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**ELABORATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT VENUE
DHARAPURAM BYPOLL: CM VIJAY'S HIGH-GEAR
CAMPAIGN. SEPARATE ENCLOSURES FOR VIPS, WOMEN**

Chennai, 01 Oct 2026: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) president C. Joseph Vijay arrived in Coimbatore on Wednesday on his way to Dhara puram, where he is scheduled to campaign	The venue has been divided into several sections, each accommodating between 350 and 650 people. Separate enclosures have been provided for VIPs and women, with priority seating arrangements made for women attendees.
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for party candidate P .Sathyabama ahead of the October 6 Assembly bypoll. The campaign meeting is being held at Maruti Nagar, with elaborate arrangements made at a 54-acre venue to accommodate around 10,000 people.

The meeting is a capacity of 1,000 scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. A large enclosed hall with 6,500 chairs has been erected, while additional seating has been arranged in outdoor areas equipped with LED screens and covered shelters. In a departure from conventional campaign meetings, Vijay will address the gathering from his campaign bus, positioned at the centre of the venue. He used the same bus during the 2026 Assembly election campaign.

Entry to the meeting

CM GRANTS RS. 30 LAKH AID TO COP'S FAMILY

Chennai, 01 Oct constable attached to 2026; Chief Minister Parthibanur police C. Joseph Vijay station, was on duty at announced Rs 30 lakh the police outpost at financial assistance to Paramakudi Govern the family of a 34-year- ment Hospital on old woman head Monday. constable who died Police said after collapsing while members of two chasing a man who fled groups, who had been following a clash at admitted to the hospital Paramakudi Govern for treatment following ment Hospital in Rama a clash, entered into nathapuram district. the station.

M. Kannagi, a head the premises. Kannagi



will be restricted to Election Commission people carrying QR has scheduled polling code-enabled identity for October 6, with cards. Public admis counting set for sion is scheduled to October 9. Sathyabama begin at 11 a.m., is now contesting the several hours before seat as the TVK Vijay's address. Secu candidate.

city and crowd control arrangements have been put in place in and around the venue, while traffic restrictions are also expected in parts of Coimbatore and along routes leading towards Dharapuram. The Coimbatore city police have announced temporary diversions in anticipation of Vijay's movement through the city.

The Dharapuram reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates. The bypoll was necessitated after P Sathya bama, who had won the constituency as an AIADMK MLA in the 2026 Assembly election, resigned and joined the TVK. The AIADMK has fielded K Banumathi, while the bypoll is being closely watched after the change in political alignments in Tamil Nadu.

intervened to stop the fight. _____ but died despite efforts _____ to save her.

When one of those involved fled, Kannagi chased him in an attempt to apprehend him. During the pursuit, she accidentally fell and lost consciousness.

Expressing grief over her death, Vijay said Kannagi's loss was irreparable to both her family and the Tamil Nadu police. He conveyed his condolences to her

She was immediately admitted to Parakudi Government Hospital for treatment family, relatives and colleagues and ordered the payment of Rs 30 lakh as relief to her family.

TVK ALLIES TO CAMPAIGN IN MADURANTAKAM

Chennai, 01 Oct Leaders and senior
2026: Leaders of the functionaries of
TVK-led Secular alliance parties, minis
Social Justice Victory ters, MPs and MLAs
Alliance will come are expected to partici
together for a cam pate and canvass votes
paign meeting in Madu for Maragatham
rantakam on October 1 Kumaravel, according
in support of alliance to a TVK announce
candidate Maragatham ment.
Kumaravel for the The alliance, coordi
Assembly bypoll.

The public meeting Vetttri Kazhagam will be held at 4 pm (TVK), includes the near Hotel Highway Congress, Viduthalai Inn in Madurantakam. Chiruthaigal Katchi

CM VIJAY HONOURS COP FOR 40-KM CAR CHASE

Chennai, 01 Oct recognition of his
2026: Chief Minister courage. The Chief
C. Joseph Vijay on Minister also advised
Tuesday honoured him to exercise caution
head constable M. and ensure his safety
Velmurugan, who while on duty.

risked his life by clinging to the roof of a speeding car for nearly 40 km during a dramatic chase that led to the arrest of three alleged gutka smugglers in Coimbatore.

