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MILK PROCUREMENT PRICE HIKED TO RS. 44/LITRE

Chennai, 01 Sep follows the govern
2026: In a second hike ment's August 19
in less than two weeks, announcement increa
the Tamil Nadu govern sing the procurement
ment on Monday raised price from Rs 38 to Rs
the milk procurement 41 a litre.

As part of the earlier
revision, the procure
ment price paid
through cooperative
societies was increased
by Re 1 a litre, while
the government incen

tive was enhanced
from Rs 3 to Rs 5.
Together, these
measures raised the
amount received by
milk producers from
Rs 38 to Rs 41 a litre.

Following the

announcement,
however, cooperative
milk producers'
welfare associations
and individual dairy
farmers sought a
further increase,
pointing out that their
production costs had
risen substantially.

The latest revision

4TH INDO-GERMAN ENVIRONMENT FORUM TO BE HELD IN NEW DELHI ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Chennai, 01 Sep nised by the Ministry
2026: Union Minister sessions, the Forum
for Environment, Forest will focus on
and Climate Change groups and non-
Forest and Climate challenges, solutions
Change (MoEFCC), Govern governmental organi
ment of India, and the sations will participate
Change Shri Bhupen in the Forum.
der Yadav, along with Ahead of the
German Minister for Forum, the three Joint
the Environment, Climate Working Groups on
Protection, Nature Conservation
and Nuclear Safety Resource Efficiency &
Circular Economy as a
Nuclear Safety H.E. Business Model; and
Carsten Schneider, will Sustainable Finance,
co-chair the 4th Indo- Green Skills and
German Environment Investment Mobili
Forum, themed zation.
'Together For More
Resilience', in New
Delhi on 01.09.2026.

The Indo-German
Environment Forum is
the highest-level
bilateral forum
between India and
Germany on environ
mental policy and has
been held since 2008. It
is being jointly orga

Through thematic



They cited village-level primary
increases in the prices milk producers'
of green fodder, dry cooperative societies
fodder, bran, oil cakes are expected to benefit
and other inputs from the decision.

The latest hike will
entail an additional
expenditure of around
Rs 60 crore every
month, or Rs 720 crore
a year.

The government
said it would compen
sate Aavin for the
entire additional expen
diture arising from the
latest procurement
price revision.

More than 3.16 lakh
milk producers
supplying milk through
sessions, the Forum
will focus on
challenges, solutions
and opportunities in the
areas of Low-Carbon
Industries; Biodiver
sity in Wetlands,
Mountains and Forests;
Climate Protection,
Nature Conservation
Resource Efficiency &
Circular Economy as a
Business Model; and
Sustainable Finance,
Green Skills and
Investment Mobili
zation.

The Forum will
provide a platform for
bilateral exchanges
among policymakers,
private-sector represen
tatives, think tanks and
other key stakeholders
on environmental and
climate cooperation
between the two coun
tries. Representatives
from ministries,

The Forum assumes
significance in the
context of the strong
and growing economic
and industrial linkages
between India and
Germany and the
potential for deeper
cooperation in sustain
able technologies and
the green economy.

MINISTER PRAISES CM'S MINORITY WELFARE PIVOT

Chennai, 01 Sep and confidence. She
2026: The President of was happy to note that
India, Smt Droupadi various NIFT centres
Murmu graced the have implemented
combined convocation programmes like the
ceremony of 18 'Craft Cluster Initia
National Institute of tive' to acquaint
Fashion Technology weavers and artisans in
(NIFT) Campuses in their respective regions
New Delhi yesterday with modern techni
(August 31, 2026). ques in the textile and
apparel sector and to
connect them with
markets.

Speaking on the
occasion, the President
said that the textile and
apparel sector is not
just a part of our
cultural heritage, but it
is expanding its role on
the global stage with
far greater confidence
than ever before.
Fashion Technology is
also a field with
immense potential to
enhance India's global
footprint. She urged
graduating students to
seize this opportunity.
She said that in this



endeavour, students lined that the nation has
should maintain a high expectations from
global outlook while talented young
remaining firmly students of prestigious
connected to their roots institutes like NIFT.
and the core values of She urged them to
our culture. By doing contribute to building a
so, they will not only society where every
become successful citizen has a fair
professionals but also opportunity to partici
contribute to the pate in the nation's
preservation and progress.
enrichment of India's She said that their
cultural heritage. success lies in their
efforts to help artisans
enhance their producti
vity and income while
preserving the
authentic identity of
their craft.

