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CM VIJAY OFFERS POOJA, OPENS METTUR DAM, CAUVERY WATER RELEASE BRINGS CHEER TO DELTA FARMERS

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay Tuesday opened the shutters of the Mettur Dam in Salem district, marking the commencement of the release of Cauvery water for irrigation in the delta region. The release brings relief to farmers preparing for the samba cultivation season after the customary June 12 opening could not be undertaken this year due to inadequate storage.

The Chief Minister performed a traditional pooja at the dam before opening the shutters. As water began gushing out of the reservoir, flowers, rice grains and turmeric were sprinkled into the flowing water as part of the customary water-release rituals, seeking blessings for a prosperous agricultural season.

Water will initially be released for 45 days, primarily to support samba paddy cultivation in the Cauvery

delta districts, including Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam. Further releases will be decided based on the storage position, inflow into the reservoir and prevailing water availability.

The water level in the Stanley Reservoir was around 89-90 feet, with storage estimated at about 41 TMC. The inflow into the reservoir was around 11,000 cusecs.

The dam opening assumes significance for farmers across the delta, as the availability of Cauvery water is crucial for commencing and sustaining samba cultivation. The delayed opening this year had caused concern among farmers, who were awaiting adequate water for agricultural operations. Around 4,000 police personnel, under the supervision of four Deputy Inspectors General of Police, were deployed in and around Mettur in view of the Chief Minister's visit. Mettur Dam's



Historic Significance.

The opening also turned the spotlight on the historic Mettur Dam, one of Tamil Nadu's most important irrigation structures. The dam has played a central role in supporting agriculture in the Cauvery delta for more than nine decades.

Construction of the dam across the Cauvery in Salem district began on July 20, 1925, and was completed in 1934 after nine years of work. The project was designed and supervised by Chief Engineer Colonel W. M. Ellis. Lord Stanley, the then Governor of the Madras Presidency, inaugurated the dam on August 2, 1934, following which the reservoir came to be known as the Stanley Reservoir.

The Mettur Dam

has a full reservoir level of 120 feet and a storage capacity of around 93.4 TMC. The dam stretches for approximately 1.6 km.

Water released from Mettur supports irrigation across the Cauvery delta and adjoining regions. Around 16 lakh acres of agricultural land across more than a dozen districts, including Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Erode and Salem, benefit from the Cauvery irrigation system linked to the reservoir.

Tuesday's release is particularly significant as it comes ahead of the samba cultivation season. The availability of water in the coming weeks will depend on rainfall, inflow into the reservoir and its storage position.

AVM SHAKTI SHARMA SCRIPTS HISTORY AS FIRST (NON-MEDICAL) WOMAN TWO-STAR OFFICER IN THE DEFENCE SERVICES

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: In a historic milestone for the Indian Air Force Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma became the first woman officer (non-medical) in the Indian Defence Forces to attain the rank of Air Vice Marshal (or equivalent). On 01 September 2026, she assumed the appointment of Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Education) at Air Headquarters.



Commissioned into the Education Branch of the IAF on 18 June 1994, AVM Shakti Sharma brings a wealth of experience to her new role, spanning diverse postings across Training Establishments, Field Stations, Command Headquarters, and Air Headquarters. Throughout her career, she has spearheaded key institutional initiatives, including establishing the IAF Chairs of

Excellence at IIT School, Kapurthala.

This landmark achievement marks a new chapter in the journey of women officers in the Indian Defence Forces. With over three decades of distinguished service, she continues to inspire generations to "Touch the Sky with Glory".

CM OFF TO UK ON SEPT 10 TO FETCH MORE FIIS

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Tamil Nadu has attracted Rs.1,02,514 crore in investments and is expected to create 1,21,788 jobs through 104 MoUs signed with companies during the first 100 days of the TVK government, even as Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay is likely to visit the UK from September 10 to 16 to attract further foreign investments.

Vijay is expected to lead a high-level delegation to the UK after the ongoing Assembly session and meet industrialists and investors to invite them to invest in Tamil Nadu. The proposed six-day visit comes as the State steps up its efforts to attract overseas investments amid increasing

competition with neighbouring Andhra Pradesh.

