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation.

While Modi's campaign extensively covered all four regions of the state, there was a special thrust on tribal regions and parts of Saurashtra where the BJP had suffered a drop in tally in 2017 for a variety of issues, including the Patidar agitation.

His road shows traversed through most constituencies in cities like Surat, Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. While BJP leaders were fulsome in lauding Modi for the unprecedented Gujarat win, even Congress leaders from the state privately conceded that his intensive campaign was instrumental in the BJP's mammoth victory besides a division in the Opposition's votes. The Congress hit rock bottom in Gujarat, winning only 17 seats in the 182-member state assembly. Former BJP president and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, "The biggest credit for this victory goes to the public's trust in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his popularity and credibility.

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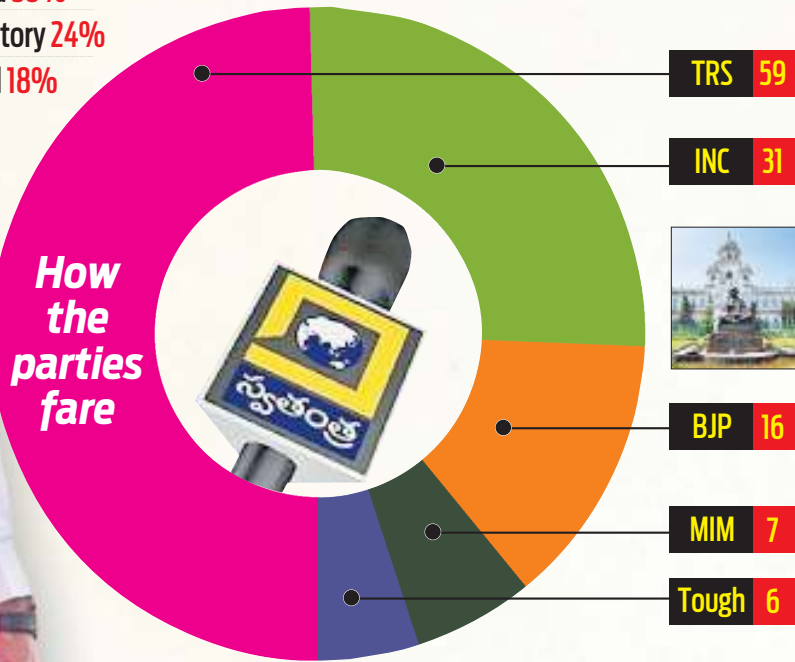
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KCR poised to pull off a hat trick

Swatantra TV opinion poll across Telangana indicate that KCR's image would prop TRS party in the upcoming Assembly elections

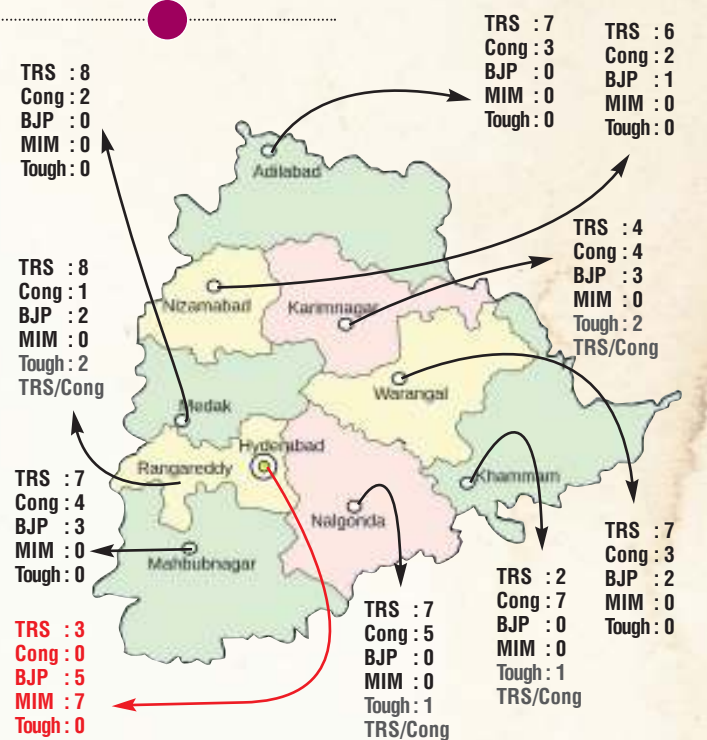
KCR's approval rating
Good 58%
Satisfactory 24%
Bad 18%

How the parties fare



Sample size

97,284 Voters
33 Districts,
119 Constituencies
Average sample size 818
Male 53,226,
Female 44058
SC/ST Participants 21.3%
BC Participants 46.6%
Minorities 8.4%
Other Participants 23.7



Family Rule
Yes 71%
No 29%

Did you get help from govt
Yes 71%
No 29%

BJP to give the jitters to TRS in 22 seats by coming second P:4

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

Regardless of the headwinds, TRS supremo K. Chandrasekhar Rao is poised to pull off a hat-trick for the TRS in the next Assembly elections. The TRS can win 59 Assembly seats out of a total of 119, should elections be held now, says a state-wide opinion poll conducted by Swatantra TV.

The results of the survey titled 'Telangana Naadi' (Pulse of Telangana), which was conducted in November covering 119 constituencies in 33 districts with a sample size of

The survey found that 48% of Telangana is with the TRS, 28% with the Congress, 18% with the BJP and six per cent with the AIMIM and other parties.

around 1 lakh, were telecast on Swatantra TV on Thursday.

The survey says that the Congress will win 31 seats, the BJP 16 seats, and the AIMIM seven seats. There is a tough contest for six seats among the TRS, the BJP and the Congress.

The survey reveals that people definitely want Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao, though they are somewhat upset with his MLAs. Voters have sent clear signals that they want changes in the way the party has been functioning with regard to welfare schemes, approaches of MLAs, and development in constituencies.

PERFORMANCE OF MLAS

Good - 32%
Bad - 38%
Satisfactory - 30

CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT

Good - 35%
Bad - 29%
Satisfactory - 36%

SIX QUESTIONS

- How is the performance of your MLA? Good / Satisfactory / Bad
- Has there been development in your village? Yes/ No/ Satisfactory
- Is Chandrasekhar Rao doing well as Chief Minister? Yes/ No/ Satisfactory
- Did you get help from government? Yes / No
- Do you think that family rule is going on in Telangana? Yes / No
- Which do you like in TRS, Congress, BJP? TRS / Congress / BJP

Now it its Bharat Rashtra Samithi Election Commission accepts name change of TRS

TRS Supremo Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao received an official letter from the Election Commission of India approving the move to change the name of Telangana Rashtra Samithi to Bharat Rashtra Samithi. BRS President KCR decided to organise a formation programme of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi at the auspicious time of 1.20 pm on December 9 and commence party programmes. KCR will sign the official reply to the EC letter at 1.20 pm and send it to the Election Commission. Later, KCR will hoist the BRS flag. There will also be an inaugural ceremony. The Chief Minister has asked state Executive Committee Members, district Presidents, Ministers, MPs, MLAs, and MLCs to attend the programme at the Telangana Bhavan. KCR said that Zilla Parishad Chairmen, Corporation Chairmen, DCCB Presidents, and DCMS Presidents should reach the Telangana Bhavan before noon.



