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CM VIJAY LEAVES FOR UK TO WOO INVESTMENTS

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: Chief minister C Joseph Vijay on Thursday left for the United Kingdom on a week-long investment mission aimed at attracting fresh investments in advanced manufacturing, auto mobiles and electric vehicles, electronics and Global Capability Centres (GCCs), while also studying the Silverstone racing circuit for Tamil Nadu's proposed Motor Sports City.

Vijay, who left Chennai on Sept 10, will return on Sept 17. The visit comes after the state signed MoUs for investments exceeding Rs 1 lakh crore within the first 100 days of the new government through the Vetri Tamil Nadu Investors' Conference 2026.

The government said companies from various European countries have proposed investment projects worth about Rs 8,491 crore, with the potential to create around 5,690 jobs in the state.

The UK visit will

INDIA PUSHES BRICS DIGITAL CURRENCY LINK FOR CROSS-BORDER PAYMENTS

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: bank digital currencies (CBDCs) for crossborder payments among BRICS countries, with the proposal expected to feature at the BRICS summit in New Delhi.

As the current BRICS chair, India has proposed linking the digital currencies issued by member countries' central banks to make international transactions



focus on strengthening ties with British companies already operating in Tamil Nadu, facilitating expansion of their existing operations and attracting new investments. Several UK-based companies already have manufacturing facilities and Global Capability Centres in the state, particularly in engineering, financial services and technology.

The state is also seeking to capitalise on opportunities emerging from the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), which came into effect on July 15. Tamil Nadu was among the first states to operationalise the agreement, with export consignments dispatched from Chennai on the day it took effect, the government said.

faster and more efficient.

The initiative builds on a 2025 BRICS declaration supporting greater interoperability between payment systems.

The expanded BRICS grouping comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. However, the

Officials said the agreement could particularly benefit Tamil Nadu's textiles and apparel, leather and footwear, auto mobile components, engineering goods and electronics sectors by providing greater access to the UK market. It is also expected to open opportunities for joint ventures, technology partnerships and investments.

A key component of Vijay's visit will be a tour of the Silverstone motor racing circuit. The visit assumes significance following his announcement in the assembly under Rule 110 that a world class Motor Sports City would be developed in Tamil Nadu.

The delegation will study Silverstone's circuit design, safety systems and the commercial operation

proposal faces both technical and geopolitical hurdles.

Previous efforts to establish common payment infrastructure among BRICS members have made limited progress.

Tensions between Iran and the UAE, as well as India's concerns about deeper financial integration with China, could complicate efforts to create a

of the motorsport complex. The state also plans to examine opportunities in motorsport infrastructure, sports tourism and specialised automobile industries while developing the proposed Motor Sports City.

Tamil Nadu is seeking to leverage its existing automobile and EV manufacturing ecosystem for the project and position the proposed facility as an integrated motorsport and automotive hub.

PWD and sports development minister Aadhav Arjuna, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu member-secretary Meghanath Reddy, Guidance Tamil Nadu managing director and CEO Deepak Jacob and senior government officials are part of the delegation accompanying the chief minister.

The framework would also require currency-swap arrangements to manage trade imbalances between member countries. India has positioned the proposal as an effort to facilitate and speed up cross-border transactions rather than an attempt to establish a common BRICS currency or replace the US dollar as the world's reserve currency.

PUTIN ARRIVES IN DELHI FOR BRICS SUMMIT; TO HOLD BILATERAL TALKS WITH MODI

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in New Delhi early this morning to commence a three-day official visit to attend the 18th BRICS Leaders' Summit hosted under India's chairship at Bharat Mandapam. The visit marks President Putin's first in-person participation at a BRICS summit outside Russia since the onset of the Russia-Ukraine conflict in February 2022.

The Russian leader was formally received at the New Delhi airport by Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan

PM MODI PAYS TRIBUTE TO 9/11 VICTIMS

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday paid tribute to the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States on the 25th anniversary of the tragedy, asserting that India's opposition to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations remains “unwavering”.