The TVK government has set a target of transforming Tamil Nadu into a \$1.5 trillion economy by 2036. To achieve this goal, the government has been focusing on attracting investments from both domestic and international companies and creating employment opportunities across various sectors.

The 104 MoUs signed during the government's first 100 days are part of this investment drive. The agreements are expected to bring Rs.1,02,514 crore into the State and generate 1,21,788 employment opportunities. During his proposed UK visit,

LOK SABHA SPEAKER PAYS FLORAL TRIBUTES TO FORMER SPEAKER, LOK SABHA, SHRI P.A. SANGMA

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla paid floral tributes to Shri P.A. Sangma, former Speaker, Lok Sabha, at his portrait in the Central Hall of Samvidhaan Sadan on his birth anniversary, today.

Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha Shri Harivansh; Members of Parliament; former Members of Parliament and other dignitaries also paid floral tributes to Shri Sangma on this occasion.

Secretary - General Lok Sabha, Shri Utpal Kumar Singh and Secretary - General, Rajya Sabha Shri P C Mody and Officers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats also



Shri Sangma was a distinguished parliamentarian, able administrator and prominent leader from Meghalaya who made significant contributions to public life and the development of the North-Eastern region. Beginning his parliamentary career in 1977, he served as a Union Minister in various capacities and as Chief Minister of Meghalaya before being unanimously elected Speaker of the Eleventh Lok Sabha in 1996, becoming the first Member from the Opposition to hold the office. As Speaker, he was widely respected for his knowledge of parliamentary rules, commitment to the dignity and orderly conduct of the House, and efforts to strengthen parliamentary democracy. He also played an important role in promoting greater representation of women in legislatures and in strengthening inter-parliamentary relations. A nine-term Member of the Lok Sabha, Shri Sangma remained closely associated with the upliftment of the North-Eastern region, particularly tribal and

The portrait of Shri Sangma was painted by Shri Vijender Sharma. It is displayed in the Outer Lobby, Samvidhaan Sadan and was unveiled by the then President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee on 10th February 2014.

OFFICER'S CHOICE BLUE REINVENTS WITH PREMIUM PACKAGING, GETS SHARPER WITH 'BADAL KE TOH DEKHO'

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited (ABD), India's leading spirits company, today unveiled a transformed avatar for one of its most celebrated labels, Officer's Choice Blue. Featuring smartly designed premium packaging and a vibrant, refreshed identity, the relaunch is set to redefine the consumer experience in the Premium & Above (P & A) segment.

Officer's Choice Blue has been an anchor for quality benchmarks since inception. Blended with imported Scotch malts and matured to perfection in bourbon barrels, the liquid has long earned the trust of millions. The brand's striking new avatar honours this lineage while stepping boldly to the modern era,

reflecting ABD's commitment to elevating consumer experiences with innovation.

The new look is a perfect expression of modern, premium design. It introduces a sleeker, more sophisticated bottle structure complemented by a transparent label with elegant matte gold foiling. Prominently embossed on the pack is the "Trusted Since 1988" marker, a proud nod to the brand's rich legacy. Designed by one of the top European firms, the new packaging brings a contemporary look to Officer's Choice Blue.

Speaking on the relaunch, Mr. Amar Sinha, Managing Director, ABD, said, "Officer's Choice Blue has been an integral part of our story for more than three decades. As the modern Indian consumer



evolves, we believe their favourite brands should evolve with them. This relaunch is about bringing a renewed sense of pride, energy, and contemporary style to Officer's Choice Blue. The refreshed packaging has been developed to make the brand more contemporary and premium, while staying true to its core promise of quality and consistency. We believe this renewed

identity will further strengthen the brand's relevance and support its next phase of growth."

The rollout will be implemented in a phased manner across major markets, beginning with Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra followed by West Bengal, Odisha, Meghalaya and Haryana.

More markets will be covered subsequently.

NISSAN MOTOR INDIA DRIVES 147% DOMESTIC WHOLESALE GROWTH, COMMENCES TEKTON EXPORTS TO SOUTH AFRICA, BHUTAN AND NEPAL

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. (NMI PL) today announced total wholesale of 9,350 units in August 2026, comprising 3,426 units in the domestic market and 5,924 units exported to international markets.