Vijay invited following information
Velmurugan, attached about the transporta
to Kovilpalayam police tion of banned
station, to the Secre products. When police
tariat and presented attempted to stop a
him with a reward in suspicious car, its



(VCK), Indian Union uphold secularism, Muslim League social justice and (IUML) and Maru democratic values in malarchi Dravida Tamil Nadu. Mara Munnetra Kazhagam gatham Kumaravel is (MDMK), among contesting the Madu others. rantakam Assembly

In its statement, TVK described the grouping as an ideological alliance formed to



driver allegedly sped away in a dangerous manner comprising a sub-inspector and two policemen was conducting vehicle checks near the Kaniyur toll plaza following information about the transportation of banned products. When police attempted to stop a driver allegedly sped away in a dangerous manner CM Vijay honoured cop for 40-km car chase and attempted to hit the personnel. Velmurugan jumped onto the roof of the fleeing vehicle and held on as the driver continued at high speed.

The head constable remained on the roof for nearly 40 km, from Vilankurichi towards Avinashi, while other members of the team pursued the vehicle and alerted additional police teams.

The car was eventually intercepted and three persons allegedly involved in transporting banned gutka products were arrested. DGP Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal was present when the Chief Minister felicitated Velmurugan.

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NAVIN KUMAR, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NAVIN'S HIGHLIGHTS COST BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF SCALING GREEN BUILDINGS

Chennai, 01 Oct vary, with some 2026:Sustainable placing it at approxi buildings are increa mately 0.5%, while his singly being evaluated own estimate is closer not just on environ to 3–4%. For projects mental merit but on targeting higher long-term financial ratings, including return, said Mr. Navin platinum certification, Kumar, Managing he said the additional Director, Navin's, cost could be as high speaking at the CII as10%.

IGBC Green Tamil Nadu Summit 2026. In a session on the business case for green buildings, he spoke about upfront costs, the savings that offset them over time, and the factors that come into play as projects scale.

Mr. Navin Kumar, Managing Director, Navin’s noted that estimates of the additional capital expenditure associated with green buildings

AXIS BANK BRINGS APPLE PAY TO CREDIT CARD CUSTOMERS IN INDIA

Chennai, 01 Oct and flexibility in how they transact. 2026: Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, today brings Apple Pay to its Credit card holders across the Mastercard and Visa networks, becoming the first Indian bank to offer Apple Pay to its customers. The launch marks a significant step in the Bank’s digital payments journey, leveraging the strength of its Credit Cards franchise and digital capabilities with Apple Pay’s easy, secure and private payment experience. Over the next few weeks, customers can make seamless payments across merchants in stores, in-apps and online using their iPhone, Apple Watch and iPad — with support for Mac coming soon — enabling greater choice, convenience



rates for borrowing for a green building versus borrowing for a non-green building”, he added. He cited preferential rates of 0.1% to 0.4% below standard borrowing costs, with some schemes offering more.

He also spoke about the factors that come into play as projects expand and move towards higher performance levels, including platinum certification and net-zero standards. As develop

the ways in which customers can transact. Supported across the Mastercard and Visa networks, the offering reinforces Axis Bank’s focus on bringing relevant, technology-led innovations to customers and delivering differentiated payment propositions.

With digital transactions becoming increasingly sophisticated, security remains pivotal to Axis Bank’s payments strategy. Security and privacy are at the core of Apple Pay. When customers use a credit card with Apple Pay, the actual card numbers are not stored on the device or on Apple servers, nor are they shared by Apple with the merchant. Instead, a unique Device Account Number is assigned, Card customers, with encrypted and securely stored in the Secure Element, an industry-

ment density increases, he said, the space available for rainwater harvesting, solar installations and other sustainability measures can become more limited, which developers need to plan for when targeting higher levels of environmental performance.