Remembering those killed in the attacks, Modi said the world must honour the victims and stand with families whose lives were permanently altered by the horrific events.

“25 years on from the horrific 9/11 attacks, we remember and honour the victims and stand in solidarity with the families whose lives were forever changed,”



ships. Defense industrial cooperation is also slated for review, including the delivery timelines for the remaining squadrons of the S-400 air defense systems, BrahMos missile upgrades, and ongoing exploratory discussions regarding Sukhoi Su-57 fifth-generation fighter aircraft. In addition, PM Modi and President Putin will address diplomatic pathways aimed at resolving hostilities in Eastern Europe and navigating

Modi said in a post on social media platform X. The Prime Minister noted that terrorism had claimed countless lives across the world and underlined India's longstanding experience in confronting the threat, particularly cross-border terrorism.

The September 11 attacks, carried out through the hijacking of four passenger aircraft, killed nearly 3,000 people and profoundly altered the global security landscape. The attacks triggered a sweeping international campaign against terrorism and led to major changes in counter-terrorism and security policies worldwide.

For India, which has faced the persistent challenge of terrorism and cross-border

escalating volatility across West Asia.

Later in the day, President Putin will address the plenary session of the BRICS Business Forum and join PM Modi for a tour of the bilateral Innovation industrial exhibition. Formal multilateral deliberations of the 18th BRICS Summit, bringing together leaders of the expanded 11-member bloc and partner states, will officially convene on September 12 and 13.



violence for decades, the anniversary also highlights its repeated calls for a coordinated global response. New Delhi has consistently advocated concerted international action against terrorist organizations, their financing networks, safe havens and other forms of support.

Modi's remarks reaffirm India's position that the international community must maintain a consistent and uncompromising approach towards terrorism, regardless of its form, origin or perpetrators, while strengthening collective efforts to prevent further loss of innocent lives.

INDIA'S DIGITAL CREDIT INCLUSION INDEX 2026 LAUNCHED; TIER-2 CITIES LEAD THE WAY

Chennai, 12 Sep as the strongest pillar at 61.24, followed by 2026: Pahle India Adoption at 57.17, Foundation, in while Impact stood at collaboration with Amazon Pay, today 49.16, highlighting the launched the Digital need to translate digital Credit & Inclusion credit access into Index (DCII) 2026, greater financial India's first composite resilience.

benchmark assessing the country's digital credit journey. Based on a survey of more than 5,000 respondents across 100 cities in 20 states, the index evaluates access, adoption, trust, borrowing behaviour and financial outcomes.

India recorded a national DCII score of 55.85 out of 100, placing it in the "Emerging and Served" category. Access emerged

FLIPKART MINUTES MARKS TWO YEARS WITH 4X GROWTH, REACHES 150+ CITIES

Chennai, 12 Sep essentials, with strong 2026: Flipkart uptake of products Minutes, the quick such as Korean commerce offering noodles, sauces and from Flipkart, today ready-to-eat meals, marked two years since alongside premium skincare and personal care categories.

Rising Gen Z Adoption Broadens the Quick Commerce Basket

Gen Z has emerged as the fastest-growing customer cohort on Flipkart Minutes, with the customer base growing nearly 5X year-on-year in the past twelve months. Gen Z drives over 45% of orders across categories such as beauty, electronics, gaming, wearables, fragrance, health and nutrition, and grooming, while accounting for 1 in 3 gourmet orders on the platform. The data points to a generation using quick commerce for a much wider range of products, from everyday essentials to premium and aspira

Tier 2+ markets are emerging as an important driver of this growth, with the customer base growing nearly 25X year-on-year across cities such as Ambala, Barabanki, Bhagalpur, Durgapur, Kanpur, Roorkee, Siliguri, Salem and Tiruppur. Demand in these markets is also extending beyond daily



Salaried women tion remains the recorded a score of dominant use, while 62.0, surpassing productive usage salaried men at 60.2, scores 43.2, rising to 64 while the gender gap among frequent users.