The company's domestic wholesale performance was underpinned by sustained demand for the Magnite and Gravite, along with a strong market response to the all-new Nissan TEKTON, resulting in a 147% year-on-year increase.

The start of exports to these markets marks the first phase of TEKTON's international journey. From India, the SUV will

progressively reach customers in markets across regions, under scoring the global competitiveness of the product and the growing capability of Nissan's India operations.

For Nissan, this journey is anchored in a simple customer promise: vehicles manufactured in India are built with the same commitment to quality, product excellence and customer confidence for customers in India and for customers around the world. This is the essence of Nissan's "One Car. One World." strategy - one globally competitive product, manufactured in India to consistent Nissan standards and offered across domestic and international



Beginning of exports to Nepal and Bhutan reinforces the SUV's growing presence in neighboring markets. Together, these introductions advance Nissan's ambition to build sustainable scale across domestic and export markets from India.

Commenting on the August performance, Mr. Saurabh Vatsa, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, said, "The response to the all-new Nissan TEKTON has been encouraging and has contributed to a strong

domestic wholesale performance in August. At the same time, our export business continues to demonstrate the global competitiveness of vehicles manufactured in India and underlines the strategic importance of our Indian operations within Nissan's global network. As we expand TEKTON's presence across domestic and international markets, we remain focused on delivering innovative products, a differentiated customer experience and sustainable growth for the business."

AXIS BANK CELEBRATES INDIA'S NATIONAL SPORTS DAY, PROUDLY SUPPORTING 1,100+ ATHLETES, COACHES AND SPORTS PROFESSIONALS

Mumbai, 02 Sep 2026: Marking the National Sports Day 2026, Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, celebrates India's steady emergence as a sporting power and is proud to contribute to its growth through strategic partnerships with leading sporting institutions of the country, which have already supported nearly 1,100 athletes, para-athletes, coaches and other professionals within a span of less than 3 years.

Sport has been one of the key focus areas for Axis Bank's CSR strategy, since the launch of its first program under this theme in FY 2024-25. Working with leading institutions in Indian sport, the Bank's initiatives range from supporting athlete training and development, greater integration and adoption of sports science and

medicine, to creating world-class sports infrastructure that shall serve Indian sports for decades to come.

This year's National Sports Day comes in the wake of India's strong performance at the 23rd Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, where the country won 39 medals, including 13 golds. At the Games, 14 of the 20 athletes supported under the Bank's partnership with OGQ secured medals for India across four sports, including 9 Gold medals.

Among the medal winners were Judokas Yamini Mourya (Silver- Women's 57 Kg category) and Unnati Sharma (Bronze - Women's 63 Kg category), who train under the Axis Bank Judo Development Programme in partnership with Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS).

PM TO PARTICIPATE IN VALEDICTORY SESSION OF DEPARTMENTAL SUMMIT ON WATER SECURITY ON 2ND SEPTEMBER

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will participate in the valedictory session of Ministry of Jal Shakti on 2nd September 2026 at around 4:30 PM at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi. He will also address the gathering on the occasion.

The two-day Departmental Summit, being held on 1-2 September 2026, is the first in a series of Departmental Summits envisioned by Prime Minister to strengthen

Speaking on the leading high-performance sports development programmes, running in partnership with the Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games (FPSG). In said, "Sport has the power to inspire, unite and shape the aspirations of an entire nation. It goes beyond just performance or winning medals; it helps build resilience, foster discipline, and develop character, especially among children and youth.

Through our work with the country's leading sports organizations across various Olympic and Paralympic disciplines, we aim to contribute to not only fostering more opportunities for both emerging talent as well as India's top athletes but also creating world class infrastructure that can serve Indian sports for a long time."

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The Summit will focus on four key areas: Timely implementation of water infrastructure projects Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari - Catch the Rain

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The Bank's focus on talent development has also delivered encouraging results in judo.

The Axis Bank Judo Development Programme, implemented in partnership with the Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS), supports female judokas from Manipur, a hotbed for judo talent in India.

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Operation and maintenance of rural drinking water supply schemes under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0

The consultations are expected to result in concrete and time-bound actions for accelerating water infrastructure projects, enhancing public participation in water conservation, ensuring sustainable drinking water sources and improving the reliability and accountability of rural drinking water services.

