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2ND AIRPORT: POST PARANDUR SCRAPPING, NEW SITES
IN FOCUS. CM LIKELY TO HINT NEW VENUES IN ASSEMBLY
CHEYYUR-MAMANDUR & MANALLUR-GUMMIDIPOONDI IN SHORTLIST

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: With the TVK Government headed by Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay deciding to scrap the proposed greenfield airport at Parandur, attention has now shifted to alter native locations for Chennai's second international airport. The State government has identified two possible sites - the CheyyurMamandur belt in Chengalpeta district and the ManallurGummidipoon di area in Tiruvallur district - for preliminary assessment.

The government has written to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) seeking a pre-feasibility study of the two locations. An AAI team from Delhi is expected to inspect the sites next week as part of the preliminary assessment.

Both locations are around 80 km from Chennai and were among the 11 sites

considered earlier for the proposed second airport. The AAI assessment is expected to cover land availability and terrain, airspace and operational feasibility, the impact on existing habitations and industries and the likely cost of land acquisition.

The State government is expected to take a final decision after receiving the technical assessment from the AAI. Connectivity, environmental considerations and the extent of land acquisition and displacement are also likely to play a crucial role in determining the final location.

The search for an alternative site gained urgency after Chief Minister Vijay announced in the Assembly that the Parandur airport project would be dropped in view of concerns over agricultural land, water

bodies and the livelihoods of farmers.

The previous government had proposed the Parandur greenfield airport over 5,746 acres covering 13 villages, at an estimated cost of Rs 29,143 crore. The project was planned to be implemented in four phases but faced sustained opposition from residents and farmers since its announcement in 2022, with Ekanapuram emerging as the focal point of the protests.

Despite abandoning the Parandur proposal, the State government has maintained that Chennai needs a second international airport to meet its long-term passenger and cargo traffic requirements and support industrial growth.

Against this backdrop, experts believe that Chief Minister Vijay could make important observations on the



proposed alternative locations when he responds in the Tamil Nadu Assembly tomorrow. His remarks may provide an indication of the government's broader thinking on establishing a world-class international airport for Chennai, while balancing connectivity, environmental concerns, agricultural interests and the need to minimise displacement.

The choice of the new site is likely to become an important infrastructure decision for the State, with the government seeking to avoid the land and livelihood concerns that surrounded the Parandur proposal while ensuring that the new airport has adequate scope for long-term expansion.

PM TO VISIT GUJARAT AND
MAHARASHTRA ON 8TH SEPTEMBER

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Gujarat and Maharashtra on 8th September 2026. At around 12 noon, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stones, inaugurate and dedicate to the nation various development projects worth more than ₹35,000 crore in Vadodara. He will also address the gathering on the occasion.

At around 5:45 PM, Prime Minister will inaugurate Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026 in Mumbai and address the gathering as well.

PM in Vadodara

Prime Minister will dedicate to the nation three important sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC), covering 326 route kilometres and developed at a cost of more

than ₹20,700 crore. These include the New Sanand (N)-New Makarpura, New Umbergaon-New Saphale and New Saphale- New JNPT sections.

The direct connectivity of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) will facilitate faster movement of EXIM cargo, strengthen connectivity between industrial centres and ports, reduce logistics costs and help decongest Mumbai's railway network.

With the commissioning of these sections, the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) network will stand fully operational across its entire length. The dedicated freight infrastructure will further strengthen the country's logistics ecosystem by improving multimodal connectivity, reducing transit

time and facilitating seamless movement of cargo across different regions.

PM in Mumbai

Prime Minister will inaugurate Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026, one of the world's largest and most influential annual fintech conferences.

The seventh edition of the Global Fintech Fest is being held from 8th to 11th September 2026 in Mumbai. Since 2020, GFF has emerged as an international thought leadership platform bringing together policymakers, regulators, central banks, financial institutions, fintechs, technology companies, investors, academia and other global stakeholders to deliberate on shaping the future of finance.

The theme of GFF 2026 is "Potential to Impact: Agentic AI,



Tokenisation, Quantum - Trusted, Connected, Global Systems for Inclusive Finance."