The DCII calls for greater transparency, responsible borrowing,

Despite 94.4% alternative credit awareness of digital assessment, and credit, trust remains a stronger participation challenge, with from Tier-2 and Tier-3 confidence in digital markets to ensure borrowing at 52.5 digital credit delivers versus 69.7 for digital measurable financial payments. Consump progress.



tional categories. is spreading beyond the largest cities, while Kunal Gupta, Senior Vice President and Head of Flipkart Minutes, said, "In two years, Flipkart Minutes has evolved from a convenience offering into a broader shopping channel, with customers using it for much more than their daily essentials. What is particularly interesting is how quickly this behaviour

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KAUVERY HOSPITAL ALWARPET INTRODUCES ENDOSCOPIC SPINAL FUSION IN CHENNAI, EXPANDING MINIMALLY INVASIVE OPTIONS FOR DISC DISEASE, NERVE COMPRESSION AND REVISION SPINE SURGERY

Chennai, 12 Sep which involves larger 2026: Kauvery incisions and extensive Hospital, Alwarpet has muscle dissection, and advanced its spine care standard MIS, which programme with the still requires some successful introduction tissue handling with an of endoscopic fusion incision of around 20 surgery, a first-of-its-kind procedure in mm, the endoscopic Chennai. The approach is designed to reduce tissue damage, technique offers a blood loss and post minimally invasive operative pain, and to alternative for selected support faster recovery.

The treatment is more suitable for Degenerative lumbar conditions such as disc disease, spinal stenosis and selected low-grade instability, persistent

Endoscopic fusion is spinal fusion sion causing leg pain performed through a after adequate conser working channel and vative care, revision or high-definition camera re-do spine surgery, inserted via an incision where previous open of about 8 mm. The surgery has left scar surgeon decompresses tissue that would be the affected nerves, riskier to operate prepares the disc space through again. It is also and places an interbody recommended for implant with fixation selected elderly under continuous patients for whom a visualisation, while long open fusion would aiming to preserve be a heavier surgical surrounding muscle, burden.

Unlike traditional procedures are also open spine surgery, used for disc herniation

MONSOON RESILIENCE: CAPTIVE MINES DELIVERING GROWTH

Chennai, 12 Sep of total domestic coal 2026: Captive mines production, which stood at 1,039 MT in the monsoon, when the year, which include 2026, captive mines produced 4.12 MT and dispatched 4.21 MT. the first five months of and 10 September

have been a mainstay of coal production, and FY 2025-26 and has the year, when produced 4.12 MT and dispatched 4.21 MT. mining and evacuation are at their most difficult. Dispatch from captive mines has also been better than previous year.

their output has grown steadily. Production from captive mines has also been better than previous year. Captive mines produced 68.98 MT up to 10 September 2026, against 65.78 MT in the corresponding period of FY 2025-26. This is a growth of about 5%, accounted for 210 MT or an additional 3.2 in FY 2025-26 against 190.95 MT the base that was itself 10.12% higher than the year before it. The gain account for about 21% has been recorded in



and nerve compression and a shorter hospital stay.

they may help avoid the need for extensive fusion by preserving the spine's natural stability. However, the suitability is decided after clinical evaluation, imaging and assessment of overall health. The technique is not suitable for all patients. High-grade slips, some complex deformities and cases that require wide open reconstruction may still need conventional surgery," said Dr Keerthivasan P, Senior Consultant Spine and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Kauvery Hospital Alwarpet Chennai.

In appropriately selected cases, intended benefits include a smaller wound, less muscle injury, lower blood loss, less postoperative pain, earlier walking

In another case, an elderly patient with severe leg pain due to a disc problem was treated endoscopically, avoiding a major open operation that would have required long-segment fusion. The patient recovered quickly and returned to normal activity sooner than expected.

New capacity is being added steadily to this base. Nine captive & commercial mines are expected to commence production during FY 2026-27, with a combined peak rated capacity of 20.67 MT. Three of these, with peak capacity of 7.51 MT, have already started production during the current year. The remaining six, are expected to commence production soon during the year.

