



PM Modi to inaugurate projects worth Rs 13,430-cr in Andhra Pradesh on Oct 16

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Andhra Pradesh on Thursday, 16 October, to inaugurate, lay the foundation stone, and dedicate to the nation multiple development projects valued at approximately Rs 13,430 crore, his office said in a release on Tuesday.

The projects, spanning key sectors such as industry, power transmission, roads, railways, defence manufacturing, and petroleum and natural gas, underscore the government's commitment to accelerating regional infrastructure development and inclusive growth.

The Prime Minister's day-long visit will com-

mence at Srisailem in Nandyal district, where he is scheduled to perform Pooja and Darshan at the Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Varla Devasthanam temple at around 11:15 AM. This temple uniquely hosts both a Jyotirlinga and a Shakti Peeth, making it one of the country's most significant spiritual sites.

At around 12:15 PM, the Prime Minister will visit the Sree Shivaji Sporthi Kendra in Srisailem, a memorial complex commemorating the historic 1677 visit of

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The Kendra features a meditation hall with models of four iconic forts and a central statue of Shivaji Maharaj in deep meditation.

Around 2:30 PM, PM Modi will proceed to Kurnool to inaugurate and dedicate various development projects worth Rs 13,430 crore. The initiatives include:

Power Transmission: Laying the foundation stone for the Transmission

System Strengthening at Kurnool-III Pooling Station with an investment of over Rs 2,880 crore. This includes a 765 KV double-circuit transmission line that will significantly boost renewable energy transmission capacity.

Industrial Development: Foundation stones for Orvakal Industrial Area in Kurnool and Koppurthy Industrial Area in Kadapa, with combined investments exceeding Rs 4,920 crore. These modern industrial hubs are expected to attract Rs 21,000 crore in investments and generate about one lakh jobs, enhancing Andhra Pradesh's industrial competitiveness.

'Uttarakhand should promote its tourism among Mauritian'

(Gns). The Mauritian government wants Uttarakhand to promote its tourism among its people. In a letter, the Indian High Commission in Mauritius asked the Uttarakhand government to organise its promotional activities, as Mauritian people are increasingly wanting to connect with their place of origin through the spiritual and natural beauty of the hill state.

Uttarakhand tourism department officials informed that a letter from the Indian High Commission in Mauritius came directly to the state government after the recent visit of Mauritian Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam to the state.

Ramgoolam had highly appreciated the tourism management in the

Himalayan state and hoped more visitors from his country would come here in the future. As per officials, on his return, the Mauritian Prime Minister asked the Indian High Commission to promote the Chardham pilgrimage and other Himalayan tourism avenues for Mauritians.

State tourism officials added that the Indian High Commission sent a letter suggesting that the Uttarakhand government hold roadshows and other promotional activities in Mauritius to showcase tourism in Uttarakhand.

The Indian High Commission's letter to the

Uttarakhand tourism department said that Mauritius is an upper-mid-

resonate with the spiritual and cultural identity of the Mauritian community.

"In this context, I would like to propose that the Department of Tourism consider organising a dedicated Uttarakhand Tourism Road Show in Mauritius, which would allow direct engagement with tour operators, travel agents, cultural associations, and the general public. Such an event could showcase the diverse tourism offerings of Uttarakhand, not only its rich spiritual heritage but also its historical monuments, cuisine, crafts, and cultural festivals." The High Commission added that if the road show was not feasible, the mission could be provided with materials to be used for targeted outreach and promotional campaigns in Mauritius.



Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Highlights Google AI Hub as a Game-Changer for India's Digital Economy, Driving AI-First Infrastructure, Clean Energy, and High-Value Job Creation

(Gns). Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, said that the Google AI Hub in Visakhapatnam marks a transformative step for India's digital economy. He was addressing Bharat AI Shakti, an event hosted by Google ahead of its participation in the upcoming India AI Summit. The Minister said "The Google AI hub ushers in a new era for India's digital economy. This infrastructure breaks new ground in the realm of AI-first data center architecture, anchored by investments in new subsea cable networks and powered by clean energy. It will not only fuel a new era of AI-driven services but also create high-value jobs and

economic opportunities across the country. We are

Mission," the Minister said. Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw

(Graphics Processing Unit) as part of the common compute infrastructure under the India AI Mission. The Minister also highlighted that the AI Hub would significantly advance the goals of the India AI Mission, emphasizing the need for large-scale reskilling and upskilling of IT professionals amid rapid AI-driven changes. He urged Google to support the industry in this effort.

The Minister emphasized the importance of undersea subsea cable connectivity, stating, "The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are strategically located. Singapore is already overburdened. Why can't we make Andaman the next major hub for global internet data transfer?"



proud to see this partnership bring world-class technology to India.,," underscoring the Hub's role in advancing the goals of the India AI Mission. "This digital infrastructure will go a long way in meeting the goals of our India AI

highlighted AI services as a key emerging sector in India's digital economy, urging Google to leverage the facility for talent and job creation. He welcomed Google's TPUs (Tensor Processing Unit) to compete with Nvidia's GPUs

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah address- es 41st Foundation Day celebration of NSG in Manesar, Gurugram

(Gns). Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah addressed the 41st Foundation Day celebration of the National Security Guard (NSG) in Manesar, Gurugram, as the chief guest. The Home Minister also performed the ground-breaking ceremony for the Special Operations Training Centre (S.O.T.C.) at the NSG campus. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including the Union Home Secretary, Director of the Intelligence Bureau, and the Director General of NSG.