Only KCR's charisma can save TRS MLAs

Even though the people are still voting for the TRS, most voters are dissatisfied with the performance of their MLAs. Swatantra TV tried to assess the performance of MLAs through the Telangana Voter Pulse programme. One of the questions was "How is the performance of your MLA?" People are more dissatisfied with TRS MLAs. They don't expect much when an opposition MLA is elected, but voters have more hopes on an incumbent MLA. The survey also revealed that people are angry with more than half of the MLAs. - Page:4

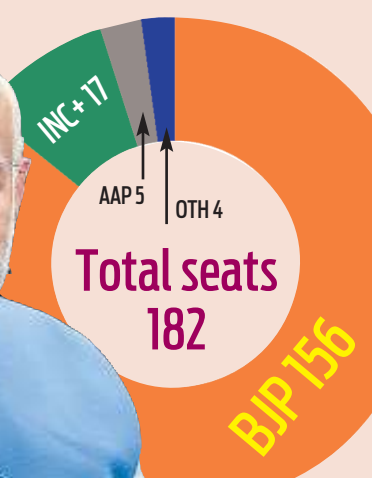
Sajjala hails any move to reunite Andhra, Telangana

VIJAYAWADA: Triggering an intense political debate in both Telugu sibling states, Advisor to the Government of AP (Public Affairs), Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy, has said that the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) welcomes any initiative for the reunification of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. "Our policy is to keep Andhra Pradesh together, if possible," he added. He was reacting to the comments made by former MP Undavalli Arun Kumar at a press conference here on Thursday on the reunification of AP and Telangana States. Undavalli's comments went viral in both the sibling states. Sajjala said that the Jagan Mohan Reddy government continues to fight for the implementation of bifurcation commitments given to AP State. - Page:4



Historic win for BJP in Gujarat

Congress posts worst performance as AAP plays spoilsport



Total seats 182

PNS ■ AHMEDABAD

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party on Thursday posted a historic victory in Gujarat, winning 150 seats and leading in another 6 in the 182-member state assembly.

The Congress party finished second, winning 17 seats, while the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) that made its debut with a high-decibel campaign won 5 seats. Independents won three

seats and the Samajwadi Party picked up one. The BJP improved its vote share to 53 per cent from 49 per cent last time, while the Congress party's vote share fell sharply from 42 per cent to 27 per cent, as a good chunk of its voters appeared to have switched to AAP, which secured 13 per cent of the votes counted.

The BJP not only beat its best showing till date - 127 seats in 2002, but also surpassed the record set by the Congress party in 1985, when it won 149

seats under the leadership of late Madhavsinh Solanki.

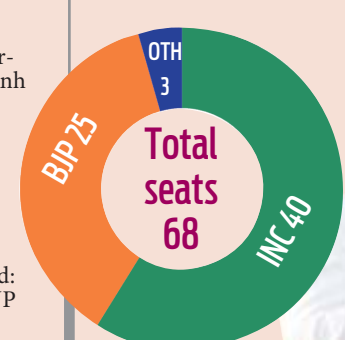
In winning a seventh term, the BJP also matched the Left Front's feat in West Bengal.

Commenting on the results, Modi said: "Gujarat's love for BJP despite it being in power for 25 years is unprecedented, they have broken all records, written history."

Crediting Modi with the party's stupendous performance, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel said the people of Gujarat had reposed their faith in him.

Congress wrests Himachal from BJP

Wins 40 of 68 seats, BJP gets 25



Total seats 68

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The Congress on Thursday wrested Himachal Pradesh from the BJP winning 40 seats in the 68-member Assembly in the hill state which maintained its tradition of not voting any incumbent government to power since 1985. According to the results declared by the Election Commission, the BJP won 25 seats, while eight state ministers including Suresh Bhardwaj, Ram Lal Markanda and Surveen Chaudhary lost. The Independents won from three constituencies and the Aam Aadmi Party, which had contested from 67 seats, failed to open its account. P:4



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COMMONALITIES IN G20 PRESIDENCY

Indian PM Narendra Modi has taken a whole-of-Government approach



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

he first round of meeting among G20 members got off to a rather colourful start earlier this week with traditional Rajasthani turbans, scarves and jackets gifted to visiting delegates in the western Indian city of Udaipur. The event kicked off several official dialogues, networking opportunities for the G20 nation sherpas, 14 participating international organisations and nine guest countries.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken a whole-of-government approach to what it has dubbed as one of a kind event in the history of independent India. The narrative is of India finding its rightful place on global agenda setting tables, now being the fifth largest economy, moving quickly to be the third in a few years' time.

The current government has a lot at stake in getting the messages right to a global decision making group who are likely to be part of the 200 plus plenary discussions in the run up to the leaders' summit in New Delhi in September 2023. However, an equal stakeholder in the G20 presidency is the domestic audience, who in turn, will be gearing up for one of the largest exercises in the largest democracy of the world political map, the general elections of 2024.

Prime Minister, therefore, wasted no time after casting his vote in Gujarat assembly elections to rush back to Delhi for an all-party meet on India's G20 presidency. He has urged all key parties to be a stakeholder in India's presidency and showcase the strengths of India. A careful selection of venues dotted across the Indian subcon-



continent from northeast, right into the islands of Andaman has been planned to ensure a full experience of India for the visiting delegates.

The central government offices, state government and every public institution has been requested to start displaying some branding related to India's G 20 presidency and carefully plan regional events, aligning them with proposed plenary meetings. Plenaries have been planned keeping in mind important religious, cultural or social events in the states across India. The message is that the delegates of today are tourists of tomorrow.

One will expect a large amount of G20 branded content in cities /districts hosting these meetings, subtly pushing the message of India taking its "rightful" place on the geopolitical map. The political dividends, at least domestically, have not been overlooked and Modi ensured he held a meeting with key post bearers of the ruling party.

India has been the voice of the global South (an informal alliance of developing nations primarily in Asia and Africa, who may not be aligned with West or Russia, China worldview). This may have looked like India revisiting the cold war non-aligned movement ideology.


However, it may be worth noting that the days of Non-aligned Movement kind of grouping may be over and India, as it champions about reformed multilateralism, could bring a new interpretation to agile diplomacy while it negotiates and finds commonalities with the developed western countries and put across the pressing needs of the developing world. India has highlighted key themes of its presidency earlier this week, including technological transformation, green development and lifestyle for environment, climate financing and associated reform for multilateral finance institutions.

India would highlight its indigenously developed digital public goods stack to the global audience in the coming days. On the domestic front, India has moved the needle to designing the legal framework for the digital ecosystem (a key showcase during its presidency). As of now it is going to be a busy season for all major airports across the country.


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Volunteerism through Vidyanjali for education

Experiments of volunteers coming out to help in imparting education have been immensely beneficial in strengthening school infra



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education. The volunteers could be local individuals, civil societies or corporates, people from the Indian diaspora and NRIs. Vidyanjali seeks community involvement in the efficient functioning of the schools in the neighbourhood, especially government and government aided schools.

Though volunteering for a social cause has been an integral part of Indian culture, the uniqueness of the Vidyanjali initiative is that it provides a tech-enabled smooth platform which connects the schools with the volunteers located in any part of the country. Very often, a common citizen is left wondering how to volunteer for a social cause and schools on the other hand look out for assistance to meet the diverse

yet small needs of the school which does not get covered in through their annual budget allocations.

Many a time, shortage of teachers leaves students deprived of education. Vidyanjali provides an opportunity to address these gaps. Launched in September 2021, with active volunteers participation, the programme is gradually gaining traction among citizens. It has proven its strength by successfully managing to attract a good number of volunteers and onboarded schools on the portal. As on date, there are over 3.87 lakh government and government-aided schools on board and over 102683 volunteers have registered on the Vidyanjali portal. The volunteers under Vidyanjali have

shown great deal of enthusiasm by contributing to the schools in terms of assets as well as services. For instance, there are cases where volunteers have donated about 52122 ceiling fans/water purifiers/drinking water facility and other services to schools in Assam.