GFF 2026 has been designed as a convergence point for policy, regulation, technology, capital and industry on a common platform. It seeks to build on India's leadership in digital payments and financial inclusion and move from potential to impact. The discussions will focus on how Agentic AI, programmable finance, quantum technologies and other critical and emerging technologies can create trusted, inclusive and measurable outcomes for citizens, enterprises and economies globally.

RUSH FOR ASSEMBLY PASSES
AHEAD OF VIJAY'S REPLY

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: Visitor passes for the Tamil Nadu assembly are in high demand for Monday, when chief minister C. Joseph Vijay is scheduled to reply to the debate on the demand for grants for the home department, with one viewing slot already fully booked.

Online reservations for school and college students for the Sept 7 proceedings were nearly full by Saturday evening. Assembly

officials said the 11am-11.30am slot was completely booked, while only a few seats remained for the 10.30am-11am slot as of Saturday evening. Officials attributed the rush to Vijay's scheduled presence in the House and his reply on the home department, which covers police, law and order, public safety and internal security. Students and educational institutions can reserve visitor slots through the assembly's online facility, subject



to availability and entry regulations. The assembly has eight box galleries with five seats each, besides benches on either side of the House that can accommodate about 100 to 150 visitors at a time.

An assembly official said public interest in watching the proceedings had

increased since the new government took office, with demand rising further on days Vijay attends the House.

Officials estimate that 2,000 to 3,000 people now watch the proceedings through different visitor slots over the course of a day.

CM VIJAY EXPRESSES GRIEF OVER DEATH
OF 8 STUDENTS IN KERALA ROAD ACCIDENT

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay has expressed deep shock and anguish over the death of eight students from a private engineering college in Dindigul district in a road accident in Kerala.

The students had travelled to Kerala by car on September 4 for a tour and met with the fatal accident around 11.50 pm at Panambikkunnu near Kaipamangalam in Thrissur district. Their car reportedly collided with a stationary goods vehicle, resulting in the

death of all eight students. In a statement, Vijay said he was deeply shocked and saddened on learning about the tragic loss of the eight young lives. Expressing his heart felt condolences to the bereaved families, relatives, college authorities and friends, he said the tragedy had caused immense pain.

The Chief Minister said he had directed officials to expedite all formalities required to bring the bodies of the students back to their native places in Tamil Nadu. Following the

instructions, five officials, including a Revenue Divisional Officer from Dindigul district, were sent immediately to Thrissur to coordinate the arrangements. The bodies were handed over to the relatives after post mortem examinations at Thrissur Government Medical College Hospital. Eight ambulances arranged by the Thrissur District Collector subsequently transported the bodies to their respective native places in Tamil Nadu. Vijay also thanked the Kerala



Government for extending assistance and expediting the procedures, including arranging ambulances to transport the bodies to the students' native places. The Chief Minister conveyed his deepest sympathies to the families and said the loss of the young students was a profoundly painful tragedy.

CHENNAI OPEN 2026 POWERED BY CPCL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 8 AT TNGF COSMO GOLF COURSE

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: The DP World Professional Golf Tour of India (DP World PGTI) will be staging the Chennai Open 2026 Powered by Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) at the TNGF Cosmo Golf Course in Chennai from September 8 – 11, 2026. The event carries a prize purse of INR 1 crore.

Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) is the Powered by Partner for the event and TNGF Cosmo Golf Course is the Host Venue. The Chennai Open returns for its fifth edition. The tournament is set to feature some of the top Indian professionals such as Saptak Talwar, defending champion N Thangaraja of Sri Lanka, Veer Ahlawat, Om Prakash Chouhan, Manu Gandas, Khalin Joshi, Rashid Khan, Honey Baisoya and Akshay Sharma, to name a few.

Besides Sri Lankan N Thangaraja, the prominent foreign players in the field include Sri Lankan Subash Tamang, Mithun Perera, Americans Koichiro Sato and Dominic Hossain and Badal Piccirillo and Ireland’s Declan Kenny.