In his address, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah said that with the three principles of Sarvatra, Sarvottam, and Suraksha, along with Samarpan, Saahas and Rashtrabhakti as its virtues, the NSG has fought a significant battle

against terrorism in the country for four decades. He said that every citizen of the country feels assured that our security and the fight against terrorism are in very safe hands. Shri Shah stated that the resolute, courageous, and strategic manner in which NSG personnel have fought against terrorism, delivering results, is etched in golden letters in India's security history.

Union Home Minister said that the foundation stone for the Special Operations Training Centre (S.O.T.C.) was laid today. He said that this centre, being built on 8 acres of

land at a cost of Rs. 141 crore, will provide state-of-the-art training to special commandos combating terrorism. At the S.O.T.C, not



only NSG personnel but also anti-terror units established within police forces across the country will be trained with cutting-edge technology to prepare them for the fight against terrorism. Shri Shah emphasized that in a vast country like India, the central govern-

ment alone cannot tackle terrorism; rather, all state governments, special units of state police forces, NSG, and all Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) must work together to ensure the country's safety. He added that this S.O.T.C will, in the coming days, sharpen the nation's fight against terrorism and keep our forces ever-ready.

Shri Amit Shah said that since 1984, the NSG has embodied the three principles of Sarvatra, Sarvottam and Suraksha, safeguarding the nation with bravery and capability through operations like Operation Ashwamedh, Operation Vajra Shakti, and Operation Dhangu, as well as during the Akshardham attack and the Mumbai terrorist attacks. He said that the entire nation takes pride in the NSG's courage and dedication.

Himachal CM directs development of app for online payment of medical tests

(Gns). In line with the state's push for digital governance, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed the Health Department to develop a dedicated mobile application to facilitate online payments for medical tests across government hospitals in Himachal Pradesh.

A government spokesperson said that the Chief Minister has instructed the Health Department to coordinate with the Department of Digital Technologies and Governance to develop the



app within a month.

"The initiative aims to provide citizens with a convenient and cashless mode of payment, reducing queues and wait times at hospitals.

Once operational, the app will allow patients to pay for diagnostic tests online and also enable online appointment booking with doctors at various hospitals, ensuring

smoother and more efficient healthcare delivery," he said.

The spokesperson further stated that the government is implementing wide-ranging reforms in the health sector, focusing on upgrading infrastructure and technology in hospitals and medical colleges.

The state has earmarked over Rs. 3,000 crore to enhance healthcare facilities, modernize equipment, and reduce the need for patients to travel outside Himachal for specialized treatment, he added.

Lalu Prasad Yadav Gives Away RJD Tickets; Stops After Tejashwi's Intervention

(Gns).

RJD president Lalu Prasad gave away party tickets to several candidates until his son and heir apparent Tejashwi Yadav early on Tuesday pointed out that the INDIA bloc, helmed in Bihar by the Rashtriya Janata Dal, was yet to formally announce a seat-sharing formula.

A stampede-like situation was witnessed on Monday evening outside 10, Circular Road, the bungalow allotted to the RJD supreme's wife Rabri Devi, a former CM, when the couple returned from Delhi, where they had appeared before a court.

RJD president Lalu Prasad initially distributed party tickets to candidates, but his son, Tejashwi Yadav, halted the process due to the INDIA bloc's unfinalized seat-sharing arrangement in Bihar; candidates, including Sunil Singh and Narendra Kumar Singh,

were asked to return the tickets.

As the air remained thick with anticipation, aspirants, who apparently received phone calls from the party,

with the symbol could not go down well with alliance partners with whom a deal was yet to be struck. Hence, distribution of party symbols was brought to a stop



began pouring in, only to emerge minutes later, with the party symbol in their hands and a broad smile on their faces. However, Yadav, who returned from Delhi a few hours after his parents did, was said to have been upset with the development.

According to RJD sources, he told his father that photographs and video clips of party candidates

and, well past midnight, those who had got these, were asked to return the tickets on the ground of "technical issues".

The sources said that a formal announcement of candidates would be made "latest by this evening" since Yadav was himself likely to file his nomination papers from Raghopur on Wednesday. Prominent

among those who got RJD symbols were Sunil Singh (Parbatta), who quit Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's JD(U) last week, and Narendra Kumar Singh alias Bogo, a several-term former MLA from Matihani, who had won the seat twice for the party headed by the CM. Several sitting RJD MLAs like Bhai Virendra, Chandrashekhar Yadav (Madhepura) and Israil Mansuri (Kanti) had also come out of the party supreme's house, waving the party symbol. The scene was reminiscent of last year's Lok Sabha polls, when the RJD supreme had distributed a number of party tickets, without waiting for a nod from alliance partners, who eventually fell in line.

Besides the Congress, the RJD has among its allies three Left parties and former state minister Mukesh Sahni's Vikassheel Insan Party.

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Editorial

Takaichi's dilemmas

J apan made history when its governing party, the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) elected on 4 October 2025 a hard-line ultra-conservative and China hawk, Sanae Takaichi as the first woman to head the embattled governing party, paving the way for her to become prime minister of the coalition government.