Similarly, in Delhi we have volunteers providing subject assistance, mentoring, teaching art & craft and music to the students. Moreover, school girls are getting self-defense training, while volunteers are providing assistance in developing basic civil infrastructure and other classroom needs, including ICT-based learning material and devices such as tablets, mobile phone, LCD, stationary, books, laptop, and flip white board, etc., to the

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA

Will create a level-playing field for Indian home textile exporters

PNS ■ MUMBAI

Even as there is a slowdown in demand for Indian garments in the US and Europe, free trade agreement (FTA) with Australia is likely to provide a level-playing field for home textile exporters in 2022-23, according to a report.

The build-up of inventories on account of the cut on discretionary expenditure and reallocation of expenses to services have reduced imports into the key US market, according to a India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) report.

Consequently, the home textile segment continued to experience a demand slowdown, whereas other segments of cotton, apparel and man-made spinning continue to benefit from the China+1 sourcing and continuing US ban on the



use of cotton from Xinjiang, China. However, given the discretionary nature of textile products, Ind-Ra expects the

slowdown demand in Europe, the US and other parts of the world to have an impact on textile exports. In addition, the report

stated that small yarn players facing cotton availability issues are likely to get impacted. Further, the report

stated that the FTA with Australia eliminates the import duty on textile exports from India, bringing the Indian product prices at par with China, Vietnam and Bangladesh.

India's exports to Australia contribute 5-6 per cent to the total Australian requirement and at a value of USD 500-600 million, they remained at 1-2 per cent of total textile exports from India in 2020.

Given the economic challenges being faced by some exporting nations and the increasing need to diversify supply chains, Indian home textile or garment producers are likely to benefit.

Given the slowdown being experienced by the US and Europe, this could provide partial relief along with other FTAs likely to be signed with the UAE, UK, Canada and Israel.

India achieves 166GW of renewable energy capacity

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India has achieved 165.94GW of renewable energy capacity till October as against the target of 175GW by 2022, Parliament was informed on Thursday.

"Against the target of achieving 175 GW of Renewable Energy installed capacity by 2022, a total of 165.94 GW of renewable energy capacity (including large hydro) has been installed in the country as on October 31, 2022," Power and New & Renewable Energy Minister R K Singh stated in a written reply to Lok Sabha on Thursday.

A capacity of 76.13 GW (of renewables) is under various stages of implementation and a capacity of 36.44 GW is under various stages of bidding, Singh informed the House. In line with the Prime Minister's announcement at COP26, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is working towards achieving 500 GW of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030.

Led by RIL, two Adani companies, top 100 firms create Rs 92.2 lakh crore

PNS ■ MUMBAI

Two Adani group companies -- Adani Enterprises and Adani Transmission -- have uprooted the traditional leader Reliance Industries in annual wealth creation in 2022 so far, while the top 100 of them created a massive Rs 92.2 lakh crore of wealth, according to a report. However, Reliance Industries has smashed all records to emerge as the largest wealth creator during the five-year period ending March 2022, says the leading brokerage Motilal Oswal in its 27th annual wealth creation study. The Gautam Adani group companies have been rallying to dizzying heights in the year as the group snapped up many assets and diversified into newer areas.

The rally was so high that Adani on September 16 became the second richest person in the world with USD

155.7 billion, only second to Elon Musk who had USD 253.5 billion of net worth, according to the Forbes real-time billionaires list. The spike was following the stocks of Adani Enterprises, Adani Ports and Adani Transmission hitting record highs on that day. Adani, who owns 75 per cent each in these three companies, has added more than USD 70 billion to his fortune in 2022 in mid-September. In February, he overtook Mukesh Ambani as the richest Asian, became a centi-billionaire in April and left behind Microsoft's Bill Gates as the world's fourth-richest person last month.

He also owns 37 per cent of Adani Total Gas, 65 per cent of Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone, and 61 per cent of Adani Green Energy.

As against this, Ambani was pushed to the distant eighth slot with a net worth of USD 92.3 billion.

Air India to invest over US\$ 400 million on wide-body aircraft refurbishment

PNS ■ MUMBAI

Tata group-owned full service carrier Air India on Thursday said it plans to refurbish its legacy wide-body fleet, comprising 40 Boeing planes, at an investment of over USD 400 million (about Rs 3,295 crore).

The company has mandated London-based product design companies JPA Design and Trendworks to assist with the cabin interior design elements of the refurbishment exercise, the airline said in a statement.

Of the 40 planes which are set to go for refurbishment, 27 are Boeing 787-800s and 13 Boeing 777s.

All these planes were acquired when the airline was under state ownership. The Tata Group regained control of Air India in January this year.

The first such refurbished aircraft is expected to be in service by mid-2024, as per the release. With this significant investment, Air India said it is committed to providing its passengers with a comfortable, modern, and



technologically advanced cabin.

In September, the airline announced a transformation plan, focusing on growing both its network and fleet, developing a completely revamped customer proposition, improving reliability and on-time performance.

It also aims at taking a leadership position in technology, sustainability, and innovation, as well as aggressively investing in the best industry talent. Air India said as part of the refurbishment exercise, it will carry out a complete overhaul of existing cabin interiors, including the addition of latest generation seats and best in-class

inflight entertainment across all classes.

In addition, the refurbishment will see the introduction of premium economy cabins on both fleets, it said, adding that first class cabins will also be retained on the Boeing 777 planes.

"We are working closely with partners to accelerate the refit process as fast as possible and, in the meantime, leasing in at least 11 new widebody aircraft with brand new interiors to improve our offering at the earliest opportunity," Air India Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Campbell Wilson said.

Govt extends Rooftop Solar Programme till March 2026

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The government on Thursday asked consumers not to pay any additional charge for solar installations as the 'Rooftop Solar Programme' has been extended till March 31, 2026. The programme has been extended till 31.03.2026 and therefore, subsidy under the programme will be available until the target under the programme is achieved, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) said in a statement. "All residential consumers are hereby advised not to pay any additional charges to any vendor on account of fee for application on the National Portal or any additional charges for net-metering/testing which are not prescribed by the respective distribution company," it said. In case any such charges are demanded by any vendor/agency/person, the same can be reported to the ministry through email rtms-mnre@gov.in, it said. Consumers willing to install rooftop solar panels can apply and track the process on the National Portal.



VOLUME FROM RURAL MARKETS GOING TO IMPROVE, SAYS ITC CMD

Inflation for FMCG segment cooling down

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Inflationary pressure on the FMCG segment is "cooling off a little" and volume growth from the rural markets is going to be better, ITC Chairman & Managing Director Sanjiv Puri said on Thursday.

Presently there is a "phenomenal" amount of inflation, hence FMCG volume growth in rural areas is "muted" and the bulk of the growth is inflation lead, he said in a panel discussion at an event organised by industry body CII.

When asked about the consumption trends, Puri said, "In the FMCG segments, we are seeing both the trends of permutation and at the same time there is a lot of value-seeking behaviour and stress at the lower price points."

However, he also said that presently India is "much better" than the rest of the world, witnessing high inflation. "As far as consumption is concerned, the main stress point is inflation induced because prices of lots of products have gone up at a percentage probably in the prior period that would have taken five years to go up," Puri added.

However, Puri also added that rural demand is going to get better because realisations have been bet-

ter and costs are up and as a net, it is "better off". "There would be certain regions that are going to be more impacted and it is more to do with the distribution of rainfalls and the impact of the untimely rains. Certain areas would be under stress," he said adding "Overall my assessment is that it is going to be better at time."

Puri also added that Inflation as far as FMCG is concerned is cooling off a little. Besides, he also added that the macros for investment are "pretty good". "If you look at the availability of funds, the corporate income, better balance sheets, all these are positive. Earnings also are on a better trajectory. The issue that really comes to is about capacity utilisation, which is also picking up. But there is a serious amount of global uncertainty," he said.