The President said
that the youth will play
a pivotal role in
achieving the goal of
Viksit Bharat by the
year 2047. She under

PRIME MINISTER MEETS PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Chennai, 01 Sep the first meeting
2026: Prime Minister between PM Modi and
Shri Narendra Modi PM Pashinyan since
and the Prime Minister the re-appointment of
of the Republic of P M Pashinyan
Armenia, H.E. Mr. following the General
Nikol Pashinyan met Elections in Armenia in
today in Bishkek, June this year.

Prime Minister
Modi congratulated
Prime Minister



Pashinyan on his global developments,
electoral victory and including the situation
assumption of office. in West Asia. Prime
During the meeting the Minister reiterated the
two leaders discussed need for continued
bilateral cooperation, efforts through dia
including in defence, logue and diplomacy to
economic, pharma, secure peace and
mining, education and stability in the region.

PM Pashinyan
briefed PM Modi on
the current status of the
implementation of the
Armenia-Azerbaijan
Peace Agreement.

Both the leaders
agreed to work
together to further
strengthen bilateral
relations and advance
cooperation in areas of
mutual interest.

The two leaders also
discussed regional and



FROM INDIA, FOR THE WORLD: VERSE INNOVATION UNVEILS SPARKSTATION, ITS FIRST GLOBAL AI CONTENT PLATFORM SERVING STUDIOS, BRANDS, AGENCIES, & CREATORS TO BUILD CONTENT AT UNPRECEDENTED SPEED AND ECONOMICS

Chennai, 01 Sep ensuring consistency produced in hours camera move, a voice, 2026: VerSe Innova throughout at unprece rather than weeks. a language to which ever model is best at it. Multiple models from every major provider sit behind one interface and each creative task is routed to the one that's best at it.

tion, India's largest dented economics: · Creators and influencers: With lots of templates and studio-grade output on a credits model.

2026: SparkStation can reduce the production cost of a 60-second brand film by 90% from ₹10–25 lakh to ₹50,000–₹75,000, while compressing production timelines from weeks to ~ 24 hours.

SparkStation is essentially one platform built for three verticals:

· Filmmakers and production houses: With capabilities that include, story builder, script coverage, casting, location design, storyboards, shot creation, music and dialogue generation, editing and rendering, with clean exports into industry-standard NLEs so that film makers retain control.

· Brands, Busine sses, E-commerce and Agencies: With image, video, UGC and perfor mance ad formats, catalogue-scale product creative, and hundreds of localised, platform-reframed variants per campaign

THE CLIMATE PLEDGE LAUNCHES SUPEREV TO ACCELERATE COMMERCIAL EV FLEET ADOPTION IN INDIA

Chennai, 01 Sep users to more than financing, charging 20,000 chargers across infrastructure and 85+ charging point verified renewable operators, covering energy solutions. The over 75% of India’s platform aims to improve demand charging network.

The app enables fleet operators and drivers to discover chargers, initiate charging sessions and make payments through UPI across participating networks, eliminating the need to manage multiple apps and accounts. Fleet operators can also access EV procure ment and leasing, together vehicles,

Akhil Jayaprakash, Co-Founder & CEO, Pulse Energy, added that SUPEREV brings better coordination among the different stakeholders and services required to scale commercial EV adoption.

DOES YOUR PROTEIN NEED EXTRA ATTENTION DURING YOUR PERIOD?

Chennai, 01 Sep repair, and everyday from everyday foods The formulation

2026: Your period can functioning. That such as eggs, dairy, also includes 4 g of come with changes in makes it relevant fish,meat,legumes and prebiotic fibre, which energy, appetite, mood, whether you exercise nuts. Protein powder helps support gut and cravings. But does regularly or spend most can also be useful when health. it also mean you need of your day at work, you want a convenient · What should you more protein? commuting, or way to supplement do during your period?