Takaichi's victory in the leadership race has generated international excitement and led to a flurry of mis- and disinformation about her views and policies. She is being portrayed as a radical right-winger and a strong advocate of strong military and constitutional revision, which have created plenty of anxiety in China and South Korea. Japan's pacifist constitution, in particular Article 9 that prevents Japan from maintaining a strong military, raised concerns about security as the security environment in Japan's neighbourhood has deteriorated considerably, exposing the country's vulnerability to external threats.

Views on having a strong military in Japan are no longer radical and there is greater acceptability of such a view. The concern that Takaichi shall take Japan on a militaristic path is completely misplaced. Former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was the first to raise the issue of constitutional reform but found the path arduous. The process of amending Article 9 of the constitution is too complicated. The next best thing was to dilute the spirit of Article 9 by adopting measures for collective self-defence, thereby fulfilling the objective half-way.

So, to fear that Takeichi shall go further to change Japan's security posture dramatically is like building castles in the air. The fear stems from the fact that she was a backer of Abe and that she shall pursue Abe's path more vigorously. There are also concerns about Takaichi's leadership as she holds extreme views on gender equality, which is seen as a setback. On the contrary, she could be an inspiration for other women to follow in her footsteps. Her goal is to have more women in her Cabinet on par with Nordic countries. The obstacle in her way would, however, be that there are not many female lawmakers who can figure in Takaichi's calculation.

It needs to be remembered that when Abe returned as the LDP leader in 2012, similar concerns were raised as in the case of Takaichi – that Abe was a radical conservative who was dangerously nationalistic. Doomsayers predicted that Abe would seek the return of Japanese militarism and his economic spending would collapse the economy. Nothing of the sort happened. Therefore, there is not much to worry about Takaichi's political credentials. Normally, the election of a new leader in Japan does not create much international excitement.

But being the first female to be the prime minister, her credentials have come under scrutiny. The news of her formally becoming the Prime Minister on 15 October jolted the markets and engerised both sides of the political spectrum. To paint Takaichi as a conservative and ultra-nationalist, a radical or a female Donald Trump would smack of ignorance and misunderstanding of Japanese politics. The fact that Takaichi immensely benefitted from the policies pursued by Abe, her mentor who remained in power for eight long years, cannot be disputed.

Abe accomplished things like greatly expanding women's roles in the workplace, something Takaichi is now benefiting from. His visits to the contentious Yasukuni Shrine, which commemorates Japan's war dead, including Class A war criminals of World War II, are being quoted, about which China and South Korea make a noise. On the gender issue, she has no love for ideas such as separate names for married couples. She opposes same-sex marriage, though she supports same-sex partnerships. Takaichi is a workaholic. During her acceptance speech, she said she would "work, work, work, work, work" for the good of the country and encouraged lawmakers to do the same.

In contrast to her predecessor Shigeru Ishiba, who spoke about the toughness of the job, Takaichi rubbishes the phrase "work-life balance". Japanese salaried men are notorious for being workaholics. There are cases of Karoshi, death from overwork, which led to a demand by activists to reduce work hours. The activists slammed Takaichi for her views and recklessness. The point overlooked however was that Takaichi was speaking with the LDP lawmakers, not airing her views to the public. After all, politicians are expected to work more for the welfare of the people. Takaichi was clearly misunderstood on this point. There is talk that under Takaichi Japan will see Abenomics 2.0, with a huge surge of fiscal spending and the Bank of Japan following along. Though in the past she had been an advocate for free-spending policies, she would be constrained in forcing through such radical plans as the coalition lacks a majority in both houses of the Diet. Takaichi should feel lucky to have calmer heads such as 85-year-old Taro Aso, whose advice and guidance would be of immense value to her. Takaichi already has entrusted members of the faction led by Aso with key positions, while excluding her factional rival, Farm minister Shinjiro Koizumi and his allies close to former Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga, Fumio Kishida and Shigeru Ishiba.

COLORS’ ‘Noyontara’ reaches a terrifying peak as Noyontara vows to end Shaoli forever on Bhoot Chaturdashi

The red of sindoor, twisted into a sinister battle for her survival. and sealing her within walls marked by the gaze of the

But Noyontara is not one to break. Armed with her divine tools, she turns the tables, forcing Shaoli into the heart of the temple



Pakistan must be targeted for suppressing its people

(Gns). The recent protests in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir are the result of anger built up over the years due to forced suppression by the state. This is a region Pakistan proudly calls 'Azad Kashmir,' but it is anything but 'Azad.' It is worse than a colonized state, denied basic rights, lacking an independent voice and whose resources are looted to benefit Punjab. POK has no representation in Pakistan's parliament, is administered like a colony from Islamabad, controlled by the army and is constitutionally prevented from making any statement on Kashmir other than what is the stand of the government.