Captive mines dispatched 75.68 MT against 71.43 MT last year, a growth of 5.94% and an increase of 4.25 MT.

Provisional figures indicate the pace picking up further as the monsoon begins to recede. In the ten days between 01 September

STAR HEALTH CONDUCTS PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION DRIVE IN CHENNAI AS ASK CENTRES SUPPORT 15,000+ BENEFICIARIES IN TAMIL NADU

Chennai, 12 Sep preventive interven
2026: Star Health and
Allied Insurance
Company Limited
(N S E : S T A R
HEALTH; B S E :
543412), one of India's
leading standalone
health insurance
companies, conducted
a two-day Pneumo
coccal Vaccination
Drive through its
ASK+ (Aarogya Seva
Kendra) Chennai
Centre in Egmore,
benefiting 100+
community members.
The free-of-cost
initiative focused on
improving access to
adult immunisation
and creating greater
awareness around
disease prevention and
proactive health
management.

The drive brought
together eligible benefi
ciaries, including
senior citizens and
individuals who could
benefit from adult
immunisation. Health
care professionals also
engaged with partici
pants on vaccination
eligibility and the
importance of timely
availed services

UNION MINISTER MANOHAR LAL TO PARTICIPATE IN G20 ENERGY ABUNDANCE MINISTERIAL MEETING IN HOUSTON, USA

Chennai, 12 Sep structure development
2026: Union Minister
of Power and Housing
& Urban Affairs Shri
Manohar Lal will
participate in the G20
Energy Ministerial
Meeting to be held in
the Houston, United
States of America from
14-16 September
2026. The meeting,
hosted under the U.S.
G20 Presidency, will
bring together Energy
Ministers and senior
representatives from
G20 members to
deliberate on key
issues concerning
global energy security,
affordability, infra



through the ASK Tamil Nadu, we have
Centres, including recorded over 7,500
nearly 8,000 benefi diabetes visits, conduc
ciaries who accessed ted around 11,000
laboratory services. NCD screenings for
The Centres have provi blood pressure and
ded around 22,000 tests blood sugar, and
and 14,000 pharmacy provided over 750
services to date. vaccinations.

At the pan-India The participation of
level, Star Health's 100+ community
ASK network has members in the Pneu
supported over 1.5 lakh mococcal Vaccination
beneficiaries. The Drive at our ASK+
network has provided Chennai Centre further
over 1.6 lakh tests and demons trates the
1.4 lakh pharmacy growing awareness
services, while nearly around preventive
78,000 beneficiaries healthcare and the
have accessed labora importance of taking
tory services. timely steps towards

Commenting on the better health. We plan
initiative, Mr. Balaji to build on this
Babu C, Business Head response through
- Tamil Nadu, Star larger community
Health Insurance, said: health and vaccination
"Preventive healthcare camps, while expand
becomes meaningful ing similar medical
when people can centres to more
access essential inter districts across Tamil
ventions within their Nadu and strengthen
communities. Across ing access to preven
our ASK Centres in tive healthcare at the
local level."

and building secure, and strengthening the
resilient and diversi entire value chain of
fied critical-mineral critical minerals.

The Minister's parti
cipation will reaffirm
India's commitment to
constructive inter
national engagement
and collective action in
addressing evolving
global energy challen
ges. India will continue
to advocate pragmatic,
inclusive and techno
logy-neutral approa
ches that respect
diverse national circum
stances and advance
secure, affordable,
reliable, resilient and
sustainable energy
systems for all.

VIRAJ MADAPPA ERASES THREE-SHOT DEFICIT TO WIN THE CHENNAI OPEN 2026 POWERED BY CPCL TITLE

Chennai, 12 Sep Kolkata golfer (72-67-
2026: Viraj Madappa 63-64), who began the
overturned a three-shot final round three shots
deficit with a bogey- behind overnight
free eight-under 64 to leader Ajeetesh
win the INR 1 crore Sandhu, made eight
Chennai Open 2026 birdies to finish at 22-
Powered by Chennai under 266 and secure
Petroleum Corporation his fourth professional
Limited (CPCL) by title.
one stroke at the TNGF
Cosmo Golf Course. Madappa, who
became the youngest
Indian to win on the



Asian Tour in 2018, taking his season
collected INR 15 lakh. earnings to INR
The victory lifted him 23,90,042 and securing
from 44th to 22nd on his place in the
the 2026 DP World DP World India
PGTI Order of Merit, Championship.