SAMSUNG ANNOUNCES EXCITING FESTIVE OFFERS ON GALAXY TAB S10+ IN INDIA

Coimbatore, 08 Sep 2026: Samsung has announced exciting festive-season offers on its flagship Galaxy Tab S10+ in India. Combining powerful hardware, AI-enabled features and a versatile design, the tablet is designed for professionals, creatives, students and tech enthusiasts looking for a device for work, entertainment and everyday productivity.

The Galaxy Tab S10+ features a 31.47 cm Dynamic AMOLED 2X display with anti-reflective technology, delivering vibrant visuals with reduced glare. Its quad-speaker setup with AI-powered Dialogue Boost enhances the audio experience, while the IP68 rating and Armor Aluminium construction offer durability for everyday use.

The included S Pen enables users to take notes, annotate documents and sketch ideas naturally. AI-powered features such as Note Assist can help with transcription and summaries, while PDF Overlay Translation and Handwriting Help make working with documents and handwritten notes more convenient.

Google Circle to Search also allows users to search or translate content directly on the screen.

Powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 9300+ processor, Galaxy Tab S10+ comes with 12GB RAM and 256GB storage, expandable via microSD. It packs a 10,090mAh battery

The local challenge will be led by Chennai-based professionals S Prasanth, S John Royan, Ilayaraja C and A Arul.

The festive offers make Galaxy Tab S10+ an attractive choice for consumers looking for a premium large-screen tablet that combines productivity, creativity, entertainment and smart features.



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The ship was open to visitors enabling members of the Indian diaspora and local residents to interact with the crew and trainees.

The port call reaffirmed the enduring maritime ties between India and Spain and provided an opportunity for professional ship and cooperation and cultural engagement between the two countries.

TEMASEK-BACKED SEMBCORP GREEN INFRA FILES DRHP WITH SEBI FOR PROPOSED ₹3,750 CRORE IPO

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: Sembcorp Green Infra Limited, one of India’s leading renewable energy independent power producers, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for its proposed initial public offering (IPO).

The Company has been active in the Indian renewable energy market since 2005 and is among the top 10 largest renewable IPPs in India by operational capacity as of March 31, 2026. Sembcorp Green Infra is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sembcorp Industries Limited, a Singapore-headquartered global energy and urban solutions provider and a Temasek Portfolio Company.

The Company proposes to utilise the net proceeds from the Fresh Issue towards repayment/prepayment, in full or in part, of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company and its Objects’ Subsidiaries. As of June 30, 2026, the Company and its Objects’ Subsidiaries had outstanding borrowings, a portion of which may be repaid or prepaid from the Net Proceeds.

The proposed capital raise is therefore intended to support the Company’s 2026, Sembcorp Green Infra had an aggregate balance sheet and financial position.

The portfolio spans wind, solar and complex renewable projects, including hybrid, battery energy storage system (BESS), round-the-clock (RTC) and firm and dispatchable renewable energy (FDRE) projects.

The Company reported revenue from operations of ₹2,652.50 crore, EBITDA of ₹2,098.73 crore and PAT of ₹371.08 crore in FY2026, compared with revenue from operations of ₹2,318.29 crore, EBITDA of ₹1,837.12 crore and PAT of ₹298.83 crore in FY2025.

The winners were honoured during the prize distribution ceremony. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. Rangaraj, Physical Director, followed by the National Anthem.

The Chief Guest, Mr. M. Arasu Mouna guru, CEO of Ateliers Gym and Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Body sports and physical fitness in the overall development of students.

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SRMIST VADAPALANI CAMPUS SUCCESSFULLY HOSTS FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY TROPHY 2026 - INTERCOLLEGIATE ARM-WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: The Department of Physical Education and Sports, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRM IST), Vadapalani Campus, successfully organized the Founder’s Birthday Trophy 2026 – Intercollegiate Arm-Wrestling Tournament for Men and Women on 5th September 2026.

Participants from various colleges enthusiastically showcased their strength, skill, and competitive spirit.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony commenced with the Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by a welcome address by Dr. T. Thenmozhi, Physical Directress.