There is never a mention of plebiscite in POK, as Rawalpindi, which suppresses the populace and muzzles dissent, realizes that its residents would prefer India, aware of vast differences in every aspect of life. Pakistan's own human rights body, HRCP (Human Rights Commission of Pakistan), which anyway has limited influence, has courageously mentioned on multiple occasions that POK remains 'politically disenfranchised' with no avenue for dialogue. The Mangla Dam alongside others generate electricity for the state, but it is POK which faces maximum power cuts and huge electricity bills. Roads and other basic amenities like schools and hospitals are almost

non-existent. Protests against plunder of the region and denial of rights are met with internet blockades, media censorship and brutal state power. The recent protests resulted in a complete shutdown for 10 days. The region was isolated with all roads blocked while people faced shortfalls of food and healthcare. Electricity was cut and people lived in darkness as in prison camps. Security forces were brutal in their approach. Official figures mention over a dozen killed while the real numbers could be far more.

A communication blackout was imposed. The organizers were forced into capitulation and into accepting Islamabad's demands. Hypocrisy knows no bounds when Pakistan calls the region 'Azad.' Indian foreign ministry officials rightly commented, "We believe that it is a natural consequence of Pakistan's oppressive approach and systemic plundering of resources from these territories, which remain under its forcible and illegal occupation. Pakistan must be held accountable for its horrific human rights violations." The spokesperson added, "Those territories (POK) are our inalienable part." And Pakistan blames India for human rights violations in Kashmir! Al Jazeera reported in the third week of September that officials in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)

accused Rawalpindi of employing aircraft to bomb villages in the province resulting in over 30 deaths, including those of women and children.



This is the latest in a series of horrific attacks on innocent civilians in the guise of targeting terrorists. While Islamabad maintained silence, local politicians raised their voice in the provincial assembly and at the centre. Babar Saleem Swati, the provincial assembly speaker tweeted, "When the blood of our own people is made so cheap and bombs are dropped on them, it is a fire that can engulf everyone." His calls for an investigation were unanswered. Even HRCP demanded an inquiry. But all that flowed from Rawalpindi and Islamabad was silence. The dead were ignored. Anger is rising and will soon spill on to the streets. Which civilized state, in present times, employs air power against its own populace? Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have accused

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press the population. A UN Human Rights experts body mentioned a few months ago, "We urge Pakistan to establish independent and effective search and investigation mechanisms to identify the fate and whereabouts of those forcibly disappeared, criminalise enforced disappearances and hold perpetrators accountable." There has been no action. Latest reports mention that Pakistan is utilizing services of ISKP (Islamic State Khorasan Province), a known terrorist group, to run death squads in the region. It has also appointed a pointsman, Mir Shafiq-ur-Rehman, for the purpose. The intent is to avoid being accused of targeting its own.

This is the same Pakistan which claims it is fighting the ISKP, while Afghanistan accuses it of supporting it. Pakistan's record of genocide against its own populace, who demand basics, is well known, commencing from erstwhile East Pakistan to the present. The regions rising in anger are the most ignored and exploited provinces of the country. All they have been demanding are basic rights and a stop to exploitation of their resources but in return have faced bullets, suppression, communication blackouts, military brutality and enforced disappearances. Those organizing non-violent protests, seeking justice for enforced disappearances and torture van-

ish into dungeons run by security agencies. The result is increased attacks on security forces. Today residents of Balochistan, KP and POK no longer consider themselves as Pakistanis. Whatever feelings they had have been washed away by suppression of the state and high-handedness of security forces.

To hide its own actions against its populace, Pakistan attempts to deflect global pressure by accusing India of human rights violations in Kashmir. There is no global forum where it does not do so, from the UN to the UNHRC. Its strategy is simple, block communication from its own troubled provinces, force its media to push one-sided narratives, deflect blame to India, hide reality and accuse others of being behind the violence. It terms members of these groups as 'Indian-sponsored Khawarij (rebels).'

Pakistan's current strategy no longer holds ground. Protests against Pakistan's atrocities are rising globally, led by those who left these regions for the West. India is the nation which should raise its concerns on human rights abuses in Pakistan. It is time to stop responding to Pakistan's accusations but force it to defend its brutal actions against innocent women and children. India must now adopt a proactive strategy rather than a reactive one.

Beauty Tips For The Perfect Diwali Look : Shahnaz Husain

This moisturizes the skin, without making it oily. Use cleansing milk or face wash to cleanse the skin.

The use of facial scrubs helps to brighten the skin and add a glow. Use a facial scrub twice a week. Mix ground almonds (badaam) or rice powder with curd and a pinch of Haldi. You can also add dried and powdered orange and lemon peels. Apply on the face and rub gently on the skin with small circular movements. Then wash off with water.

Apply a sunscreen before going out in the sun. So, you can look for a sunscreen lotion or cream, depending on your skin type. You should also look for day creams, nourishing or night creams and serums.

As Diwali and winter approach, try some home remedies to relieve dryness. Apply honey on the face daily for 10 minutes and wash off with water. If you have an aloe vera plant at home, the gel, found in the inner portion of the leaves,



can be applied on the face to moisturize it.

Grate carrots and apply on the face for 15 to 20 minutes. Carrot is rich in Vitamin A and good for nourishing the skin in winter. It suits all skin types.

Mix half a teaspoon honey, one teaspoon rose water and one teaspoon dried milk powder. Mix into a paste and apply on the face. Remove after 20 minutes with water. Suits normal to dry skin. Applying mayonnaise or egg yolk on the skin also helps to relieve dryness. Suits dry skin.