VINFAST DELIVERS 20,161 ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN VIETNAM IN AUGUST 2026

Hanoi, 12 Sep 2026: ship in Vietnam's
VinFast today automotive market for
announced that it 24 consecutive
delivered 20,161 months.
electric vehicles of
various models to
customers in Vietnam
in August 2026,
bringing its year-to-
date sales to 154,073
vehicles. Maintaining
monthly deliveries
above 20,000 units
despite August coincid
ing with the seventh
lunar month (tradi
tionally a low season in
Vietnam, as many
people tend to avoid
major undertakings)
further underscores the
strong appeal of
electric vehicles and
VinFast's clear leader

PRIME MINISTER MEETS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON THE SIDELINES OF BRICS SUMMIT

Chennai, 12 Sep people-to- people
2026: Prime Minister
Shri Narendra Modi
today met with the
President of the
Russian Federation,
H.E. Vladimir Putin,
on the margins of the
18th BRICS Summit in
New Delhi.

This was their
second meeting this
year. The two leaders
had met earlier in
Bishkek on the
sidelines of the 26th
SCO Summit on 31st
August 2026.

The two leaders
reviewed progress in
bilateral cooperation in
political, economic,
defence, energy, space,
skill mobility and

time car owners. electric MPV has

Ranking second
among VinFast's best-
selling models in
August 2026 was the
A-SUV VF 5, with
4,265 units delivered,
including the Herio
Green version. This
brought the model's
year-to-date deliveries
to 27,948 vehicles.

VinFast's other
best-selling models in
August 2026 included
the VF 6 (1,256 units),
VF 8 (834 units), Minio
Green (698 units), and
VF 7 (695 units),
among others. With
year-to-date deliveries
of 15,943 and 7,820
units, respectively, the
VF 6 and VF 7 are
among the most
popular models in
Vietnam's B-SUV and
C-SUV segments,
outperforming many
gasoline-powered
models in the market.

engaged in an effort to
strengthen further the
Special and Privileged
Strategic Partnership
between the two
countries, which
continues to register
significant growth and
has shown resilience in
the backdrop of
geopolitical uncer
tainties.

They also shared
perspectives on key
regional and global
issues of mutual
interest, including the
conflicts in West Asia
and the Black Sea
region which have
impacted maritime
trade and the safety and
security of Indian
seafarers.

President Putin
invited Prime Minister
to visit Russia for the
24th India-Russia
Annual Summit. Prime
Minister accepted the
invitation.
The dates of the
Summit will be
decided as per mutual
convenience through
diplomatic channels.

The two leaders
agreed to remain

INDIA'S MOST LOVED FAMILY THRILLER FRANCHISE HEADS TOWARDS ITS EPIC FINALE WITH DRISHYAM THE CONCLUSION, IN CINEMAS ON 2ND OCTOBER

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: Directed by Abhishek Pathak, the final chapter continues from where Drishyam 2 left off but features a fresh story and an entirely new screen play.

The truth has remained buried, the Salgaonkar family has held its ground, and Vijay Salgaonkar has stayed one step ahead. But this time, the State is coming for him with renewed force.

Over the years, Drishyam has grown beyond blockbuster films to become one of Indian cinema's most loved and celebrated family thriller franchises. Vijay Salgaonkar's world has kept audiences hooked, sparked endless theories and conversations, and had millions rooting for him every step of the way. Now, with anticipation for the final chapter at an all-time high, the wait is finally over! The much-awaited trailer of Drishyam The Conclusion is here, setting the stage for the biggest battle yet. Ajay Devgn returns as the

iconic Vijay Salgaonkar, but this time, Jaideep Ahlawat stands firmly in his way as SP Crime Branch Rajveer Singh Tomar, a formidable new force determined to uncover the truth once and for all.