There are also serious headwinds on exports and that is going to dampen sentiments, Puri added. "For companies like ours, which are domestically focused, private CAPEX is continuing. We have already done and some more is in the pipeline," he said. Puri also added that a lot of policy interventions such as Gati Shakti and investment in infrastructure have been done by the government and many of them are "absolutely in the right direction".

DRI action to detain mobile phones is a death knell, says Vivo

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Chinese mobile phone company Vivo has alleged that the Department of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has stopped the company's consignment at Delhi airport and such action is a death knell for company's export from India, according to industry body ICEA's letter to the government.

Vivo in an email to India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) has alleged that the DRI has detained the consignment of 26,840 mobile phones and is checking IMEI number of the handsets after opening the seal of their boxes, which is making them unfit for export. "The entire consignment is currently scattered at the Delhi airport, and is no longer fit for exports, until it has again been moved to factory, undergone complete inspection and then repackaged. This being the festive season, this action by the DRI rings a death knell for us exporting out of India unless the DRI actions at the airport do not cease immediately and our goods released," Vivo wrote in the email to ICEA.

The communication is part of ICEA representation before the Ministry of Electronics and IT expressing concern on the action of DRI.

An email query sent to Vivo and DRI elicited no response.

ICEA, in a letter to Alkesh Kumar Sharma, secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), informed that Vivo Mobile India Private Limited is found to be struggling to export mobile phones out of India due to harassments meted out by a few of the field officers.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA												
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR - SANGAREDDY												
No. G2/1626/2022						Dated: 28-11-2022						
PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION												
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TOTAL: 6-3800 Six Acres and Thirty Guntas Only												
Sl. No.	Name of the village		Trees		No. of trees							
1	Inole		Taru		381							
2	Mango				137							
Total Trees					518							
Sl. No.	Structures		No. of structures									
1	Inole		House		1							
This notification is made under the provisions of Section-11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act No. 30/2013), to all whom it may concern.												
A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, Sangareddy & Revenue Divisional Officer, Sangareddy on any working day during the working hours.												
The Government of Telangana/Collector is pleased to authorise Revenue Divisional Officer, Sangareddy and his staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the Sub-soil and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in Sec. 12 of the said Act.												
Under Section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e., sale/ purchase etc., or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the Collector.												
Objection of the acquisition, if any, may be filed by the person interested within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of publication of this notification as provided U/s 15 of the Act before the District Collector, Sangareddy.												
The state Government has decided not to carry out the Social Impact Assessment Study, vide Memo No.3070/IMP&INF/A2/2022, Industries & Commerce (IP & INF), dated 01.09.2022 and the same was published in the Telangana State Gazette vide No. 210 dated: 16.09.2022.												
Sl. No.	Tahsil: Patancheru (M)		Revenue Divisional Officer, Sangareddy		Additional District Collector, Sangareddy Dist.		District Collector, Sangareddy Dist.					
DIPR RO.No. 958/LA-PP/Adv/Agency/2022-23												

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA										E/Alor Sirma Nayak S/o Lumbadi Muthya	
SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA), (JLISP) NALASOMANDRI (GHATTU) LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT: GADWAL JOGULAMBA GADWAL DISTRICT FORM - VII										7/K.Shankar S/o Lumbadi Muthya	
As per Section -19 (1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act No. 30/2013) and sub Rule (1) of Rule -25										8/Gopal S/o Badhyaya Nayak	
DECLARATION										9/Badhyaya Nayak S/o Lato Lakya	
Collector Proceedings No. G.596/2022, Dt.24.11.2022										10/Ramu Nayak S/o Lokya	
Special Deputy Collector Lt. No. No. E/136/2022 Dt.21.11.2022										11/Hemla S/o Hanyya Nayak	
Gazette No.69/2022,										12/Gowinda S/o Rajya	
Where as it appears that total of Ac. 9.00 Cts. land is required for acquisition in the Algor Village of Ghattu Mandal Jagulamba District, for public purpose, namely for providing of excavation of Pressure Main Canal.										13/Gonda S/o Hanamanna	
Therefore declaration is made for the land measuring Ac.9.00 Cts., in Algor Village of Ghattu Mandal Jagulamba Gadwal, which is needed for construction of above said project, whose detail description is as following, is proposed for acquisition.										14/Lam Gopal S/o Munya Nayak	
SCHEDULE										15/Gopal S/o Kuna Thimmanna	
Collector Proceedings No. G.596/2022, Dt.24.11.2022										16/Badhyaya S/o Ponya	
Special Deputy Collector Lt. No. No. E/136/2022 Dt.21.11.2022										17/Lumbadi Panga Nayak S/o Jethya Nayak	
Gazette No.69/2022,										18/Lumbadi Seyya Nayak S/o Jethya Nayak	
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Therefore declaration is made for the land measuring Ac.9.00 Cts., in Algor Village of Ghattu Mandal Jagulamba Gadwal, which is needed for construction of above said project, whose detail description is as following, is proposed for acquisition.										20/Chima Nagya S/o Kasra	
SCHEDULE										21/Nal Kathavath S/o Gunda	
Collector Proceedings No. G.596/2022, Dt.24.11.2022										22/Dattajayi S/o Sankala Thimmanna	
Special Deputy Collector Lt. No. No. E/136/2022 Dt.21.11.2022										23/Chima Laxmi W/o Munya Nayak	
Gazette No.69/2022,										24/Aloor Narsimulu S/o Pedda Narsappa	
Where as it appears that total of Ac. 9.00 Cts. land is required for acquisition in the Algor Village of Ghattu Mandal Jagulamba District, for public purpose, namely for providing of excavation of Pressure Main Canal.										25/Maddodi Anjaneyulu S/o Ungappa	
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SCHEDULE										1/Chima Laxmi W/o Munya Nayak	
Collector Proceedings No. G.596/2022, Dt.24.11.2022										2/Sirna Nayak S/o Jethya Nayak	
Special Deputy Collector Lt. No. No. E/136/2022 Dt.21.11.2022										3/Nall W/o Gunda Nayak	
Gazette No.69/2022,										4/Sekamma W/o Rupa Nayak	
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EXCLUSIVE

'I will not shy away, if I'm asked to play a terrorist'

SHIKHA DUGGAL

Several films in the past have touched upon the lives of sex workers. But actress Shweta Basu Prasad ensured one doesn't get a déjà vu of those movies, with the character she's playing in *India Lockdown* written by a national award winning director! Her character is very well fleshed out and the way she depicts how sex workers have been most challenged by the pandemic was worth echoing applause for her. In an exclusive conversation with the actress who also has quite a few Telugu ventures, speaks her heart out on how they were able to enhance the impact.

"Accepting it whole-heartedly, my lockdown was very comfortable because I am privileged. Was sitting in my cushy living room in a secure house with people to look after my daily needs, not shying away from it all. I didn't complain at all — wasn't cribbing like others on where my maid is, when am I going to jam or when will we resume work. But I had in mind even the remotest possibility of not surviving this pandemic, what can it do to us. For many years, I had it in my mind to go through Bhagavad Gita which was a religious text but after I finished the book — made me realise it's beyond that. More about the sub-conscious mind. And a revelation: I also managed to write the screenplay for my short film and let me tell you it's starring Anupam Kher, ting!"

Just out of a divorce during the lockdown days, the *Kotha Bangaru Lokam* fame didn't want the emotional issues to burden her. Hence, she continued to not just keep her body but also the soul happy. She continued speaking to us, "My family insisted that I come and live with them after my seperation, just an Indian thing to say na. However, we are equally progressive, so I took some time off and continued to live alone and got a hell lot of time to introspect about my life. I come

Actress Shweta Basu Prasad recently wooed the audience playing the character of a sex worker, in Madhur Bhandarkar's *India Lockdown*. In an exclusive chat with *The Pioneer*, the actress opens up about her lockdown days, not letting her personal issues affect her professional life, and much more.

from a family of literature and culture, my dad had his own theatre group so many of those qualities are imbibed in me too."