The simple answer is that protein remains

an important part of a Your period does

balanced diet through not suddenly make protein “necessary”. Protein remains an essential nutrient throughout the month.

· What about food cravings?

Changes in appetite and cravings are common around the menstrual cycle. This is where having practical, familiar sources of nutrition can help you stay consistent with your regular eating routine.

· So where does protein fit in?

Protein provides essential amino acids that the body needs for muscle maintenance, Protein can come

LOYOLA MATH STUDENTS LIGHT UP FRACTAL MAGIC, DITCH TRADITIONAL LAMP

Chennai, 01 Sep illuminated triangles to 2026: In a creative wiring and alignment, twist to the conven students worked together selflessly to tional inaugural lamp- create the large-scale lighting, the Depart mathematical marvel.

Loyola College, The installation was unveiled by chief guest H.R. Koushik, IAS, from the Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Buildings, who commended the

students for their ingenuity and teamwork.

Head of Depart ment, Mr. Maria Roy Felix said the initiative reflects the depart ment's effort to blend theoretical concepts with practical creativity.

Source: Juana SharonA

Documentation secretary, Department of mathematics Loyola college.



INDIAN BUSINESSES DIVERSIFY SUPPLY CHAINS AND BUILD INVENTORY AS RESILIENCE BECOMES A GROWTH PRIORITY

Mumbai, 01 Sep 2026: Indian businesses are actively redesigning their supply chains to strengthen resilience and capture new growth opportunities, with supplier diversification, strategic inventory and digitalisation emerging as key priorities, according to new research from DP World's Global Trade Observatory.

services, compared stronger in India, with 15,000 pin codes, with fewer than four in 57% reporting digital freight forwarding and trade finance solutions, helping businesses trade more efficiently and build more resilient supply chains.

As businesses diversify sourcing and expand into new markets, positioning inventory closer to customers is becoming increasingly important. DP World's integrated trade and logistics network in India spans ports, warehousing, freight forwarding and multimodal connectivity. It serves around a quarter of India's EXIM container market through five container terminals with a combined annual capacity of 6 million TEUs, supported by three Free Trade Warehousing Zones, 5 million sq. ft. of warehousing space, five container freight stations and eight inland rail terminals. Its network also includes 16,000+ owned containers, an express logistics network covering global value chains."

The India Country Report 2026, based on a survey of 451 senior supply chain and logistics executives, 2022, India has concluded trade agreements with the UAE, Australia, the UK, EFTA states, Oman, New Zealand and the European Union, with negotiations underway with the GCC and Israel. FTAs emerged as the top policy priority for further trade growth, cited by nearly half of executives, ahead of digitalisation and trade facilitation. Access to global counterparts. Supplier diversification is the leading priority, followed by increasing inventory and friend-shoring. Technology adoption and entry into new markets are also key drivers, with more than half of Indian businesses having fully digitalised customer-facing

NPCI INTERNATIONAL AND UZBEKISTAN'S NIPC PARTNER TO ENABLE UPI PAYMENTS ACROSS UZBEKISTAN VIA UZQR

Chennai, 01 Sep 2026: NPCI International Payments Ltd. (NIPL), the international arm of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has entered into a commercial agreement with the National Interbank Processing Centre JSC (NIPC), operator of Uzbekistan's national payment system, HUMO, on 30th August 2026.

applications to make instant merchant payments across the country. The announcement was made during the bilateral visit of the Prime Minister of India to Uzbekistan. The execution of the agreement follows formal approvals from financial regulators, including the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Central Bank of Uzbekistan (CBU), which designated HUMO as NIPL's authorised partner for cross-border merchant acceptance.

Key Highlights of the Agreement

- Universal Merchant Acceptance: By integrating with CBU's mandated Unified National QR infrastructure (UZQR), UPI users gain near-universal acceptance across retail, hospitality, and service merchants in Uzbekistan.
- Seamless Travel Experience: Indian tourists, business travellers, and students can make direct person-to-merchant (P2M) payments from their Indian bank accounts, eliminating foreign exchange markup friction and reducing reliance on international cards or cash.
- Strengthened Bilateral Ties: The initiative advances digital public infrastructure cooperation and aligns with both nations' broader strategic and economic goals.