Picking up from where Drishyam 2 left off, Drishyam The Conclusion takes the franchise into thrilling new territory with a fresh story and an entirely new screen play. As Rajveer Singh Tomar takes charge of the seemingly impossible case, Vijay finds himself facing one of his most relentless challenges yet. Prakash Raj raises the stakes further, while Tabu, Shriya Saran and Rajat Kapoor return to a world where the past refuses to stay buried. With old secrets resurfacing, unanswered questions closing in and new forces entering the game, the trailer promises an electrifying battle of wits where every move could change everything.

Celebrating the



franchise's scale, Head of Star Studio18

fandom and legacy, the makers brought Drishyam The Conclusion back to where it all began: Goa, the world synonymous with Vijay Salgaonkar and his unforgettable story. The trailer launch became an immersive Drishyam experience, taking the media and influencers through iconic locations from the films, reliving memorable moments and stepping straight into Vijay Salgaonkar's world, before

culminating in a grand trailer unveiling in Panaji with the cast and makers. The cast Ajay Devgn, Tabu, Shriya Saran, Rajat Kapoor, Jaideep Ahlawat and Mrunal Jadhav graced the occasion along with

Director, Writer and Producer Abhishek Pathak and producer and Head — Hindi & English Entertainment (Streaming, TV & Studios), JioStar - Alok Jain and producer and

Ajit Andhare and Producer Kumar Mangat.

Directed by Abhishek Pathak, Drishyam The Conclusion stars Ajay Devgn, Tabu, Shriya Saran, Rajat Kapoor, Jaideep Ahlawat and Prakash Raj, Kamlesh Sawant, Ishita Dutta and Mrunal Jadhav among others bringing together a powerhouse ensemble for the ultimate chapter of the celebrated franchise.

Presented by Star Studio18, the Panorama Studios production is directed by Abhishek Pathak and written by Abhishek Pathak, Aamil Keeyan Khan and Parveez Shaikh.

Produced by Alok Jain, Ajit Andhare, Kumar Mangat Pathak and Abhishek Pathak, Drishyam The Conclusion is all set to release theatrically on 2nd October 2026.

However, a letter dated 11.12.2025 was received from Government of Chhattisgarh to include the Tara coal block stating that "the coal block is outside the Lemru Elephant Corridor, and the coal block may be offered in the upcoming tranche of auction".

It is pertinent to mention that the coal block has gathered a lot of interest from the market. A total of 9 bids were received for the coal block under the 15th round. The Block has been auctioned at a revenue share of 37.50%. The Coal Block is expected to generate annual revenue of more than Rs 1200 crores to the state and generate employment for more than 8000 people.

AVENGERS ENDGAME: ENCORE BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR IMAX, MARVEL STUDIOS PRESENTED IN INFINITY VISION AND OTHER PREMIUM FORMATS; FANS TO GET EXCLUSIVE LOOK AT AVENGERS: DOOMSDAY

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: Marvel Studios opens bookings for Avengers Endgame: Encore for IMAX, Presented In Infinity Vision, and premium formats including 4 D X , M X 4 D , SCREEN X, DOLBY VISION , HDR BARCO, ICE, ahead of its theatrical release on 25th September 2026. Returning to Indian cinemas in English, Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu, Avengers Endgame:

Encore will let audiences experience one of the most monumental cinematic events of all time on the big screen once again. For fans looking to experience Avengers Endgame: Encore at its most spectacular, the film will be presented in IMAX, Marvel Studios Presents Infinity Vision, and other premium large formats.

Infinity Vision-certified screens guarantee audiences an exceptional cinematic presentation, with larger screens, brighter images, and outstanding sound.