Nourish the hair with oil treatments . Heat olive oil and apply on the scalp and hair. Then dip a towel in hot water, squeeze out the water and wrap the hot towel around the head, like a turban. Keep it on for 5 minutes. Repeat the hot towel wrap 3 or 4 times. This helps the hair and scalp absorb the oil better.

Egg white is a wonderful natural cleanser for oily hair and its protein content helps to add body. Apply egg white on the hair about half-an-hour before your

shampoo. To nourish dry hair, massage egg yolk or mayonnaise into the scalp. Leave it on for half an hour and then wash the hair. It helps to soften the hair and is very useful for hair that has suffered damage through colouring, straightening or perming.

If you have been working hard just before Diwali, a few "pick me up" tips will help. Give yourself a manicure and pedicure the day before. In fact, after soaking the hands and feet in warm water, massage with a rich cream, so that the skin is smooth and soft. A good pick-me-up treatment for the hands is to rub them with sugar and lemon juice. Pay attention to details like waxing and threading too, at least a day in advance.

A "pick-me-up" face mask can leave your skin clean and glowing. Cleanse the skin. Mix honey with egg white and apply it on the face. Wash off with water after 20 minutes. For those with very dry skin, mix half a teaspoon honey, egg yolk or pure almond oil and one teaspoon dried milk powder. Mix into a paste and apply on the face. Leave it on for half an hour and rinse off with water.

Lucknow's Firm TNV-LEI Becomes GLEIF-Accredited LEI Issuer

Lucknow, 14 October – A Lucknow based firm will now expand its operations globally.

LEI International Pvt. Ltd. (TNV-LEI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TNV Global Ltd, proudly announces its accreditation by the not-for-profit organization Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF) as a Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) Issuer – also known as Local Operating Unit. The firm has its headquarter in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Now TNV-LEI will begin operations in the United Kingdom, marking the start of its global expansion.

The accreditation of TNV-LEI is more than a business milestone; it represents a major step toward revolutionizing financial compliance in India and abroad. With this recognition, TNV-LEI will work to promote financial transparency by making it easier to identify "who is who" in

transactions, thereby reducing fraud, money laundering, and systemic risks.

TNV-LEI also plans to encourage voluntary adoption of LEIs, beyond just regulatory needs. By promoting LEIs as a mark of trust and credibility, the company hopes to create an ecosystem where busi-

"The accreditation of TNV-LEI marks not only a proud achievement for our organization, LEI International Pvt. Ltd., but also a historic milestone for India's entry into the global Legal Entity Identifier ecosystem. This milestone affirms our capability to operate as a trusted LEI Issuer from the United Kingdom and to serve



nesses of all sizes can build confidence, encourage fair trade, and expand their opportunities globally.

Commenting on this development, Pragyesh Kumar Singh, Executive Director, TNV-LEI said

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Development projects worth
over ₹2079 crore under the
Urban Development and Urban
Housing Department



Inauguration and foundation
stone laying of a total of 7
Development projects worth
over ₹42 crore under the Home
Department

Inauguration and foundation
stone laying of a total of 64
Development projects worth
over ₹252 crore under the
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Foundation stone laying of a
total of 4 Development
projects worth over ₹23 crore
under the Ports and Transport
Department

Inauguration and foundation
stone laying of a total of 88
Development projects worth
over ₹138 crore under the
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Department

Inauguration of a total 2
Development projects worth
over ₹40 crore under the
Agriculture, Farmers Welfare
and Cooperation Department

Inauguration and foundation
stone laying of a total of 8
Development projects worth
over ₹83 crore under the Social
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to be launched



Inauguration
of a total of 4 Development
projects worth over ₹34 crore
under the Industries and Mines
Department

Foundation stone laying
of a total of 4 Development
projects worth over ₹84 crore
under the Science and
Technology Department

Inauguration
of a total of 2 Development
projects worth over ₹31 crore
under the Technical Education
Department

Inauguration and foundation
stone laying of a total of 4
Development projects worth
over ₹54 crore under the Labour,
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Employment Department

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WESTERN RAILWAY TO RUN WEEKLY SUPERFAST SPECIAL TRAIN BETWEEN BANDRA TERMINUS – JAIPUR

Mumbai, For the convenience of passengers and with a view to meet the travel demand during the festive season of Diwali and Chhath Puja, Western Railway will run a Superfast Special Train on Special fare between Bandra Terminus – Jaipur stations.

According to a press release issued by Public Relations Department of

Western Railway, Train No. 09726 Bandra Terminus – Jaipur Weekly Superfast Special will depart from Bandra Terminus every Thursday at 14:40 hrs and will reach Jaipur at 10:50 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 16th October to 30th October, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09725 Jaipur – Bandra Terminus Weekly Superfast Special will depart from Jaipur every Wednesday at 16:05

hrs and will arrive Bandra Terminus at 12:00 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 15th October to 29th October, 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Borivali, Palghar, Vapi, Valsad, Navsari, Surat, Bharuch, Vadodara, Godhra, Dahod, Ratlam, Mandisor, Nimach, Chittaurgarh, Bhilwara, Bhujainagar, Nasirabad, Ajmer and Kishangarh stations in both directions.