The partnership enables Indian travellers to scan Uzbekistan's national interoperable QR code UZQR using their

UPI is Accepted in Ten Countries

Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, France, Mauritius, Nepal, Bhutan, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, and Greece, enabling Indian travellers to make seamless payments abroad through UPI.

12-YEAR-OLD CHENNAI SCHOOLBOY LAUNCHES HIS FIRST COMIC BOOK, 'K-KOMIX - KAHANSHWA'S KOMIX'

Chennai, 01 Sep 2026: S. Kahanshwa, a Class VII student of SBOA School & junior College, Anna Nagar, Chennai, launched his first comic book, K-KomiX- Kahanshwa's Komix, at a special event held at M Central, T. Nagar, on August 29, 2026.

About K-komix

K - K o m i X - Kahanshwa's Komix is a collection of five imaginative comic adventures for young readers.

Kahanshwa also explored various AI tools to create illustrations and bring his stories to life.

The book is published by Kannadasan Pathippagam and will also be available through online platforms.

A Special Rotary Connection

At just 12, Kahanshwa has turned his love for reading, storytelling and imagination into a published book. A passionate reader, he regularly visits the library and draws inspiration from the many books he has read.

Rotary Club of Chennai Infocity. The launch was attended by Club President Mr. Shankar Natarajan, Rotarians and members of the Rotary family.

Kahanshwa is an Annette Member of the Rotary Club of Chennai Infocity. The launch was attended by Club President Mr. Shankar Natarajan, Rotarians and members of the Rotary family.

Kahanshwa's journey shows how reading, creativity and technology can inspire children to become creators.

Mr. R. Kannan "K-KomiX is the result of my love for reading, storytelling and imagination. I narrated the essence of hope readers enjoy my adventures," says Kahanshwa.

A Young Author Book Enquiries With Big Imagination

For book enquiries, please contact the family through WhatsApp at 75500 44730.



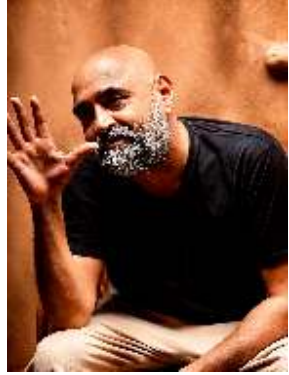
LEO VISION, NITHYA MENEN, D K & VIKRAM K. KUMAR JOIN HANDS FOR A FANTASY DARK COMEDY..

Chennai, 01 Sep 2026: Leo Vision has officially announced its fifth production, tentatively titled Production No. 5, with actress and producer Nithya Menen joining hands with the production house as co-producer through her banner Keyuri Productions Pvt. Ltd.

Directed by D K, the yet-to-be-titled film features Nithya Menen in the lead role.

Acclaimed filmmaker Keyuri Productions Pvt. Ltd., Nithya Menen, D K and Vikram K. Kumar has already generated anticipation, with the makers promising a distinctive theatrical experience for audiences. The film is set to be released in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Hindi, making it a pan-Indian theatrical release.

Further details about the film, including its official title, additional cast and crew, will be announced soon, the makers have revealed.



‘KALAIVANIYE’ 5TH SINGLE FROM MEESAYA MURUKKU 2 MARKS A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE UNION

Chennai, 01 Sep 2026: Kaushik Krish, D Sathyaprakash & Hiphop Tamizha lend their voices to the soulful track; lyrics penned by Hiphop Tamizha

The musical journey of Hiphop Tamizha’s much-awaited entertainer Meesaya Murukku 2 continues to create waves, with the makers unveiling the film’s fifth single, ‘Kalaivaniye.’ Sung by Kaushik Krish, D Sathyaprakash and Hiphop Tamizha, the song features lyrics penned by Hiphop Tamizha and brings together romance, emotions and celebra

tion in a beautiful musical package. Adding a special significance to the song, ‘Kalaivaniye’ features the marriage union of Ramya Ranganathan and Hiphop Tamizha, presenting a memorable chapter from the film through music. The song captures the emotions and grandeur surrounding their wedding, promising to be one of the most special musical moments in Meesaya Murukku 2.