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MANIKA PLASTECH LIMITED'S INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER TO OPEN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 PRICE BAND HAS BEEN FIXED AT ₹ 40 TO ₹ 43 PER EQUITY SHARE

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: Manika Plastech (The “Company”), shall open the Bid/Offer in relation to its Initial Public Offer of Equity shares on Friday, September 11, 2026.	equity shares (“Offer for Sale”). The face value of each equity share is ₹2. The company proposes to utilize the net proceeds towards: (I) Funding the	Limited is the book running lead manager to the Offer. This is an Offer in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended. (“SCRR”).	ICDR Regulations (“Anchor Investor Portion”), of which, 40% shall be reserved in the following manner, (i) 33.33% shall be available for allocation to domestic Mutual
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The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at ₹ 40 to ₹ 43 per Equity Share. ("Price Band").	Capital Expenditure towards purchase of plant and machinery; (ii) Repayment and/or pre-payment, in	read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Offer is being made through the Book Building	Funds, and (ii) 6.67% shall be available for Life Insurance Companies and Pension Funds, subject
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Bids can be made for a minimum of 348 Equity Shares and in multiples of 348 Equity Shares thereafter. ("Minimum Bid Lot").	part of, any, or certain borrowings availed by the Company and, (Iii) General Corporate Purposes. The Equity Shares	Process in terms of Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein in terms of Regulation 32(2) of the SEBI ICDR	to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds, Life Insurance Companies and Pension Funds at or above
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The Anchor Investor Bidding Date shall be Thursday, September 10, 2026. The Bid/Offer shall open on Friday, September 11, 2026 and Bid /Offer shall close on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.	to be offered through this Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited (“BSE”) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE” and together with BSE, the “Stock Exchanges”).	than 50% of the Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers (“QIBs” and such portion, the “QIB Portion”), provided that our Company, in consultation with the	Allocation Price. In the event of under subscription in (ii) above, the allocation may be made to domestic Mutual Funds.
			In the event of under-subscription, or non-allocation in the

The offer comprises of a fresh issue aggregating up to ₹ 92.5 Crore (the “Fresh Issue”) and an Offer for Sale aggregating up to 7,674,418	for the purposes of the Offer, BSE is the Designated Stock Exchange. Pantomath Capital Advisors Private	BRLM, may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI	Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the QIB Portion (other than Anchor Investor Portion) (“Net QIB Portion”).
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AFTER 'BLAST' BLOCKBUSTER VICTORY, KALPATHI S. AGHORAM, KALPATHI S. GANESH AND KALPATHI S. SURESH PRODUCE 'AGS 29' DIRECTED BY M.S. ANANDAN STARRING JAI, PRIYANKA MOHAN & YOGI BABU

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: Kalpathi S. Aghoram, Kalpathi S. Ganesh and Kalpathi S. Suresh of AGS Entertainment are producing this movie with the working title 'AGS 29'. It is written and directed by M.S. Anandan who earlier made Vishal-starrer 'Chakra'.

At the same time, there will also be other interesting ingredients like comedy in adequate doses. I am so excited to direct this film for AGS Ent.

Executive Producer. Ravi Basrur of 'KGF' and the recent 'Blast' fame is scoring the music for the film,

publicity designing by Tuney John. Produced by Kalpathi S. Aghoram, Kalpathi S. Ganesh,

Starring Jai, Priyanka Mohan and Yogi Mohan in pivotal roles, the film will feature Rajiv Menon, Nassar, G.M. Sundar, Ramesh Thilak and Arul Doss in important characters.	tainment." Shooting for the movie will take place in Ooty, Chennai and other places. Archana Kalpathi is the Creative Producer, while Aishwarya Kalpathi is the Executive Producer.	maniem is the Director of Photography. Editing is by Pradeep E. Raghav, art direction is by S. Kannan, stunt choreography by Phoenix Prabu, costume designing by Divya Menon and	for AGS Entertainment, directed by M.S. Anandan, and starring Jai, Priyanka Mohan and Yogi Babu in lead roles, the pooja of 'AGS 29' happened in Chennai today (September 29) at the
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According to Producer. S.M. Venkat Pallavi Singh and Selvi shoot will commence. Director M.S. Manickam is the Thangaraj, and from September 10.