Looking ahead, he said, “Moving from basic green certification to Net Zero Water and Zero Waste is where true sustainability begins.”

standard, certified chip designed to store the payment information safely on the device.

Commenting on the landmark launch, Amitabh Chaudhry, MD & CEO, Axis Bank, said, “We are at a significant inflection point in payments, where technology,

intelligent security and changing customer expectations are reshaping how people transact. At Axis Bank, our aspiration is to remain at the forefront of this transformation by building payment experiences that are progressive, trusted and deeply relevant to our customers. The introduction of Apple Pay advances this ambition, bringing a greater choice and flexibility to our Credit Card customers, with support across the Mastercard and Visa networks.”

INDUSIND BANK EXPANDS DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT WITH ADVERTISING IN CHATGPT

Mumbai, 01 Oct search for information 2026: IndusInd Bank and explore products, has commenced the Bank is leveraging advertising in Chat this emerging medium GPT for its credit card to engage with customers in a more contextual and intuitive environment. offerings, expanding its presence across emerging digital platforms and creating an additional avenue for consumers to discover its products.

The initiative aligns with IndusInd Bank's broader digital-first strategy of leveraging innovation, technology, and data-driven platforms to create meaningful customer engagement opportunities.

OPPO LAUNCHES K14 PLUS IN INDIA STARTING AT ₹29,999

Coimbatore, 01 Oct Plus is priced at 2026: OPPO India has ₹29,999 for 6GB+ 128GB, ₹32,999 for K14 Plus in India, 8GB+128GB and ₹35,999 for 8GB+ performance, display, 256GB. It will be bringing together imaging and long-lasting battery capabilities. Powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 8000 MAX, the OPPO India e-store in Solar Orange and Star White. Consumers can avail an ₹4,000 instant bank discount on the sale day, bringing the effective starting price to ₹25,999, along with a six-month No Cost EMI option.

Speaking about the The OPPO K14 launch, Mr. Goldee

ICG INTERDICTS TRANSNATIONAL SYNDICATE WITH RS 3,000 CR NARCOTICS SEIZURE

Chennai, 01 Oct heroin and methamphetamine, and the apprehension of five Pakistani nationals who were operating the vessel. Acting on intelligence, ICG assets undertook precise sea-air surveillance and persistent tracking of the suspected vessel before launching a coordinated hot pursuit. The operation culminated in the interception and boarding of a suspicious Iranian dhow in the high seas.

The joint operation led to the seizure of approximately 526 kg of high-grade narcotic substances, including



ities. Through advertising in ChatGPT, the traditional search-led Bank aims to enhance the visibility of its more contextual and products and services interactive engagement among audiences who ment. Recognising this are increasingly shift, IndusInd Bank embracing AI-powered continues to explore tools as part of their emerging platforms and formats that can help deliver relevant financial solutions in line with evolving customer expectations and consumption habits.

The rapid adoption of conversational AI is transforming the way consumers interact with information,



Patnaik, Head of as the Dimensity 7360 Communications, MAX, 8000mAh battery, 50MP OIS camera and advanced together powerful cooling, we have performance, an designed the device to immersive display, deliver dependable advanced imaging and performance for long-lasting battery consumers in their life. With features such everyday use.”



The intercepted dhow, represents a significant apprehended crew and contribution to the seized contraband national vision of a were subsequently ‘Nasha Mukta Bharat’ escorted under armed and underscores ICG’s security to Mumbai for commitment to joint interrogation and combating maritime further investigation, narcotics trafficking followed by comprehensive multi-agency tolerance towards legal proceedings. The illicit activities in successful operation India’s maritime zones.