The release of ‘Kalaivaniye’ further strengthens the tremen

dous buzz surrounding the film’s soundtrack. Earlier released songs including ‘Aura 10/10,’ ‘Pappali Pazhamey,’ ‘Goindhamma’ and ‘Adi Podi’ have received an overwhelming response from audiences, emerging as chartbusters and dominating music platforms and social media.

With every song offering a distinct flavour, Meesaya Murukku 2 is shaping up to be a vibrant musical entertainer that blends youthful energy, romance, humour, friendship and family emotions. Hiphop Tamizha, who has taken charge as the writer, director and music composer, apart from playing the lead role, promises yet another entertaining and musically rich experience for audiences.

The film features Hiphop Tamizha, Chaithra J Achar, Ketika Sharma and Ramya Ranganathan in prominent roles, alongside Harshath Khan, Karunaas, Nasser, Aadukalam Naren and Sha Ra.

Following the massive anticipation generated by the film’s songs, Meesaya Murukku 2 is gearing



up for a worldwide theatrical release on September 25. With its blend of music, romance, emotions, humour and celebration, the film promises to offer audiences an experience that is more than just a movie—it’s a concert in theatres.

CAST:
* Hiphop Tamizha, * Chaithra J Achar, * Ketika Sharma, * Ramya Ranganathan, * Harshath Khan, * Karunaas, * Nasser, * Aadukalam Naren, * Sha Ra.

CREW:
* Writer & Director: Hiphop Tamizha, * Produced by: Avni Movies & Benzz Media Pvt. Ltd., * Producers: Khushbu Sundar & ACS Arun Kumar, * Music Director: Hiphop Tamizha, * Editor: Fenny Oliver, * Director of Photography: Balaji Subramanyam, * Additional DOP: Madhesh Manickam, * CEO, Benzz Media: R Madhan Kumar, * Executive Producer: Anandita

Sundar, * Creative Producer: Aswin Raam, * Costume Designer: Poornima Ramaswamy, * Art Director: V S Dinesh Kumar, * Production Executive: P Balagopi, * Choreography: Baba Baskar, Santhosh, Raghu Thapa, * Stunt Director: Action Sandhosh, * DI: Knack Studios, * Colorist: Prasath Somasekar, * VFX: 85FX, Hocus Pocus, * Additional Dialogues: Karan Karky & Nithish D, * Title Card Animation: Ashwin Kumar, * Marketing: Bonk Digital, * Production Marketing Team: Beatroute, * Publicity Designs: Raghavartz, * Hair & Make-up Designer: Velmurugan, * Costumer: Arun, * Still Photographer: P K Raja, * Sound Mixing: Kannan Ganpat, * Sound Design: A Sathish Kumar, * Production Controller: Hari Venkat C, * Production Manager: Vignesh Rathinam, * PRO: Riaz K Ahmed, Paras Riyaz, Sathish (S2 Media).

IAF INTERNATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 COMMENCES AT CHANDIGARH

Chennai, 01 Sep 2026: The Indian Air Force International Squash Championship 2026 commenced at Base Repair Depot, Air Force Station Chandigarh marking the beginning of a prestigious international sporting event that brings together the finest squash talent from India and abroad.

The opening ceremony was graced by Air Chief Marshal



AP Singh, Chief of the Air Staff as the Chief Guest. He welcomed all participants and highlighted the importance of international sports events in promoting camaraderie, mutual respect and friendship among the nations. The CAS also

played a friendly match with Air Marshal M Baladitya (Retd) & Captain Dan Peskett of The United Kingdom.

The championship will culminate on 04 September 2026, and will feature six teams, including two inter

national teams from The United Kingdom & Sri Lanka along with the veterans. The Championship features both team events and open singles category bringing together elite National and International squash players.