This train comprises of AC 2-Tier, AC 3-Tier, AC 3-Tier (Economy), Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

The booking for Train No. 09726 will open from 15th October, 2025 at all PRS counters & on IRCTC website. For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers may please visit www.enquiry.indian-rail.gov.in.

12 EMPLOYEES OF WESTERN RAILWAY FELICITATED WITH GENERAL MANAGER'S SAFETY AWARD

Mumbai, Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta - General Manager of Western Railway, felicitated 12 employees at the Western Railway Headquarters in Mumbai for their exemplary performance that contributed to safe train operations. These employees were recognized for their alertness and dedication during duty, which played a crucial role in preventing untoward incidents in August & September, 2025. The awardees included two employees each from the



Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta - General Manager of Western Railway is seen along with Additional General Manager, Principal Head of Departments and the recipients of GM's Safety Award.

Mumbai Central, Vadodara, Ratlam, Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Bhavnagar Divisions.

According to a press release issued by Shri Vineet Abhishek, Chief

Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Gupta appreciated the alertness displayed by the awarded staff and stated that they serve as exemplary role models for others to

follow. He acknowledged their high level of commitment and dedication towards ensuring the safe operation of trains, highlighting their vigilance in various areas of safety such as detection of smoke and sparks, broken coupler body, dangling parts in wagons, brake binding e.t.c.

Western Railway commends all the awardee employees for being vigilant and acting promptly, which helped in averting untoward events.

IMF Upgrades US Growth Outlook As Donald Trump's Tariffs Cause Less Disruption Than Expected

(Gns). The US and global economies will grow a bit more this year than previously forecast as the Trump administration's tariffs have so far proved less disruptive than expected, the International Monetary Fund said Tuesday, though the full impact of those policies is still emerging. The United States' economy will expand 2 per cent in 2025, the IMF projected in its influential semi-annual forecast, the World Economic Outlook.

That is slightly higher than the 1.9 per cent forecast in the IMF's last update in July and 1.8 per cent in April. The US should grow 2.1 per cent next year, also just one-tenth of a percent faster than its previous projection, the IMF said. The global economy, meanwhile, will grow 3.2 per cent this year, up from a 3 per cent estimate in July, the IMF forecast, and 3.1 per cent in 2026, the same as its previous estimate.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) projects the U.S. economy to grow 2% in 2025 and 2.1% in 2026, while the global economy is expected to grow 3.2% this year and 3.1% in 2026, with the impact of tariffs still emerging. IMF chief economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas noted factors like trade deals and private sector agility have contributed to better performance.

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Fund International Monetary Fund The figures represent a bit of a round-trip for the IMF: In January, before Trump began imposing tariffs, it had forecast global growth of 3.3 per cent, only slightly higher than its newest estimate. While the US and world economies have fared better than expected, it's too soon to say they are fully in the clear, the IMF said, as Trump has continued to make tariff



threats and it can take time for changes in international trade patterns to play out. The reasons for the better performance "are clear," IMF chief economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas said in a blog post.

"The United States negotiated trade deals with various countries and provided multiple exemptions," Gourinchas wrote. "Most countries refrained from retaliation, keeping instead the trading system largely open. The private sector also proved agile, front-loading imports and speedily re-routing supply chains." By front-loading imports, many companies were able to stock up on goods before the duties took effect, enabling them to avoid or delay price increases.

Yet many of those factors only reflect "temporary

relief, rather than underlying strength in economic fundamentals," the IMF's report said. The IMF also said that import price data in the U.S. shows that so far importers and retailers are paying most of the tariffs, not overseas companies, as many Trump administration officials have predicted.

Over time, those firms are likely to pass on more of the price hikes to consumers, the IMF said. There are signs that some downsides of the higher tariffs are starting to emerge, the IMF outlook said. Core inflation, which excludes the volatile food and energy categories, has ticked up to 2.9 per cent, according to the Federal Reserve's preferred measure, up from 2.7 per cent a year ago.

Hiring has ground to nearly a halt, which could partly reflect a more cautious approach by many firms in the wake of the uncertainty created by the higher tariffs. The IMF's forecasts are modestly more optimistic than many private-sector economists' expectations. The National Association for Business Economics, a group of academic and business economists, on Monday forecast that the US would grow just 1.8 per cent this year and 1.7 in 2026.

Nearly two-thirds of the economists surveyed by the NABE said they think

the administration's duties are nevertheless slowing growth, by up to a half-percentage point. Other trends are offsetting some of the downsides of tariffs in the US, Gourinchas said.

For example, a clamp-down on immigration has reduced the supply of workers at the same time that hiring has slowed. As a result, the unemployment rate has remained low. An artificial intelligence-driven investment boom in data centres and computing power has also provided a lift to the economy, Gourinchas noted in his blog post. China, meanwhile, has weathered the hit from US tariffs by sending more of its goods to Europe and Asia, rather than the United States, and its currency has depreciated, which has made its exports cheaper.