'NALLAPADAM' SET TO HIT SCREENS ON SEPTEMBER 18; A SOCIO-COMMERCIAL ENTERTAINER BLENDING HUMOUR WITH A STRONG SOCIAL MESSAGE

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: Tamil cinema has often used humour and commercial entertainment as an effective way to address socially relevant issues, and 'Nallapadam' arrives in the same space with a distinctive premise that combines comedy, romance, sentiment and a strong social message. Directed by Praburam C, the film stars Dr. A. Harish in the lead, with Dhana lakshmi as the female lead, and is gearing up for its theatrical release on September 18, 2026.

The story revolves around Kumaran, a man whose entire world revolves around alcohol. While his mother stands by him, his sister Amutha strongly opposes his drinking habit, and his girlfriend makes every effort to change his ways. Meanwhile, a group of people who share his love for alcohol form an association and choose Kumaran as their leader. His life takes an unexpected turn when the government announces a nationwide ban on alcohol, leaving him to confront the challenge of living without the one thing that has defined his world.

What follows forms the crux of 'Nallapadam', as Kumaran finds himself caught in a series of humorous and unexpected situations while trying to deal with the new reality. The film also explores the impact of alcohol on individuals, families and society, bringing together humour, romance, sentiment, social awareness and mass-oriented entertainment.

With its unusual premise and socio-commercial treatment, the film aims to deliver its message while keeping the entertain



In Avengers Endgame: D'Esposito, Victoria Alonso, Michael Grillo, Trinh Tran, Jon Favreau, James Gunn, and Stan Lee serve as executive producers.

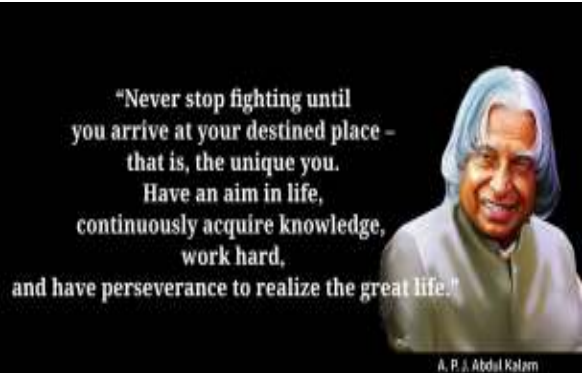
Encore, after devastating events wiped out half the world's population, the remaining heroes Marvel Studios' struggle to move Avengers Endgame: Encore releases in IMAX, Marvel Studios Presented In Infinity Vision, and premium formats including 4 D X , M X 4 D , SCREEN X, DOLBY VISION , HDR BARCO, ICE in English, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu on 25th September 2026.



ment quotient intact. lyricist.

The film features Produced by A. Motta Rajendran, Alagupandian under Kalki Raja, Rama and the banner of Harish Priyadarshini along Cinemas, Nallapadam side the lead cast. The is distributed and technical team comprises iniyan j harris as Cinemas.

Directed by Praburam C, the film is set to reach theatres worldwide on September 18, 2026.



FACTS ON AUCTION OF TARA (REVISED) COAL BLOCK

Chennai, 12 Sep 2026: Recently, reports have appeared in media on the auction of the Tara Coal block. These reports are misleading and incomplete facts have been used in these reports. These reports do not take into account the important developments that took place after 2023, which ultimately led to the auction of Tara (Revised) Coal Block in 2026.

It is a fact that the Tara coal block offered under the 7th Tranche

in 2023 was taken out of commercial coal mine auctions as letter was received from Government of Chhattisgarh for the exclusion of coal blocks in Hasdeo Arand area from the commercial coal mine auctions.

Accordingly, the coal blocks in Hasdeo Arand area having overlap with Lemru elephant corridor were not offered in the subsequent tranches of commercial coal mine auctions.

However, a letter dated 11.12.2025 was received from Government of Chhattisgarh to include the Tara coal block stating that "the coal block is outside the Lemru Elephant Corridor, and the coal block may be offered in the upcoming tranche of auction".

Accordingly, the coal block was put up for auction under the 15th round of commercial coal mine auction duly removing the influence zone of Lemru Elephant