SRMIST AQUATICS TEAMS DOMINATE SPORTS FEST 2026 WITH STELLAR PERFORMANCES

Chennai, 08 Sep Men's Individual

2026: SRM Institute of Results:



Science and Technology is proud to announce the outstanding achievement of its Swimmers and Water Polo Team at the 2nd Siva Hari won Silver in the 200m Freestyle, Silver in the 50m Butterfly, and Gold in the 4x100m Freestyle Relay.



Bronze in the 100m in the 50m Butterfly, Bronze in the 100m Freestyle, and Bronze in the 4x100m Freestyle Relay.

Collegiate Invitational Tournament – Sports fest 2026, organised by the Institute Gym khana, IIT Madras, on 5th and 6th September	Sabari Girisan won Gold in the 50m Butterfly, Gold in the 100m Freestyle, and Gold in the 4×100m Medley Relay.	Gold in the 4×100m Freestyle Relay. Raj Senthil won Gold in the 200m Freestyle, Gold in the	in the 4×50m Freestyle Relay. Moana Sri won Bronze in the 50m Freestyle, Bronze in
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2026. Demonstrating exceptional skill, determination, and team spirit, the SRMIST athletes delivered an impressive performance, securing	Mourish won Silver in the 100m Back stroke, Silver in the 200m Individual Medley, and Gold in the 4×100m Freestyle Relay.	and Gold in the 4×100m Medley Freestyle Relay.	and Gold in the 4×100m Medley Freestyle Relay.
			B. Roshini won Gold in the 100m Freestyle, Gold in the 200m Back stroke, Gold in the 50m Butterfly, and Gold in the 4×50m Medley Freestyle Relay.

A total of 36 medals – 24 Gold, 7 Silver, and 5 Bronze across various swimming events. The SRMIST Men's Water Polo Team emerged as the Champions while	Ananthakannan won Bronze in the 200m Individual Medley and Gold in the 4×100m Freestyle Relay.	Gold in the 4×100m Medley Relay.	Akriti Malini Sabarwal won Silver in the 100m Freestyle, Gold in the 50m Backstroke, and Gold in the 4×50m Freestyle Relay.
SRMIST Women's Water Polo Team emerged as the Champions while	Parthi Vignesh won Gold in the 100m Breaststroke and Gold in the 4×100m Medley Relay.	Parthi Vignesh won Gold in the 100m Breaststroke and Gold in the 4×100m Medley Relay.	won Silver in the 100m Freestyle, Gold in the 50m Backstroke, and Gold in the 4×50m Freestyle Relay.

the university also	Monish Kumar won Relay.	Freestyle Relay.
secured the Overall	Gold in the 100m	W o m e n ' s
Championship in both	Butterfly and Silver in	Individual Results:
t h e M e n ' s a n d	the 100m Breaststroke.	Contact Dr. Gokul Raj
Women's categories.	Dhanyanth won	(9 7 9 1 1 1 5 6 7 8)
	Archana won Silver	Swimming Club

DAC CLEARS CAPITAL ACQUISITION PROPOSALS WORTH ABOUT RS 1.10 LAKH CRORE FOR THE DEFENCE FORCES

Chennai, 08 Sep	Advanced Light	Indian Air Force.	proposals to enhance
2026: The Defence Helicopters (ALHs),	The Trawl Tanks		the war-fighting capab
Acquisition Council Trawl Tanks and	and Bridge System will		lity of fighters, trans
(DAC), under the Sarvatra Bridge	be utilised to provide		ports and helicopters
chairmanship of System.			Approval was also