After fifteen years of experience, another interesting project came her way and without attaching any stigmas to it, Shweta grabbed onto the role! She explained to us, "It wasn't the first time I was offered a Madhur Bhandarkar film, post 2005 there was a new project that I was offered, however my parents politely declined because they wanted me to focus on my education and Madhur sir accepted it graciously. Taskent Files made him approach me again! To delve into the role, my art director, Madhur Bhandarkar and I went to the red light area and I began interacting

with the commercial sex workers. What came next was heartbreaking for me as an artist."

During her research, she got to know — many sex workers were not eligible for government support during the crisis. Factors such as clients' health concerns and limited mobility had reduced demand for sexual services and they started lower their prices and took bigger risks! So the national award winning actress played and out-and-out role and swept us with her performance. She also said, "I picked up their lingo, how they sit and all. There is a particular way you'll see a sex worker will sit with her hand on the hip! There's a thing about me: I do my own make-up and I noticed the sex workers don't apply glamorous make-up yet it looks loud. When you'll watch the film, you will pity her and it's kind off strange to me."

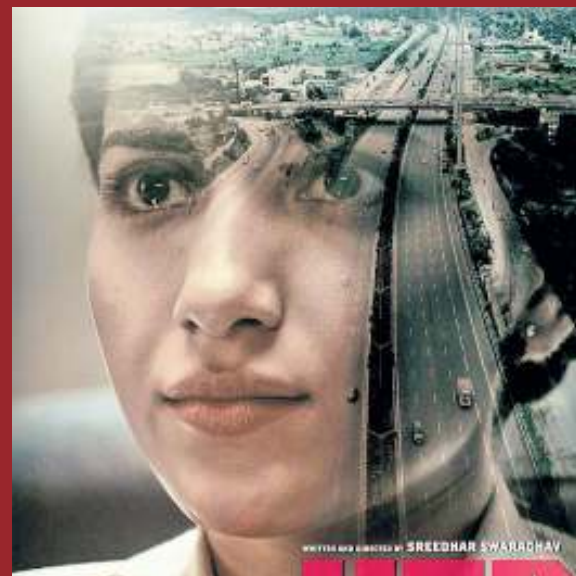
Explaining it how, "Because she's a patakha! She's like a small flame in a dark room, that's the creativity of the role. People are calling her brave, I heard people saying is this how the life of a sex worker is?" As people must be expecting that Shweta playing a sex-worker must be her break-through role but the actress dismisses it, "It was a Madhur Bhandarkar direction — had seen how he bagged a national award for *Chandni Bar* with Tabu. I just surrendered myself to him. Trigger warning: Do not fall for his serious film persona, he's a fun-loving man in reality (she laughs) I crossed checked with Saie and Prateik Babbar. There was never a day, I felt uncomfortable because I

knew him from the time I was 14-years old."

And then comes a confession: "As an actor, if I am asked to play even a terrorist, I will not shy away from it. I am not afraid of any public backlash. I know how to find a human in grey roles!"



RUHANI'S INTRIGUING FIRST LOOK FROM *HER*



Actress Ruhani Sharma is known for her selective roles. She made an impressive debut in Telugu with *Chi La Sow*, where she played a role filled with multiple emotions. she starred in another successful film *HIT*. The actress was last seen in *Meet Cute* series. She is currently doing the lead role in a female-centric film. The makers revealed the film's title as *HER*, besides releasing the first look poster.

Ruhani is playing the role of Archana Prasad in *HER* which deals with a police procedural. The intriguing first look depicts Ruhani Sharma in a khaki uniform giving a serious gaze while the title design is quite appealing with a star incorporated into it. The poster design also

looks interesting with Ruhani Sharma's face juxtaposed with a highway leading to a city. The poster and title *HER* gives us the impression that it's going to be an engaging investigative drama/ thriller and the caption "Chapter 1" hints that there's more to come. The makers are also planning to release the teaser and song promo soon.

Written and directed by Sreedhar Swaragahav. Produced by Raghu Sankuratri and Deepa Sankuratri under the banner Double Up Media. The film also has Vikas Vasishtha, Pradeep Rudra, and Jeevan Kumar playing prominent roles. Vishnu Besi handled the cinematography, while Chanakya Toorupu edited the film and the music is composed by Pavan.

'Sandeep, family worked hard to produce this movie'

Directed by Gangadhar, *Mukhachitram* stars actor Vishwak Sen as the lead role. The film also stars Vikas Vashishta, Priya Vadlamani, Chaitanya Rao, Ayesha Khan in prominent roles.

Sandeep Raj, whose earlier directorial flick *Colour Photo* won the National Award for Best Telugu film, has written the story, screenplay and dialogues for the film.

As the movie lovers are super-excited for its release, the makers today will be unveiling the cover of the film. The team had conducted a pre-release event on Thursday, during which the film director Gangadhar said, "I started working on the story with Sandeep, before itself. We had met several producers, however, some producers had taken a back step due to increasing budgets. Then Sandeep gave me the courage to make a film of our own. That's how this movie started. Sandeep has worked hard to produce this movie. Not only he but also his family took that responsibility. I say my thanks to all of them."

Meanwhile, Producer Bunny said, "After Corona, the calculations of the film have changed. Today, audiences come to theaters only if there is content. Even newcomers are enjoying movies with strong stories. The last twenty minutes of this movie are crammed. Vishwak Sen's ten minute character will be the attraction of the movie. Vishwak acted impressively in that character. Every technician showed talent. The music director Kalabhairava work is so good that even a



small correction cannot be said."

With Sandeep getting so much praise and love from the team, let's hear to what he has to say, "Every time I speak less with the belief that there will be another event. I will tell you about this movie in detail in the success meet. What have we done with this movie tomorrow the first half of the movie will speak and the second half will say even more. We made a new attempt. You will like it"

Nandamuri Balakrishna & Anil Ravipudi's #NBK108 begins

God Of Masses Natasimha Nandamuri Balakrishna and successful director Anil Ravipudi's crazy project *#NBK108*, to be produced prestigiously by Sahu Garapati and Harish Peddi under Shine Screens banner, has been launched grandly today with a pooja ceremony.

For the muhurtham shot, mega producer Allu Aravind sounded the clapboard, while ace producer Dil Raju switched on the camera. Legendary director K Raghavendra Rao did the honorary direction for the muhurtham shot.

Mythri Movie Makers Naveen Yerneni, Kilaru Satish, and Producer Sirish handed over the script to the makers.

#NBK108 will start rolling today. The shoot begins with an action block choreography by V Venkat's master. A massive set was constructed for the fight sequence under the supervision of production designer Rajeevan.

Balakrishna sports a different look and his character is also going to be first-of-its-kind for him. The movie will have Balakrishna mark action and mass element and Anil Ravipudi mark elements. Keeping



Balakrishna's stardom in mind, Anil Ravipudi penned a powerful story.