The IMF is forecasting that China's economy will expand 4.8 per cent this year and 4.2 per cent in 2026, the same as in July. In Europe, Germany is bolstering growth by increasing government spending to build up its military, Gourinchas said. The IMF now expects the 20 countries that use the euro to grow 1.2 per cent this year, up from a 1 per cent forecast in July, and 1.1 per cent next year, the same as three months ago. The IMF is a 191-nation lending organisation that works to promote economic growth and financial stability and to reduce global poverty. (AP) GSP

Israel Receives Body of Nepalese Student Bipin Joshi from Hamas

(Gns). A peace agreement in Gaza is gaining traction, led by a US-backed Middle East summit under President Donald Trump. However, tragedy has overshadowed these diplomatic developments. The body of Bipin Joshi, a young Nepalese student held hostage by Hamas for over two years, has been returned to Israel.

Late Monday night, Nepal's Ambassador to Israel, Dhan Prasad Pandit, told Republica that Joshi's remains were on the way to Tel Aviv. "The body of Bipin Joshi was handed over to Israeli authorities by Hamas and is being taken to Tel Aviv," he said. Hamas returned the

remains of Bipin Joshi, a Nepalese student taken hostage over two years ago, to Israel; he had arrived in Israel in September 2023 as part of an agricultural work-study program and was captured during the October 7, 2023 attack. Following the return, Nepali embassy officials coordinated with the Israeli military for DNA testing and Joshi's final rites.

The Israeli military confirmed that Hamas returned the remains of four hostages, including Joshi. DNA tests will be conducted to formally identify the victims before repatriation. In coordination with the Nepali embassy, Joshi's

final rites will take place in Israel.

Joshi was from a small town in Nepal and was a Hindu. He arrived in Israel in September 2023 as part of an agricultural work-study programme, joining Kibbutz Alumim near the Gaza border with 16 other students to learn Israeli farming techniques.

Tragic Events During the Attack

On October 7, 2023, Hamas launched a surprise attack on southern Israel. Joshi and his peers sought shelter in a bomb shelter, but militants stormed the area and threw grenades.

One grenade exploded, injuring several people, but

Joshi reportedly threw another grenade out of the shelter before it detonated, likely saving lives. Shortly after, he was captured by Hamas militants and taken into Gaza.

Family's Hope and Diplomatic Efforts

Joshi's family held on to hope for over two years. His mother and sister traveled to Israel and the United States, seeking international help for his safe release. Tragically, Joshi would have turned 25 on October 26.

This week's developments also included the release of 20 living hostages by Hamas, marking a step forward in diplomacy while highlighting the human cost of the conflict.

Two Terrorists Killed in Kupwara, High Alert Along J&K Borders

(Gns). Security forces neutralized two terrorists during an anti-infiltration operation in the Machhal sector of Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district on Monday evening.

The successful operation comes as Union Home Minister Amit Shah directed security agencies to maintain a high state of alert along the borders to thwart infiltration attempts with the onset of winter.

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The encounter began after a joint operation was launched by the Indian Army and the Jammu and

Kashmir Police based on "specific intelligence input... regarding a likely infiltration attempt," according to



an official statement from the Indian Army.

Alert troops detected suspicious movement near the Line of Control (LoC) and challenged the individuals. "The terrorists opened indiscriminate fire. Troops responded with

effective fire, neutralising two terrorists," the statement added. A large cache of weapons and other warlike stores were recovered from the location.

Meanwhile, in New Delhi, the broader security landscape of the union territory was reviewed

in a high-level meeting chaired by Home Minister Amit Shah. Concerned that terrorists may exploit harsh weather and heavy snowfall for cover, Shah instructed security forces to "remain on high alert" along the LoC and the

International Border.

The top-level security assessment was attended by Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi, Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla, and the directors general of the Intelligence Bureau and various Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) underscoring the seriousness of the directive.

The back-to-back developments highlight the continued focus of the security establishment on preventing cross-border terrorism in the Kashmir valley as the winter season approaches.

Premanand Ji Maharaj Faces Kidney Failure, Refuses Organ Donations From Devotees: Know Who Is He

(Gns). Premanand Ji Maharaj, a well-known spiritual leader, is facing complete kidney failure. He has been on dialysis for nearly 20 years due to a genetic kidney condition, but he has refused all offers for kidney donations, not wanting others to suffer on his behalf.

Born as Anirudh Kumar Pandey in Kanpur, he renounced worldly life at 13 and joined the Radhavallabhi Sampradaya in Vrindavan. He has dedicated his life to Radha-Krishna, teaching

followers about love, humility, and surrender to the divine.

Spiritual leader Premanand Ji Maharaj, born Anirudh Kumar Pandey in Kanpur, is suffering from complete kidney failure and has been on dialysis for two decades due to a genetic condition; he resides in Vrindavan and continues to inspire followers globally.

Over the years, Premanand Ji's health has

declined. He now needs full-day dialysis sessions, and his daily walks in Vrindavan have been paused. Videos showing



his swollen face have caused concern among his followers, though the ashram confirms he is sta-

China Test Real-Time Global Missile Tracker, Leaps Ahead of US Golden Dome

(Gns). While Washington debates the feasibility of its \$175 billion Golden Dome missile defense concept, Beijing has quietly crossed a milestone: it's already field-testing a global missile tracking system that works, according to a report in The South China Morning Post.

China's "distributed early warning detection big data platform"-a mouthful that masks its strategic punch-isn't just a tech demo. It's a functioning prototype, developed by the Nanjing Research Institute of Electronics Technology and tested by the People's Liberation Army.