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on September 07, 2026	The CBRN Recce Vehicles will be capable of detecting, identifying, monitoring and marking of areas contaminated with CBRN agents. The HMVs will enhance operational capabilities, logistic support and mobility in challenging terrains.	fighting formations during operations in varied terrains. For the Indian Navy, AoN was accorded for the procurement of Arudhra Radars, Design & Development and subsequent procurement of Marine Gas Turbines (MGT).	accorded for procuring Ground-Based Multi-Purpose Jammer (GBMPJ) and installing Defence Forces Secure Access Card (DEFSAC) System. The GBMPJ will provide effective jamming against radars of adversaries and DEFSAC will replace
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For the Indian Army, approval was granted for the procurement of Chemical Biological Radiolo	The MMLs will achieve the desired operational capability in terms of fast and responsive minelaying in difficult terrains.	Arudhra Radar will replace the existing Air Route Surveillance Radars at various Naval Air Stations and	existing paper based Identity Card/Passes Permits with an interoperable Radio Frequency Identification-based smar
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(CBRN) Reconnaissance	The ALHs will	sion system, will	
Vehicles, High	execute complex	reduce dependency on	Of the total AoNs
Mobility Vehicles	missions across all	foreign vendors.	accorded, approx

(HMMV), Self-Propelled Mechanical Mine Layers (MML),



Bronze in the 100m Butterfly, Bronze in the 100m Freestyle, and Gold in the 4×100m Freestyle Relay.	in the 50m Butterfly Gold in the 50m Breaststroke, and Gold in the 4×50m Freestyle Relay.
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Raj Senthil won Gold in the 200m Freestyle, Gold in the 200m Breaststroke, and Gold in the 4×100 m Medley Relay.	Moana Sri won Bronze in the 50m Freestyle, Bronze in the 50m Backstroke, and Gold in the 4×50m Freestyle Relay.
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Relay.	B. Roshini won
Pognesh won Gold	Gold in the 100m
in the 200m Back	Freestyle, Gold in the
stroke, Gold in the	50m Butterfly, and
100m Backstroke, and	Gold in the 4×50m
Gold in the 4×100m	FreestyleRelay.

Medley Relay.	Akriti Malini Sabarwal
Parthi Vignesh won	won Silver in the 100m
Gold in the 100m	Freestyle, Gold in the
Breaststroke and Gold	50m Backstroke, and
in the 4×100m Medley	Gold in the 4×50m
Relay.	Freestyle Relay.

W o m e n ' s	For Further Details
Individual Results:	Contact Dr. Gokul Raj
Archana won Silver	(9 7 9 1 1 1 5 6 7 8)
	Swimming Incharge

PROPOSITION PROPOSALS WORTH FOR THE DEFENCE FORCES

Indian Air Force. proposals to enhance the war-fighting capability of fighters, transport and helicopters. Approval was also accorded for procuring Ground-Based Multi Purpose Jammer.

The Trawl Tanks and Bridge System will be utilised to provide composite crossings to fighting formations during operations in varied terrains.

For the Indian Army, AoN was accorded for the Defence Forces. For the Navy, AoN was accorded for the Secure Access Card (DEFSAC) System.

The GBMPJ will provide effective jamming against radars of adversaries and DEFSAC will replace

Arudhra Radar will replace the existing Air Route Surveillance Radars at various Naval Air Stations and MGT, a warship propulsion cards system.

Of the total AoNs accorded, approximately 98% of procurements will be made from the Indian Industry.



Executive Producer. publicity designing by
Tuney John.

Ravi Basrur of	Tunney John.
'KGF' and the recent	Produced by
'Blast' fame is scoring	Kalpathi S. Aghoram.
the music for the film,	Kalpathi S. Ganesh,
while Bala Subra	and Kalpathi S. Suresh
maniam is the Director	for AGS Entertain
of Photography.	ment, directed by M.S.
Editing is by Pradeep	Anandan, and starring
E. Raghav, art direction	Jai, Priyanka Mohan
is by S. Kannan, stunt	and Yogi Babu in lead
choreography by	roles, the pooja of
Phoenix Prabu,	'AGS 29' happened in
costume designing by	Chennai today
Dinesh Manoharan,	(September 6) and the
Pallavi Singh and Selvi	shoot will commence
Thangaraj, and	from September 10.

WILD TAMIL NADU – A MAGNIFICENT VISUAL TRIBUTE TO THE LAND WE CALL HOME

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: A breathtaking journey through Tamil Nadu’s forests, mountains, coastlines and hidden wildlife treasures

There are films that entertain us, films that inform us, and then there are films that make us look at the world around us with completely new eyes. ‘Wild Tamil Nadu’ belongs to the third category.