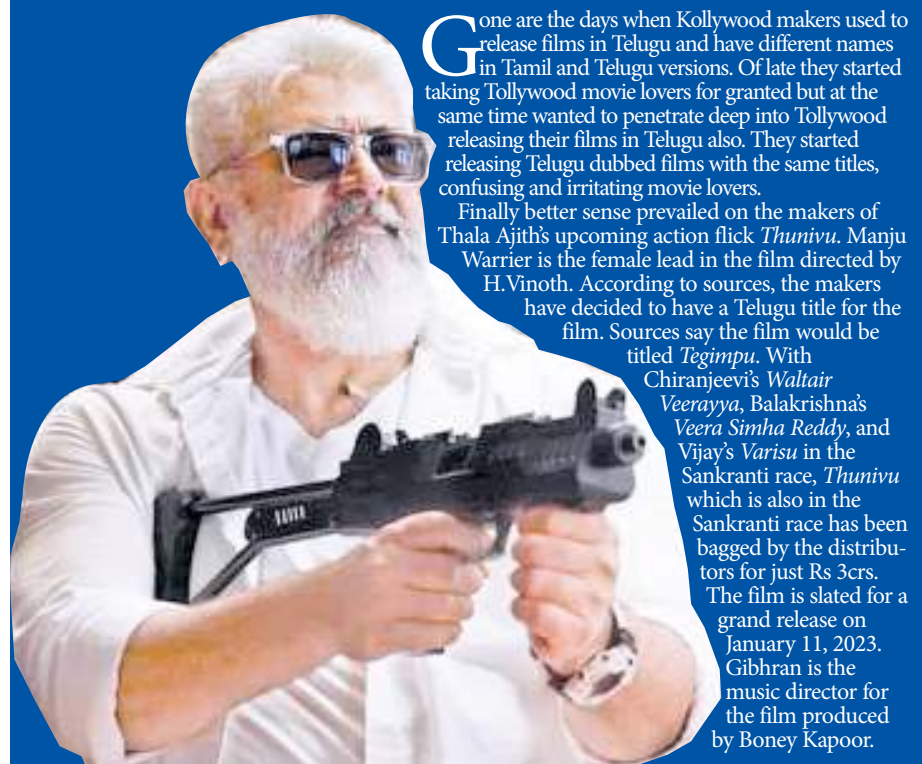
The most happening actress Sreeleela will be playing a crucial role in the movie that will have music by in-form composer S

Thaman. The collision of three forces- Balakrishna, Anil Ravipudi, and S Thaman, under the successful production of Shine Screens, is set to create history.

An ensemble star cast will play crucial roles, while *#NBK 108* will

have leading craftsmen taking care of different crafts. C Ram Prasad will take care of cinematography, Tammi Raju is the editor and Rajeevan is the production designer. V Venkat will choreograph the action part.

Ajith's Tamil action flick *Thunivu* to be titled *Tegimpu*



One are the days when Kollywood makers used to release films in Telugu and have different names in Tamil and Telugu versions. Of late they started taking Tollywood movie lovers for granted but at the same time wanted to penetrate deep into Tollywood releasing their films in Telugu also. They started releasing Telugu dubbed films with the same titles, confusing and irritating movie lovers.

Finally better sense prevailed on the makers of Thala Ajith's upcoming action flick *Thunivu*. Manju Warrior is the female lead in the film directed by H.Vinoth. According to sources, the makers have decided to have a Telugu title for the film. Sources say the film would be titled *Tegimpu*. With Chiranjeevi's *Waltair Veerayya*, Balakrishna's *Veera Simha Reddy*, and Vijay's *Varisu* in the Sankranti race, *Thunivu* which is also in the Sankranti race has been bagged by the distributors for just Rs 3crs. The film is slated for a grand release on January 11, 2023. Gibbran is the music director for the film produced by Boney Kapoor.

Urvasio Rakshasivo to be now streamed on netflix

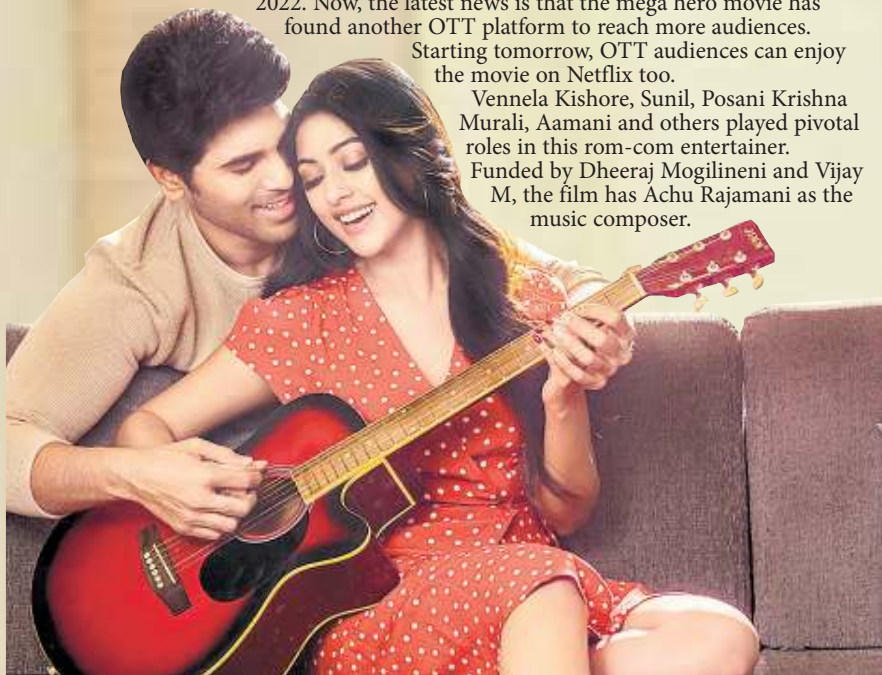
Released in the first week of November 2022, *Urvasio Rakshasivo*, starring Allu Sirish and Anu Emmanuel in the lead roles, failed to attract the majority of audiences. Now, the film is up for digital debut.

Earlier, it was reported that the film will be premiered on Aha on December 9, 2022. Now, the latest news is that the mega hero movie has found another OTT platform to reach more audiences.

Starting tomorrow, OTT audiences can enjoy the movie on Netflix too.

Vennela Kishore, Sunil, Posani Krishna Murali, Aamani and others played pivotal roles in this rom-com entertainer.

Funded by Dheeraj Mogilineni and Vijay M, the film has Achu Rajamani as the music composer.



Puri Jagganadh to team up with Mega Star for his next flick?

Any director would love to direct Mega Star Chiranjeevi. For long dashing director Puri Jagannadh dreamed of directing Mega Star Chiranjeevi. Puri Jagannadh got a huge shock when he lost the golden opportunity to direct Chiranjeevi's milestone 150th film. The project titled *Auto Jani* was shelved as Chiranjeevi and Ram Charan did not like the second half.

This created a wedge between Puri Jagannadh and Chiranjeevi. Now it looks like Puri Jagannadh is finally realising his dream. According to the latest buzz, Puri Jagannadh narrated an exciting line to Chiranjeevi and he loved it to the core. Chiranjeevi according to sources this time decided to give freehand to Puri Jagannadh. The film is touted to be an out and out mass action entertainer.

It is known that Puri Jagannadh played an important role in Chiranjeevi's *Godfather* and their bonding strengthened. Otherwise Chiranjeevi is not the kind of person who gives chances to directors who tasted a disaster like *Liger*.



INDIA FACE SOUTHERN STARS IN 1ST T20I

PTI ■ NAVI MUMBAI

The build-up to the series has been far from ideal but the Indian women's cricket team will be keen to give a tough time to the all-conquering Australia in the five-match T20 rubber beginning here at Dr DY Patil sports academy in Navi Mumbai on Friday.

With two months go for the T20 World Cup in South Africa, the Harmanpreet Kaur-led side should also exactly know where they stand following the five games.

Head coach Ramesh Powar was suddenly sacked three days before the series opener.

Former India batter Hrishikesh Kanitkar is now in charge of the support staff as the designated batting coach.

India managed to win the Asia Cup in October though they were guilty of experimenting a tad too much which cost them a league game against Pakistan.

In the recent past, India have managed to compete against the mighty Australia but failed to get over the line. One such case was their last meeting in the Commonwealth Games final in August when India threw it away after a blinder from Harmanpreet in the run chase.