China has field-tested a global missile tracking system, developed by the Nanjing Research Institute of Electronics Technology and tested by the People's Liberation Army, capable of tracking 1,000 missiles simultaneously and sharing threat data across military command layers in real time. In short, it's a digital nervous system for global

Dome concept. This system, which uses a streamlined data protocol called QUIC, is operational and could shift the balance of power in warfare.



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It can track up to 1,000 missiles simultaneously, distinguish real warheads from decoys, and share threat data across military command layers in real time. In short, it's a digital nervous system for global

missile defense-and it's operational.

The system's edge lies not in AI, but in its architecture. Unlike the U.S. Golden Dome, which leans

heavily on artificial intelligence still grappling with data integration, China's platform fuses inputs from radar, satellites, and other sensors using a streamlined data protocol called QUIC. This allows it to function even under network stress-an essential feature in wartime conditions. The U.S. Golden Dome, announced by President

Trump in May 2025, remains a paper tiger. Designed to intercept hypersonic and orbital missiles at every stage of flight, it's still mired in technical hurdles and budget overruns. The Congressional Budget Office now estimates it could cost over \$500 billion-three times the original projection. Meanwhile, China has leapfrogged the conceptual phase and planted a flag in the real world.

This isn't just a race for missile defense supremacy. It's a race to define the rules of 21st-century warfare. By deploying a working system first, China is signaling that it won't wait for the U.S. to catch up. It's also raising the stakes: if missile defense becomes credible, the logic of deterrence shifts. Offense no longer guarantees retaliation. That could destabilize the balance of power-and accelerate the militarization of space.

Who is Subramanyam Vedam? Indian-Origin Man Wrongfully Imprisoned for 43 Years, Now Faces Deportation

(Gns). Subramanyam "Subu" Vedam, an Indian-origin man, spent nearly his entire adult life in a US prison after being wrongfully convicted for a murder he did not commit. Vedam, a permanent US resident, was incarcerated for the 1980 shooting death of Thomas Kinser, his classmate. He was convicted twice-first in 1983 and again in 1988-and sentenced to life without parole, all while maintaining his innocence.

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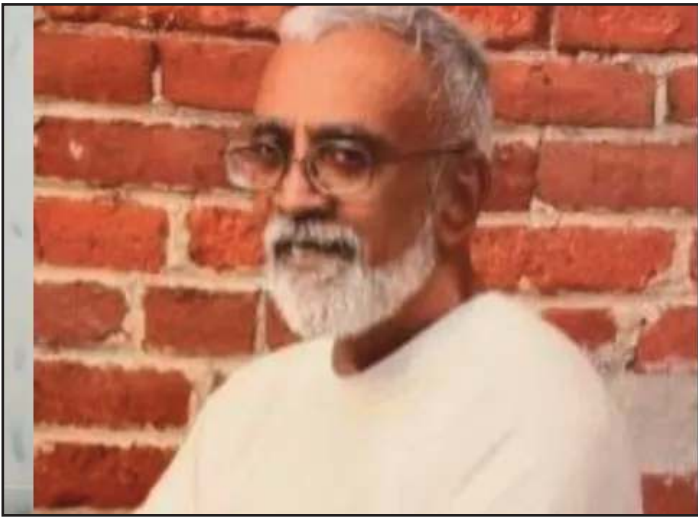
Subramanyam Vedam, an Indian-origin man, was wrongfully convicted of a 1980 murder and spent decades in a US prison before his conviction was overturned in August 2025. Despite his exoneration, he faced deportation due to a decades-old order from his teenage years, highlighting challenges related to wrongful convictions and US immigration law.

Switch To Shorts The Case Against Vedam

Vedam's legal battle began with the 1980 murder charge. He refused plea deals, insisting on clearing his name. In

serving wrongfully convicted individuals in Pennsylvania and US history.

Life Behind Bars



August 2025, Centre County Judge Jonathan Grine overturned his conviction after discovering that prosecutors had illegally withheld an FBI report from Vedam's defense team-a report that could have influenced the jury. The District Attorney formally dismissed all charges, citing the "passage of time," lost witnesses, and Vedam's decades-long imprisonment. This made him one of the longest-

While incarcerated, Vedam distinguished himself academically. He earned three degrees, including an MBA with a perfect 4.0 GPA, and graduated magna cum laude. He also contributed to inmate education, helping others earn diplomas and leading literacy programs. Vedam became the first inmate in over 150 years at the State Prison to achieve a graduate degree while imprisoned.

Family Losses Vedam's father, Dr. K. Vedam, a Professor Emeritus of Physics, passed away in 2009, followed by his mother seven years later, both enduring decades-long struggles for his freedom.

Upon release on October 3, 2025, Vedam was immediately detained by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) under a "legacy deportation order" from the 1980s, related to crimes as a teenager involving LSD possession and intent to distribute. His lawyer, Ava Benach, argued that Vedam had already served four decades for a crime he did not commit and should be considered for discretion under immigration law.

Despite finally being exonerated, Vedam now faces a new challenge-avoiding deportation. His case highlights the challenges of wrongful convictions, long-term incarceration, and the complexities of US immigration law. Subramanyam Vedam's story is a testament to resilience and the enduring fight for justice.