CHENNAI GLASS-BOTTLE RETURN PILOT TOPS 46,000 TRANSACTIONS AND ₹25 LAKH IN REFUNDS

Chennai, 02 Sep deposit on QR-tagged glass bottles at the point of purchase and receive an instant digital refund upon returning the empty bottle at a dedicated in-store counter.

The bottles are then collected by authorised scrap vendors under TASMAC for processing. These pilots are aimed at testing the deposit-return model before scaling it across Tamil Nadu's wider retail network.

Every headline metric has climbed sharply since the pilot's early-July benchmark. Return transactions are up nearly 575%, digital refunds disbursed have more than quadrupled, and successful QR

Under the pilot, consumers pay a



bottle authentications deposit back immediately after returning the bottle.”

The pilot is being watched as a potential model for Tamil Nadu's broader approach to packaging recovery, particularly for high-volume retail formats where manual, staff-dependent collection has struggled elsewhere. Organisers say the coming weeks will focus on bringing every participating store closer to the pilot's best-performing counter before any decision on wider expansion.

Murali Rathinam, Supplier at Albert Bar, Egmore, Chennai said, “I saw the RVM at the TASMAC shop where customers brought used alcohol bottles to get their deposit back.

The machine evaluates the bottle and accepts it, after which it goes directly to the collection bag. The customer gets their

VEDANTA PRESENTS JAIPUR LITERATURE FESTIVAL: MARKS 20 YEARS OF TRANSFORMING INDIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH BOOKS, IDEAS AND CONVERSATIONS

Chennai, 02 Sep and artists, welcomed over 5 million visitors on-ground, and reached an estimated 1 billion+ audiences through digital platforms, broadcast partnerships and media networks.

Beyond scale, the Festival's enduring impact lies in its ability to bring literature and ideas into public conversations. By creating an open and accessible platform for diverse voices, Jaipur Literature Festival has helped expand literary engagement beyond traditional publishing and academic circles, making books, ideas and intellectual conversations accessible to wider audiences.

Over the past two decades, the Jaipur Literature Festival has evolved from a gathering of writers and readers in Jaipur into one of the world's most recognised literary platforms, transforming the way literature is experienced, discussed and accessed by audiences across India and globally.

Since its inception in 2008, the Festival has hosted more than 8,000 writers, speakers

where conversations move across literature, history, politics, science, philosophy, arts and contemporary culture. From Jaipur to the world, the Festival has expanded into an international network with more than 15 editions across countries including the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Spain, Australia, the Middle East, the Maldives, and Ireland. Through these editions, Jaipur Literature Festival has emerged as a cultural bridge, connecting India's literary traditions with international conversations.

The Festival's influence has extended beyond its own editions, with more than 300 literary gatherings and festivals across India, the region and around the world drawing inspiration from the culture of open literary exchange that Jaipur Literature Festival has helped foster. Together, these platforms reflect the growing role of literary festivals in bringing writers, readers and ideas into wider public conversations.



TWO GOLDS, TWO SILVERS AND THREE BRONZES – GURULAL'S GOLDEN SPLASH MAKES SRMIST PROUD

Chennai, 02 Sep mance, securing 7 medals across various 2nd Year B.Sc. events: Gold in the Defence & Strategic Studies student of Freestyle; Silver in the SRM Institute of 25m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke; and Bronze in the 50m Butterfly, 25m Backstroke and 4 × 50m Freestyle Relay.

Gold - 2, Silver -2, Bronze -3

His remarkable achievement reflects his dedication and commitment to sporting excellence,

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MONSOON HAIR FALL: EXPERT-APPROVED TIPS TO REDUCE SHEDDING

Chennai, 02 Sep manageable with the humidity can create monsoon season, as right care. Here are 8 conditions that favor repeated exposure to dandruff, scalp itching, and discomfort.

Avoid prolonged towel-drying or keeping hair wrapped in a towel for extended periods, as hair tends to take longer to dry during humid weather.

Applying a hair oil before washing may help improve hair smoothness and reduce frizz by enhancing lubrication between hair fibers.