The batting has a settled look with star batter Smriti Mandhana expected to score



the bulk of the runs.

Her opening partner Shafali Verma, who will lead in the U-19 World Cup next month, will be put under pressure by the Australian pacers considering her weakness against the short ball.

Jemimah Rodrigues has shown good form ever since returning to the national side. While skipper Harmanpreet too has regained consistency. Harleen Deol and Yastika Bhatia have made a comeback after their prolific run in the Challenger Trophy.

Leg-spin bowling all-rounder Devika Vaidya has made a return to the T20 side after eight years.

Her presence lends variety to the spin attack full of left-armers and offies.

Renuka Thakur has been

the standout pacer for the team over the past six months and she would be hoping for support from uncapped left-arm seamer Anjali Sarvani.

Australia, who will be led by Alyssa Healy in Meg Lanning's absence, too have fresh faces in the line-up. Expectations are high from 19-year-old batter Phoebe Litchfield who is expected to fill the retired Rachael Haynes' shoes.

The southpaw had spent a lot of time with Mandhana during the WBBL last year.

Ex-Ireland pacer Kim Garth and Heather Graham are also expected to make their Australia debut.

Lanning is not part of the touring party as she has taken an indefinite break from the game.

No intensity or passion in this Indian team: Madan Lal



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Former coach Madan Lal on Thursday lashed out at India following their ODI series loss in Bangladesh, saying the team lacked 'intensity and passion' and was heading in the wrong direction.

India lost to Bangladesh by five runs in the second ODI in Mirpur on Wednesday to concede the series 0-2 after having suffered a one-wicket defeat in the first ODI.

"Definitely the Indian team is not going in the right direction. I have not seen the intensity in the team off late. I have not seen 'Josh' in them in the last couple of years," Lal said.

"They are not looking like an Indian team at all. That passion of playing for the country is missing. Either their bodies are too tired or they are just going through the motions. And this is a serious concern."

Deepak Chahar, who has been bothered by injuries this year, couldn't complete his quota of overs during the second ODI. The Indian players

are dealing with fitness issues with star pacer Jasprit Bumrah and all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja too out of the team owing to injuries.

Highlighting fitness issue of players, skipper Rohit Sharma on Wednesday said that India "can't have guys coming in to play for the country half-fit."

Referring to Rohit's observation, Lal, who is a member of the 1983 World Cup winning team, said: "It is a very sad thing. If the captain is saying this then something is wrong somewhere."

"Who is responsible for this? Are trainers responsible for this? Why are unfit players going? You are playing international cricket and the result is in front of you."

"If they want to take rest they can take rest during IPL matches. Your country comes first. If you are not going to win ICC trophies, your nation's cricket is going to go down."

Lal put the blame on top-order batters for India's not-so-impressive performance in

recent times.

"If you see the record, how many centuries they (seniors) have scored in the last three years? And how many in the last one year? With age factor, your hand-eye coordination slows down."

"But they are experienced players and they should have performed. If your top order does not perform you are not going to win."

The 71-year-old former all-rounder also pulled up the bowlers for their lack of intensity. "Your bowling unit has become very weak suddenly. It looks like they are not going to get any wickets. After 69 for 6, Bangladesh managed to score 271. So what is all this going on?"

Asked if there was a need to have different players for different formats, Lal said: "Every country is playing like that. Must have specialised cricketers for different formats. Why not have different players for different formats? All countries are doing it and India should also do the same."



Labuschagne, Head centuries lift Oz to 330-3

AP ■ ADELAIDE

Marnus Labuschagne and Travis Head posted unbeaten centuries in a 199-run stand to lead Australia to 330-3 against West Indies at stumps on day one Thursday of the second cricket Test. Labuschagne scored his third century in as many innings against West Indies and was 120 not out at Adelaide Oval.

Head was 114 not out after making his first test century on his home ground in the day-night match.

Both teams made injury-enforced changes following Australia's 164-run win in the series-opener in Perth last weekend. Marquino Mindley, one of three changes for the depleted West Indies, left the field with a hamstring strain after bowling just two overs on debut.

The Australians got on top early after stand-in captain Steve Smith won the toss and opted to bat first. Usman Khawaja shared a 34-run opening stand with David Warner (21) and 95 with Labuschagne for the second wicket before his dismissal for 62 triggered the only slight wobble in Australia's innings.

Part-time seamer Devon Thomas was the unlikely bowler to break the second-wicket

stand, trapping Khawaja lbw from around the wicket on the first ball of the 42nd over.

Khawaja was given out and immediately reviewed the decision, but the third umpire confirmed the dismissal and Australia was 129-2.

In the next over, former skipper Jason Holder took a return catch off his own bowling to dismiss Smith for a duck as Australia lost two wickets for two runs in 11 deliveries.

But Labuschagne and Head counter-attacked in quick time, restoring Australia's dominance. Labuschagne cut Thomas to the point boundary to raise his 10th century in his 30th test, and third in succession in this series following his 204 and 104 not out in Perth.

Head was next, reaching triple figures for the fifth time in a test with a driven boundary through mid-off, continuing his dominance through the off-side. His century came off 125 deliveries and contained 10 boundaries.

West Indies skipper Kraigg Brathwaite cycled through seven bowlers in pursuit of a wicket on a pitch that favored the bat, with only Joseph (1-81), Holder (1-42) and Thomas (1-43) getting any rewards.

PTI ■ NAVI MUMBAI

Alyssa Healy is excited to lead the team in a five-match T20I series in India, a country which has a special place for her as she scored her maiden international century here four years ago.

The wicketkeeper, who also opens the batting, notched her first international hundred during Australia's 2018 tour of India, when she scored a 115-

ball 133 in a 97-run win in the third ODI in Vadodara.

"It's a great place to travel. For me personally, it's nice to be back here. The place holds nice memories; the maiden hundred will last a lifetime," Healy said on the eve of their five-match T20I series opener here.

For both the teams, the series will start the countdown to the T20 World Cup in South Africa in February next year.

In their last meeting,

Australia defeated India en route to the Commonwealth Games gold medal in Birmingham.

"I'm really excited to play against a quality side. It's great to be back, it's been a long time we have been here. It's exciting to me as the captain," said Healy who has taken over the reins after regular skipper Meg Lanning took an indefinite personal break.

"We are obviously aware of the danger of power they

(India) possess, so it's great for cricket as well. We know we are in for a battle."

Captaincy is an added responsibility but she's relishing every bit of it.

"It's an added challenge, opening, wicket-keeping and captaining. But I love high pressure situations, it's about managing workloads. I'm fortunate to have good leaders, whom I can lean on. I don't have any ego when it comes to leadership."

India A tail wags against Bangladesh A in second unofficial Test

PTI ■ SYLHET

India A put themselves in a commanding position by posting a mammoth first-innings total of 562 and then reducing Bangladesh A to 49 for two at stumps on the third day of the second unofficial Test match here on Thursday.

Still ahead by 261 runs, the visitors will look for an innings victory on the final day. At the close of the penultimate day's play, Shadman Islam was batting on 22, while Mominul Haque was on 4.

Zakir Hasan, who got a maiden call-up in the upcoming first Test against India, was out for 12, while Mahmudul Hasan Joy was dismissed

for 10. Saurabh Kumar (1/10) and Umesh Yadav (1/16) were the wicket takers for India A.

Earlier, resuming their first innings at 324 for five, skipper Abhimanyu Easwaran (157) added 13 runs to his overnight score while Jayant Yadav made 83. Saurabh smashed a 39-ball 55 and Navdeep Saini scored an unbeaten 50 off 68 deliveries as India A tailenders gave a good account of themselves to propel the side to 562 for nine before declaring. Jayant decorated his 150-ball stay with 10 boundaries while Saurabh hit seven fours and two hits over the fence during his entertaining knock.