AMAZON.IN BRINGS FESTIVE FASHION, BEAUTY AND ESSENTIALS TOGETHER FOR NAVARATRI 2026

Chennai, 01 Oct 10% in additional tools. Rufus enables can explore options 2026: With Navaratri benefits during the customers to find perso from brands such as approaching, Amazon shopping festival. nalised recommenda Manyavar, Fulkari, .in is helping custo For last-minute festive preparations, tions using natural- FAUSTO, Fossil, mers prepare for nine festive preparations, language prompts, Hidesign, Dyson and days of celebrations customers can shop for while Lens AI helps Clinique. with a wide selection of essentials through discover products by As part of its prepa festive fashion, Amazon Now and simply taking a photo rations for the festive jewellery, footwear, receive deliveries graph. Customers can season, Amazon India accessories and home within minutes across also use Price History has created more than products. Ahead of the more than 65 cities. tracking, AI Review 160,000 seasonal work Amazon Great Indian From Garba nights and Highlights, Quick opportunities across Festival 2026, starting family gatherings to Learn and Buying over 400 cities. The October 8, customers traditional puja cele Guides to make company has also can explore festive brations, Amazon.in informed purchase announced its biggest- ever network expan favourites from to different festive sion, adding 20 fulfil leading brands occasions. ment includes oxidised ment centres, six sort including Fossil, Amazon is also jewellery, lehengas, centres and 150 last- L'Oréal Paris and Nike, enhancing festive mile delivery stations along with exclusive shopping with AI- across 118 cities to offers. Prime members powered discovery support faster can also enjoy up to powered discovery deliveries.

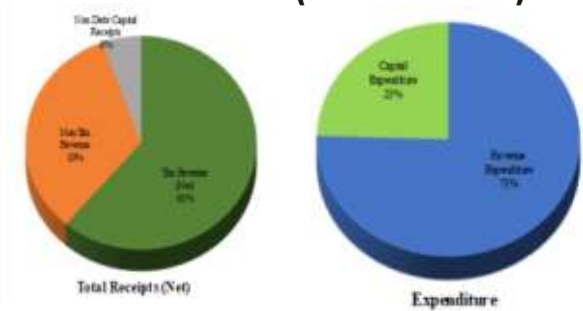
PM TO RELEASE A COMMEMORATIVE COIN AND STAMP MARKING UPSC CENTENARY

Chennai, 01 Oct will mark the culmi Judgements- Shaping others. 2026: Prime Minister nation of year-long the Policies of UPSC Shri Narendra Modi celebrations that com and Public Service will participate in the menced on October 1 Commissions in India’. Centenary Celebra last year, comme The programme UPSC on September tions of the Union morating 100 years will witness partici 30 and October 1, Public Service since the establish pation of stakeholders 2026. The first day will Commission (UPSC) ment of the UPSC in from across the coun feature ‘Shatabdi on October 1, 2026 at 1926. On the occasion, try, including Chair Samaroh - Manthan’ at Bharat Mandapam, Prime Minister will men and Members of Bharat Mandapam and He will also address the ary Commemorative State Public Service will witness addresses gathering on the Coin, a Commemora officers of Government followed by panel occasion. tive Stamp and a Book of India, academicians, discussions on various UPSC officials and themes.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS OF UNION GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UPTO THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2026 (FY 2026-27)

Chennai, 01 Oct crore of Non-Tax 2026: The Monthly Revenue and ₹75,239 Accounts of the Union crore of Non-Debt Government of India Capital Receipts. upto the month of ₹5,90,391 crore has been transferred to consolidated and State Governments as reports published. The Devolution of Share of highlights are given Taxes by Government of India during this below:- period which is ₹60,243 crore lower than the previous year.

The Government of India has received ₹13,67,709 crore (37.5% of correspond ing BE 2026-27 of Total Receipts) upto August, 2026 compris ing ₹8,37,921 crore Tax Revenue (Net to Centre), ₹4,54,549



Revenue Account and ₹5,14,810 crore is on account of Interest Payments and ₹5,09,949 crore is on account of Major Subsidies.

Out of the Total Revenue Expenditure, ₹1,87,037 crore is on account of Major Subsidies.