Directed by acclaimed wildlife film maker Kalyan Varma, Wild Tamil Nadu is a spectacular wildlife documentary that presents the natural wealth of Tamil Nadu with extraordinary visual beauty and emotional depth. Rather than simply showcasing animals and forests, the film celebrates the intimate relationship between the land, its wildlife, its people and the ancient cultural imagination of Tamil Nadu.

Nature becomes the hero of the story. The biggest strength of Wild Tamil Nadu is its photography. The camera travels deep into the wilderness and captures moments that are rarely witnessed by ordinary visitors. Majestic elephants and elusive leopards share the screen with fascinating and lesser-known creatures, including lion-tailed macaques, fireflies and the remarkable Madras hedgehog.

Every frame carries a sense of patience and observation. The film makers do not rush nature. Instead, they allow the audience to observe the behaviour, movement and survival instincts of the creatures in their own environment.

This gives the documentary an immersive quality. The audience is not merely watching wildlife; it feels as though they are entering the wild.

Kalyan Varma’s remarkable vision

Director Kalyan Varma brings extensive experience in wildlife filmmaking to the project. His approach is both cinematic and sensitive, allowing the magnificent visuals to speak for themselves while maintaining a strong narrative flow.

The film is the result of years of dedicated work, with cinematographers capturing the extraordinary diversity of Tamil Nadu across mountains, forests, farmlands, coastlines, coral reefs and dry landscapes.

The result is a film that can make even a familiar landscape look new.

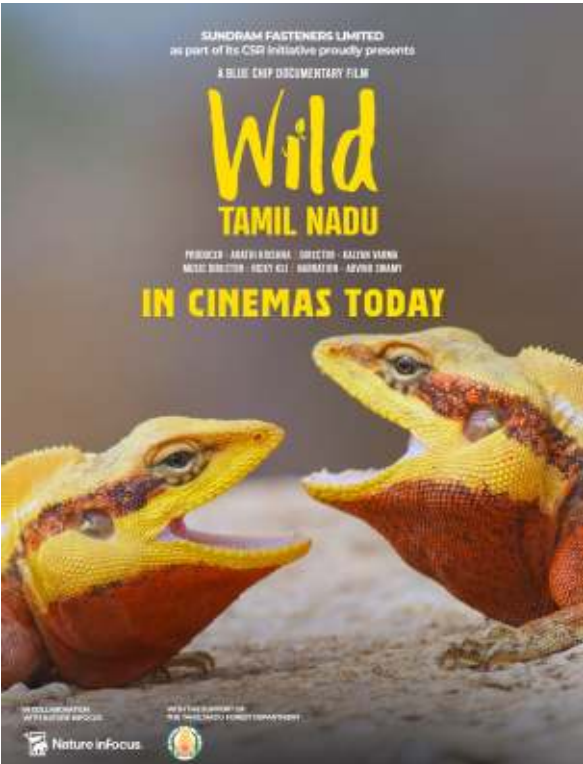
Arvind Swamy’s voice adds another dimension

The narration by Arvind Swamy is one of the film's major attractions. His distinctive and composed voice gives the documentary dignity and warmth.

His narration never overwhelms the visuals. Instead, it guides the audience through the journey, allowing the magnificent images to remain at the centre of the experience.

Ricky Kej’s music elevates the experience

The music by three-time Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej is another outstanding element. The score blends orchestral arrangements with Indian musical traditions and complements the natural rhythm of



the film beautifully. for a theatrical experience.

At several points, the music transforms the viewing experience from a wildlife documentary into something much more cinematic and emotional.

More than a wildlife documentary

The greatest achievement of Wild Tamil Nadu is that it does not stop at showing beautiful animals.

It reminds us that Tamil Nadu itself is a living ecological treasure.

The film creates a sense of pride without becoming artificial or overly sentimental. It shows that the landscapes celebrated by Tamil literature thousands of years ago continue to sustain an astonishing variety of life today.