SRMIST VADAPALANI CAMPUS SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZES FOUNDER’S BIRTHDAY TROPHY 2026 – STATE-LEVEL INTER-SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Chennai, 01 Sep 2026: The Department of Physical Education and Sports, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Vadapalani Campus, successfully organised the Founder’s Birthday Trophy 2026 – State-Level Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament for Boys and Girls on 29th August 2026 at Block C, SRMIST Vadapalani Campus.

The tournament provided a competitive platform for young and talented table tennis players from schools across the State to showcase their skills, talent, and sporting abilities. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with the players displaying excellent competitive spirit, sportsmanship, and determination throughout the tournament.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winners in recognition of their outstanding performances. The Founder’s Birthday Trophy 2026 concluded successfully, contributing to the promotion and development of table tennis at the school level and encouraging greater participation

SRMIST KABADDI MEN’S TEAM WINS GOLD MEDAL IN STATE-LEVEL INVITATIONAL KABADDI TOURNAMENT

Chennai, 01 Sep 2026: Our SRMIST Kabaddi Men’s Team won the Gold Medal in the State-Level Invitational Kabaddi Men’s Tournament, organized by Former National Kabaddi Players and Pallithennal (Kandamangalam Union, Villupuram District), held at the Draupadi Amman Temple Ground, Pallithennal, Villupuram, on 29th and 30th August 2026.

Match Results:

among young sports persons.

Girl’s Match Results:

1st Quarter Finals:
Chinmaya Vidyalaya School Beat Chennai Public School
Score: (2-0)

2nd Quarter Finals:
DAV School Beat Bhavans Rajaji School
(Team 1) Score: (2-0)

3rd Quarter Finals:
Maharishi School Beat Bhavans Rajaji School (Team 2) Score: (2-0)

4th Quarter Finals:
PSBB School Beat Krishnaswamy School
Score: (2-0)

1st Semi Finals:
Chinmaya Vidyalaya School Beat PSBB School
Score: (2-1)

2nd Semi Finals:
Maharishi School Beat DAV School
Score: (2-1)

Finals:
Chinmaya Vidyalaya School Beat Maharishi School
Score: (2-0)

Final Standings:
Winners: Chinmaya Vidyalaya School

Runners: Maharishi School

Quarter Finals:
SRMIST Beat 7 Brothers Kabaddi Club
Score: (33-18)

Semi Finals:
SRMIST Beat 7 Lions, Salem Kabaddi Club
Score: (30-26)

Finals:
SRMIST Beat JP Brother's, Pondicherry Kabaddi Club
Score: (23-12)

Final Standings:



Boys Match Results:

1st Quarter Finals:
PSBB School Beat Bhaktavatsalam School
Score: (2-0)

2nd Quarter Finals:
SBOA School (Team 2) Beat DAV (Team 1) Score: (2-1)

3rd Quarter Finals:
Chinmaya Vidyalaya School Beat Bhavans Rajaji School (Team 1) Score: (2-0)

4th Quarter Finals:
DAV (Team 2) Beat Kola Perumal School (Team 1) Score: (2-0)

1st Semi Finals:
PSBB School Beat SBOA School (Team 2) Score: (2-0)

2nd Semi Finals:
DAV School (Team 2) Beat Chinmaya Vidyalaya School
Score: (2-0)

Finals:
PSBB School Beat DAV School (Team 2) Score: (2-0)

Final Standings:

Winners: PSBB School

Runners : DAV School

A Total of 80 Players Participated in the Tournament

Mr. Nitin Thiruvengadam, International Table Tennis Player and High Performance Mentor, was the Chief Guest. Addressing the participants, he shared his experience and encouraged the young players to develop consistency, discipline and a competitive mindset in their sporting journey.

The winners were honoured with trophies, medals, certificates and cash prizes.

The first-place winners received ₹5,000, while the second- and 2 third-place winners received ₹4,000. and ₹2,500 respectively.

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Winners: SRMIST, Teams Participated in the Tournament.

For Further Details Contact Dr. Suresh

A total of 16 Top (99426 35251)

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