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OVER 120,000 SELLERS AND 35,000+ LOCAL SHOPS IN TAMIL NADU PREPARE FOR FESTIVE DEMAND WITH AMAZON.IN

Chennai, 01 Oct 1.2 lakh sellers and 24x7 in English and Ahead of the festive 2026: With the festive over 35,000 local shops Hinglish, supports season approaching, selling on Amazon.in. sellers with listing conducting more than Amazon India today The company is creation, inventory 20 Seller Connects and announced that its focusing on making planning, fee estimates Ads Hive workshops seller base has crossed selling simpler through and business insights. across cities to help the 20-lakh milestone, lower fees, AI- More than 2 lakh sellers strengthen with more than 3 lakh powered tools, adverti sellers use Amazon’s catalogue manage new sellers joining the sing solutions and ment, inventory marketplace, marking investments in planning, fulfilment its strongest year-on- fulfilment and delivery tools, while over and advertising. year growth in seller infrastructure. 28,000 sellers use Product Opportunity Amazon India has numbers. The seller Earlier this year, Explorer to identify also created more than community includes Amazon introduced potential product 1.6 lakh seasonal work businesses ranging zero referral fees opportunities. Over opportunities across its from first-generation across more than 12.5 69,000 sellers used operations network in entrepreneurs in Tier 3 crore products, helping Sale Event Planner this 400 cities. The com towns to established reduce selling costs for year, with sellers pany said it remains on brands managing thousands of products. Its following its AI-driven track to bring advanced Seller Assistant, an AI- inventory recommen technology capabilities powered conversa tions experiencing to 15 million busi Amazon has more than tional tool available 35% fewer stockouts. nesses by 2030.

DEFENCE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT TO CELEBRATE 279TH ANNUAL DAY

Chennai, 01 Oct SAKSHAM platform, house Hindi magazine, the Ministry of 2026: The Defence the revamped National and the Market Defence and DAD. Accounts Department Compilation System Intelligence Report Tracing its origins (DAD) will celebrate (NCS) for the Ministry to the appointment of its 279th Annual Day of Defence and the the Military Pay on October 1, 2026, in Payment Routing and flagship defence Master in 1747, the New Delhi. Raksha Integrated System pensions system - Defence Accounts Mantri Shri Rajnath Management (PRISM) SPARSH (System for Department has Singh will grace the Platform for introduc Pension Adminis continuously evolved celebrations at Dr. D.S. ing Treasury-Single tration (Raksha)), is to meet the changing Bharat Mandapam and Account Payments in requirements of the will witness addresses the Ministry of Defence Forces and the by eminent speakers the Ministry of Defence. Ministry of Defence.

On the occasion, Raksha Mantri will the Raksha Mantri Raksha Mantri is also release a number Awards for Excellence scheduled to launch of publications, includ 2026 will be conferred various IT initiatives of ing the Comprehensive upon officers and staff of DAD. These include Statistical Handbook of the Department for the integration of the on Defence Expendi their exemplary perfor Indian Army Financial ture (COSHE) 2026, mance and contribu Accounts of the Ministry of Raksha Lekha Bharati, tion towards implemen Department’s the Department’s in- ting key initiatives of

PRIME MINISTER CONGRATULATES KUSHAL DALAL, SAHIL RAJESH JADHAV AND GANESH MANIRATNAM THIRUMURU ON WINNING GOLD IN MEN’S COMPOUND TEAM EVENT AT ASIAN GAMES

Chennai, 01 Oct The Prime Minister 2026: The Prime said that the trio Minister, Shri clinched the Gold after Narendra Modi has a thrilling final and congratulated Kushal lauded their superb Dalal, Sahil Rajesh display of accuracy and Jadhav and Ganesh teamwork. Shri Modi Maniratnam Thiru extended his best wishes to the champion Jadhav and Ganesh archers for their future Maniratnam Thiru endeavours. muru clinched Gold in champion archers. Best the Men’s Compound wishes for their future Team event at the Asian endeavours: PM Games. Minister’s Office @narendramodi”