Increased humidity can also lead to more scalp sweating. To maintain scalp hygiene, cleansing the hair and scalp at least 3 times per week, or as needed based on scalp condition, may be beneficial.

Individuals with oily scalps should pay particular attention to scalp cleanliness, as the combination of excess sebum, sweat, and

The good news: monsoon hair fall is largely seasonal and

Use a lightweight scalp serum like Indulekha Bringha Hair Growth Serum to support hair growth and address hair fall concerns, which may become more noticeable during periods of increased hair breakage and seasonal stress.

When using a hair dryer, opt for the cool or low-heat setting to minimize thermal damage and reduce further cuticle disruption.

Refrain from excessive brushing or combing, particularly when hair is damp, as swollen hair fibers and raised cuticles are more susceptible to mechanical damage and breakage.

Limit excessive heat styling during the season stronger.

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ICICI PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE UNVEILS ‘ICICI LIFE PARTNER STACK 2.0’ TO TRANSFORM DIGITAL CAPABILITIES OF ADVISORS AND DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

Mumbai, 02 Sep 2026: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has upgraded its Partner Stack with new capabilities in 2026, positioning it as ‘ICICI Life Partner Stack 2.0’. The stack brings together AI-enabled tools, deeper partner-system integrations and digital capabilities to support the Company’s advisor and distribution network across sales, onboarding and customer servicing.

The upgrade is designed to make the customer journey simpler by enabling advisors and distribution partners to identify relevant solutions, generate quotations, onboard customers and service them digitally. The eQuote App, uses an AI-based product recommender to suggest suitable products based on customer segment and

life stage, while also enabling advisors to generate and share personalised quotations. LIVA, an AI-enabled chatbot, offers a conversational interface that helps advisors to access product features and quotations while interacting with customers.

Commenting on ICICI Life Partner Stack 2.0, Mr. Amish Banker, Chief Distribution Officer, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, said, “Our advisors and distribution partners play an important role in helping customers understand and access life insurance solutions. ICICI Life Partner Stack 2.0 is aimed to give them digital and AI-enabled tools that make every day operations simpler and customer friendly – from identifying suitable solutions and generating quotations



to onboarding and servicing. By integrating these capabilities with partner systems, we are making processes faster and more seamless so our partners can focus on understanding and serving customer needs.”

Partner Stack 2.0 also enables deeper integration with partner systems. Its integration with partner CRM platforms supports better synchronisation and customer journey management.

Through API integration, partners can raise customer service requests from their own platforms, these requests are by ICICI Prudential Life Insurance and status updates are shared

The revamped retail and group partner portals give partners access to client details, reports, remuneration details and other servicing capabilities.

To simplify onboarding, Partner Stack is integrated with multiple national databases, including UIDAI for Aadhaar, CERSAI for CKYC, Vahan for IDV, GSTN, EPFO, CAS and Perfios. These integrations can pre-fill up to 70% of the application form, reducing the need to collect and upload KYC and income documents.

AIR MARSHAL SANDEEP THAREJA TAKES OVER AS DGAFMS

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja assumed the appointment of the 47th

Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) on September 01, 2026. As the DGAFMS, Air Marshal Thareja will oversee the provision of comprehensive medical support to the Defence Forces. His appointment comes at a time of significant transformation within the AFMS, with continuing emphasis on operational medical preparedness, jointness, modernisation of military healthcare, digital health, medical research and innovation, human-resource development and delivery of high-

An alumnus of the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune, Air Marshal Thareja was commissioned into the Army Medical Corps in December 1986. A distinguished physician and gastroenterologist, he completed his MD in Medicine from Delhi and DM in Gastroenterology from AIIMS, New Delhi.

During an illustrious career spanning nearly four decades, the Air Marshal has held a wide spectrum of clinical, academic, operational and administrative appointments. His important command and adminis-

trative assignments include Commandant, 167 Military Hospital, Brigadier In-Charge Administration and Commander Troops, Base Hospital Delhi Cantt and Commandant Command Hospital (Central Command). His tenure at Base Hospital Delhi Cantt during the COVID-19 pandemic was marked by the management of complex and rapidly evolving healthcare and administrative challenges.