It also carries an important message for the present generation: protecting forests, rivers, coastlines and wildlife is not merely an environmental responsibility—it is a responsibility towards our own heritage.

A film that deserves to be experienced on the big screen

With its breathtaking cinematography, carefully crafted narration, powerful music and extraordinary wildlife footage, Wild Tamil Nadu is ideally suited

Verdict: MUST WATCH – A magnificent cinematic celebration of Tamil Nadu’s natural heritage.

TRAILER LAUNCH OF THE MOVIE 'ENNA PILA'!

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: Written and directed by National Award-winning film maker Sajeev Pazhur, the film 'Enna Vila' is produced by Jitesh Visvambaran and Anugopal Venugopalan under Kalamaya Cineverse. The film, which stars Karunas, Nimisha Sajayan and others, will be released in theaters on September 17. Its trailer launch was held.

Producer Jitesh Vishwambaran said, "This film will be an example for many small things. The film crew and the people of Rameswaram have put in a lot of hard work for this film. I hope you will give them the fruits of that."

Actor Constable Sundaram said, "Thank you to the director for giving me a chance in this film as a junior artist. Actor Karunas interacted with us naturally without any pretense of being a big actor. The film has turned out well."

Actor Pradeep said, "This is a wonderful film. I thank the director, producer, and brother Karunas for giving me the opportunity. I pray that the film will be a success."

Actor Darshan said, "I have a writer character in this film.

This film won awards at all the award ceremonies it was sent to. This should become a great success. Every one should come to the theaters and watch the film. Congratulations to the entire crew."

Actress Nirosha said, "Thank you to the director and producer for giving me a chance in this film. They taught me to be natural without knowing what acting is. I need all of your support."

Actor Kavi said, "This film was screened at award ceremonies in many countries and won awards. We were eagerly waiting to see this film with the people of our country. We are going to celebrate this film with the people. I thank the producer, director and crew for giving me a chance in this important film."

Actor Pandi said, "We have been waiting for this film for a long time. I thank the producer and director for giving me the opportunity. I expected to make a name for myself in every film beyond 'Pasanga' and 'Koli Soda'. I hope that will happen in this film. I need all of your support."

Actress Sasha, "Thank you to director



Sajeev sir and producer I've chosen ordinary Jitesh sir. I have played actors. I don't have the role of Mani much business today. mekalai, the hero's However, producers sister, in this film. My have invested seven dream of acting in a crore rupees in this village story has come film, trusting me. true through this film. That's how much they This film has been shot believe in the story. in Rameswaram. Every Director Sajeev has one has worked hard. raised a question in this This film has won film that no one has awards at 13 award raised before in Indian ceremonies. Everyone, cinema. This film has please watch it in fulfilled my twenty-theaters and support year-old wish. it."

Nimisha has acted wonderfully in the role of Advocate. The director has skillfully selected the right people for all the roles. I am happy that a leading OTT platform like Netflix has purchased this film before its release. This is the film that is closest to my heart after the film 'Nanda'. In all these years of film making, my wife has praised my performance for the first time in this film. Nimisha madam was also thrilled to see my performance and hugged me and kissed me on the cheek. I am sure that you all will like this film and my character."

Actor Karunas said, "I started my journey in the film industry in 2001 in Rameswaram with Lodukku Paandi directed by Bala Annan. I love watching Malayalam films. That's why I wanted to work with Malayalam writers, directors, and technicians on at least one film. That's why

CANCELLATION OF TRAIN SERVICES

Chennai, 08 Sep 2026: North Central Railway has notified following train services due to track upgradation work at Virangana Lakshmibai station in Dholpur - Bina section of Jhansi Division:

- Train No. 15301 KSR Bengaluru – Lalkua Express (via Jolarpettai & Katpadi) scheduled to leave KSR Bengaluru at 07.15 hrs from 24th November to 29th December, 2026 will be fully cancelled
- Train No. 15302



Lalkua – KSR Lalkua at 17.45 hrs Bengaluru Express (via Katpadi & Jolarpettai) from 21st November to 26th December, 2026 will be fully cancelled