Saini struck five fours and two sixes during his half-century.

Right-arm pacer Mushfiq Hasan



(3/129) and left-arm spinner Hasan Murad (3/145) picked up three wickets apiece for Bangladesh A.

Pacer Sumon Khan (2/119) also chipped in with a couple of wickets.

Bangladesh A will have to bat out of their skin to save the match as India A have a full day's play to dislodge the remaining eight wickets.

Brief scores:

Bangladesh A 1st Innings 252, 49 for 2 in 30 overs (Shadman Islam 22 not out; Saurabh Kumar 1/10) vs **India A** 1st Innings 562/9 declared in 147.1 overs (Abhimanyu Easwaran 157, Jayant Yadav 83, Saurabh Kumar 55, Kona Bharat 77, Cheteshwar Pujara 52, Navdeep Saini 50 not out; Musfik Hasan 3/129, Hasan Murad 3/145).

INDIA-OZ TEST SERIES TO BEGIN AT NAGPUR FROM FEB 9

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



Nagpur, Delhi, Dharamsala and Ahmedabad have been chosen as the venues for the much awaited four-Test series between India and Australia from February 9 to March 13.

The BCCI on Thursday announced the schedule for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy as well as the limited overs home series against Sri Lanka and New Zealand in January-February.

The Test series will be part of the World Test Championship cycle.

"This will also be the last edition of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy which will be a 4-match Test series feature," said the BCCI in a statement with the two teams battling out in a five-match series thereafter.

The VCA Stadium in Jamtha will host the opening Test from February 9-13 before the caravan moves to Delhi for the second Test from February 17-21.

There is a week's gap between the second and third

Test which takes place in Dharamsala from March 1-5.

The final game of the series will be played at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad from March 9-13.

The two teams will also play a three-match ODI series with the games being played at Mumbai, Vizag and Chennai on March 17, 19 and 22 respectively.

January will see India host

Sri Lanka and New Zealand for limited overs series comprising three ODIs and three T20s each.

Sri Lanka will be the first team to visit with the T20Is scheduled in Mumbai, Pune and Rajkot on January 3, 5 and 7.

The subsequent ODIs will be played in Guwahati, Kolkata and Trivandrum on January 10, 12 and 15.

After a two-day gap, the

hosts take on New Zealand in a three-match ODI series with the games to be played at Hyderabad, Raipur and Indore on January 18, 21 and 24.

The following T20Is will be played in Ranchi, Lucknow and Ahmedabad on January 27, 29 and February 1.

T20Is versus Sri Lanka: 1st T20I (Jan 3, Mumbai); 2nd T20I (Jan 5, Pune); 3rd T20I (Jan 7, Rajkot); **ODIs vs Sri Lanka:** 1st ODI (Jan 10, Guwahati); 2nd ODI (Jan 12, Kolkata); 3rd ODI (Jan 15, Trivandrum).

ODIs versus New Zealand: 1st ODI (Jan 18, Hyderabad); 2nd ODI (Jan 21, Raipur); 3rd ODI (Jan 24, Indore); **T20Is versus NZ:** 1st T20I (Jan 27, Ranchi); 2nd T20I (Jan 29, Lucknow); 3rd T20I (Feb 1, Ahmedabad).

Tests versus Australia: 1st Test (Feb 9-13; Nagpur); 2nd Test (Feb 17-21; Delhi); 3rd Test (Mar 1-5; Dharamsala); 4th Test (Mar 9-13; Ahmedabad); **ODIs vs Australia:** 1st ODI (Mar 17; Mumbai); 2nd ODI (Mar 19; Vizag); 3rd ODI (Mar 22; Chennai).

Zakir Hasan gets maiden call-up for first Test against India



PTI ■ CHATTOGRAM

Bangladesh have handed a maiden call-up to top-order batter Zakir Hasan for the first Test against India, beginning here on December 14.

The decision to draft Hasan into the side has been taken as the seasoned Tamim is yet to recover from a groin injury.

Hasan was named player of the match in the first unofficial Test against India A and was the leading run getter in the first-class competition.

"Our physio said he (Tamim) won't be able to play in

the first Test. But we are awaiting the medical report for the second Test. So, we've announced the squad for the opening Test," BCB chief selector Minhajul Abedin told Cricbuzz.

Pacer Taskin Ahmed, who is not part of the ongoing ODI series against India due to fitness issues, has been named in the Test squad. The two-match Test series will be part of the World Test Championship. The second Test will be played in Mirpur from December 22.

Bangladesh squad for first Test: Mahmudul Hasan Joy, Najmul Hassan Shanto, Mominul Haque, Yasir Ali Chowdhury, Mushfiqur Rahim, Shakib Al Hasan (C), Litton Das, Nurul Hasan, Mehidy Hasan Miraz, Taijul Islam, Taskin Ahmed, Syed Khaled Ahmed, Ebadot Hossain, Shoriful Islam, Zakir Hasan, Rejaur Rahman Raja, Anamul Haque Bijoy.

Prannoy loses to Lu in BWF World Tour Finals, out of semifinal race

PTI ■ BANGKOK

India's HS Prannoy went down fighting in three games to China's Lu Guang Zu in his second Group A match to bow out of the semifinal race at the BWF World Tour Finals here on Thursday.

The 30-year-old from Kerala, who had lost to the same opponent in his only meeting at the French Open this year, put up a brave effort but couldn't go the distance, losing 21-23, 21-17, 19-21 in a gruelling 84-minute contest.

It was his second loss in



Group A following the opening match defeat to Japan's Kodai Naraoka. The world No. 12 Indian will face world number one and Olympic champion Viktor Axelsen in his final Group A match on Friday.

Axelsen topped the group after beating Naraoka 21-5, 21-15 in a lop-sided contest. The Dane had also defeated Lu in straight games on Wednesday. With the top two players in the group making it to the knock-out stage, it will be either Naraoka or Lu joining Axelsen in the semifinals.

England add pace of Wood for 2nd Test

AP ■ MULTAN



England brought in fast bowler Mark Wood and shrugged off Pakistan's attempt to make the Multan pitch friendlier for spin in the second Test from Friday.

Wood was the only change England made after its landmark, 74-run win in the first Test at Rawalpindi on Monday.

Wood replaced allrounder Liam Livingstone, who returned home after injuring his knee during the first Test.

"Having someone in your squad who can bowl at 150 kph is a massive bonus for any team," England captain Ben Stokes said of Wood on Thursday.

"Having someone of this caliber and what he brings, the way in which he bowls, is going to be massive for us. He

is going to add to our ability to take 20 wickets."

Wood hasn't played a test since March when he sustained an elbow injury. He missed the entire English county season and returned to international cricket during England's seven-match T20 series in Pakistan in September. But a hip injury sidelined him from the climax of the triumphant T20 World Cup campaign in Australia.

Ollie Pope was retained behind the wickets after replacing an ill Ben Foakes for the first Test. Pope scored a century and made six catches and a stumping.

Stokes stressed Foakes remained their prime glovesman but at the moment Pope's role as a batter and wicketkeeper perfectly suited the team com-

bination.

"The performance that Popey put in was outstanding," Stokes said. "To stand behind the stumps for the amount of time that he did after scoring a hundred and then standing in the field . . . Especially as someone who's not used to doing that role."

With Shaheen Afridi injured and out of the entire three-match series, Pakistan's bowling resources were further depleted when paceman Haris Rauf was ruled out of the remaining two Tests after injuring his right thigh during his debut Test at Rawalpindi.

"We are facing injury problems because most of our fast bowlers are playing in all the three formats and that is very tough on them," Pakistan captain Babar Azam said.