As Director and Commandant at AFMC Pune, he spearheaded several initiatives aimed at strengthening medical education and research. As DGMS (Air) he gave thrust to Gaganyaan



Mission and was the leading force behind Analog experiments to Astronaut Selection & Training. BHISHM (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita & Maitri) cubes were gifted to the Maldives by the Prime Minister and as part of HADR to Jamaica, Cuba, Sri Lanka & Myanmar under his stewardship.

Prior to taking over as DG AFMS, Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja laid a wreath at the National War Memorial, New Delhi paid homage to the fallen heroes.

SUMADHURA GROUP ENTERS CHENNAI WITH 52-ACRE GRADE A INDUSTRIAL & LOGISTICS PARK; INVESTS ₹400 CRORE

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: Sumadhura Group, one of South India’s leading diversified real estate groups, announces its foray into Chennai with a Grade A Built-to-Suit Industrial & Logistics Park in Red Hills, North Chennai, along the Chennai Peripheral Ring Road (CPRR). Backed by an investment of ₹400 crore, the project marks the company’s strategic expansion into one of South India’s largest logistics hubs and reinforces its commitment to strengthening India’s modern supply chain infrastructure.

Spread across 52 acres, the project will offer 1.2 million sq. ft. of warehousing space, generate around 2,500 employment opportunities and is to be completed by December 2028.

The Industrial & Logistics Park will be developed in line with Sumadhura’s Grade A warehousing standards, first established at Sumadhura Logistics Park in Hoskote, Bengaluru. The Chennai Industrial & Logistics park will offer robust safety and security infrastructure, common business centres, amenities and sustainability-forward design. The park will cater to the growing requirements of manufacturing, automotive, e-commerce and 3PL players, and other sectors.

TATA STARBUCKS BRINGS NEW COFFEE INNOVATIONS AND PUMPKIN SPICE FAVOURITES TO THE MENU

Chennai, 02 Sep 2026: TATA Starbucks invites customers to discover a new lineup that brings together new coffee experiences, seasonal favourites and globally inspired flavours. From the new Starbucks Aerocano to the return of the iconic Pumpkin Spice Latte and the new Chocolate Kunafa Frappuccino, this lineup brings together familiar favourites and exciting new flavours for the season.

Mitali Maheshwari, Head of Product and Marketing, TATA Starbucks, said, “Innovation for us is about more than introducing new flavours or formats, it’s about reimagining the coffee experience, creating moments of curiosity

and delight, and giving consumers new reasons to engage with us in a way what they love about the signature Starbucks experience. We closely look at what consumers are seeking and evolving trends to inspire our innovation, bringing global favourites like Kunafa and returning autumn favourites like the Pumpkin Spice Latte to the forefront while creating experiences that feel relevant to them. With this season’s lineup, we’re bringing together the finest coffee craft, iconic brews and global inspiration to make every visit feel fresh, relevant and exciting.”

Our new beverage lineup brings together a new expression of coffee, much-loved



& Logistics Park is well suited for situated within an established industrial and warehousing hub. The location offers strong connectivity to key manufacturing and industrial clusters, major highways, Chennai International Airport, Central Business District (CBD) and regional supply-chain networks. The park is also located in proximity to Chennai’s key ports, including Ennore Port, Kattupalli Port and Chennai Port, providing efficient access to critical trade and logistics infrastructure. This strong locational advantage makes the develop-

This expansion adds to Sumadhura’s warehousing footprint in Bengaluru, where the Group operates Sumadhura Logistics Park, a 2.5 million sq. ft. Grade A+ facility in Hoskote, with marquee occupiers including Nippon Express (NX Logistics), Amazon, Zepto and Zomato among others.

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seasonal favourites and globally inspired flavours: smooth, layered coffee experience.

Pumpkin Spice Latte: The seasonal favourite Pumpkin Spice Latte returns. Signature Espresso blends with steamed milk and a combination of pumpkin and traditional autumn spices for a full-bodied profile marked by warmth and layered sweetness, bringing familiarity and depth into balance. Crowned with whipped cream and a dusting of cinnamon powder, it carries a soft, velvety texture that defines in the season – a classic comes in a refreshing position that remains consistent and recognizable with every cup.